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## Now minister warns REOs lying about shortage of classrooms

By Guardian Correspondent, Morogoro

THE Minister for Education, Science and Technology Prof Joyce Ndalichako has cautioned Regional Education Officers who claim to have solved the shortage of classrooms by sending students to old schools, creating congestion which adversely affects performance in examinations.

She said this habit by REOs also contributes to failure by teachers to do their work competently, in which case the blame falls squarely on the schools and teachers.

Prof Ndalichako (pictured) issued this caution during an inspection tour of Kilosa Agricultural Secondary School in Morogoro Region where she saw ongoing renovation work billed to cost

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# Brighter star shines for Charles Kichere

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By Guardian Reporter

YESTERDAY'S presidential appointment of Charles Edward Kichere as Controller and Auditor General (CAG) adds to the twists and turns in the life of the one-time Tanzania Revenue Authority chief executive.

Since assuming office four years ago, President John Magufuli has hired, demoted or fired a number of senior government and other public officials, with many later being re-engaged but seldom in positions as high-ranking as previously.

Kichere joins the list of only a handful of especially fortunate high-profile names that includes current Director General of the Tanzania Intelligence and Security Service (TISS) Diwani Athumani Msuya and Minister of State in the Vice President's Office (Environment and Union Affairs) George Simbachawene.

Before yesterday's appointment, Kichere was Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) for Njombe - and previously Commissioner General of the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA).

Kichere rose to the helm of TRA in

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Charles Kichere

Prof Mussa Assad

## Dr Shein evaluates progress registered in his presidency

By Guardian Reporter

ZANZIBAR President Dr Ali Mohamed Shein says he's satisfied with major development gains achieved under his seventh-phase leadership now in its ninth year.

Dr Shein said the development strides were a result of his government's concerted efforts in implementing the Chama cha Mapinduzi election manifesto for 2010 -2015 and 2015-2020.

He explained that after elections the government that goes into office should implement its promises - and that is what the government he leads has been doing.

He said he's glad to see that under his leadership great accomplishments had been

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realized in the implementation of MKUZA II which he started with, and the ongoing MKUZA III.

He explained that his government has succeeded to maintain unity among the people - as without it there wouldn't be any sustainable development.

He said the CCM goal is to ensure



## Hope for farmers as Tanzania hosts world on vanilla conference

By Guardian Reporter

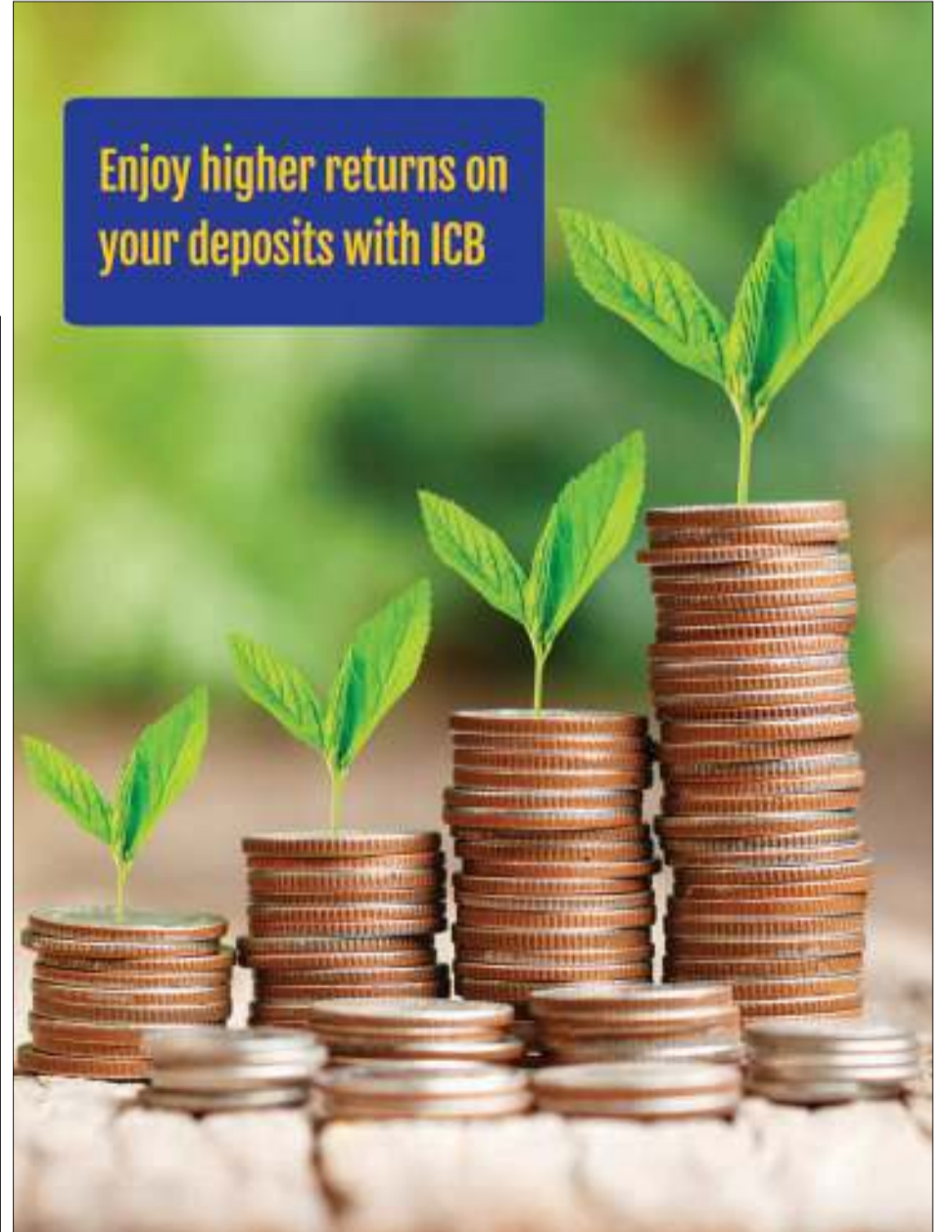
VANILLA stakeholders from around the world will converge in Moshi, Kilimanjaro Region from tomorrow to ponder on how to increase production and quality of one of the most lucrative spices.

A statement released yesterday by Nestlé - one of the organizers of the three-day symposium - said the stakeholders will also visit some vanilla farmers in the region to find out their challenges and figure out the kind of support they need.

“The meeting will focus on the future of vanilla and vanillin. Given the growing importance of Tanzania and neighbouring countries in the vanilla industry, we felt it is the right time to hold a vanilla meeting in the region,” the statement noted.

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## Now minister warns REOs on facts about classroom numbers

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752.1m/- in funds from the ministry.

She explained that she is giving this caution now as the Std VII results are already out and REOs are preoccupied with students allocation to various schools ready for Form I early next year.

Prof Ndalichako said cheating the president that there is no shortage of classrooms whilst the shortage is evident cannot be tolerated from now on, and whoever will be found to do that stern action will be taken against such officer.

She expressed satisfaction with renovation work at Kilosa Agricultural Secondary School saying it should be an example for other schools that had received funds for a similar purpose.

She said renovation work was completed while

around 602.1m/- had been spent from the 752.1m/- that had been allocated, creating a saving of 150m/-.

On his part the Kilosa District Commissioner (DC) Adam Mgoj said the good work in school renovation was due to close supervision from his office.

The DC said the aim is to enhance education standards in the district and already the school has done well in form VI exams, being second in the region as compared to private schools which in the past used to lead and were favourites to parents.

Earlier the school's headmaster, Mbaraka Kupela thanked the government for issuing funds for renovating the school, also seeking the minister's permission to use the balance of 150m/- to renovate teachers' houses.



Members of the Tanzania People's Defence Forces move to install a temporary bridge across Nderema River in Handeni District, Tanga Region, as found at the weekend. The bridge previously there was recently swept away by floodwaters, which led to a serious disruption on transport to and from various parts of Tanzania and neighbouring countries. Photo: Correspondent Steven William



Enson Africa Director Alex Kanage (R) briefs former Controller and Auditor General Ludovick Utouh (2nd-L), founder and executive director of the recently established WAJIBU Institute of Public Accountability (WIPA), who visited the firm's pavilion at a Tanzania Association of Accountants exhibition held at Mnazi Mmoja grounds in Dar es Salaam yesterday. WIPA's primary mandate is to foster an environment that supports and promotes public accountability in the country. Photo: Correspondent Miraji Msala

## Brighter star shines for Charles Kichere

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March 2017 but in June this year President Magufuli removed him and posted him to Njombe Region. He has now bounced into the helm of the National Audit Office (NAO), better known as the CAG's Office.

Commissioner of Police Msuya, who was named TISS chief in September this year, served as police commander (RPC) for various regions including Mbeya and Shinyanga before being promoted to Director of Criminal Investigations (DCI) during the last few months of the Jakaya Kikwete presidency - in May 2015.

He had a little earlier served as Deputy DCI and Acting DCI. Then, in October 2016, President Magufuli removed him from that office, saying he would assign him other duties. Three weeks later, he was appointed Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) for Kagera Region.

CP Msuya was thereafter recalled to Dar es Salaam to lead the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB) as director

general - replacing Commissioner of Police Valentino Mlowola, who was appointed ambassador.

Simbachawene, who bounced back to the Cabinet in July this year, resigned as Minister of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Government) in September 2017.

That was only hours after President Magufuli ordered action from officials implicated in reports submitted to him by committees formed by National Assembly Speaker Job Ndugai to investigate "foul play" in tanzanite and diamond mining.

Kichere holds a Bachelor of Laws from Tanzania's Tumaini University College - Dar es Salaam, a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) in Finance from the University of Dar es Salaam, a Diploma in Financial Management of Donor-Funded Projects at the Africa Renaissance Centre based in Mbabane, Swaziland, and a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (BCom Accounting) from the University of Dar es Salaam.

He has previously served as Deputy Commissioner General of TRA, Head of Finance and Chief Accountant at the Tanzania National Roads Agency (Tanroads), Principal Internal Auditor at Tanroads, Internal Auditor at Tanroads, Internal Auditor at Unilever Tea Tanzania Limited, and Internal Auditor and Treasurer at Unilever Tea Kenya Limited.

According to a statement released yesterday by the Directorate of Presidential Communications, Kichere replaces Prof Mussa Juma Assad, whose five-year term expires today.

The newly appointed CAG is expected to be sworn in at State House Dar es Salaam today alongside other new appointees, the statement added.

Records show the list of the country's former CAGs as: Prof Mussa Assad from 2014 to 2019, Ludovick Utouh from 2006 to 2014, Thomas Kiama from 1996 to 2005, Mohamed Aboud from 1969 to 1996, Gordon Hutchinson from 1964 to 1969, and R.W.A. McColl from 1961 to 1963.

## Dr Shein evaluates progress registered in his presidency

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unity prevails and that is why during the nine years of his presidency so far Zanzibar's defence and security has been strengthened.

He explained that both the two governments - the Union and Zanzibar authorities - continue to oversee the prevalence of peace and tranquility.

Dr Shein (pictured) said that many development sectors have attained achievements under his leadership including the provision of social services such as education and health care.

President Shein, who is also the CCM Vice Chairman for Zanzibar said he hopes the people will continue to support CCM due to his efforts in the economic gains he engineered.

He also called on the Isles residents to make good use of and protect the infrastructures built.

He said it was important to put more efforts so that the economy grows faster, noting that when he took office the rate of economic growth stood at 4.3 percent and now the rate is around 7.1 percent.

Higher growth rate has offered a promising trajectory for Zanzibar to attain a middle level economy by 2025, he said, projecting that the growth rate was likely to attain 7.5 per cent by next June.

On the issue of inflation he explained that it has gone down, as it was 6.1 per cent when he came into office and it stands at 3.9 percent, and this has been a stabilizing factor in business.

He said that during his period great efforts have been made in infrastructure like road construction and modernized schools at elementary, primary and secondary levels.

He said 13 schools including nine built by loans from the African Development Bank were built and several hospitals upgraded, while kidney dialysis services and cancer treatment facilities were



installed.

Dr Shein said that when he came into office there were 135 health centres and now the number is 160, while success has also been attained in the farming and fisheries sectors. A big fishing vessel has been bought and is already delivered, he pointed out.

On the tourism sector he said great achievements have been realized as the aim, according to the CCM election manifesto was to receive 500,000 visitors by 2020, a figure that has already been reached.

However, Dr Shein said the challenges being faced include unemployment where the government has put in place strategies like initiation of special funds to enable entrepreneurs start small businesses, with 46b/- allocated for the purpose.

He explained it is his hope that the people will continue to elect CCM and he is satisfied that his government was doing well in serving the people.

Dr Shein stressed that since peace and tranquility is essential for Zanzibar's development he decided to initiate the 'Zanzibar Salama' (Peaceful Zanzibar) project to ensure the growth of the tourism sector and environment thereof.

All financial assistance from donor countries is used in development projects, he stated, noting further that his government collects 67b/- in revenue per month whereas in 2010 it was 13.5bn/- and has surpassed the target set by the CCM election manifesto.

On the issue violence on women and children Dr Shein said his government is tirelessly fighting the problem as well as fighting drug addiction, corruption and enforcing work ethics.

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beverages and fragrances are sold at 10,000/- to 15,000/- per kilogramme, making it the darling of farmers in regions whose weather favours its cultivation such as Kilimanjaro, Kagera and Morogoro.

"We are committed to supporting vanilla farmers and producers in Tanzania and the neighbouring countries," the milk and confectionary giant emphasized.

The meeting will address, among others, the instability of supply of cured vanilla beans as well as the decrease of quality of the beans. The challenges have prompted end users to formulate new flavours containing vanillin from natural sources and

other ingredients, the statement noted.

"The industry, however, wants to continue the use of properly cured and



**We are committed to supporting vanilla farmers and producers in Tanzania and the neighbouring countries**

reasonably priced vanilla beans," it said.

Companies such as the Arusha-based Natural Extractive Industries (NEI) have been buying vanilla beans and processing them for export. NEI which is among the organizers of the conference was among winners of the Creating Shared Value (CSV) Prize in 2016 for its vanilla from Kilimanjaro Region.

Statistics show that as of 2016, the world's largest vanilla-producing country was Madagascar with an output of 2,926 tonnes followed by Indonesia at 2,304 tonnes. The two countries were far above the 885 tonnes from China and the 513 tonnes from Mexico.

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APPEAL NO. 8 OF 2019

BETWEEN

ABBAS LYAQUAT DHANKER t/a  
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AND

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF  
MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.....RESPONDENT  
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## Govt saves over 23bn/- annually after national grid connects southern regions, says Tanesco

By Guardian Correspondent in Dodoma

ABOUT 23.5 bn/- is now being saved annually by the state following successful provision of electricity to southern regions from the national grid, the Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO) has said.

TANESCO public relations manager, Leila Muhaji, said in a brief statement to journalists in here yesterday that diesel generators were no longer used to generate electricity for users from Songea, Mbinga, Namtumbo, Madaba and Liwale stations. She was elaborating on TANESCO's efforts in implementing a four-year programme for energy provision to the people.

"We have succeeded in taking grid power southern areas. We have switched off all

the diesel generators in our five stations, saving 23.5 billion a year that was spend on buying fuel. We are thrilled by this feat because it is a result of very hard, and in some cases dangerous, work," the manager said.

According to Muhaji, the money rescued used by the company in its development projects in an effort to power Tanzania.

TANESCO engineers and other cadres of workers needed support and cooperation from leaders and residents in areas they had to install poles and high tension metal structures across forests, hills, rivers and valleys.

Muhaji said TANESCO was thankful to people and leaders for the cooperation they accorded to TANESCO workers.

In executing the four-year

programme, TANESCO also focused on providing power to southern regions as part of its contribution to the implementation of a national programme that identified six priority areas for strengthened delivery, namely, energy and natural gas, agriculture, water, education, transport and mobilization of resources. The six priority areas for strengthened delivery were announced in the 2012/13 fiscal year; the year the Big Results Now initiative was launched



**We have succeeded in taking grid power southern areas. We have switched off all the diesel generators in our five stations,**



Stella Ikupa (C, foreground), Deputy Ministers in the Prime Minister's Office (Policy, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour, Employment, Youth and People with Disabilities), cuts a ribbon at Buigiri in Chamwino District, Dodoma Region, at the weekend to inaugurate a special market where entrepreneurs with disabilities will conduct business. Photo: Correspondent Peter Mkwavila

## ZFDA destroys 135 tonnes of foodstuffs, cosmetics

By Guardian Correspondent, Zanzibar

THE Zanzibar Food and Drugs Agency (ZFDA) has destroyed more than 130 tonnes of foodstuffs and five tons of cosmetics that were found to be unfit for human consumption or entered the country

illegally. The destruction was done at Kibele dump in South District in Zanzibar's south region.

Speaking to reporters the head of hazardous foodstuffs at ZFDA Aisha Suleiman said the goods were inspected and found to be unfit for human consumption. She said

goods impounded were in different areas.

She mentioned some of the destroyed goods included 105 tonnes of rice imported by Ahmed Khelef company, 24 tonnes of tea leaves from ZAPETA, one tonne of various goods of sweets and two tonnes of

tinned soft drinks from one Ahmed Salim.

She explained that all goods entering the country must follow proper import procedures including inspection by ZFDA officials to ensure they are fit for human consumption.

ZFDA ag drugs and cosmetics director Nassir Buheti said the destroyed cosmetics were found to be unfit for human use and that they entered the country illegally.

On his part a businessman Ibrahim Omar Awesu from Ahmed Khelef Company said they bought

the rice when it was in good condition but went bad in transit because of the delay by the transporter.

He urged ZFDA to make early inspections of imported foodstuffs and freight companies to transport the goods in time to avoid loss.

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Within the Tanzanian context, IESC is the prime implementer of the Feed the Future Tanzania Enabling Growth through Investment and Enterprise Program (ENGINE), launched in September 2016. ENGINE is a four-year initiative funded by USAID with the aim of streamlining and enhancing many of the regulatory, informational and financial channels that encourage domestic and foreign investment in the southern mainland agricultural regions of Mbeya, Morogoro, and Iringa, and in Zanzibar.

ENGINE works at the Local Government Authorities (LGAs) level, using a broad-based approach to engage with LGAs, private sector associations, business development service providers, financial institutions, and small and medium enterprises. The program's activities are divided into three main components:

1. **Implement policies for growth.** Build the capacity of the private sector to effectively dialogue with the government to set the policy agenda and improve the capacity of the public sector to implement policies.
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The ENGINE Program is seeking short-term consultants to provide technical support in the above-mentioned program areas under the following titles:

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An environmental cleanliness team deployed by Kinondoni municipality pictured at the weekend clearing a Jangwani Valley stretch of Dar es Salaam Morogoro Road of soil accumulated in the course of the recent rains. Photo: John Badi

## Mbeya needs 109 classrooms for Form One students intake

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

MBEYA City Council needs a total of 109 classrooms in its secondary schools to cater for all students who passed this year's Std VII examinations to start Form One lessons in January next year.

This was announced at the weekend by the Mbeya City Mayor Fr David Mwashilindi during finance Committee meeting for the First Quarter of Financial Year 2019/20 in which he also said the construction of the classrooms is going on well at various levels.

He said the Council's aim is to ensure all students who passed start Form I lessons without any hindrances due to inadequacy of classrooms or desks.

Mwashilindi said in the past some students used to be late in starting Form I lessons because education officers delayed in students allocations of schools.

He said after receiving the allocations the Council in collaboration with wananchi

continued with preparations and it is hoped all children who passed will start Form I as scheduled.

He said they get good cooperation from the wananchi in classroom building and that many have reached roofing stage.

On his part the Ag City Director Oscar Kapinga said 9,200 students had passed and the huge number is due to good cooperation between teachers, parents and the Council.

He said the pass is equivalent to 92 percent and the Council's aim is to ensure this pass mark is exceeded in the coming years.

He said the Council has set aside 87m/- for the completion of the classrooms to be completed with the wananchi's assistance before start of lessons in January next year.

And in ensuring the city develops to become the best cities in the world, Kapinga said it has started to implement various development projects which will facilitate it - includ-

ing survey for new plots and modern residential settlements.

He said they have a good plan to make Mbeya a clean city by incorporating the wananchi and that revenue collection has also increased following plugging all loopholes after forming a special committee to oversee revenue collection.



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## RC warns against people engaging in illegal fishing

By Correspondent Mutayoba Arbogast, Bukoba

KAGERA Regional Commissioner, Brigadier General Marco Gaguti has warned against people engaging in illegal fishing, saying that the govern-

ment will not spare anyone.

He issued the directive here during the event to destroy various illegal fishing tools worth 1.8bn/- which were seized in various security patrols in Lake Victoria in January, this year.

The Brigadier General urged fishermen to refrain from using illegal tools,

which pose a serious threat to fish stock and sustainability.

According to him, illegal fishing should be fought with all efforts and called for authorities, fishermen and the general public to be patriotic in the war. "We will not spare anyone in this war, stern measures will be taken

to all people promoting illegal fishing activities," he said.

For his part, Gabriel Magene, deputy in Charge for fishery resources management in the region said that the illegal tools have been seized since January this year but they have been destroyed after court ruling that they

are illegal. He mentioned the unlawful fishing nets destroyed as 196 nets for Nile perch (sangara), 19620 nets below six inches, 40 sardine nets, 1880 monofilament and 12000 double nets with 26 inches.

Recently, the Deputy Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Abdallah Ul-

ega said that illegal fishing which was widespread in the country is now almost under control.

"Illegal fishing is now almost over in Tanzania after authorities succeeded in fighting against the deadly dynamite fishing in the country's waters of the Indian Ocean and great lakes."



### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES THE 12TH GRADUATION CEREMONY ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2019

The Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences-Bugando, will hold the 12th Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, 16th of November 2019 from 10:30AM, preceded by the Holy Mass at Saint Martin de Porres Chapel-Bugando at 08:00AM.

The President of TEC and Chancellor of the University, Most Rev. Gervas John Nyaisonga, will be the Guest of Honor.

The pre-graduation activities will include:

1. Sports Day on 11th 2019, Monday from 01:00PM at CCM Kirumba Stadium.
2. Convocation day on 12th November 2019 at Gold Crest Hotel, Nyerere Hall within PPF building-Mwanza, from 8:00 AM.
3. The 11th Scientific Conference on 13th - 14th November 2019, venue day 1: at Rock City Mall and day 2 at CUHAS Campus from 8:00 AM
4. Prize Giving on 14th November 2019, from 04:00PM at CUHAS campus.
5. The 12th Graduation Rehearsal on 15th November 2019 at 10:00 AM at Bugando Medical Center Forecourt.
  - a. Academic gowns and graduation booklets will be available throughout the Graduation week at CUHAS-Bugando at a price of Tshs 51,000/= only (Non Refundable) payable to the University Account no. 01J1054045501.
  - b. Graduating students should make their own travel, accommodation and meals arrangements while in Mwanza.

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Maternity Africa (MA) is a local non-governmental organization in Tanzania, devoted to making child birth safe through maternity services and treatment of obstetric fistulae and other birth related injuries. We serve the poorest, most vulnerable rural communities by providing free, quality reproductive health care. All programmes have been developed to have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of mother and child by minimizing maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality. Maternity Africa is committed to its mission to make childbirth safe and to demonstrate the love and compassion of Christ to all regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.

#### The Position

We are looking to appoint a Country Director who will be responsible for the oversight and management of Maternity Africa based at Kivulini Maternity Centre Arusha and its related outreach programs in Tanzania. The Director we are looking for is a highly accomplished energetic individual who will bring vision, professional excellence and proven leadership and management experience of Health institutions. The Director will lead an organization employing over 70 staff, including a number of short-term volunteer from outside Tanzania. He/she will report to a governing Board and be accountable for delivering the organization's strategic Direction and goals.

To be successful, the position requires an individual with a demonstrated personal integrity, compassion, firmness, strong interpersonal and communication skills; and a team player.

#### Key Result Areas

**Strategy:** Champion and provide leadership in rolling out MA's strategy focusing on its Vision, Mission, Values and Key Strategic objectives, under the guidance of the Board of Directors.

**Management:** Promote an organizational culture and ethos that reflects the values of MA and fosters integrity, professional excellence, superior performance which results in positive outcomes in all areas of the organization's operations.

**Human Resource Management:** Facilitate the process of attracting, motivating and retaining the highest quality staff while promoting a culture of continuous learning by ensuring that sound policies and practices are upheld.

**Financial management:** Direct the development and management of the annual budget in line with approved

strategic plans and objectives. Ensure that annual operational and financial audits are conducted and presented to the Board of Directors. To enforce compliance at all levels of systems, procedures, statutory and legal processes.

**External Engagements:** To represent MA at forums related to our mission. To foster relationships between donors and stakeholders. To develop strong working relationships with relevant government departments, community and religious leaders.

**Governance Process:** Act as Secretary to the Board of Directors, and in consultation with the Chair of the Board and of the Annual General Meeting (AGM), ensure that due Notices of Board meetings/AGM are timely; and that minutes of Board meetings and AGM are kept and that facilitation of Board members attendance at meetings are professionally handled.

#### Qualifications and specifications

- Degree in Medicine or Advanced Diploma in Clinical Medicine from an accredited institution
- Training in management and administration of Health institutions
- Current Registration with relevant Tanzania Medical /Nursing and Midwifery Board (TNMC)
- At least five years of successful professional working and leadership/administration experience in a health institution at District or regional level.
- Demonstrable experience leading local and international professional teams in the health sector.
- Experience of working under a Board of Directors
- Experience in institution building and change leadership and management.

Interested applicants should send their application letter, CV, Copies of their certificates and testimonials demonstrating how their experience fits the position to the email address below so as to be received by 20th November 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

#### How to Apply:

Position: Country Director  
Reference Number: MA/HR/KAS/02/19  
Human Resource Manager  
Maternity Africa  
P.O. Box 16464  
Arusha Tanzania  
Email: recruitment@maternityafrica.org

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# TPSF urges start up policy to arrest unemployment crisis among youth

By Getrude Mbogo

THE Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) has urged the government to come up with special policy to support youth-based start-up businesses so as to promote self-employment and curb job crisis in the country.

Godfrey Simbeye, TPSF executive director made the request in Dar es Salaam during the weekend at the dialogue to discuss employment status and its challenges dubbed "Towards Industrialization: The challenge of employability in the fast-paced and fast-changing Tanzania". Organised by VivaLegacy Training and Consultancy, the dialogue brought together young people, students, champions, private and public sector representatives from various parts in the country.

He said that the new policy among others, should be able to address tax issues and cutting down procedures for the establishment of business or company for young people.

He noted that over one million people enters the labour market every year, so the policy will among others cut down the growing number of job seekers as most of them will embark on establishing businesses and small enterprises.

"By formulating a policy to support startup businesses, issues of tax and unnecessary charges should also be removed in first years... for example the policy may suggest for any youth-based business will be exempted from paying tax for at least three first years to enable it grow," he said

He wanted Tanzania to emulate from other countries like Kenya, Ghana and India who have already formed the policy and doing better in self-employment.

Simbeye also underscored the need for both government and private sector to continue investing in youth and skills so as to produce quality workforce.

"The Tanzania Vision 2025, articulates the aspiration of the country to become semi industrialized and middle-income country. This necessitates the need to develop the right mix of high quality skills to drive continued growth."

He added that; "We are still constrained by limited capacity to provide the necessary inputs for effective teaching and learning in our institutions. There is a need for expansion and modernization of our training institutions to match with the requirements of current technology and development needs."

In her opening remarks, the deputy permanent secretary in the ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Dr Avemaria Semakafu said that the government is committed and has continued to invest in skills development programmes benefiting a number of young people in the country.

She acknowledged that one of the main requirements for the success of industrialization drive having skilled and knowledgeable individuals. "The fifth phase government through various programmes is determined to help youth initiate different small and medium economic projects due to limited opportunities in the employment market,"



Tea harvesting well under way in Unilever Tea Company's Kibwele estate in Mufindi, Iringa Region, yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Friday Simbaya

# RC orders Tarura to upgrade roads in tea-growing villages

By Friday Simbaya, Mufindi

THE Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA) in Mufindi district has been ordered to upgrade roads heading to tea-producing villages to facilitate the movement green tea from the countryside to the factory.

Iringa Regional Commissioner, Ally Hapi made the directives over the weekend when speaking during his visit to the Unilever Tea factory in Mufindi district.

RC Hapi said: "As government we're aware of transport hiccups tea growers are facing in this area. So, it is time for TARURA to work on those challenges by improving

those roads for the well being of the tea sector."

He added that the quality of tea includes the availability of road infrastructure that enables tea growers to send green tea leaves to the factory on time.

He said that when it comes to the government's policy of industrialization, TARURA should not only improve its road infrastructure but also make them be passable through the year and also urged TANESCO's to improve the electrical infrastructure in the area.

The move came after complaints from some investors in Mufindi district including Unile-

ver Tea Tanzania Limited (UTT).

Unilever Tea Tanzania Limited (UTT) Managing Director Ashton Eastman said that in order to have good quality tea it is necessary to bring the fresh tea leaves to the factory on time since it is harvested.

He insisted that challenges of poor roads network from the villages of tea growers leading the tea processing factory is making the drop in tea quality because the tea leaves were not coming to the factory on time.

Eastman said Unilever tea is the third largest Tea Company in the world and grows and processes black tea mainly in Kenya, Tanza-

nia and Rwanda.

Founded in 1940, Brooke Bond Tanzania became a full subsidiary of Unilever Tea Tanzania Limited (UTT).

Tanzania produces five percent of Africa's tea and 0.6% of the world tea. Tea grown in Tanzania is known for strong liquor but only achieves 'plainer to medium' levels on export markets due to its climatic challenges and agro-nomic and processing practices.

Unilever Tea Tanzania, Head of Human Resources Stella Kassambala elaborated that UTT has directly employs more than 6000 people (99.95% of these being local), impacting an estimated

30000 dependents and suppliers / business.

she said that Unilever is a global company for the cultivation and processing of black tea which is produced in Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda in Africa.

UTT in cooperation with partners the sustainable trade initiative (IDH) and the wood foundation Africa (TWFA) have established grower programs that provide farmers with a direct market for green leaf1600 smallholder farmers in the Mufindi district and 1537 farmers in Njombe Region.

Kassambala noted that they give smallholder farmers (SHF)

seedlings and farm inputs on credit, agronomy and harvesting knowledge through farmer field schools, certification training and assessment to be rainforest alliance certified and infrastructure such as leaf collection sheds and chemical stores.

On his part, Financial Manager Rayson Raja has highlighted the quality of Tanzanian tea in the African and global market.

He said 2016-2018 Unilever Tea Tanzania Limited (UTT) spent more than \$3.3bn / - in smallholder farmers' development in hay driving farmer numbers and crop hectare up.

Since inception, the program

has doubled average farmer yields and 3.2bn / - was equally committed to smallholder farmers (SHF) development in the Njombe region.

Raja explained that the company has three factories including Lugoda, Kibwele and Kilima factories, making a daily capacity of 300 tons of green leaf.

He noted the UTT also has one new factory in Njombe called Kambambe factory with a processing capacity of 50tons of green leaf per day.

For the past three years, the company processed an average of 46,356,000 kilograms of green leaf per year.



## External Evaluator – Menstruation Management Project Supported by Peace Corps/Tanzania

### About the Project

Huru International is seeking to contract with an External Evaluator to review the results of a menstruation management project in conducted in Tanzania. The project was implemented through two separate contracts involving i) provision of kits of reusable sanitary pads and ii) capacity building of Peace Corps Volunteers and their counterparts through two training of trainers workshops.

The External Evaluator will review the results of the project and submit a corresponding report to the contractor, Huru International, for onward submission to PC/T.

### Scope of Work

- Work with Huru and PC/T staff to finalize an appropriate research design.
- Carry out desk review of existing data related to the project available at the project sites/offices.
- Develop any additional data collection tools, ensuring they are translated to languages commonly spoken in the local areas and translated back into English.
- Coordinate logistics of collection of necessary data, supervision of research assistants (if any), quality control of data, cleaning, analysis and interpretation of the findings.
- Highlight lessons learned and formulate recommendations with a focus on assessing how individual elements of success could be replicated or scaled up for subsequent projects.
- Prepare a final evaluation report.
- Participate in a dissemination workshop.

### Requirements:

- Consultant should be currently working in Tanzania doing similar work (preferred).
- Proven experience conducting assignments of a similar nature.
- Solid conceptual understanding of issues relating to youth, such as HIV/AIDS, reproductive health (RH), and gender norms that meets minimum PEPFAR criteria.
- Solid conceptual understanding of behavior change communication regarding issues affecting girls in- and out-of-school aged 10 to 24 years relating to issues such as menstrual hygiene management, RH, and gender norms.
- Record of on-time performance.

### Timelines:

The evaluation is scheduled to take place during the month of November 2019. The consultant will provide an interim report by November 30, 2019 and the final report by December 5, 2019.

To receive a detailed copy of the Terms of Reference, Scope of Work, and other requirements, please email: [jmuhia@huruinternational.org](mailto:jmuhia@huruinternational.org)

Note: Expressions of interest should be submitted by November 7, 2019.

## INADES Formation Tanzania (IFTz)

### Vacancies

1st November, 2019

#### Job Title: Project Officer Livestock

**Job Reports to:** Project Coordinator

**Duty Station:** Kondoa Town, with project activities in villages of Kondoa and Chemba Districts

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in livestock husbandry or related fields

**Experience:** 3 years' experience in mobilizing rural communities in field work with an ability to work under pressure, tight deadlines with less supervision. Fluency in Swahili and English both verbal and written is desirable.

**Contract period:** 1 Year renewable upon successful performance and funds' availability

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Mobilize target communities to engage in effective climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies and biodiversity conservation for improved livelihoods of rural communities under a project on Adaptation to Climate Change for Improved Livelihoods
- Design and implement aspects of climate change adaptations in line with the improvement of communities' traditional livestock husbandry practices
- Develop training curricula and conduct capacity building to farmer groups in small livestock husbandry practices and beekeeping.
- Build capacity of resource farmers (paravets) and extension officers
- Knowledge and skills of monitoring, evaluation and reporting of development projects.
- Candidate with capacity to develop project ideas and fundraising is preferred
- Good driving skills of manual transmitted motor vehicles is an added advantage

#### Job Title: Project Officer Agroforestry

**Job Reports to:** Project Coordinator

**Duty Station:** Kondoa Town, with project activities in villages of Kondoa and Chemba Districts

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in agroforestry or related fields

**Experience:** 3 years' experience in mobilizing rural communities in field work with an ability to work under pressure, tight deadlines with less supervision. Fluency in Swahili and English both verbal and written is desirable.

**Contract period:** 1 Year renewable upon successful performance and funds' availability

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Establish agroforestry interventions with organized farmer groups and public institutions e.g. schools, mosques, churches, etc. in the targeted villages under Institutional Capacity Building Project
- Identify and build capacity of communities and public institutions to establish forestry and fruit tree business nurseries as well as developing a training curriculum.
- Lead sensitization activities on climate change, mitigation and adaptation, and biodiversity conservation.
- Acting as key personnel for climate change adaptation at INADES.
- Design, develop and manage the agroforestry section in the farmer managed demonstration fields.
- Knowledge and skills of monitoring, evaluation and reporting is important.
- Candidate with capacity to develop project ideas and fundraising is preferred
- Good driving skills of manual transmitted motor vehicles is an added advantage

#### Applications

Applications, including cover letter, resume and copies of academic certificates and testimonials should be sent to **The Managing Director, INADES Formation Tanzania, P. O. Box 203, Dodoma, Email: [inadesformation.tanzania@inadesfo.net](mailto:inadesformation.tanzania@inadesfo.net) or [inadestz@gmail.com](mailto:inadestz@gmail.com), no later than Friday 15th November 2019, at 17:00hrs.**

# Women with HIV appeal for govt assistance against family stigma

By Guardian Correspondent, Mwanza

MORE than 50 women living with HIV have asked the government to look into the issue of their dealing in the families they live in following their denial of participating in family decision making and therefore find many of them suffering psychologically and even die to depression.

This has been revealed by participants of a seminar on capacity building for women living with HIV from Lake Zone including Mwanza, Kagera, Geita, Mara and Shinyanga organized by the UN in partnership with TACAIDS.

"I started using ARV drugs since 2002 up to now, but we as women living with HIV are stigmatized by not being incorporated in decision making in families we live in, hence we ask the government to recognize our plight and assist us to

have our rights just like other human beings in family decision making," said Hawa Ramadhani, a resident of Misungwi in Mwanza Region.

Speaking at the one-week seminar in Mwanza city the managing Director of Network of Women living with HIV & AIDS Joan Chamungu said the aim is to enable women with HIV to fight against new infections.

She said: We have built for these women capacity to have new techniques in confronting stigma and other gender based violence and also do away with awful local traditions that spur HIV infections," said Chamungu.

Chamungu said they still in the process of identifying misleading customs and traditions and see how best they can assist women living with HIV, as these, she said, cannot be changed over-

night.

On his part Jacob Kayombo who is Program Associate of UN Women in Tanzania whose head office is located in Dar es Salaam said the main aim in working together with TACAIDS is to promote gender equality to enable them overcome the predicament they find themselves in.

"We encourage forming groups that would meet and strengthen their network in mobilizing themselves in obtaining ARV drugs in the fight against stigma, new infections and deaths from AIDS as these challenges are twice as many in women than in men," he said.

Kayombo also said UN Women in Tanzania ensures that every woman living with HIV receives human respect and right to live just like any other human being and new HIV infections are controlled.



DTB Tanzania marketing manager Sylvester Bahati (L) hands over one of 20-plus mattresses to Dhi Nureyn Orphanage manager Faïdh Said Abri the bank donated in Iringa at the weekend as part of its corporate social responsibility. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

# MPs pledge to support reproductive health

By Correspondent Kenneth Simbaya, Kampala

TANZANIAN Parliamentarian Association on Population and Development (TPAPD) has vowed to follow up on family planning (FP) commitments un-

ished business, with the goal of accelerating progress towards regional and global commitments made by the country.

The commitment was made on Thursday last week on behalf of TPAPD by Busokelo MP, Fred Mwakibete at the 2019 Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH) meeting in Kampala Uganda

At last year's Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH) meeting, TPAPD committed to follow up on implementation of government commitment on increasing use of modern contraceptive methods from 30% - 60% by 2020, follow-up on budget allocated for FP disbursement and on commitments by the government on upgrading and constructing new health centers to provide comprehensive emergency obstetric and neonatal care (CEMOC) services from 12% to 50% of the 535 facilities by 2020. Presenting Tanzania implementation status on behalf of TPAPD, Fred Mwakibete, a Member of Parliament from Busokelo constituency in Mbeya region said that, there has been an increase on using modern contraceptive methods from 35% in 2018 to 39% as of this year.

"Tanzania is also committed to scaling-up the number of health facilities providing youth-friendly reproductive health services from 30% to 80% as committed by the government of Tanzania when updating its commitment at the Family Planning Summit in London, UK on July 11, 2017," Mwakibete said. Regarding upgrading health facilities to provide CEMOC, Mwakibete commended the government for renovating and upgrading health facilities in the country to be able to provide CEMOC services. However Mwakibete did not explicitly say how many health facilities are now providing CEMOC.

TPAPD commitment is in alignment with the Kampala Call to action agreed at the NEAPACOH 2019 meeting that among other things MPs have committed to accelerate the implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development Program of Action and the achievement of the agenda 2030 for sustainable development (the Sustainable Development Goals -SDGs).

"We the delegates of the 2019 NEAPACOH meeting commit to accord highest priority to integration of reproductive health and family planning into national development plans and strategies across sector," reads part of the Kampala NEAPACOH Call to action.

NEAPACOH delegates among other commitments further committed to develop laws, policies, investments and innovate approaches to ensure universal access to reproductive health and family planning and wider sexual reproductive health agenda to support the initiative for achieving zero unmet need for family planning, zero preventable maternal deaths, and zero gender based violence and harmful practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation.

African countries through the African Union have adopted several health and health related policies aimed at improving the health status of the Africa people. The policy instruments include Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Continental Policy Framework and Maputo Plan of Action for its implementation, Abuja Declaration, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa, African Regional Nutrition Strategy, to mention but a few. Policies and programs must be fully implemented and monitored to fully meet among others adolescents and women FP needs and ensure that their right to make voluntary and informed choices are upheld.

"Such policies and practices must prioritize making high quality contraceptives services available and accessible, training health workers to provide youth friendly health services including counseling, ensure availability of age appropriate comprehensive sexuality education," said one MP from The Gambia who identified himself by one name as Kamara.

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# Tigo partners with Zantel

By Guardian Reporter

MIC Tanzania Public Limited Company (Tigo) yesterday announced partnership with its sister company Zanzibar Telecom Public Limited Company (Zantel).

Further to the receipt of approval from the relevant authorities, the process to transfer ownership of the shares in Zantel to Tigo is now complete.

According to a statement issued by Tigo, the successful closing will now see both companies combine their operations in the mainland and in Zanzibar.

Commenting on the transaction, Simon Karikari, managing director of Tigo, highlighted that combining the sister companies is in Tanzania's interest: "Through combining our operations in Tanzania - Tigo and Zantel - I firmly believe we will create a more inclusive future for Tanzanian telecommunications. Both Tigo and Zantel customers will be able to enjoy enhanced services and a more consolidated market will help drive forward innovation in the sector more broadly."

The combined business will bring together the strengths of Tigo and Zantel to better serve customers both in the mainland and in Zanzibar.

The combined group will offer improved coverage and better quality of service to customers in both urban and rural Tanzania, enabling also wider access to communication solutions for businesses as well as mobile financial services to Tigo and Zantel customers.

As both companies are coming together with the goal of supporting the development of Tanzania, the result should only lead to success.

The integration process between the two companies will start soon. However, customers can continue enjoying their services on Tigo and Zantel respectively. Customers' SIM cards and mobile numbers will not change. There will be no interruption to customers' experience on both networks during the integration process.

Tigo Tanzania is Tanzania's leading digital lifestyle telecommunications company. Tigo started its operations in Tanzania in 1995.

## Request for Proposals for BMU networking (CFMA) establishment at Karema, Ikola and Isengule Wards Tanganyika District.



### 1.0 Background

TNC through its Tuungane project has facilitated establishment of twenty-three 23 BMUs 16 in Uvinza and 7 in Tanganyika and Four 4 CFMIs in Uvinza District - Kigoma which are actively participating in fisheries co-management. Currently, there are four BMU networks namely Kalya BMU network (in southern villages) and Buhingu, Igalula and Herembe BMU network (in northern villages).

Other village BMUs in Tanganyika District with three wards (Karema and Ikola wards with two villages each, and Isengule with 3 villages (table 1) still operate in isolation (at BMU level) which make them weak to enforce village bylaws to transboundary illegal fishers.

### 2.0 Objectives

This consultancy aims to establish BMU Networks for collaborative fisheries management Areas (CFMAs) to build their capacity to sustainably protect fisheries resources at minimal costs.

### Specifically, this assignment targets to achieve the followings:

- Raise awareness in 7 villages towards formation of BMU Networks.
- Elections for the 3 BMU networks (CFMAs) successfully completed for respective Office Bearers.
- 3 newly formed BMU network (CFMAs) office bearers in Karema, Ikola and Isengule Wards well trained on their roles and responsibilities, team building and principles of Fisheries Management.
- Trained CFMAs leaders on strategies to generate independent income for sustainable management to fisheries resources within their geographical boundaries.
- Trained CFMAs leaders on ecosystem-based fisheries management tools applicable Lake Tanganyika fisheries

Please use the link below to view the full ToR on Brighter Monday and to see application instructions.

<https://www.brightermonday.co.tz/job/bmu-networking-cfma-establishment-at-karema-ikola-and-isengule-wards-tanganyika-district-85p8e6>

## MEDIA COUNCIL OF TANZANIA



### PUBLIC NOTICE

The President of the Media Council of Tanzania (MCT), does hereby pursuant to Article 13 of the MCT Constitution give notice to members of MCT that the 21st National General Convention (NGC) of the Media Council of Tanzania (MCT) shall be held on November 29, 2019 in Dar es Salaam at the venue to be announced.

The proposed agenda at the NGC is as follows:

- Opening;
- Adoption of Agenda;
- Minutes of the 20th National General Convention held at Zanzibar Ocean View Hotel on October 05, 2018;
- Matters Arising from the 20th NGC;
- Report of the Executive Secretary;
- Adoption of 2018 Audited Financial Statements;
- Appointment of External Auditors for the period ending December 31, 2019;
- A.O.B;
- Closing.

MCT members who have not paid their annual subscription fees during the prescribed time are hereby reminded to do so promptly.

Judge Thomas B. Mihayo  
President  
Media Council of Tanzania (MCT)



## Re: Invitation to tender for supply of two new fiberglass boats.

Summary:	
Project name	TUUNGANE
Name of assignment	Supply of two new fiberglass boats with two outboard 25 HP engine
Geographical Location	Kigoma, western Tanzania
Contract Type	Short time

### 1.0 Background and introduction

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and Pathfinder International (PI) in Tanzania are jointly implementing an integrated Project known as TUUNGANE which is addressing Collaborative Fisheries Management in a Population-Health-Environment (PHE) approach for fisher communities living in 23 coastal villages along Lake Tanganyika in Kigoma and Katavi regions.

One of the project goals is to achieve sustainable fisheries through among others, formations and capacity building of Beach Management Units (BMUs) to abide to community-based fisheries management (CBFM)

Under this tender the organization invites the tenderers to supply two (2) new boats made of fiberglass materials, each with a 25 Horse Power outboard engine.

### 2.0 Specifications

2.1 Boat - Chaching:  
LENGTH: 30 feet/9,2 meters  
DRAUGHT: 30 cm  
WEIGHT: 400 KG Approx.  
HULL TYPE: Canoe shaped low drag hull  
HULL MATERIAL AND AGE: Fiberglass  
DECK LAYOUT: Open deck with bench seating  
CARRYING CAPACITY: 9 people plus 300 kg load

### 2.2 Engine

Horse Power (HP 25)  
Make: YAMAHA

### 3.0 Expression of interest

Bidders of interest will be required to build the two boats at Buhingu field office and evaluated against a set of criteria that include work experience, company capacity on both skilled labor, finance and equipment, and competitive price with value for money. The leading company or firm will be invited for a contract negotiation with TNC.

Interested NGOs/firms/Institutions that meet the requirements can use the link below to view the full advert and application instructions.

<https://www.brightermonday.co.tz/job/invitation-to-tender-for-supply-of-two-new-fiberglass-boats-2q7x78>



## Terms of Reference for supply of new plastic floaters (buoys), galvanized chains and nylon ropes for demarcation of community fish breeding sites

Summary:	
Project name	TUUNGANE
Name of assignment	Supply of plastic buoys, galvanized chains and nylon ropes
Geographical Location	Kigoma, western Tanzania
Contract Type	Short time
Contract duration	2 months (November- December 2019)
Project Award ID	F104603

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One of the project goals is to achieve sustainable fisheries through among others, formations and capacity building of Beach Management Units (BMUs) to better protect freshwater ecology and conserve biodiversity. Currently 10 out of 23 BMUs have been demarcated (under Tuungane support) using plastic floaters (buoys) where there is an improved fisheries management practices and friction has reduced amongst fishermen and other water users which is part of fisheries co-management.

Under this tender, Tuungane Program invites the tenderers to supply new plastic buoys, Galvanized metal chain and Nylon ropes

### 2.0 Specifications

2.1: New plastic buoys:  
Quantity: 150 new buoys of 450 mm, or 100 buoys of 500 mm or 80 buoys of 600 mm in diameter.  
Colour: Marine yellow painted

2.2: Galvanized metal chain of 6 mm thick: 1500 meters  
2.3: Nylon ropes: 30 rolls of 18 mm nylon ropes by 100 yards (90 m).

Interested NGOs/firms/Institutions that meet the requirements can use the link below to view the full advert and application instructions.

<https://www.brightermonday.co.tz/job/supply-of-plastic-buoys-galvanized-chains-and-nylon-ropes-p60400>

# New campaign to empower women with disabilities, widows launched in Dodoma

By Guardian Correspondent, Dodoma

WOMEN with disabilities and widows in Dodoma have all reason to smile following the establishment of 'Genge Special Campaign (GSC)', thanks to the initiatives made by Endless Success Foundation.

The campaign, among others initiative focuses to empower small scale disables entrepreneurs women and widows to expand their capital as well conducting their businesses more professional.

Speaking in an exclusive interview to this paper, Director of Endless Success Foundation, Amina Feruz said the move aimed to gather the said women in special groups in order to impart them

with sounding businesses skills.

"We have decided to come up with the Genge Campaign in order to support majority of women who engaged in doing small scale businesses at different markets in capital city, especially the disables and widows," she expressed.

She added that most women in the mentioned categories were facing myriad challenges, including poor business knowledge on how profitable to use capital loans they obtained from various financial institutions.

"Most of these hapless women are applying and receives capital loans in order to venture into small scale businesses for supporting their family, but unfortunately, they often finds them-

selves in hard times to serve their loans due to poor business skills," she observed.

She detailed, the campaign expected to gather the intended women in groups of five women in order to impart them with business managerial skills and thereafter, Endless Success Foundation will roll out capital loans to each groups for opening fresh businesses which will be monitored by the foundation.

"The focus is to see these deprived women escape from shackles of poverty and any other forms of economic snags," Feruz assured.

Disables women and widows who are targeted by the brave initiatives are those engages in small scale businesses of selling

vegetables, tomatoes, onion as well as other spices and culinary items at market places.

Endless Success Foundation is a Non Government Organization (NGO) which executes its daily activities in cooperation with the government to empower women communities economically, being part to support the fifth phase government's industrial drive agenda.



**We have decided to come up with the Genge Campaign in order to support majority of women**



The scorching sun is doing little to dissuade this small trader from waiting for customers for her fresh hot pepper, as captured at Mabibo in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Miraji Msala



## VAGANCIES

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We continually strive to provide positive working environment for all our employees. This is an exciting time to be joining RCA.

In the next five years we have exciting plans to upscale our work dramatically;

- We will work in more locations than ever before, in Tanzania and across East Africa;
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## Empowerment investment in girls are invaluable in economic growth

INTERNATIONAL Day of the Girl Child is an international observance day declared by the United Nations; it is also called the Day of Girls and the International Day of the Girl. October 11, 2012, was the first Day of the Girl Child. The observation supports more opportunity for girls and increases awareness of gender inequality faced by girls worldwide based upon their gender. This inequality includes areas such as access to education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care, and protection from discrimination, violence against women and forced child marriage. The celebration of the day also reflects the successful emergence of girls and young women as a distinct cohort in development policy, programming, campaigning and research.

International Day of the Girl increases awareness of issues faced by girls around the world. Many global development plans do not include or consider girls, and their issues become invisible. More than 62 million girls around the world had no access to education according to USAID. Worldwide and collectively, girls ages 5 to 14 spend more than 160 million hours more on household chores than boys of the same age do. Globally, one in four girls are married before age 18. On October 11, 2016, Emma Watson, a United Nations Women's Goodwill ambassador, urged countries and families worldwide to end forced child marriage. Many girls around the world are vulnerable to acts of sexual violence and the perpetrators often go unpunished.

The Day of Girls helps raise awareness not only of the issues that girls face, but also of what is likely to happen when those problems are solved. For example, educating girls helps reduce the rate of child marriage, disease and helps strengthen the economy by helping girls have access to higher paying jobs.

The International Day of Girls initia-

tive began as a project of Plan International, a non-governmental organization that operates worldwide. The idea for an international day of observance and celebration grew out of Plan International's 'Because I Am a Girl' campaign, which raises awareness of the importance of nurturing girls globally and in developing countries in particular. Plan International representatives in Canada approached the Canadian federal government to seek to the coalition of supporters raised awareness of the initiative internationally. Eventually, Plan International urged the United Nations to become involved.

International Day of Girls was formally proposed as a resolution by Canada in the United Nations General Assembly. Rona Ambrose, Canada's Minister for the Status of Women, sponsored the resolution; a delegation of women and girls made presentations in support of the initiative at the 55th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

On December 19, 2011, the United Nations General Assembly voted to pass a resolution adopting October 11, 2012 as the inaugural International Day of Girls.

The resolution states that the Day of Girls recognizes [the] empowerment of and investment in girls, which are critical for economic growth, the achievement of all Millennium Development Goals, including the eradication of poverty and extreme poverty, as well as the meaningful participation of girls in decisions that affect them, are key in breaking the cycle of discrimination and violence and in promoting and protecting the full and effective enjoyment of their human rights, and recognizing also that empowering girls requires their active participation in decision-making processes and the active support and engagement of their parents, legal guardians, families and care providers, as well as boys and men and the wider community.

## Installation of CCTV cameras will help prevent crime in major cities

CLOSED-circuit television (CCTV), also known as video surveillance, is the use of video cameras to transmit a signal to a specific place, on a limited set of monitors. It differs from broadcast television in that the signal is not openly transmitted, though it may employ point to point, point to multipoint or mesh wired or wireless links. Though almost all video cameras fit this definition, the term is most often applied to those used for surveillance in areas that may need monitoring such as banks, stores, and other areas where security is needed.

Surveillance is the monitoring of behaviour, activities, or other changing information for the purpose of influencing, managing, directing, or protecting people.

This can include observation from a distance by means of electronic equipment (such as closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras) or interception of electronically transmitted information (such as Internet traffic or phone calls). It can also include simple no- or relatively low-technology methods such as human intelligence agents and postal interception.

The word surveillance comes from a French phrase for "watching over" (sur means "from above" and veiller means "to watch") and is in contrast to more recent developments such as sousveillance.

Surveillance is used by governments for intelligence gathering, prevention of crime, the protection of a process, person, group or object, or the investigation of crime.

It is also used by criminal organisations to plan and commit crimes, such as robbery and kidnapping, by businesses to gather intelligence, and by private investigators.

Surveillance of the public using CCTV is common in many areas around the world. In recent years, the use of body

worn video cameras has been introduced as a new form of surveillance, often used in law enforcement, with cameras located on a police officer's chest or head. Video surveillance has generated significant debate about balancing its use with individuals' right to privacy even when in public.

In industrial plants, CCTV equipment may be used to observe parts of a process from a central control room, for example when the environment is not suitable for humans. CCTV systems may operate continuously or only as required to monitor a particular event. A more advanced form of CCTV, utilizing digital video recorders (DVRs), provides recording for possibly many years, with a variety of quality and performance options and extra features (such as motion detection and email alerts). More recently, decentralized IP cameras, some equipped with megapixel sensors, support recording directly to network-attached storage devices, or internal flash for completely stand-alone operation.

There are about 350 million surveillance cameras worldwide as of 2016. About 65 per cent of these cameras are installed in Asia. The growth of CCTV has been slowing in recent years. It is against this background that government plans to install CCTV cameras in all major roads across the country to monitor and track vehicles and drivers violating traffic regulations.

According to the government the CCTV cameras will be monitoring all vehicles including passenger buses and private cars, insisting that no reckless driver will be left unpunished. The pilot project will first be implemented in Dar es Salaam Region before it is applied in other regions.

We know there are drivers who refuse to adhere to the laid down road safety rules, the installation of the CCTV cameras will therefore ensure they are nabbed.

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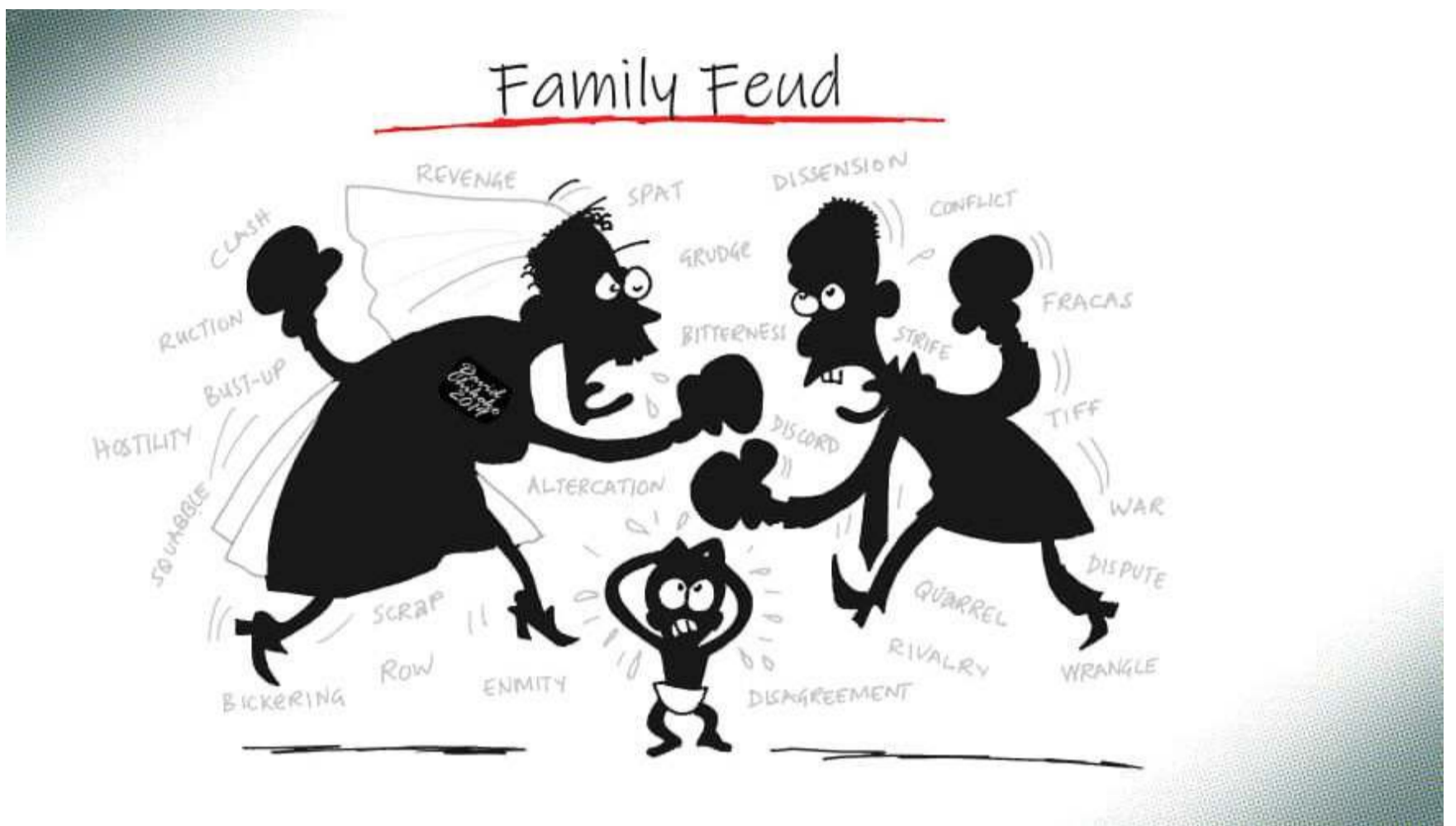
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## President George Weah needs to wake up - who's advising him?

By Special Correspondent

TOO often the Liberia's Daily Observer has asked the question whether President Weah is being ill advised by his coterie of advisors (some of who are reported to have very shady characters) or whether he is being well advised but is not paying heed. This question plays out with increasing frequency amid reports of actions taken by President Weah that either contravene the law or standing rules governing institutions.

Only recently, he unilaterally dismissed the President of the University of Liberia and appointed her replacement without the slightest reference to the Board of Trustees and in complete disregard of the University Charter. Prior to that, he unilaterally dismissed the Head of Secretariat of the Liberia Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (LEITI). Under threat of sanctions including Liberia's expulsion from the International parent body, he rescinded the decision and had Karmo reinstated as head of secretariat of LEITI.

In the latest instance, President Weah is being accused of trampling on the law by usurping functions that should be exercised by functionaries of the relevant agencies overseeing the forestry sector. In a press conference held on October 25, 2019 the NHO Coalition of Liberia accused the President of interference in local forest management which they claim is creating tension and of left unresolved in a fair and transparent way could lead to conflict.

At the heart of the matter is the desire and quest by officials of this government to personally profit from the exploitation of the nation's forests taking away from local communities what is rightly theirs. It is such uncontrolled greed that is killing and driving the country to the ground by willfully destroying its heritage. It must not be forgotten that Liberia has the largest remaining block (43 percent) of the Upper Guinean rainforest which is a biodiversity hotspot. This forest area also covers part of Guinea, Sierra Leone and the Ivory Coast.

As a way of encouraging the Government of Liberia to conserve its remaining forest as part of the fight against global warming, the Government of Norway and the Government of Liberia at the cusp of the UN Climate Summit in 2014 entered into a partnership agreement under which Norway agreed to provide the government of Liberia an amount of US\$ 150 million in return for assurances to conserve its forests.

Despite appending its signature to the agreement, under the watch of the Sirleaf led government the agreement was violated through the granting of Private Use Permits (PUP), a subterfuge under which illegal exploitation of the forests would continue even today howbeit under different guises.

Under current arrangements, local communities should have the power to decide on how their forests are to be used. Local communities, long neglected and deprived of development enter into arrangements through which they hope they can attract development to their communities.

The hard truth is these communities are being short-changed because those so-called investors harvest the logs usually on a non-selective basis and they do not make provisions for re-forestation of the area and with the loss of the forest is the loss of native plants and animals. Moreover, it is the officials including legislators who benefit but at great cost to the communities. Since this kind of activity is non sustainable, local communities are often left destitute and further mired in poverty.

This is why the 2014 partnership agreement with Norway was welcome news to the public, but hopes that the nation would have benefited from the agreement were dashed.

The trust of the people was betrayed and their interests compromised by predator politicians from the highest levels of government as the agreement was flouted with impunity. The agreement called for the Government of Liberia to undertake the following:

Place a moratorium on new logging contracts and review logging concessions that are illegal or not performing.



Increase support for communities wishing to manage their forests, including practical training and research into new sustainable forest economies.

Conserve 30 percent or more of Liberia's forests as protected areas.

Respect the rights of rural landowners, including those who own their land under customary law, and ensure that decisions are made only with their free, prior and informed consent.

At this stage, it remains unclear to what extent the provisions of the agreement have been respected or disregarded. However, judging from concerns expressed by the NGO Coalition, it appears the entire agreement stands in jeopardy. This is because it appears local communities are becoming increasingly unable to exercise their rights against the onslaught of predator politicians and shady investors.

Such does not portend well for the future stability and peace of this nation because, from experience here and elsewhere, when people find themselves losing faith in their government to protect their interests, they will readily gravitate to those they perceive to be in solidarity with their expressed concerns even if they are involved in anti government activities.

This newspaper is not unaware of the enormous measure of self-discipline required of a leader who inherits the trappings and power of an Imperial Presidency to keep his/her fingers out of the national "cookie jar" and refrain from meddling in matters that fall within the purview of junior officials.

Getting involved in matters that should be handled by the relevant competent authorities should not be the way to go. Those who advise the President should and ought to be telling him. But they appear either not inclined to do so for fear of falling out of the good favors of the President or his inner circle or they are doing so but he is not paying heed to their advice.

The hard truth is President Weah's advisors are without doubt fully aware of the tide of rising public discontent and by dint of experience spanning decades, they know what the ultimate implications are of his arbitrary actions that tend to sidestep the law but; they feign indifference in order to preserve or protect whatever privileges they now enjoy. But they do so at President Weah's detriment. Sadly, he appears unaware! President needs to wake up!



## Health market inquiry a carefully considered analysis, much unlike the dodgy NHI workup

By Alex van den Heever

THE question now is whether patronage will again triumph over the public interest. The stark contrast between the dodgy workup for the proposed National Health Insurance (NHI) and the detailed, carefully considered analysis that has gone into the Health Market Inquiry (HMI) reflects two different styles of government. The one, overtly dominated by patronage politics and the other, careful, meticulous and clean - and able to combine solid technical research with painstaking consultation and high-quality engagement.

The HMI report represents only the second such inquiry in the world and differs markedly in scope and comprehensiveness from its United Kingdom equivalent. In a nutshell, the HMI diagnostic argues, with evidence and rational argument, that the market failures of the private health system

derive from a failure of the government to install a coherent regulatory framework. That unregulated private health markets fail, while apparently a surprise to the Department of Health, is one of the most well-addressed aspects in the field of health economics, together with the remedies. While remedies plainly vary according to specific features of a national context, the key measures remain the same. To date, and in the absence of any analysis, the health department has attempted to attack the failings of the private health system as if they are an inevitable outcome of rampant greed, the capitalist system and the commodification of healthcare. While the regulatory framework in place until now has plainly fostered problematic conduct on the part of private actors, just as the patronage system in the public sector has done the same, the question that valid representatives of the public interest had to answer was

whether these outcomes are inevitable and unavoidable.

The HMI has provided a responsible and reasoned answer. The private sector reflects significant market failures, which are neither inevitable nor fatal. The failures are however attributable to government failure - as are the failures of the public system.

Whereas the health department has acted with reckless disregard toward the private sector, either through incompetence or a desire to undermine private coverage to create an impetus for NHI, the HMI recommendations seek to stabilise private health coverage as a central pillar of the system of universal coverage together with the public health system. This in no way inhibits the development of a system of general-tax-funded public sector coverage. Instead, it stabilises it at a time when the government is in no position to make or keep expanded coverage promises.

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Disclosures covered by the NI 43-101 code include press releases of mineral exploration reports, reporting of resources and reserves, technical studies, various levels of feasibility studies, presentations, oral comments, and websites. For a typical mining project, the 43-101 Standard recognizes several distinct stages of reporting as a project moves from exploration to production. These stages are:

- Exploration
- Preliminary Resources
- Technical Studies
- Resources and Reserves
- Preliminary Economic Assessment
- Pre-Feasibility Study
- Final Feasibility Study
- Environmental Impact Study
- Construction and Operation Plan

Each of these Stages has more rigorous requirements of underlying work which has been completed in order to demonstrate with confidence that a project is viable under a broad range of assumptions. Each stage is increasingly demanding, for example more drilling as part of a Final Feasibility Study can be costly and time consuming. A Final Feasibility Study must, among other things be only +10% to -10% of actual costs and the cost of every major component is based on at least 3 vendor quotes.

It is well known in the mining industry that a gold mining project takes more than eight (8) years to move from exploration to completion of a Final Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Study.

These complex and highly technical studies are necessary prerequisites to commence full construction and operations.

The Buckreef Project has completed most 43-101 stages as demonstrated by the fact that in June 2018 the Tanzanian Gold Corporation published a comprehensive Pre-Feasibility Study of this Project. Successful world class mines are not simply discovered. They are built through years of complex scientific work to the highest of industry standards. The previously stated represents our work to date which is either 100% completed or near completion.

#### THE WAY FORWARD

Here is a description of our pathway to success:

The company is in active negotiations with a world-renowned engineering group for construction and operation of a state-of-the-art gold production plant at the Buckreef property. Once our negotiations are finalized, a timetable will be put into place to resume commercial gold production at the Buckreef Project.

The Buckreef Project is now one step away from a Final Feasibility Study. As part of the fiduciary responsibility of its Officers and Directors the Tanzanian Gold Corporation initiated a comprehensive development program in 2019. The program determined that the Buckreef Project is bigger and better than initially revealed. Technical data has been collected and continues to be collected to move the project to the Final Feasibility Stage. To date, the Buckreef Project has substantially and significantly prepared the way forward:

- Drilled over 10,000m using at times three drill machines operating 24 hours per day,
- Developed a modern Geology-Resource model of the entire Buckreef Mineralized Zone using Data Mine, initiated a comprehensive metallurgical review and test data based on a plant that is two times larger than the plant in the Pre-Feasibility Study.

All of the foregoing has prepared the way forward for what could become the next world-renowned gold mine, and the top tier gold mine located in Tanzania. It is important to note that although other mining operations in Tanzania have only offered a minimal sharing of net profits with Tanzania, the Buckreef Project has the finest and fairest contractual arrangement with the government. Through our partner, STAMICO, an agency of Tanzania, we have a Joint Venture Agreement which not only stipulates a 45% profit sharing with Tanzania, but also a 45% share of the actual asset. This voluntary arrangement treats the host nation and our mining operation with fairness and equity which historically has been conspicuously absent.

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- 3 The bank now invites eligible vendor to indicate their interest in supply, install and integrate physical security systems at its new Head Quarters.
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# Chinese language gains appeal in Africa as benefits grow

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NAMISI Moses Apollo has become a celebrity in the villages of Luwero district in central Uganda, where he has been teaching the Chinese language at Everest College for two years.

The 32-year-old teacher, who returned to his motherland in 2015 after studying in China for about seven years, has won the hearts and minds of local youths for his efforts to improve their future prospects by teaching them Chinese.

Namisi had previously taught Chinese at the Confucius Institute of Makerere University before relocating to the Everest College, where he introduced the Chinese language to the rural youths.

He told Xinhua in a recent interview that teaching Chinese language and culture would help broaden local students' horizon and employment prospects, adding that it was his duty to promote the Chinese language to Ugandan youths.

Namisi embodies Uganda's bold plan to train a significant number of youths to master Chinese language as ties with China flourish in diverse spheres like culture, trade, education, and infrastructure development.

## ADDED TO CURRICULUM

The growing popularity of the Chinese language among Uganda's youths and the working population has inspired policymakers to include it in the national curriculum for schools.



A student takes part in the 18th Chinese-Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for college students in Windhoek, capital of Namibia, April 23, 2019. (Xinhua)

Earlier this year, the Ugandan Ministry of Education introduced the Chinese language as a subject in secondary schools and the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC) to enable some 60,000 students to acquire the language in the next four years.

Uganda is not alone in adding the Chinese language to the school curriculum. Other African countries, including Tanzania, South Africa and Cameroon, have already made similar efforts. And Kenya is expected to follow suit in 2020.

In 2015, South Africa incorporated the Chinese language into the country's national curriculum. Besides having six Confucius Institutes, the second largest economy in Africa has rolled out Chinese language courses at 45 primary and secondary schools.

Chinese Ambassador to South Africa Lin Songtian said that Beijing has provided technical and financial support to improve Chinese language teaching in the country as part of bilateral cooperation.

"Over the past 16 years, China and South Africa have conducted all-round cooperation in such fields as inter-school exchanges, language teaching and academic research and achieved fruitful outcomes," Lin said at the Chinese Language Teaching in South Africa Gala Night held on Aug. 5.

Sept. 17 has been designated as South African Chinese Language Day to be observed annually, Lin said.

Angie Motshekga, South Africa's minister for basic education, said that teaching the Chinese language has been at the heart of education and cultural exchanges between Pretoria and Beijing.

"Language is key to enhancing mutual understanding and friendship between the two peoples. It has promoted exchanges and cooperation between China and South Africa," Motshekga said at South African Chinese Teaching Achievements Exhibition held in August.

Liu Yan, Chinese director of the Confucius Institute at University of Dar es Salaam, said that a total of 26 secondary schools in Tanzania are providing Chinese language classes.

The Cameroonian Ministry of Education incorporated Chinese into the national curriculum in 2012 and Chinese language courses are now being taught in some 140 middle schools. Since 2012, about 17,000 Cameroonian students have enrolled in the courses and are being taught by some 300 local tutors.

Kenyan officials said that plans to introduce Chinese language courses in schools in 2020 are in top gear.

The Chinese language is on high demand among Kenyans, according to Julius Jwan, chief executive officer of Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD).

"The role Beijing plays in Kenya's economy has impacted in many spheres," hence there is a "need to increase the number of Chinese speakers in the country," said Jwan.

## POPULAR LANGUAGE IN AFRICA

Boba Tidjani, a 12-year-old student in Cameroon's capital Yaounde, grew up loving Chinese movies and developed an interest in learning the language.

"The Chinese language is interesting ... Chinese will help me to become a diplomat tomorrow," Tidjani said.

In Tidjani's secondary school, a typical Chinese class begins with the students greeting the teacher in Chinese as she enters the classroom. The students are asked, most of the time, to pronounce words and give names of items in Chinese.

Tidjani's teacher Berenice Kweka has been teaching Chinese to more than 500 school children in the past three years.

"At first the students pay less attention, but with time they really love the language," Kweka said.

In 2016, the Chinese-funded Chairman Mao Zedong Secondary School officially opened in Namibia's capital Windhoek.

"When I enrolled in the Chinese classes in 2018, it was to pass the time, and out of curiosity. I never thought it would stir up my vision for greatness. Now I see it as a window of opportunity," said Mario Pinto, a ninth grader.

Raphael Tuju, secretary general of Kenya's ruling Jubilee Party, has been squeezing time to take Chinese language courses either at home or in office.

Prior to enrolling in the Chinese course last July, Tuju had made frequent official visits to China, developing a strong attachment to the culture, political and economic system of the world's second largest economy.

"I am a social scientist and it is very important to break the barriers in communication by learning other people's languages. The Chinese is one of the most ancient civilizations and it is a pity we have not prioritized the language and am impressing my children to learn it," said Tuju.

## REAL BENEFITS

Jacobina Aumbandja, a Namibian youth who is studying Mandarin at the Confucius Institute at the University of Namibia, is convinced that it will help her achieve her career aspirations. "I believe learning the Chinese language will offer career breakthroughs," said Aumbandja, adding that rigorous practice has enabled her to command a language that has attracted the attention of her peers.

African youths have started to learn Mandarin in droves with a firm conviction that it will boost their employment prospects as China-Africa economic and trade cooperation deepens.

Lai Wenjun, a volunteer Chinese language teacher with the Confucius Institute at the University of Namibia, said though some students would quit after finding it difficult to learn, many more continue with their efforts. "There are more students in my classes this year, compared with previous years."

According to Lai, opportunities and development programs that come with learning the language is a motivating factor for most learners.

"While some learners learn Mandarin out of curiosity, some of them spend more time on it for a specific purpose, like scholarships and to join summer camps, amongst others," Lai said. Her words were echoed by Ayub Sooma, co-director of Uganda's Luyanzi College, who said African youths proficient in Chinese will be well positioned to reap the benefits of the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative.

Taddeo Bwambale, a journalist with Uganda's state-owned New Vision Daily, said Ugandans who learn Mandarin have the opportunity to work in enterprises or agencies that transact with the Chinese people.

"It can also improve communication between Chinese and Ugandan communities. More Ugandans are turning to China for business and education opportunities, so learning the Chinese language will make it even better," Bwambale said.

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## Arusha college, the Netherlands join hands in supporting young people in Tanzania through training in masonry

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

A NEW employment opportunity has opened for local youth in Arusha that are currently being recruited to be empowered with building construction skills offered free of charge by three technically oriented, institutions.

The three organizations are the state-owned, Arusha Technical College; the Association of Citizen Contractors in Tanzania (ACCT) and the Netherlands Senior experts (PUM), have launched the initiative with various aims, targeting to include the youth in the completion stages of house or building construction activities.

Speaking about the initiative, the PUM Netherlands Senior Experts, Program Manager, Wim Bredewold explained that it will serve two purposes, provide local youth with employment opportunities, as well as improving the quality of construction work in the country by introducing new skills.

“We are going to train 120 youngsters (aged between 19 and 32 years) with low educational background; they will be trained in plumbing, plastering, tiling and painting and this is to make it possible for them to find jobs as apprentices,” said Bredewold.

“First is to reduce the number of unemployed youth; secondly is to improve the house construction, precisely finishing where most local contractors fell short and also to give opportunities to young people aspiring to join the industry but otherwise could not afford it,” said the Acting Deputy Rector at Arusha Technical College, Engineer Eric Mgaya.

According to Engineer Mgaya, priority comes with proximity; therefore the first beneficiaries to be assimilated under the special program are the youth living around the Arusha Technical College.

“Because these are the best envoys to speak well about the institution, attend lessons in time, work extra time, as well as help to protect the fa-



Young people being trained in plumbing and pipe fitting skills at the Arusha Technical College (ATC) under the new Netherlands programme to support local youth in Arusha. Photo: Correspondent Marc Nkwame

ility,” explained the Deputy Rector.

The Tutorial Assistant who also serves as ACCT Training Center and Carpentry Workshop Manager, Engineer Elineema Msuya said they have started with 60 students at ‘Star 1’ level and by February 2020 they will upgrade the stage to ‘Star 2’ and then summit with ‘Star 3’ in May 2020.

The training courses being offered at ATC are for Welding and Metal Fabrication, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting as well as Painting and Decoration and Plaster and Tiles.

The courses usually cost 900,000/- in normal classes but the three institutions have decided to pool in their resources in order to enable local youth to be trained free of charge.

“With the exception of nominal confirmation fee of 50,000/- which also covers meals and facilities,” stated Engineer Msuya.

Speaking on behalf of the Association of Citizen Contractors in Tanzania one of the ACCT members, Engineer Omar Kiure said ever since their workshop was established at Arusha Technical College, classes have been lagging behind due to low attendance of members.

“But this has also opened a new opportunity through which local youths are now going to benefit from the facility in getting the training which in normal circumstances they would now afford to get,” said Engineer Kiure.

According to Kiure, the initiative will empower the youth with required skills in society and since their enrollments involve local leaders, it will be easy for them to be identified for various tasks and job opportunities when they occur.

He said the training consist practical training and entrepreneurship skills; “For the ones who wants and are be able to do we help them to start their own small businesses.”

“We also aim is to train 120 youngsters to become Assistant Solar Installers.”

For his part the PUM expert, Bredewold added that they receive donations from the Fund for Training and Entrepreneurship (CCHO) foundation in the Netherlands to supply the youngsters with materials needed for training, meals and other forms of refreshments.

“Challenge now is to find funds from Ministry in Tanzania so that training for youngsters can continue after project stops in 2020 but have already had discussions this with Permanent Secretary,” said Bredewold.

ACCT operates from a special newly built wing at Arusha Technical College now runs a workshop base, which is impacting training knowledge for both theory and practical training on Plumbing and Pipe works; Painting and decoration; Plastering and Tiles as well as all other forms of masonry and construction.

The Association of Expats from Netherlands, in addition to assisting in training at the Contractors’ base in Arusha, has for years also helped to upgrade and train the modern motor vehicle repairing department at the Arusha Technical College.

Arusha Technical College, ACCT and PUM teamed to renovate the building at ATC and converted it into Skill Training Centre to provide training in Plumbing, Plastering and Tiling as well as Painting and decoration.

The centre had already trained 19 to the level of master trainers. Furthermore, the centre has trained 90 youngsters. In 2020, the group of 60 youngsters will be trained.

PUM is non-Governmental Organization based in The Hague with more than 40 years of Experience. It has registered more than 2500 Senior Experts in the database providing advice on voluntary basis in 70 sectors of Economy and active in over 60 countries.

The Netherlands senior experts are carrying out more than 2000 projects each year among them 60 are in Tanzania. PUM is working in close cooperation with ATC since May 2011 carrying different project in Electrical, Automotive, Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments.

Entrepreneurship has been the most important part of all projects run at the Arusha Technical College since the start of the PUM backed programs.



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# Building upon the key drivers of tourism growth in Africa

By Special Correspondent

**T**OURISM is travel for pleasure or business; also the theory and practice of touring, the business of attracting, accommodating, and entertaining tourists, and the business of operating tours. Tourism may be international or within the traveler's country. The World Tourism Organization defines tourism more generally, in terms which go "beyond the common perception of tourism as being limited to holiday activity only", as people "traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure and not less than 24 hours, business and other purposes".

Tourism can be domestic or

international, and international tourism has both incoming and outgoing implications on a country's balance of payments.

Tourism suffered as a result of a strong economic slowdown of the late-2000s recession, between the second half of 2008 and the end of 2009, and the outbreak of the H1N1 influenza virus, but slowly recovered.

International tourism receipts (the travel item in the balance of payments) grew to US\$1.03 trillion (€740 billion) in 2005, corresponding to an increase in real terms of 3.8 pc from 2010.

International tourist arrivals surpassed the milestone of 1 billion tourists globally for the first time in 2012, emerging markets such as China, Russia, and Brazil had significantly increased their spending over the previous dec-

ade.

The ITB Berlin is the world's leading tourism trade fair. Global tourism accounts for ca. 8 pc of global greenhouse gas emissions.

The word tourist was used in 1772 and tourism in 1811.[12] It is formed from the word tour, which is derived from Old English *tūrian*, from Old French *torner*, from Latin *tornare*; 'to turn on a lathe,' which is itself from Ancient Greek.

The tourism industry, as part of the service sector, has become an important source of income for many regions and even for entire countries. The Manila Declaration on World Tourism of 1980 recognized its importance as "an activity essential to the life of nations because of its direct effects on the social, cultural, educational, and economic sectors of national societies, and on their international

relations."

Tourism brings large amounts of income into a local economy in the form of payment for goods and services needed by tourists, accounting as of 2011 for 30 pc of the world's trade in services, and, as an invisible export, for 6 pc of overall exports of goods and services.

It also generates opportunities for employment in the service sector of the economy associated with tourism.

The hospitality industries which benefit from tourism include transportation services (such as airlines, cruise ships, trains and taxicabs); lodging (including hotels, hostels, homestays, resorts and renting rooms); and entertainment venues (such as amusement parks, restaurants, casinos, shopping malls, music venues, and theatres). This is in addition to

goods bought by tourists, including souvenirs.

On the flip-side, tourism can degrade people and sour relationships between host and guest.

## Definitions

In 1936, the League of Nations defined a foreign tourist as "someone traveling abroad for at least twenty-four hours". Its successor, the United Nations, amended this definition in 1945, by including a maximum stay of six months.

In 1941, Hunziker and Kraft defined tourism as "the sum of the phenomena and relationships arising from the travel and stay of non-residents, insofar as they do not lead to permanent residence and are not connected with any earning activity."

In 1976, the Tourism Society of England's definition was: "Tour-

ism is the temporary, short-term movement of people to destinations outside the places where they normally live and work and their activities during the stay at each destination.

It includes movements for all purposes." In 1981, the International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism defined tourism in terms of particular activities chosen and undertaken outside the home.

In 1994, the United Nations identified three forms of tourism in its Recommendations on Tourism Statistics:

- Domestic tourism, involving residents of the given country traveling only within this country

- Inbound tourism, involving non-residents traveling in the given country

- Outbound tourism, involv-

ing residents traveling in another country

The terms tourism and travel are sometimes used interchangeably. In this context, travel has a similar definition to tourism but implies a more purposeful journey.

The terms tourism and tourist are sometimes used pejoratively, to imply a shallow interest in the cultures or locations visited.

By contrast, traveler is often used as a sign of distinction. The sociology of tourism has studied the cultural values underpinning these distinctions and their implications for class relations.

World tourism statistics and rankingsTotal volume of cross-border tourist travelInternational tourist arrivals reached 1.035 billion in 2012, up from over 996 million in 2011, and 952 million in 2010.

# China ought to be cherished as friend, partner of whole world

By George Muntu

**P**ROponents of the 'China threat' theory argue that it is inconceivable for China to have a peaceful rise. They feel that, a superpower China will inevitably be a threat to the United States. But these negative imaginations have proven to be wrong as China is continuing to partner the international community especially in doing trade and in resolving international disputes.

Thus, the world has no reason to worry about China's involvement in world affairs. All countries should look at the country's rise as an opportunity rather than a threat.

In his speech made on September 20 this year, US resident, Donald Trump, said that, China is a threat to world.

He also said that China is using money pilfered from the United States through unfair trade practices to build up its military. He went on to say that China is a threat to the world in a sense that the country is building a military faster than anybody.

It is astonishing to see US, the world's largest economy, fear China, which is the second largest economy in the world. Let us ask ourselves, for China to have a large army, will it make it be a threat to the world? Or, will it make China be the first country to have a large army? If the answer is no, what does the US fear while China has never invaded any country? If the US feels that, a China with military power will pose a threat to the world, is the US that have a large army a threat to the world?

If the US feels it has never posed a threat to the world, apart from having a large army, how does it know if China will not use its military power to promote peace and protect the interests of the whole world? We must ask ourselves twice about these uncertain suspicions before jumping to conclusions.

The US believes that, a great China will end its dominance, but the truth is that, China's economic and military rise does neither intend to replace the US from its place nor seek hegemony other than seeking international cooperation. China's foreign policy is very clear, it is built in the principles of co-operation and multilateralism.

Thus, for America to say that China's economy and its military are a threat to the world, it is a sentiment stemming from fear of losing its influence and military dominance.

We have often heard uncertainties from top US officials complaining and accusing China that its economy is a threat to the security of both the US and the world. However, no one is ready to explain the reality of how China is contributing to the global economy.

The western media is often at the forefront of spreading hate and propaganda to defile China so that people can see it as a dangerous country for world security.

But they do not tell the truth about 30% of the country's contribution in the world economy. Since human beings believe in what they hear, then some of those who are unaware of how China is contributing to world



Chinese President Xi Jinping

development, thus, remain sceptical of such myths.

It should be noted that, China is the only country in the world that contributes about 30% of the world's economy. The country has never invaded any other country and has no plans to do so, unless it is forced to. China has never ruled any other country the way the western nations did.

China also has no hostile policies of interfering in the internal affairs of other countries. The biggest problem for the Americans is that, they feel that if China becomes richer than them, then the US will lose its reputation of being the most powerful military nations in the world. Thus, it is ready to do whatever it takes to protect its reputation even by either going to war or imposing sanctions to any country trying to challenge its supremacy.

In his speech to the Senate, Senator Marco Rubio delivered a timid and non-constructive speech about China. He stated that China's aim is to use economic power to displace the United States of America.

He said; "China's message to the world is that its industries, its workers, its politics will be more productive than ours. The Chinese Communist Party says to foreign countries, to investors, to businesses that the long-term play is to keep their economies growing is by partnering with them, not partnering with us." He further said: "If China becomes the world's dominant economic power, they will become the world's dominant military power. They will become the world's dominant financial power. They will become the world's dominant cultural power. And given their critique, and I would say disdain of our system, we can expect that in a future such as that, it will look much different than the reality that we live now. If China supplants America and the West, the world our children will inherit will be nothing like the one we grew up in and now."

Then, what is wrong with it? Is it a preference for China to have a great economy? Of course not! I think it would have been wise if Mr Rubio would have talked about what his country is not doing well and what it should do to help it stay on top economically and militarily. He would specify his priorities and give suggestion on what should be done instead of accusing China.

Indeed, these are the negative as-

sumptions stemming from the imaginary fear that perhaps once China becomes economically and militarily powerful it will do the same as they did. It is unfortunate that, human beings are quick to forget their weaknesses but also quickly criticize and see the faults of others.

What is thought about China as a threat to the world is what has happened and what is being done by the US and western nations. If you look at the First and Second World Wars, colonialism, unilateral sanctions, are the result of their failure to use their wealth well for the good of the world. If they would have used their wealth well, the world would surely be peaceful and secure.

But since those nations have failed to use their economies properly to make the world safer then they think that China will follow suit. However, China does not have a policy of interfering with the internal affairs of other countries, so either way, it cannot use its wealth to start a war. It is obvious that, a country with a large economy must have a large army to protect its interests and that of other nations.

Thus, as do the western nations and the US, China also has the right to have a great army to protect its interest and to maintain world peace. A country with a large economy and a large army does not mean that the country must use its wealth to oppress others.

The particular country needs to use the wealth to bring peace and build good relations with the rest of the world to grow the economy and bring prosperity to the people.

So, I do not see why the West, and especially the US, are worried about China's economic growth. Americans should see the Chinese economy as a beneficial to theirs and the world rather than living with anxieties. China's having a great economy and largest army is not a threat to the US or to other nations but a beneficial to the whole world.

Furthermore, they need to understand that China's foreign policy does not aim at world domination but aims at bringing the international community together to build a peaceful and co-operative world. It should be noted that, China is using its economy for the benefit of the rest of the world including the United States.

One example is the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). The BRI is a collaborative initiative aimed at uniting all nations in the world to create and grow the global economy. Every country is invited to join the initiative.

The other thing people need to know is that China's non-interference policy is of great importance because it provides an opportunity for every country to do business with it.

It should also be noted that, China respects international law as well as all international treaties, it respects other countries' cultures and borders. China has never taken the law into its own hands to punish other countries, as Western nations and the US do. Therefore, people should not view China's economy as a threat to the world.

People should rather look China's economy as benefit and opportunity for the development of all countries.



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## CALL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Terms of reference for the production of TWO high quality video documentaries to raise awareness about children living and working on the street

Railway Children Africa (RCA) is a subsidiary of Railway Children UK, an international charity that fights for children and youths living alone and at risk on the streets.

RCA is seeking professional consultancy services of a highly experienced consultant to produce two high quality 7-10 minute video documentaries aimed at:

1. Challenging people's negative perceptions about children living and working on the street (CLWS).
2. Showcasing RCA's work in Tanzania in order to increase the level of awareness and appreciation by the Government, community members and our supporters about our initiatives to support CLWS.

### Generic theme

"Children on the streets are still children - they have the same rights and deserve the same opportunities as any other children"

### Scope of Work

Under the overall guidance and supervision of RCA and support from RCUK Comms team, the consultant will be responsible for the following:

- Ensure delivery of all the end products that meet the agreed deadlines
- Ensure delivery of all footage obtained for production.
- Ensure RCA retains full Copy right of all footage filmed.
- Ensure pre-production filming and postproduction are of the highest quality
- Ensure all necessary permits to produce the film are obtained prior to filming
- Liaise with RCA country office on production schedules, filming, formats and location access.
- Work with the highest professional ethical standards and in keeping with RCA's safeguarding and other policies
- Ensure that the prescribed technical requirements are followed
- Ensure the film is subtitled to English

**Timeframe:** This assignment is estimated to be completed in two months with the start date in November 2019.

### Expertise and Qualifications

- Experience in producing similar documentary films.
- Demonstrated ability to produce high quality short films various topical issues.
- At least 5 years of proven technical experience for the main crew involved in the production.
- Excellent communication skills

### Submission of Proposal

Interested consultants should submit a proposal stating how they meet the selection criteria. The proposal should also include the following:

- A brief description of tasks and achievements
- Detailed budget
- Three contactable referees
- At least 3 sample film documentaries shot in the last 3 years

The full TOR can be found at: [www.railwaychildren.org.uk/jobs](http://www.railwaychildren.org.uk/jobs)  
Applications should be submitted on or before 14th November 2019 to: [jobs.mwanza@railwaychildren.or.tz](mailto:jobs.mwanza@railwaychildren.or.tz)

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## BUSINESS

## OPERATION

# TRA gets going by clamping down on Dar factories said to cheat on taxes

By Finnigan wa Simbeye

TAX collectors have started a crackdown against liquor manufacturing factories in Dar es Salaam which a recent report by religious leaders identified as evading taxes worth over 1trn/- annually.

Tanzania Revenue Authority's Commissioner for Internal Revenue, Abdul Mapeembe told The Guardian in Dar es Salaam last week that his men raided Raeneco Distilleries Limited in Tembeke Municipality on suspicion of tax evasion.

Mapeembe said the tax collectors pitched camp at the factory which is one of the 35 named by the faith leaders report to establish the exact amount of taxes which Raeneco should have paid saying the crackdown will involve all suspects. Raeneco manufactures a liquor called Officer's. "This exercise is routine and goes countrywide not only because of the religious leaders report," he said.

Last week TRA in Geita region seized 328 cartons of Kibaha based Kasi Plus Tanzania Limited's liquor on suspicion of evading over 9m/- in taxes. The company is also one of the 35 named by the clerics' report which they intend to handover to President John Magufuli for action.

National Chairman of Bishops and

Sheikhs Ethics, Peace and Human Rights Committee, Bishop William Mwamaliza said last week that illicit liquor manufacturers are a cartel backed by elite businessmen and politicians.

In the report titled, 'Illicit liquor industry of Tanzania,' which covers between 2017 to date, Bishop Mwamaliza said apart from denying the government taxes, illicit liquor makers are causing ailments among young people. "Young people who drink these liquor are suffering from heart attacks and mental degradation which is a threat to our nation's health system," he charged while vowing to meet President Magufuli and present the report soon. Most of the 35 liquor manufacturers are based in Arusha and Dar es Salaam.

"These illegal manufacturers are the same who used to make sachets which were banned and now they are doing it in glass and plastic bottles," he pointed out while challenging ministries and regulatory bodies to exercise their roles instead of waiting for the Head of State. Bishop Mwamaliza further noted that while quality of such liquor is questionable because it has not certification from Tanzania Drugs and Medical Devices Authority but also contributes to environmental degradation.



(From L) Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, Myanmar State Counselor Aung San Suu Kyi, Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte, Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha, Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Brunei Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen, Indonesian President Joko Widodo and Lao Prime Minister Thongloun Sissouli pose for photos at the opening ceremony of the 35th summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the related summits in Bangkok, Thailand, yesterday. The 35th ASEAN Summit and related summits kicked off here with multilateralism and connectivity taking the center stage. (Xinhua)

## GET TOGETHER

## StanChart fetes clients to mark Diwali celebrations

By Guardian Reporter

TO mark this year's Diwali celebrations, Standard Chartered Bank Tanzania Limited hosted its clients to a special get-together with Indian High Commissioner Sanjiv Kohli as chief guest last week.

Speaking at the event, Kohli highlighted the long running bilateral relations between Tanzania and India noting that such ties have grown from strength to strength over the years.

"India and Tanzania's friendship dates way back to the 1960s and the two countries have continued to further strengthen their ties. In recent years, our countries' ties have evolved into a modern and pragmatic relationship with sound political understanding, diversified economic engagement, exchanging best

practices in the fields of education and healthcare," Kohli said.

He pointed out that the two countries have also developed partnership in capacity building training, concessional credit lines and grant projects. The Indian High Commissioner commended Standard Chartered Bank for hosting the event and for supporting trade and business activities between the two countries.

For his part, the bank's Chief Executive Officer, Sanjay Rughani, said StanChart has deep roots in India and Tanzania dating back to 1858 and 1917, respectively. Rughani said the bank

has a deep knowledge of the two countries' business opportunities and given its strong presence in both of them, is well positioned to support the India-Tanzania trade corridor.

He urged the Indian community in the country to take advantage of the bank's unique products and services that further support business activities between the two countries. Rughani also said that marking various religious calendar events with its clients is part of StanChart's diversity and inclusive activities.

He highlighted that the clients' events are not only a platform to show

appreciation by the bank but are used as platforms for clients to have more interaction with the bank's top management team and air their views and suggestions.

"This event falls at a very important timing for us as a bank. This month we are marking the Customers' service month with a theme of 'The magic of service.' We have been reiterating our commitment to further enhance our products and services to all our esteemed clients," the CEO noted.

"I would like to take this opportunity, at this Diwali event, to thank you all for your business and reiterate our commitment to further meet your banking needs faster and seamlessly," He added.

Standard Chartered Bank has continued to support various business activities run by the Asian community in Tanzania ranging from manufacturing, trading, distribution and fast-moving consumer goods.



### Request for Proposals

To conduct the final evaluation for Maternal and Newborn Health / Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH)

RFP No. PIT/CO/28/FY20

- 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, Geita and Mwanza regions.
- Plan International Tanzania through Uzazi Salama Project has set aside funds to conduct the final evaluation for Maternal and Newborn Health / Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH).
- Plan International Tanzania now invites sealed bids from eligible suppliers 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](mailto: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.
- 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, Monday 25th November 2019, marked the respective RFP number. Not to be opened before 11am, Monday 25th November 2019. Electronic and Late bids will be rejected.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

#### Consultancy: Engaging Private and Public Sector Institutions on Sustainable Investments

WWF Tanzania Country Office (WWF TCO) is a Non-Government Organization dealing with environmental protection in Tanzania since 1990 and it has supported the Government of Tanzania in implementing various projects on Marine, Forest, Fresh Water, Energy and Wildlife. WWF global mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by:

- conserving the world's biological diversity;
- ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable and
- promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption

#### Consultancy Goal and Objective:

WWF aim to promote joint collaborative efforts towards designing, developing and implementing sustainable investments in Tanzania. The overall objective of this consultancy is to engage an individual consultant who will help WWF to mobilise private and public sectors resources towards establishing Sustainable Investments within communities which have high dependence on natural resources to be resilient from the impacts of climate changes. The goal of the project is to promote private and public sector efforts towards sustainable investments by:

- Engage private and public sectors in impactful sustainable investment initiatives
- Build capacities to CSOs and CBOs for managing natural resource and for establishing community based enterprises which will provide alternative sources of income.
- Develop systems and promote market value chain linkages for natural resources based products and services to ensure communities benefit economically from natural resources.

#### Scope of Work:

A Sustainable Investment Consultant is required to providing support to the WWF Tanzania for putting appropriate mechanism for resource mobilisation for sustainable investments from both the private and public sectors. More specifically, the Sustainable Investment Consultant work shall consist of:

- Establish a platform and maintain private and public sector dialogues towards sustainable investments
- Put a system to administer information flow among different stakeholders -private, public, CSOs and CBOs
- Establish financial and procurement system and procedures for resource management so as to ensure smooth sustainable investments fund flow.
- Preparing monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports for the sustainability Investment funds under WWF Tanzania administration
- As the WWF Tanzania financial sustainability fund manager arrange timely financial information for internal audits;
- Review invoices and contracts together with the relevant providers and authorities
- Carrying out control and filing of all payment documents, invoices and other financial documents relating to Sustainability Investment Fund transactions;

#### 4. Institutional Arrangement

- The Sustainable Investment Consultant will be working under the direction and supervision of the WWF Tanzania Partnership and Development Manager (PDM);

- Submit progress report on a Monthly Basis to the PDM.
- The Sustainable Investment Consultant will be supported by Partnership and Development Manager (PDM) at WWF Tanzania.

5. The duration of the consultancy is of 10 months. The starting date is upon contract signature.

6. **Duty Station:** Sustainable Investment Consultant own offices. However, the Contractor will be required to report regularly and be present for meetings when need be.

7. Please, send request for ToR and all enquiries to [tz.procurement@wwf.panda.org](mailto:tz.procurement@wwf.panda.org) or visit us at: Kiko Street, Mikocheni - Off Mwai Kibaki Road Plot 252, P. O. Box 63117, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: +255 22 277 5346/277 2455/270 0077 Fax: +255 22 277 5535; website: [www.panda.org](http://www.panda.org)

8. Registered, eligible and reputable, firms, institutions and individuals are advised to submit both technical and financial proposals for this assignment. The technical proposal should clearly indicate the individual's/institution's team's experience on SIMILAR assignment relevant to the subject matter.

9. **Applicant Requirement and qualifications:** The desired applicant to undertake this assignment with other key qualities, must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Academic Qualifications: a. Master's Degree in Sustainable Investments, Accounting and Finance, Corporate Social Responsibility and Reporting.
- Years of Experience: a. Local relevant experience of not less than 10 years. b. Experience with International Development Sector for at least 10 years will be a plus.
  - Competencies: a. Good communication skills c. Proficiency in finance investments and bankable projects; Knowledge of Natural Resource Management is a plus d. Demonstrated analytical Skills e. Teamwork

10. Please, submit your full proposal [tz.procurement@wwf.panda.org](mailto:tz.procurement@wwf.panda.org)

11. Deadline for submission: Applications should be a concise full combined technical & financial proposals fully signed, highlighting company profile, concrete evidences of experiences on similar works, the proposed approach and methodologies, work schedule and timings of the process. Team CVs should also be attached. Also apart from one pager application letter, financial proposal should clearly specifying time and other expenses both direct and reimbursable, these include unit costs on professional fees and the eligible taxes; kindly submit your applications as instructed by Monday, 18th November 2019 at 17.00hrs Tanzania local time. Only successful applicant will be contacted.

12. Evaluation of the consultancy applications will be done based on WWF procurement guidelines and that WWF Tanzania is not bound to accept any lowest or highest proposal/bid

13. Only successful applicants will be contacted

## MILESTONE

# Thousands employed at TBL's Mbeya plant as it hits 10 years

By Guardian Reporter

AS Mbeya TBL Group marks ten years of operations, Managing Director, Philip Redman has lauded its contribution to the country's economy through job creation and tax payment to Treasury.

Speaking in Dar es Salaam on Friday, Redman said that the plant has brought positive impacts on Mbeya region in particular and the entire nation in socio-economic activities as far as payment of taxes is concerned.

The Mbeya TBL plant, under the parent company, ABInBEV started production with 100 employees, many of them being young, motivated, dedicated and talented individual who had just graduated from universities in various disciplines. Currently, the Mbeya TBL has offered direct and indirect employment to more than 1,000 people through its business network.

"The achievements gained through investment in this factory prove that it is possible for Tanzania to realize its industrialization agenda," he said as the first Plant Manager, Calvin Martin backed him saying thousands have benefited from the factory in Mbeya region.

Martin who is currently Dar es Salaam Plant Manager said he feels proud to have worked with a team of committed youths who within a short period pushed the Mbeya plant to greater heights.

He said his team implemented SABMiller's manufacturing way which is an approach to operational excellence. "This tested approach has earned SABMiller and its subsidiaries good reputa-



Solar power panels at TBL Mbeya plant. END

tion for producing high quality products," Martin said. SABMiller is TBL's holding multinational brewer. Currently, the plant is also implementing ABInBEV's voyager plant optimisation.

"The Mbeya TBL has up-to-date machinery for production in all departments. I am happy that all the young Tanzanian workers with whom we worked together, were quick in learning the use of the modern production tools, leading to increased beer production and marketing," Martin added.

According to Martin, TBL Mbeya scored notable successes, including winning the best beer factory award in Africa among other plants under the SABMiller in three successive years of 2010, 2011 and 2012.

TBL's Technical Director, Waziri Jemedari, who also served as Manager of TBL Mbeya, said the factory's achievements include production of high quality beer through use of up-to-the-minute production systems.

"In 2014 the Mbeya plant won

the 24th position out 120 beer factories sampled worldwide under SABMiller. It is the first plant in Tanzania to use solar energy as part of reducing environmental destruction," Jemedari said.

Current Mbeya Plant Manager, Godwin Fabian seconded Jemedari's observation by stating that the achievements gained during the past 10 years are an incentive to the workforce because without cooperation between them and the management, such achievements would have remained a

dream.

"I am so proud and honoured to be part of this excellent team. It is a great privilege to be recognized as the best nationally and internationally. Our team is a true definition of a hard-working family," Fabian said. Mbeya Plant is a centre of knowledge within ABInBEV hence hosted different groups of staff from Zambia, Mozambique, Uganda, Nigeria and Ghana where the holding company has subsidiaries.

## EXCELLENCE

## 'Taha's Top 100 Mid-size company success a result of investment in more technology'

By Guardian Reporter

HEAVY investment in technology and innovation are reasons behind TAHA Fresh Handling Limited's recognition as one of the country's Top 100 Mid-sized fastest growing companies in the logistic category.

TFHL which is a subsidiary of TAHA Group, a third party logistics company, was named recently by Tanzania Top 100 Mid-sized companies survey, as the most 'promising' firm, among its peers. "At TFHL, we put a premium on technology and customer service in order to meet the complex needs of this highly competitive, rapidly expanding logistic industry," said the company's board of directors' Chairperson, Jacqueline Mkindi.

Mkindi noted that her logistic company provides customers solutions through use of technologies to cut costs and maintain the flexibility to quickly respond to opportunities or challenges with minimum risk.

"Our employees follow through on TFHL's promise to simplify transportation management, helping our clients become a shipper of choice and continue to do what's best for their business," Mkindi added.

Providing transportation, logistics and supply chain solutions for the country's fresh produces, TFHL prides itself on being able to provide customized solutions and rapid logistical services to their global customer-base.

"Why we grow fast is because we combine service and technology to create impressive, customized third-party logistics solutions for each of our customers," said TFHL General Manager, Amani Temu, shortly after having received the prestigious award recently.

The Tanzania Top 100 Mid-sized Companies survey acknowledges fastest growing enterprises in the country annually to inspire other firms to emulate the spirit to spur economic growth. Available records indicate that TFHL handles at least 10 million kilograms of horticulture products per annum.

The Arusha based company also offers a wide range of horticultural products export and import services including through its flagship airfreight, clearing and forwarding, refrigerated trucking, perishable handling, sea freight at both Dar es Salaam and Mombasa ports.

The company is an official member of World Cargo Alliance (WCA) network. The WCA is the world's most powerful grouping of independent freight forwarders with more than 6,473 members in 789 cities and ports worldwide. As it stands now, TFHL is part of the 6,473 freight forwarders who are present in over 190 countries worldwide.



TFHL general manager, Amani Temu (c) holds a Top 100 Mid-sized company award after receiving it in Dar es Salaam recently. He is accompanied by his workmates. Photo courtesy of TFHL.

## MARKETING

# Bank reassures Mtwara cashewnut farmers of better financial services

By Guardian Reporter, Mtwara

CASHEW NUTS farmers in Mtwara region have been assured of better financial services by National Bank of Commerce as the new buying season kicks off.

Speaking during Mtwara Investment Forum held here at the weekend, NBC's Mtwara Regional Manager, Job Nshatsi said the bank remains at the forefront in providing better financial, consultancy and training on basic business management to the farmers and other clients.

Nshatsi said in ensuring that farmers benefit from the bank's services, management has embarked on expansion of products and services being offered to clients through a network agents located countrywide.

"NBC provides specialized banking services for the growth of agribusiness in partnership with Private Agricultural Sector Support which works to boost the agricultural sector through investment in entire value chain operations,"



National Bank of Commerce's Mtwara branch personal banker, Lulu Mutayoba (C) attends to customers during a regional investment forum and exhibition held at Mtwara Teachers College last week. Photo courtesy of NBC.

Nshatsi said.

He further pointed out that NBC in Mtwara region will continue to

work with PASS in providing services that will boost production, value addition and sales of cashew

nuts and other commodities.

The NBC Mtwara Regional Manager explained that in collabora-

tion with National Economic Empowerment Council, the bank will continue to provide financial education and knowledge to various groups of entrepreneurs to empower them.

Nshatsi explained further that in order to make sure more people have access to banking services they have simplified procedures of opening an account through NBC Fasta Account where one simply needs to have one identity card and a letter from a ward executive in order to open the account.

Airing the views some of the ordinary citizens who attended the conference, one of the participants, Asha Chimae requested the financial institutions in the country to start giving out timely information and financial sensitization during the cashew nuts buying season.

"From conferences like this, we get knowledge on business and banking services but in addition bankers should continue educating us on financial discipline so that we can spend money from cashew nuts wisely," Chimae said.

## COMPETITIVENESS

# Rwanda targets global markets at Chinese import Expo

KIGALI

Rwandan companies from the agricultural and handicrafts sectors will attend Chinese International Import Expo (CIIE) as the country seeks to boost exports on the global market.

The event will take place from 5th to 10th this month in the city of Shanghai and countries are expected to present their national image, promote trade and

investment as well as help their companies to open new markets, and advance economic globalization. This year's CIIE is the second edition, and it will provide 270,000 square metres of exhibition area for goods and 30,000 square metres for services.

Goods like high-end intelligent equipment; consumer electronics and appliances; apparel, automobiles; food

products, medical equipment and services like emerging technologies, service outsourcing, creative design, culture and education, logistics, among others are expected to be presented.

The first CIIE that happened in the same city in 2018 attracted 172 countries, regions and international organizations. More than 3,600 enterprises partici-

pated in the expo, which attracted more than 400,000 domestic and overseas purchasers. The cumulative intended turnover for deals of purchase of goods and services reached \$57 billion.

This year's edition is expected to establish a unified "product debut" area, and have interactive modules that will provide visitors a more immersive exhibition experience. According

to Rwanda Development Board, the country will be represented by Gashora farms (chili producers), West Hills Coffee Limited, Garden Fresh, Damarara Coffee, Rwanda Mountain Tea, among others.

"Rwanda targets having more companies export to China by participating in this expo. The CIIE will be a gateway for our home companies to explore interna-

tional marketing opportunities from over 100 countries exhibiting at the CIIE," said Victor Zimulinda, who is in charge of Marketing at RDB.

According to the Rwandan Embassy in China, the Expo is an opportunity for the Rwandan delegation to learn about the latest technologies in different fields and discuss partnerships with relevant institutions and companies. This

year, Rwanda has a country pavilion for presenting its products, and according to Zimulinda, this will be an opportunity to showcase various elements of Rwanda for example tourism.

"We will have some made in Rwanda exhibits and brochures talking about our made in Rwanda products, RwandaAir new flight to Guangzhou, the visit Rwanda campaign, the gorillas

and tourism in general, among others. We will also have investment material for investing in Rwanda information at the pavilion," he said.

"By attending these expos, we get an opportunity to invite Chinese companies to come and invest here, in addition to making our presence known to Chinese investors interested in investing in Africa."

TRADE WAR

# China WTO win allows it to sanction \$3.7bn on US

GENEVA

The World Trade Organisation gave China the green light to implement \$3.57 billion in sanctions annually against the US in compensation for failure to remove anti-dumping duties, in a case dating to the administration of president Barack Obama that could weigh on ongoing talks to resolve the current tariff war.

The damages awarded by a three-member arbitration panel are about half of the \$7.043bn that China sought from the Geneva-based organisation as it argued that some US anti-dumping rules are illegal, according to a 68-page report on the WTO's website. The amount awarded is the third highest in the WTO's history.

"China may request authorisation from the Dispute Settlement Body to suspend concessions or other obligations at a level not exceeding \$3.579bn per annum," the WTO said in its report on November 1.

The ruling comes amid negotiations between the world's two biggest econo-

mies about "phase one" of an agreement for a long-awaited trade deal. On Friday, the US and China said they made progress in the talks aimed at resolving the 16-month trade war that has hurt global economic growth.

The global economy is projected to grow 3 per cent this year, its slowest expansion since the 2008 global financial crisis, as a result of protectionist policies and increased uncertainty related to trade, the International Monetary Fund said in October.

The WTO ruling gives China a legal edge against President Donald Trump's administration and may increase tensions during the ongoing talks on the trade war, which has led to retaliatory tariffs worth \$500bn in goods from trading both ways.

The issue at the centre of the case, which dates back to December 2013, is the US use of anti-dumping duties imposed on 13 Chinese products. In 2016, a WTO panel ruled the US

anti-dumping duties were illegal, turning the case in Beijing's favour.

The case was related to industries-- including metals, electronics, machinery--and Washington's methodology of calculating anti-dumping tariffs, particularly the "zeroing" method. The US's use of the "zeroing" method tends to increase the level of American anti-dumping duties on foreign producers, which the WTO has ruled repeatedly to be illegal in a series of trade spats presented to the Geneva-based organization.

However, Washington has defied those rulings and continued to employ this method of calculation be-



US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer.

cause of domestic pressure from industries who depend on anti-dumping tariffs to keep out cheaper Chinese and foreign imports.

After the WTO ruling on November 1, China now has the right to ask the WTO's dispute settlement body to approve retaliatory tariffs on US goods and these requests have typically been granted. The next move by the US would include changing its illegal anti-dumping tariffs on Chinese imports in question or resolving the issue with China directly--a step that would be part of the broader trade talks between Washington and Beijing.

The US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer

and US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin made progress during a telephone call on Friday with China's Vice Premier Liu He about an interim trade agreement, the USTR said in a statement, according to Reuters.

"They made progress in a variety of areas and are in the process of resolving outstanding issues," USTR said. "Discussions will continue at the deputy level," according to the statement. The Chinese Ministry of Commerce said the two sides conducted "serious and constructive" discussions on "core" trade points and talked about arrangements for the next round of talks, according to CNBC.

DECELERATION

## Samsung's Electronics' profit falls 56 percent due to weaker market

SEOUL

The world's biggest smartphone and memory chip maker, Samsung Electronics, reported a 56 per cent plunge in third-quarter operating profit due to a weakening chip market.

Operating profit in the three months to September 30 fell to \$6.6 billion, the South Korean consumer tech giant reported. "Memory chip prices continued its downward trend amid the industrywide weakness since the end of 2018," Samsung said in a statement.

While the company recorded strong smartphone sales and increased demand for its mobile displays -- which are used by leading smartphone manufacturers, such as Apple -- overall growth was "weighed down by continued weakness in the memory chip market", the company said. This is the fourth consecutive quarter where Samsung's operating profit fell year-on-year. The company's quarterly revenue also skidded to \$52.8bn from \$55.8bn last year.

Samsung's mobile earnings in the third quarter improved on increased shipments of its latest flagship product the Galaxy Note 10 (rolled out in August), a better product mix and higher profitability in mass-markets such as India and China, said Samsung. The Galaxy Note 10 in the third quarter exceeded the sales performance of its predecessor the Note 9, recording double-digit growth in volume, the company said, without disclosing the exact number.

Looking ahead to the fourth quarter, Samsung expects a decrease in mobile business earnings as "marketing costs will rise and shipments will decline slightly, with flagship model sales weakening from their post-launch peaks." However, the company predicts "solid sales" of its budget-conscious A series smartphones in the fourth quarter.

Samsung also expects a "slight recovery" in chip demand on the back of inventory building by customers in response to global macroeconomic uncertainties. To enhance its competitiveness in 2020, the company plans to offer more 5G devices and foldable products. It also teased a new foldable smartphone concept at its developer conference in San Jose that folds vertically like a traditional flip phone.

"In 2020, consumer demand for 5G devices is expected to rise as 5G networks expand globally, while competition is likely to remain fierce," it said. Global smartphone shipments grew 3 per cent in the third quarter, according to US market researcher Strategy Analytics. This was the first quarter of positive growth in the past two years.

Samsung boosted shipments of its smartphones in the period by 8 per cent year-on-year and stayed on top with a 21.3 per cent market share. It was followed by Huawei with an 18.2 per cent market share and Apple with 12.4 per cent.

Cupertino-based Apple -- Samsung's arch rival in the premium smartphone market -- posted a 2.8 per cent year-on-year drop in its net profit to \$13.7bn in the third quarter to September 28, as earnings from its flagship product the iPhone declined.



Samsung's Galaxy Note 10 smartphone.



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## UK police say truck victims from Vietnam, three suspects held

LONDON

ALL 39 people found dead in a refrigerated container truck in England last week were Vietnamese nationals, British police said, as three more people were arrested in Ireland and Vietnam in the sprawling international investigation into what appears to be a people-smuggling tragedy.

British detectives initially said the victims discovered near the southeast port of Purfleet on Oct. 23 were from China, but families from Vietnam have contacted authorities there with concerns for missing relatives.

Essex Police Assistant Chief Constable Tim Smith said Friday that "at this time, we believe the victims are Vietnamese nationals, and we are in contact with the Vietnamese government."

He said police think they have traced the relatives of some of the dead.

"There were Vietnamese believed to be among 39 migrants who were found dead in a lorry in Essex," Vietnam's Foreign Minister Pham Binh Minh tweeted on Saturday.

"With deepest sorrows, I would like to extend deep sympathy with & sincere condolences to families of the victims," he wrote, adding Vietnam will continue working closely with British authorities on the case.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokeswoman Le Thi Thu Hang said the Vietnamese Ministry of Public Security and British police were working together to further identify the victims and will soon announce the results.

"Vietnam strongly condemn human trafficking activities, considering it's a serious crime and must be accordingly punished," she said in a statement. She said Vietnam calls on other countries in the region and in the world to strengthen activities to avoid "such a painful tragedy."

"It's a really sad news that all 39 people are Vietnamese. I hope the authorities can confirm their names soon," said Vo Ngoc Chuyen, the older brother of Vo Ngoc Nam, whose family fears he is among the dead.

In Dien Chau district of north-central Nghe An province, where many of the victims are believed to be from,



Christopher Hughes



Ronan Hughes

This undated photo issued on Oct 29, 2019 by Essex Police shows Ronan Hughes, right, and his brother Christopher Hughes from Northern Ireland, as the investigation widens into the deaths of 39 people who were found in truck container in southeastern England. (AP)

the family of Hoang Van Tiep was shocked to hear the news.

"Until they can confirm that my brother is among the dead, my family will not give up hope," his sister said. She said her family had no contact with her brother since Oct. 22, when he told them he was on the way to England.

British police have charged 25-year-old Maurice Robinson, from Northern Ireland, with 39 counts of manslaughter and conspiracy to traffic people. They say he drove the cab of the truck to Purfleet, where it picked up the container, which had arrived by ferry from Zeebrugge in Belgium.

Another man was arrested Friday in Ireland, and two others in Vietnam.

The two, suspected of organizing a people-smuggling operation in Vietnam, were arrested in Ha Tinh province following reports from 10 families there of missing relatives, VTV television reported.

Col. Nguyen Tien Nam, deputy chief of Ha Tinh provincial police, was quoted as saying the suspects were directly involved in the case in

which people paid smugglers to be taken to England and are now feared to be among the bodies found in the container.

Police said the suspects had been organizing people smuggling in the area for several years.

In Ireland, a 22-year-old man was arrested on a British warrant. Essex Police said they had started extradition proceedings to bring him to the U.K. to face charges of manslaughter.

A spokesman for the Dublin High Court said Eamonn Harrison, of Newry in Northern Ireland, appeared in court Friday. He was ordered detained until a hearing on Nov. 11.

British officials have stepped up patrols in Purfleet and announced an agreement with Belgium to allow more British immigration officers to be based in Zeebrugge.

British police on Friday asked two other suspects, Northern Irish brothers Ronan and Christopher Hughes, to turn themselves in. Police said they had already spoken to Ronan Hughes by telephone but want to talk to the two in person.

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## 'Russia is for joint efforts with ASEAN to de-monopolize high-tech industry'

BANGKOK



RUSSIAN Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev called for joint efforts with ASEAN countries to de-monopolize the high-tech industry. He voiced this proposal in his speech at the ASEAN-2019 Business and Investment Summit.

"Companies and entire countries are getting increasingly dependent on hardware and software. Several corporations have great opportunities in this sector and in fact they often dominate the market," he said.

"This hampers healthy competition and introduction of new promising ideas, and has a negative impact on the information and network security. Therefore, our country, Russia, advocates joint efforts to de-monopolize this area, to develop competition in it, to create new solutions in both software and technology," Medvedev (pictured) said.

"The states that do not have their own digital platforms can lose, if not their sovereignty, then at least a huge number of opportunities, and in general - their right to the future in a changing world. Without own technologies, it turns out that there is no own development," the Russian Prime Minister stressed.

According to Medvedev, new technological solutions are great opportunities for people, businesses and states. Nevertheless, joint solutions are also needed to combat the challenges of the fourth industrial revolution on a global scale, he noted.

With the advent of new technologies, the socio-economic gap between countries becomes more noticeable, since it is these technologies that largely determine the level of welfare of the state, the Russian Prime Minister said.

"We all know that there are leaders among the world's largest technology companies: five of them are from the US, two from China," Medvedev said.

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## Presidential election campaigns start in Guinea-Bissau amid political instability

BISSAU

THE 21-day campaigns for presidential election scheduled for Nov. 24 in Guinea-Bissau started Saturday as the country is going through yet another wave of political instability with two prime ministers and two governments.

The first government, formed by Aristides Gomes after the last legislative elections of March 10, is widely recognized by the international community. Its prime minister Gomes (pictured) has refused to quit despite having been sacked by the incumbent president Jose Mario Vaz whom Gomes considers "illegal".

After meeting with the Council of State, the advisory body of Guinea-Bissau's president, Vaz dissolved on Oct. 28, in a presidential decree, the government led by Aristides Gomes.

On Oct. 29, Faustino Imbali, was appointed and sworn in as the new prime minister. However, Imbali's government is not recognized by the international community.

The term of Vaz should have ended at the end of June. But during a summit of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Heads of State and Government of the ECOWAS agreed that Vaz would stay as president of Guinea-Bissau until the presidential election, but the management of the country would be entrusted to its prime minister Aristides Gomes.

A political confusion reigns in Guinea-Bissau where the upcoming presidential election is seen as the last step to end the existing political crisis that burst in 2015 between President Vaz and African Party for Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC). Vaz had won the 2014 presidential election as the candidate of PAIGC.

According to the list published by the Supreme Court of Justice of Guinea-Bissau, a total of 12 candidates will compete for the presidency, including the incumbent president Vaz as independent candidate, and Domingos Simoes Pereira, candidate of PAIGC.

This year's presidential elections will be held on Nov. 24, with a second round scheduled for Dec. 29 if no one receives more than 50 percent of the votes in the first round.

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## Democrat O'Rourke drops out of 2020 presidential race

WASHINGTON

DEMOCRAT Beto O'Rourke dropped out of the crowded 2020 US presidential race on Friday, saying it had become clear his campaign did not have the resources to continue to seek his party's nomination.

"My service to the country will not be as a candidate or as the nominee. Acknowledging this now is in the best interests of those in the campaign; it is in the best interests of this party as we seek to unify around a nominee; and it is in the best interests of the country," O'Rourke wrote in a post that he shared on Twitter.

A former Texas congressman,

O'Rourke was struggling to qualify for the next Democratic debate after months of poor showings in opinion polls and lackluster fundraising.

O'Rourke, 47, who became a Democratic rock star after almost winning a US Senate seat in Texas in 2018, is not expected to run for the Senate next year, although party leaders are expected to urge him to run.

"We will work to ensure that the Democratic nominee is successful in defeating Donald Trump in 2020. I can tell you firsthand from having the chance to know the candidates, we will be well served by any one of them, and I'm going to be proud to support



whoever she or he is," O'Rourke's Twitter post said.

His withdrawal leaves 17 Democratic contenders for the nomina-

tion to run against the Republican president.

After a gunman at a Walmart store killed 22 people in August in his home city of El Paso, O'Rourke shifted the focus of his campaign to gun control, traveling not only to early primary states but areas where previous massacres had taken place.

Coming from the Texas border city, O'Rourke was also one of the most unrelenting critics of Trump, especially over his plans to build a border wall and his immigration policies.

"We took the boldest approach to gun safety in American history; we confronted institutional, systemic racism and called out

Donald Trump for his white supremacy and the violence that he's encouraged against communities that don't look like, pray like or love like the majority in this country," O'Rourke said in an email to supporters shortly after announcing he was quitting the race.

Reacting to the news of O'Rourke's withdrawal, Trump tweeted on Friday: "Oh no, Beto just dropped out of race for President despite him saying he was 'born for this.' I don't think so!"

In March, when O'Rourke launched his campaign, he was quoted in a Vanity Fair profile as saying: "I'm just born to be in it."

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## Israeli govt denies involvement in alleged NSO-WhatsApp hack

NEW DELHI/JERUSALEM

THE Israeli government on Friday denied any involvement in an alleged cyber-hack by Israeli surveillance firm NSO Group.

Distancing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government from the alleged attempts to send malware to the mobile devices of a number of WhatsApp users, Israeli security cabinet minister Zeev Elkin said that if anyone had done anything "forbidden" they could expect to find themselves in court.

"NSO is a private player using capabilities that Israelis have, thousands of people are in the cyber field, but there is no Israeli

government involvement here, everyone understands that, this is not about the state of Israel," Elkin told 102.FM Tel Aviv Radio.

On Tuesday, WhatsApp sued NSO Group accusing it of helping government spies break into the phones of roughly 1,400 users across four continents in a hacking spree whose targets included diplomats, political dissidents, journalists and senior government officials.

The Facebook-owned software giant alleges that NSO Group built and sold a hacking platform that exploited a flaw in WhatsApp-owned servers to help clients hack into the cellphones of at least 1,400 users between April 29, 2019, and



May 10, 2019.

In its lawsuit filed in a federal court in San Francisco, WhatsApp accused NSO of facilitating government hacking sprees in 20 countries, calling it "an unmistakable pattern of abuse."

The attack, according to WhatsApp, exploited its video calling system in order to send malware to the mobile devices of a number of users.

NSO has denied the allegations

"in the strongest possible terms," saying it would fight them "vigorously."

On Thursday Reuters reported that senior government officials in many US-allied countries were targeted earlier this year with hacking software that used WhatsApp to take over users' phones, according to people familiar with the messaging company's investigation.

Meanwhile, India has asked WhatsApp to explain the nature of a privacy breach, Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said.

"We have asked WhatsApp to explain the kind of breach and what it is doing to safeguard the privacy of millions of Indian citizens,"

Prasad said in a tweet on Thursday.

The malware would allow NSO's clients - said to be governments and intelligence organisations - to secretly spy on a phone's owner, opening their digital lives up to scrutiny.

People familiar with WhatsApp's investigation told Reuters that a significant number of Indian civil society figures were put under surveillance using the Israeli spyware.

The company has not identified anyone by name, users including Indian lawyers, academics, Dalit rights activists and journalists have come forward to say they received warnings from WhatsApp that they were the targets of espionage.

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## Erdogan expected to meet Trump despite offending moves by US lower house

ISTANBUL

TURKISH President Recep Tayyip Erdogan signalled lately that he had second thoughts about his planned visit to the United States after the U.S. legislative adopted moves against Ankara, but analysts think the president would meet with his U.S. counterpart hoping a tete-a-tete could help settle thorny issues.

Erdogan is slated to meet with U.S. President Donald Trump at the White House on Nov. 13, and he would stick to his schedule despite Trump's "insulting" letter and the recent sanctions sought by the House of Representatives against Turkey, observed Cahit Armagan Dilek, director of the Ankara-based 21st Century Turkey Institute.

"Because Erdogan manages Ankara's

ties with Washington by a backstage mechanism between him and Trump rather than through the institutional mechanism," Dilek told Xinhua.

The ties between the two NATO allies, already troubled over the past years, have been further strained following Ankara's recent military offensive against U.S.-backed Kurdish militia in northern Syria.

On Oct. 29, the anniversary of the day the Turkish Republic was founded in 1923, the House of Representatives passed two resolutions highly offending for Ankara.

The House overwhelmingly demanded sanctions on some Turkish government and military officials, including Erdogan, over their responsibility in the cross-border operation against the

Kurdish militia, the People's Protection Units (YPG).

The second resolution, also passed overwhelmingly by the House, officially recognizes the mass killings of Ottoman Armenians during the First World War as genocide. "I have not yet made up my mind, but there is a question mark," Erdogan told reporters on Oct. 30 regarding his planned trip to Washington D.C.

Back on Oct. 24, Erdogan said he had accepted Trump's invitation to meet on Nov. 13 and that he hoped the meeting would take place in a friendly atmosphere as before.

Ankara criticized the resolutions, saying they were null and void and in violation of the spirit of alliance between the two countries. "Erdogan may well go to meet with Trump, because he has the



habit of resolving problems with Trump based on personal ties," Ilhan Uzgel, an analyst on international relations, told Xinhua.

"Erdogan trusts only Trump in the U.S.," remarked Dilek. Amid strain in ties with Washington in recent years, Turkish officials have often said Trump has been sympathetic toward Ankara while the U.S. establishment has disregarded Turkish concerns, spoiling Trump's ef-

forts toward good bilateral ties. "Erdogan would particularly go to Washington to learn what Trump could do to block the sanctions targeting himself and the government," said Dilek.

The sanctions bill approved by the House aims to freeze the assets held in the United States by Turkish political and military leaders deemed responsible for Ankara's latest military operation and block the sale of weapons that could be used by the Turkish military in Syria.

"The reason why the resolutions against Turkey were adopted is particularly due to the fact that we have spoiled the (U.S.) game in Syria," said Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu.

Ankara sees the U.S.-backed YPG Kurdish fighters as terrorists, who are

now driven 30 km away from the Turkish border following the latest military operation which Washington did not endorse.

Turkey had accused the United States of trying to establish a state-like Kurdish entity along the border in northeastern Syria. The House bill also calls for financial sanctions on Turkey's state-owned Halkbank and instructs the U.S. State Department to prepare a report on the personal finances and dealings of Erdogan and his family around the world.

The relations between Ankara and Washington have long been soured due mainly to Turkey's purchase of Russian-made S-400 air defense system and Washington's military support to the YPG.

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# CIIE creates more dividends for the world to share

**T**HE much anticipated second China International Import Expo (CIIE) is scheduled to take place from Nov. 5 to 10 in Shanghai. Pledging that the second CIIE will only become more successful than the first one, China has made meticulous preparations for the event.

Recently, exhibits have been transported from around the world to Shanghai one after another through huge vessels. Some companies have already set up channels to keep up with the latest information on the second CIIE.

**Conforming to the trend of the times, the CIIE boasts great appeal and charisma.**

The first CIIE held in 2018 yielded remarkable fruits. The event was attended by 172 countries, regions and international organizations. More than 3,600 enterprises took part in the exhibitions of the event, while over 800,000 people discussed the purchase of products and went sightseeing at the expo venue.

While the accumulated annual volume of business based on agreements made during the first CIIE amounting to \$57.83 billion, the number of participating countries, exhibition area, amount and quality of participating companies, number of purchasers and guests of the event last year were all beyond expectation.

**The first CIIE made it to the top ten trade fairs in the world, representing an innovation in the history of international exhibition industry.**

The success of the first CIIE greatly inspired foreign exhibitors. According to credible sources, the number of participating countries, regions, international organizations, and companies of the second CIIE will all exceed



Decoration of the west gate at the National Exhibition and Convention Center in Shanghai is almost complete, Oct. 22, 2019. (Photo/Yi Jianke)

that of the first event.

Besides, the exhibition area of the second CIIE will be increased from 300,000 square meters last year to 360,000 square meters.

More than 250 Fortune Global 500 companies and leading enterprises are expected to join the second CIIE, showcasing and launching more new products, new technologies, and new services for the first time in China and even the world.

The appeal of the CIIE can be eloquently proven by the responses to the first CIIE and the expectation for the second CIIE.

**The CIIE is a great platform for testing and introducing new products.**

During the first CIIE, Dada Bangla Limited from Bangladesh brought Bangladeshi handicrafts made of jute to China. The products were well received and later entered the flagship store of Japanese department store chain Takashimaya in Shanghai.

L'Oréal Group, the largest daily

chemical company participating in the first and second CIIE, refers the event as an accelerator for launching new products and incubating hot sales.

Four brands of L'Oréal made their debut at the first CIIE. After the expo, they entered the Chinese market, and many products enjoy great popularity in the country.

The company is expected to bring more than 1,000 exhibits to the second CIIE, which is nearly two times the amount of exhibits displayed at the first CIIE. One third of the exhibits will be released for the first time in China.

**The CIIE is a good occasion to feel the pulse of the Chinese economy. It helps foreign companies understand Chinese consumption and trends.**

After the first CIIE, a beef brand from Brazil started to sell beef products in small packages to third-tier cities in southwest and northeast China, increasing the sales significantly. Before,

the products were only available in bulk in first-tier cities.

**The CIIE is also a platform where companies find their most suitable partners. Stenders, a European bath and body care cosmetic company, has strengthened cooperation with Chinese companies after the first CIIE.**

Not long ago, Sinopec (Shenzhen) E-Commerce Company Ltd. signed a letter of intent with Stenders for procurement of the products. According to the agreement, Stenders products will be put on the shelves of such outlets as Sinopec gas stations, e-commerce platforms, and convenience stores.

**The CIIE gathers enthusiastic buyers from across the world.**

During the first CIIE, Johnson & Johnson received many government delegations and signed Procurement Memorandums (PM) with more than 50 well-



Photo taken on Oct. 26, 2019 shows the National Exhibition and Convention Center in Shanghai, the venue of the second China International Import Expo (CIIE). (Photo/Ji Haixin)

known hospitals in China.

At last year's CIIE, a smart robotic vacuum cleaner launched by a subsidiary of German household appliances manufacturer Vorwerk became a hit. Inspired by this, the German company decided to bring all its brands that have entered the Chinese market to the second CIIE.

At the first CIIE, companies exhibiting their products, such as medical devices and equipment, manufacturing equipment, and precision instruments, all found suitable buyers for their products.

**The CIIE serves as a good platform for foreign products to enter the Chinese market.**

Lewis Road Creamery, a Zealandian dairy company that has been preparing itself for entering the Chinese market during the past two years, is expected to bring its chocolate milk and strawberry milk, both are very popular in New Zealand, to the second CIIE.

After the first CIIE became a success. Many local brands in New Zealand, including Lewis Road Creamery, started to attach greater importance to Chinese market that has unlimited development potential, said Nicola O'Rourke, general manager of Lewis Road Creamery.

The dairy company hopes that it can take the opportunity of the second CIIE to lay a solid foundation for the long-term development of its products in China, O'Rourke said.

The success of the first CIIE was an innovation in the history of international trade, said Fabrice Megarbane, CEO of L'Oréal China, adding that the spectacular influence of the first CIIE makes the world full of expectation for the second CIIE, which will boast larger scale, higher quality, and richer activities.

The CIIE not only offers exhibitors an excellent platform for showcasing their technological strength, product portfolio matrix, and solutions, but also

serves as a wonderful and precious opportunity for foreign companies including General Electric to carry out international exchanges, noted Rachel Duan, president and CEO of General Electric Global Growth Organization.

While showing the world the dynamism of the enormous Chinese market, the CIIE is more of an event conveying the sincerity and goodwill of Chinese government in supporting outstanding foreign companies' efforts to enter Chinese market, said Zha Sheng, Vorwerk's general manager for China, adding that because of such goodwill, the headquarters of Vorwerk decided to put more resources into Chinese market.

Vorwerk and numerous other multinationals around the world know very well that Chinese market has infinite potential, said Zha, disclosing that Vorwerk is looking forward to meeting Chinese consumers at the second CIIE. **People's Daily**

## China injects impetus into building an open world economy

WHILE acknowledging China's contribution to globalization, foreign guests expect that the country will continue injecting impetus to an open world economy, at the fourth Understanding China Conference that opened on October 26 in Guangzhou, south China's Guangdong province.

Themed "New Globalization and China's New Round of Reform and Opening-Up" the two-day event gathered nearly 600 attendees, including over 30 world-famous politicians, strategists, scholars and entrepreneurs. It serves as an important platform for the world to understand China's development strategies.

It is generally agreed by the participants that the new round of globalization nowadays calls for shared responsibilities.

China's commitment and contribution to economic globalization can be seen from many respects, said Ernesto Zedillo, former president of Mexico as well as chairman of the 21st Century Council, at the opening ceremony.

Zedillo thinks that globalization is now faced with serious challenges and the foundation of the international trading system has been harmed.

As he pointed out, the trade war and unprecedented tariff increases have undermined the WTO rules and the international law, hindered the stable growth of world economy, and



Aerial photo taken on Jun. 8, 2019 shows the new Lingang area of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone. (Photo/Hai Xin)

caused harm to countries concerned and the international community.

He suggested countries around the world solve their problems under the WTO dispute settlement mechanism instead of trying to disable the mechanism.

Economic globalization is an irreversible trend, stressed Martin Jacques, a senior fellow at the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University.

He added that China has contributed a lot to globalization and actively integrated into the world economy, which is clearly evident in its

cooperation with Africa and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

While economic globalization is being seriously threatened and impacted by unilateralism and protectionism, the world is more eager to understand China and hopes that China, a pillar of globalization, will play a more active and important role in the process.

To understand China, the first thing needed is to understand the Chinese path.

To understand China and its development path and strategies will help many countries save twists and turns in their own development,



A cargo vessel laden with containers departs from Shanghai Yangshan Deep Water Port, Oct. 4, 2019. (Photo/Ji Haixin)

said Li Yong, director-general of the UN Industrial Development Organization.

Li's view was echoed by Amr Mahmoud Mousa, former Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, who thinks that China provides a good example for other developing countries and its experience in development will help them boost economy and shake off poverty.

China has achieved a stable performance while at the same time securing progress in its economic development this year.

As both a contributor and beneficiary of economic globalization, China has shown strong

economic resilience and potential in the face of de-globalization challenges, as pointed out by the participants.

Yves Leterme, former Prime Minister of Belgium, said China's steady economic growth has brought many opportunities for Belgium.

Leterme will lead an economic and trade delegation to conduct investigation in China next month. He said investment and orders from China have generated a lot of jobs in his own country. **People's Daily**

## CIIE helps write a new chapter for world economy

the world.

It is noted by the entire world that China has suited the action to the word. China will not stop its effort to pursue higher-quality opening-up. The country will not stop its effort to pursue an open world economy, and it will not stop its effort to pursue a community with a shared future for mankind.

China is building three bridges: one to the world, one to prosperity and one to the future, said Christine Lagarde, former managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) at the first CIIE.

The first CIIE turned out to be really fruitful. Statistics from the China International Import Expo Bureau show that intended purchases of goods and services reaches \$57.83 billion for the whole year after the first CIIE.

Right now, these orders have gradually been confirmed and



Aerial photo taken on May 28, 2019 shows Shanghai Yangshan Deep Water Port. (Photo/Xu Congjun)

various cooperative projects are speeding up.

China, with a population of nearly 1.4 billion, has opened its market and shared the opportunities with the rest of the world. This will not only help China set a new model and open up new prospects for reform and open-

ing-up at a higher level, but also bring people around the world a stronger sense of gain.

After being exhibited at the first CIIE, jute handicrafts knitted by impoverished women in Bangladesh entered high-end department stores in Shanghai and fresh fruits from Hawaii became

available in popular coffee shops in China.

By teaming up with Chinese Internet companies, Italian manufacturers now sell household appliances at their respective overseas prices while providing nationwide warranty services for Chinese consumers.

Compared with the first CIIE, the second one will be held on a larger scale with higher quality and richer activities from Nov.5 to 10.

Up to now, guests and representatives from more than 170 countries and regions have confirmed that they will attend the import expo. Their enthusiasm indicates that the international community thinks highly of and holds great expectations towards the CIIE.

The expo has become a great platform for global companies to share the development dividends of China, an increasingly attractive market and investment destination.

A confident China will keep open to the world and promote a more open world. The Chinese economy is not a pond, but an ocean, as Xi said during the first expo. The president also pointed out that China's initiative to ex-

pand imports is not a choice of expediency, but a future-oriented step taken to embrace the world and promote common development.

Earlier this month, the IMF lowered its global growth forecast for 2019 to 3 percent in its latest World Economic Outlook (WEO) report, the lowest since the international financial crisis. One of the main reasons is the uncertainties of global trade.

It should be noted that against the background of rising trade protectionism and anti-globalization, to host a better import expo not only demonstrates China's firm determination to open wider to the outside world, but also boosts global trade demands and add new impetus to the world economy. **People's Daily**

## McIlroy wins HSBC Champions in a playoff over Schauffele

SHANGHAI

RORY McIlroy thought he did everything he needed to win the HSBC Champions on Sunday, and then Xander Schauffele made him do a little more.

McIlroy delivered all the right shots in the playoff, smashing driver down the fairway and hitting 4-iron into 25 feet on the par-5 closing hole at Sheshan International to set up at two-putt birdie.

Schauffele, who birdied the 18th in regulation to force a playoff, had to lay up from the rough near a bunker, and his 12-foot birdie putt stayed just right of the hole.

McIlroy won for the fourth time this year. It was his third World Golf Championships title, and his first since the Match Play at Harding Park in 2015.

McIlroy played bogey-free over the last 39 holes and closed with a 4-under 68, taking trouble out of play down the stretch because he had the lead.

"Bogey-free on the weekend. I thought it would be enough to get the job done," McIlroy said.

Schauffele turned in a bold performance in his bid to become the first back-to-back winner of the HSBC Champions. He spent all week battling remnants of the flu, started the final round two shots behind and never let McIlroy feel in control.

Two shots behind with four to play, Schauffele birdied two of the last four holes for a 66, two-putting from the front of the green to a pin toward the back on the 18th in regulation, calmly making the 5-footer to force overtime at Sheshan for the second straight year.

"You have to give credit to Xander," McIlroy said. "He's been battling the flu and he played unbelievably well."

They finished at 19-under 269.

McIlroy moves a little closer to Brooks Koepka at No. 1 in the world with one tournament left, the DP World Tour Championship in Dubai the week before Thanksgiving to close out what already has been a special year. This is the fourth

time McIlroy has won at least four times in a season.

Louis Oosthuizen birdied his opening two holes to set the early target, and he was tied with McIlroy until a tee shot into the trees on the ninth, and a chip that didn't reach the fairway, leading to bogey. Oosthuizen made another bogey on the 11th that effectively dropped him out of the race.

McIlroy took a two-shot lead with a bit of fortune on the par-5 14th. His second shot landed near the back pin but bounced hard into thick rough. His chip looked to be running some 10 feet by the hole, except that it hit the pin and left him a short birdie putt.

More fortune awaited on the 18th hole. One shot ahead of Schauffele, who was in the fairway, McIlroy went right and watched the ball bound off the hill and settle in thick rough a foot from the red hazard line. He punched out to the fairway, but his approach was 25 feet short and he missed a birdie putt for the win.

Phil Mickelson closed with a 68 and tied for 28th. With Shugo Imahira finishing second on the Japan Golf Tour, Mickelson will drop out of the top 50 in the world for the first time since Nov. 28, 1993, the longest consecutive streak in the top 50 since the Official World Golf Ranking began in 1986.

"It was a good run," Mickelson said. "But I'll be back."

Patrick Reed made one last audition as a captain's pick for the Presidents Cup with a 66 to tie for eighth. He has finished among the top 20 in 10 of his last 13 starts, including a victory in the FedEx Cup playoffs.

U.S. captain Tiger Woods announces his selections on Thursday.

Sungjae Im, bidding for one of four picks for the International team by Ernie Els, had a 72 and tied for 11th.

McIlroy now gets a two-week break before wrapping up his year in Dubai.

"I want to finish the year on a high note," he said.

AP



Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland tees off on the final day of the HSBC Champions golf tournament at the Sheshan International Golf Club in Shanghai on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019. (AP Photo)

## Zac Posen, red carpet favorite, shuts down fashion label

NEW YORK

DESIGNER Zac Posen is shutting down his namesake label.

Posen has been a red carpet favorite for close to two decades, known for glamorous, body-hugging gowns, often with long trains or big, flamboyant ruffles, for stars like Katie Holmes and Rihanna.

An announcement from the label's owners, House of Z and Z Spoke, noted late Friday that the company could no longer continue operations. It had been in a sale process.

Posen, 39, was considered a wunderkind of New York fashion when he launched his label in 2001. He also serves as creative director for the Brooks Brothers women's collection.

"The management team ... worked extremely hard to navigate the increasingly challenging fashion and retail landscape," he said in a statement Friday. "We are disappointed that these efforts have not been successful and deeply saddened that the journey of nearly 20 years has come to an end. I am grateful to the team who lent their incomparable talent and commitment along the way. I remain incredibly proud of what we created and hopeful for the future."

Among Posen's many prominent designs was a mermaid-like gown for Gwyneth Paltrow at the Oscars in 2007, an off-the-shoulder gown with brightly sequined skirt for Oprah Winfrey at the Oscars in 2011, and a fitted pink satin gown for Rihanna at the Diamond Ball in 2014.

He swathed actress Claire Danes in pastel blue organza at the 2016 Met Gala, with a twist: her Cinderella-inspired dress was made with fiber optics, and it lit up in the dark.

Katie Holmes was a frequent client, and his swirling purple, one-shouldered gown for her at this year's Met Gala included cutting-edge 3D-printed elements.

Posen also designed Princess Eugenie's filmy, blush-toned wedding reception gown for her 2018 nuptials.

And in 2015, Michelle Obama wore a shiny silver-gray belted Posen dress to the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner.

Posen was raised in New York, where at 16 he attended Parson's School of Design and then the Central Saint Martins University in London.

In 2004, he was awarded The Perry Ellis Award for Womenswear by the CFDA, or Council of Fashion Designers of America.

Posen has also served as a judge on TV's "Project Runway." And in 2017, he was the subject of a documentary, "House of Z," which explored some of the ups and downs he had already experienced in his career.

"I want people to follow their creative passion," he told The Associated Press in an interview at the time. "I believe that creativity is an important human experience and element, in the same way as sleeping, eating, having sex. I also want people to realize what it takes to build anything, that there's sacrifice, there's struggle, and it's important to be resilient." AP



Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and East Africa Cooperation, Damas Ndumbaro (L), Kenya's Member of Parliament, Kassim Sawa (R), and NBC Head of Affluent Banking, Ashura Waziri (2nd R), present a trophy to Eliah John, who emerged as the overall winner of the diplomatic golf tournament, sponsored by NBC Ltd, and took place at Sea Cliff Hotel's course in Zanzibar last weekend. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

## NBC pledges to support sports in Zanzibar

BY GUARDIAN REPORTER, ZANZIBAR

THE National Bank Commerce (NBC) has pledged to continue supporting sports and tourism industry in Zanzibar due to the Island's unique contribution to development in Tanzania.

The bank sponsored the first diplomatic golf tournament which took place at Sea Cliff Hotel's golf course in the Isles last weekend.

Ashura Waziri, NBC's Head of Affluent Banking, said sports play vital role in motivating people to uphold healthy lifestyle.

Sports, she noted, also boost economic growth and create employment for youths.

"I assure the Ministry of Information, Tourism and Sports in Zanzibar through the Commission of Tourism that NBC will continue supporting sports the way we did in backing diplomatic golf tournament," she disclosed.

Ramadhani Lesso, NBC Branch Manager in Zanzibar, said that the bank has been a major stakeholder in development in the Isles.

He noted the response made by NBC in sponsoring the tournament is a clear sign of mutual understanding between the institution and the Ministry of Information, Tourism and Sports and the Commission of Tourism in the Island.

"As you are all aware that our bank has at least seven ATMs in Zanzibar and they all offer Visa service which is special for all citizens but mostly for tourists," he added.

"You will find tourists get great advantage when using our ATM cash machines and other machines available in hotels and other destinations."

"Tourism is very important to us that is why we responded quickly when we got the request from the Director of Tourism Com-

mission."

"We felt it was very important for us to support the government in terms of development goals as well as being part of supporting sports policy in the Island."

The NBC Manager, moreover, has called upon the government to team up with sports stakeholders with a view to ensuring golf is incorporated in schools' syllabus in an effort to foster golf development across the country.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and East Africa Cooperation, Damas Ndumbaro, was the diplomatic tournament's guest of honour.

He as well participated in the competition, which ended with the Isles' golfer, Eliah John, emerging as the overall winner.

Issa Mohamed Chaap, also hailing from Zanzibar, took the second position.

## Siya's Springboks are exactly what Mandela envisioned

SOMERSET WEST, SOUTH AFRICA

BLACK and white, they sat together on the edge of the dusty township street where Nelson Mandela once lived and watched their Springboks win the Rugby World Cup again.

The late Mandela would surely have liked what he saw – both the picture of unity among the South Africans watching the game on TV near his old house on Vilakazi Street in Soweto, and the Springboks' victory in the World Cup final half the world away in Yokohama, Japan.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Mandela's friend, fellow Nobel Peace Prize winner, and at one time his neighbor on that famous road, certainly did.

"We are incredibly proud to be South Africans," Tutu and his wife, Leah, said in a public message to the victorious South Africa team. "You have achieved much more than winning a Rugby World Cup; you have restored a self-doubting nation's belief."

Just like in 1995, when South Africa won its first Rugby World Cup, the Springboks came to their beleaguered country's aid on Saturday when it needed a little inspiration.

Unlike '95, this wasn't at home and in front of Mandela, South Africa's beloved anti-apartheid leader and first democratically elected president who died in 2013. This one wasn't just a year after the apartheid system of racial segregation was officially dismantled. It didn't help hold together a country on a knife edge after decades of race-fueled violence. Many think no Springboks team will ever live up to the one of '95, whose against-the-odds victory in the first Rugby World Cup South Africa was allowed to play in remains one of sport's most enduring moments.

Captain Siya Kolisi's team came close in Japan, though.

The 2019 Springboks fought back from a loss to defending champion New Zealand in their first game at this World Cup to beat England 32-12 in the final, becoming the first team to win the title after losing a game in the tournament. Triumph out of adversity.

That was one of the chords that struck back home, where South Africa is still gripped by desperate poverty and inequality.

Where violent crime statistics are appallingly high.

Where racial tensions still simmer. Where the economic outlook is gloomy.

And where revelations of a corruption scandal involving former president Jacob Zuma, one of Mandela's successors, has left South Africans angry and dispirited.

Suddenly, (hashtag)Imstaying appeared from South Africans on Twitter, a reference to renewed positivity in a country that has seen many leave for Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, or anywhere that offers something better.

South Africans were undoubtedly united for a day while watching the Springboks, the crowds diverse in the black township of Soweto but also in the formerly white sports clubs of suburban Johannesburg. They waved the country's multicolored flag. They sang and danced and drank beer in the summer sunshine. Strangers hugged and kissed spontaneously.

Yet only the most eternal of optimists will believe a rugby game can solve South Africa's significant social problems. On Twitter there was also (hashtag)UntilMonday from some. As in, come Monday the same old problems will still be there.

After all, even the magic of Mandela and '95 wore off in some ways. Nearly a quarter of a century after Mandela wore a Springboks jersey to that World Cup final in Johannesburg, and South Africa won in fairytale fashion, his country still battles many of the same issues.

If its rugby team is a microcosm of South Africa, then South Africans should take heart because the Springboks have solved their problems.

The team Mandela cheered on in the '95 final was all white save for one player. And in the early part of that tournament it was completely white.

Under apartheid, it was white by force. No blacks were allowed. And for years after Mandela and '95, rugby in South Africa remained a white-dominated sport and the Springboks a white-dominated team.

When he became president, Mandela was under severe pressure from his own political allies to distance himself from the Springboks, even scrap the team, which was so often used as an advert for the apartheid regime. He resisted and instead decided to completely embrace it, certain that the Springboks could become a unifying force.

On Saturday, South Africans cheered on their Springboks because they were truly their

Springboks. The team was captained by a black player at the World Cup for the first time – Kolisi, the Springboks' first black captain in their 128-year history. Two other non-white players, Makazole Mapimpi and Cheslin Kolbe, scored the Springboks' triumph-clinching tries. Tendai Mtawarira and Bongsi Mbonambi were leaders of a forward pack that overpowered England, and just about every other team South Africa faced. Center Damian de Allende was one of the players of the tournament.

Under apartheid, none of them would have been allowed to play for the Springboks. And while South Africa has had black players before, the team has never been so diverse and never revealed so much in its diversity.

The moment towering white Afrikaans player Eben Etzebeth planted a huge kiss on black teammate Trevor Nyakane's head in the moments after the final whistle will be replayed for years in South Africa. A moment so commonplace for other sports teams but so symbolic for one that was once an overt symbol of racism.

After lifting the Webb Ellis Cup in Yokohama, Kolisi spoke about the team representing all of South Africa, not just white South Africa. Of it representing those in cities, in rural areas and, especially, in impoverished black townships. Words spoken also by well-meaning previous Springboks captains, but which rang true for the first time because Kolisi, himself, grew up in an impoverished black township and overcame his own adversity to hold the most important sporting job in South Africa, and lift rugby's biggest prize.

"We come from different backgrounds, different races, and we came together with one goal and we wanted to achieve it," Kolisi said. "I really hope that we've done that for South Africa."

The 88-year-old Tutu, for many the moral compass of South Africa after it lost Mandela, rarely gives public statements these days. He was moved to on Saturday.

"We are a special country, and an extraordinary people," Tutu said, and he ended his message with: "Our father, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, is smiling from the heavens today."

Yes, you can't escape that South Africa is still some way off what Mandela envisioned for his country.

But realize, also, that the Springboks have become exactly what he believed they could be. AP

## 'Football mafia' robbed Ronaldo of Ballon d'Or, says Juventus star's mother

LISBON

CRISTIANO Ronaldo may be one of the world's most decorated and respected players, but the Juventus and Portugal star is being held back by a 'football mafia', according to his mother.

The 34-year-old attacker has spent over a decade at the top of the game, bagging a plethora of titles during illustrious spells at Manchester United, Real Madrid and Juventus - and even guided Portugal to a first major title at Euro 2016.

Ronaldo's success is reflected in being tied with long-term rival Lionel Messi in the Ballon d'Or charts, the pair having lifted the award five times each.

However, the former Sporting star was denied a sixth trophy last year when he finished second to ex-Madrid team-mate Luka Modric.

And Ronaldo's mother, Dolores Aveiro, believes Ronaldo has not been given the recognition he deserves, insisting there are dark forces keeping him from winning even more titles.

"There is a mafia. That's the right word to define it. Yes, there is a mafia in football," she told the Portuguese press.

"If there wasn't a football mafia, my

son would have more [individual] international trophies. If you see everything that happened, you will realise that it is the mafia.

"If he was Spanish or English they would not do what they did to him. But since he's Portuguese and from Madeira... well, this happens."

Ronaldo is one of the favourites to win this year's award, though Messi and Liverpool stars Virgil van Dijk and Sadio Mane are also seen as top contenders.

And his mother feels the Juventus attacker deserves to win it again, assuming the 'mafia' do not intervene.

"I don't know if he will get it, but I am confident. I think he deserves it if we analyse what he did during the season," she said.

Aveiro is not the first member of Ronaldo's family to blame a 'football mafia' for undermining his efforts, as his sister Elma made similar claims last year.

"Unfortunately this is the world we live in, rotten, with mafia and f\*\*\*\*\*g money," she wrote on Instagram after Modric beat him to the award.

"The power of God is a lot greater than all this rottenness. God takes his time but he doesn't fail."

(Agencies)

## 'We won't score five every game' - Zidane

MADRID

ZINEDINE Zidane praised his Real Madrid players efforts in their draw with Real Betis, and said it was unrealistic to expect them to score a handful of goals every game.

Madrid were held scoreless at home for the first time in Zidane's second spell in charge by a team that had the most porous defence in La Liga. They had the ball in the net in the first half but Eden Hazard was adjudged offside and the strike was chalked off.

After that Madrid were repelled by Betis, particularly goalkeeper Joel Robles, and, while praising their opponents resilience, Zidane said his team could have done little more.

"They defended very well. We won't score five goals every day," he said after the game.

"We have had chances. The goal is the only thing that we have lacked

"Betis are a good team, with very good players. In the first half, we were superior in everything. We missed the goal, and then in the second, it was more balanced.

"They are a rival with quality but it is a shame (to end in a) draw.

Madrid have now failed to score in their last three games against Betis at

the Santiago Bernabeu.

They have also been held scoreless in three of their last five games in the Primera Division, while scoring nine in the other two.

Zidane said that nobody was to blame for this stalemate, again complimenting the fire of his charges.

"At the level of play, intensity and attitude, everything has been perfect," he went on.

"We have failed to put it [in the back of the net]. You cannot reproach anyone. We have tried until the end."

The draw lifted Betis to 14th in the table, as they kept just their second clean sheet of the season.

Madrid could have gone top, leapfrogging Barcelona, who lost earlier in the day, 3-1 to Levante, but a draw sees the Catalans maintain their slender advantage.

Both Madrid and Barca could be passed by Granada, who take on Real Sociedad on Sunday. A win for the Basques would see them draw level with the two giants on 22 points.

Los Blancos next league game is at Eibar on November 9, while Betis travel to Sevilla the next day.

(Agencies)

## Liverpool got lucky but still deserved to win - Klopp

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

PREMIER League leaders Liverpool may have got some late luck against Aston Villa and must improve, but still merited their latest comeback, elated manager Jurgen Klopp said on Saturday.

Klopp's table-topping side were staring at their first league defeat in 10 months until the 87th minute of their game at Villa Park, but snatched a last-gasp victory thanks to headers from Andy Robertson and Sadio Mane.

"We still have to learn, we still have to improve, we do, we will, I know that," Klopp told reporters after celebrating on the pitch at Villa Park with his relieved players.

"And sometimes you need to get knocks ... But at the end, in the moment, so far, we could sort it, most of the time. Yes of course when you score these kind of goals, it's lucky but it's not that we didn't deserve to win the game."

Asked about his emotions, after Villa surprisingly took the game to Liverpool and could have scored within 60 seconds before they did in the 21st minute, Klopp said he has a

single focus.

"I never thought a second about 'did we lose already?' or 'can we win?' We just have to try to score, that's everything.

"It's not that I think because now we have a couple of comebacks today is another comeback," said Klopp, whose team also went a goal down to Tottenham Hotspur last weekend before winning 2-1.

"We know it's possible, everybody knows it's possible, but we really know it, and the boys tried it ... That's football ... We don't have any alternatives, what can we do?"

Villa manager Dean Smith thought his team also deserved something from the game.

"It wasn't one-way traffic, we've had opportunities to make it two-nil," he said. "I'm very proud of their performance ... I think we're a very competitive team at this level ... Today we've gone toe-to-toe.

"I'm proud but also hurt because we deserved something from that game. We've got to take that hurt into the next game and learn from it."

REUTERS

# Mane caps Liverpool fightback, Man City escape against Saints

LONDON

LIVERPOOL staged a thrilling fightback to beat Aston Villa 2-1 thanks to Sadio Mane's last-gasp winner, while Manchester City kept in touch with the Premier League leaders after their own escape act in a 2-1 victory against Southampton on Saturday.

Jurgen Klopp's side trailed to Trezeguet's first-half goal at Villa Park, but hit back to preserve their unbeaten league record this season in dramatic fashion.

Andy Robertson equalised with four minutes left before Senegal winger Mane's stoppage-time goal gave Liverpool their 10th win from 11 league games.

The Reds, chasing their first English title since 1990, are six points ahead of second-placed City.

"It is the best possible feeling. It really is very satisfying, and the winner was from a corner kick routine that we have tried a few times," Klopp said.

"It was not because we have had a couple of comebacks in other games, you just have to keep on trying because we could have had another one today."

Pep Guardiola's champions fell behind to James Ward-Prowse's early goal at the Etihad Stadium.

But Sergio Aguero levelled for City with 20 minutes left and Kyle Walker snatched the winner in the 86th minute to keep Liverpool in their sights.

"In the first season we won the title, we got 100 points and won four or five games in the last minute; last season we won more comfortably. Okay, this is like the first year," Guardiola said.

Elsewhere, Chelsea climbed to third place as Tammy Abraham and Christian Pulisic sealed a 2-1 win at Watford.

Manchester United slumped to a 1-0 loss at Bournemouth and Arsenal were held to a disappointing 1-1 draw by Wolves, but all the focus was on the drama at the top of the table.



Manchester City's Sergio Aguero celebrates scoring their first goal against Southampton during their Premier League match at Etihad Stadium in Manchester, Britain on Sunday. REUTERS

At Villa Park, the hosts took a shock lead in the 21st minute when Egypt midfielder Trezeguet met John McGinn's free-kick and fired through the legs of Liverpool keeper Alisson.

Roberto Firmino thought he had equalised for Liverpool, but the Brazilian was flagged for offside from Mane's cross.

The goal was ruled out by VAR, with the Premier League offering a bizarre explanation that said Firmino's "armpit" was offside.

Liverpool's equaliser finally arrived in the 86th minute when Mane's driven ball was met by Robertson and the full-back headed in at the far post.

Then in the fourth minute of stoppage-time, Mane glanced in from Trent Alexander-Arnold's corner to complete Liverpool's incredible revival.

- City escape -

Struggling Southampton took the lead in the 13th minute when City keeper Ederson spilled Stuart Armstrong's shot

and Ward-Prowse was on hand to slot home from close range.

Aguero struck in the 70th minute when the club's record goalscorer converted Walker's low cross.

With the momentum finally on their side, City won it in the 86th minute as Walker pounced after goalkeeper Alex McCarthy failed to deal with Angelino's cross.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer admitted Manchester United had taken a "step back" after their mini-revival came to a crashing halt as Josh King's strike gave Bournemouth the points at Dean Court.

Three consecutive wins on the road at Partizan Belgrade, Norwich and Chelsea had hinted at a turning point for United.

But Solskjaer said: "We have to win games like this. We were missing some quality at times. It is a step back for us today."

Unai Emery's problems mounted as Raul Jimenez gave Wolves a 1-1 draw as

fifth-placed Arsenal surrendered the lead for the third time in a week.

The Gunners appeared to have put the issues surrounding Granit Xhaka to one side, the midfielder watching from home after swearing at supporters last week, when Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang struck in the 21st minute.

But Emery has now overseen a run of two wins from the last nine league games after Jimenez rose to header in an equaliser with 14 minutes remaining.

At Vicarage Road, Chelsea's fifth successive league win was earned thanks to Abraham's fifth minute strike and Pulisic's 55th minute tap-in.

Gerard Deulofeu's 80th minute penalty came too late to stop Chelsea recording their seventh consecutive away victory in all competitions.

Newcastle won 3-2 at West Ham, Sheffield United eased past Burnley 3-0 and Brighton beat Norwich 2-0.

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# Real and Atletico fail to capitalise after Barca stunned by Levante

VALENCIA, SPAIN

REAL Madrid and Atletico Madrid each passed up the chance to go top of La Liga on Saturday after Barcelona conceded three goals in seven minutes during a surprise 3-1 defeat by Levante.

Lionel Messi converted a first-half penalty at the City of Valencia Stadium for his sixth goal in five games only for Levante to stun the defending champions with an incredible treble shortly after the hour.

Yet Atletico and Sevilla played out a 1-1 draw at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan, where Diego Costa missed a penalty, before Real squandered a string of opportunities at the Santiago Bernabeu in a goalless draw against Real Betis.

It means Barca will be relieved to stay at the summit - ahead of Atletico by a point with a game in hand and in front of Real on goal difference - even if their collapse against Levante should offer encouragement to their title rivals.

Meanwhile, Granada will overtake them all if they beat Real Sociedad on Sunday.

"Everything unravelled," said Barcelona coach Ernesto Valverde. "We didn't start the second half well, we weren't creating chances and although they weren't either they suddenly scored two goals. The third one hurt us a lot."

Jose Campana and Borja Mayoral scored in the 61st and 63rd minutes before Nemanja Radoja added a third in the 68th to leave their disheveled opponents with too much to do.

After seven wins on the bounce in all competitions, Barca arrived in Valencia as overwhelming favourites, particularly given the irresistible form of Messi, whose goal was the 500th of his career with his left foot.

"Opponents always play us like it is one of the biggest games of the year," Valverde added. "You have to have an answer."

After any Barcelona defeat, Valverde's future is a topic for discussion. Asked if he was surprised by his players or might consider resignation, he said: "No, to both questions."

To make matters worse, Luis Suarez



Barcelona's Lionel Messi controls the ball past Levante's Jorge Miramon during the Spanish La Liga soccer match in Valencia, Spain, Nov. 2, 2019. (AP Photo)

was forced off in the 41st minute with an injury to his right calf and would now appear to be a doubt for Tuesday's Champions League game at home to Slavia Prague.

An unfortunate half for Suarez had seen him booked for a foul committed by Arthur Melo but referee Hernandez Hernandez corrected his error after being made aware by VAR.

Messi swept home his penalty after Jorge Miramon brought down Nelson Semedo and Messi might have made it two, but this time Miramon restored some credit by clearing off the line.

- Seven-minute blitz floors Barca - Levante began the second half on

the front foot but nobody could have predicted what was to follow. First, Pique's under-hit clearance was punished, as Mayoral and Jose Luis Morales shifted the ball inside to Campana, who struck hard into the corner.

Then a loose Carles Perez header allowed Mayoral space and he did brilliantly to curl past the outstretched right hand of Marc-Andre ter Stegen.

With the home fans still celebrating, Radoja made it three. Barcelona again failed to clear and Radoja's effort might have been saved had Sergio Busquets, on as a substitute, not caused a cruel deflection.

Messi thought he had launched a

comeback when he bundled through and poked in but Antoine Griezmann was offside and Levante might even have made it four late on if Gonzalo Melero been more precise.

It left Real Madrid, Atletico and Sevilla all with the chance to claim top spot but none seized the initiative.

Real are yet to establish a consistent run of results, even if they created more than enough chances to beat Betis and on another day might have scored five.

Eden Hazard saw a much-needed goal ruled out and Sergio Ramos went close too before Karim Benzema skewed wide at the back post from four yards.

The best opportunity fell to Ferland Mendy but, with only Joel Robles to beat, he lifted his finish up, over and wide. Hazard had waved Mendy through and might have wondered why he did not take the ball himself.

Betis rode their luck, particularly when Zouhair Feddal handled in the box, while Vinicius Junior and Ramos hit the goalkeeper amid mad scrambles in injury-time.

Atletico will also rue chances missed, with Costa most guilty, his 72nd-minute penalty saved by Tomas Vaclik after Alvaro Morata cancelled out Franco Vazquez's opener.

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## Dar players shine in Tanzania Open Chess tourney

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

THIS year's Tanzania Open Chess tournament, which has attracted more than 100 players from five countries, is going on well, organizers have disclosed.

Tournament director, Kara Louis, said he is impressed with the level of competition at the three-day event, which has players from Poland, Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, and hosts Tanzania.

The International Chess Federation (FIDE)-rated tournament started on Friday and ended yesterday, but by the time we went to press the final results were not out.

Louis also hailed local players for impressive performance in the event and said he is hopeful that they will be among the players billed to win top prizes.

He said the tournament had 50 players in the open category, 25 players each in the U-14 and U-9 categories.

Louis further said the tournament was played in Swiss format, its time control was 90 minutes for forty moves plus 30 minutes of rest while chief arbiter was Duke Michieka from Kenya and was assisted by Mustafa Ebrahim.

Louis said the tournament was organized by Tanzania Chess Association (TCA) and Don Bosco Youth Center of Upanga.

Jasco Building and Civil Contractors, Hari Singh and Sons Ltd, Makapo Contractors, Gp + Global, Dar Solutions and Rising Star Academy backed the event.

He disclosed that the champion will take home cash prize of 700,000/- runner-up will get 500,000/-, third-placed will take home 350,000/-.

The fourth winner will be presented with 200,000/- while the fifth is to take 150,000/-.

"The tournament started very well, local players like Hemed Mlawa, Nurdin Hassuji, Geoffrey Mwanyika and others are doing well, for now I cannot give the full results, but I'm very confident that later today (yesterday) all results will be out and some of our players will be among those to receive the awards," he noted.

"We really thank all sponsors for making this tournament successful and also all players for competing at this event."

## Bangladesh will welcome back Shakib despite mistake - Mahmudullah

NEW DELHI

SHAKIB Al Hasan remains just as popular among his Bangladesh team mates despite his anti-corruption breach and will be welcomed back with open arms when his ban expires, the national team's Twenty20 captain Mahmudullah said on Saturday.

Bangladesh cricket suffered a jolt on Tuesday when the game's governing body banned Shakib for two years, with one year of that suspended, for failing to report corrupt approaches.

It forced a last minute leadership change ahead of their tour of India with Mominul Haque named as the test captain, while Mahmudullah was put in charge of the Twenty20 team.

"We love him as much as we did before this incident," Mahmudullah told reporters ahead of Sunday's series opener against India.

"The bonding with him is such that when he returns to the side, we'd welcome him with open arms and give him a hug."

"He's been a key player for us. Despite what happened, we still support him. Probably he made a mistake but he did not commit any crime."

Mahmudullah said they will miss Shakib but it was also an opportunity for others to step up and fill that void.

"Shakib has been performing for 10-12 years in international cricket. So it's not easy to replace him. But I consider it an opportunity for everyone else, including me as the captain.

"Combination wise, his absence affects team balance because you don't have another all-rounder like Shakib."

REUTERS

By Guardian Reporter

THE 18th edition of the prestigious Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon 2020 has been launched in Dar es Salaam by the Minister for Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Harrison Mwakymbe, who called on Tanzanians to register in numbers for the event.

The minister lauded the sponsors led by Kilimanjaro Premium Lager (42km), Tigo (21km) and Grand Malt (5km) for offering a major boost to the sports sector, particularly athletics, hence making the Kilimanjaro Marathon bigger and better every year.

"It is quite encouraging to note that the marathon has over 11,000 participants now, from more than 56 countries. This is hugely beneficial to our country due to the expenditure by foreigners and other participants in sectors such as tourism, which now includes sports tourism," he said.

He made a special appeal to Tanzanians to take advantage of the opportunity to run in the marathon and thereby promote domestic tourism.

Athletics Tanzania (AT) president, Anthony Mtaka, called on local participants to take advantage of the big prizes offered by the sponsors instead of opting to run some international races whose prizes are too small.

"I know international ones are good for exposure but let us also take part in the Kilimanjaro Marathon and get these prizes, he said.

Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Brand Manager, Pamela Kikuli, said they have invested a lot of funds in the marathon, not just to promote sales but also to create employment through advertising, promotion and other marketing activities.

"This season will also be beneficial to business people, not for Kilimanjaro Premium Lager alone, but also companies in the food, accommodation, communication and transport sectors, as well as other businesses," she said.

According to Kikuli, they will also use the Kilimanjaro Marathon

to promote the new Kilimanjaro Premium Lager bottle that was launched in June this year, showcasing a new label with an African pattern because Kilimanjaro premium Lager takes pride in flying Tanzania's flag higher.

On her part, Tigo's Corporate Communications Manager, Woinde Shisael, said they are proud to sponsor the 21km race, popularly known as the Tigo Half Marathon, which will be part of the Kilimanjaro Marathon for the fifth year in a row in 2020.

"We are excited to once again be part of this iconic road race that brings together elite athletes alongside people from all walks of life in a celebration of sports, fun, culture, tourism and healthy living," she said.

"I urge participants to register and pay via Tigo Pesa by dialing \*149\*20# in order to participate in the world-renowned 21km Tigo Half Marathon," she said.

The official pointed out that Tigo is partnering with other organizations to support the landmark event, which not only plays a huge part in promoting Tanzania's tourism attractions to the worldwide community, but also brings together families and friends from all nations to create unforgettable memories.

Grand Malt representative, David Tarimo, said that they are gearing towards a bigger 5km Fun Run and appealed to participants to register on time and look forward to lots of Grand Malt, which will be available in the newly-launched 330 ml can. These cans are now available countrywide at the same 2000/-.

"Grand Malt is a fantastic choice of drink for runners, and can be enjoyed by children as well," he said.

Other sponsors include Kilimanjaro Water, Barclays Bank, Simba Cement, TPC Sugar, Precision Air, Kibo Palace Hotel, GardaWorld Security, Keys Hotel and CMC Automobiles. According to the organizers,



Minister for Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Harrison Mwakymbe (2nd L), launches this season's Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon in Dar es Salaam over the weekend. Also in the picture (L-R) is Athletics Tanzania (AT) president, Anthony Mtaka, Kilimanjaro Premium Lager's Brand Manager, Pamela Kikuli, Grand Malt's Manager, David Tarimo, and Tigo's Corporate Communications Manager, Woinde Shisael. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

Wild Frontiers and Executive Solutions, registration has already commenced online through [www.kilimanjaronmarathon.com](http://www.kilimanjaronmarathon.com).

They also noted the number of participants who have registered already is 20 percent higher than the number who had registered by this time last year. Commenting on this observation, organizers said that this is a positive sign, indicating that the marathon is likely to be much bigger in 2020.

Organizers also added that there will be race number collection points only in Dar es Salaam, Arusha and Moshi in February next year.

They also called on participants to take advantage of the early discounted rates for those who registered from October 1, 2019 to January 14, 2020.

For Tanzanians and East African citizens, they will be able to pay 15,000/- for 42km and 21km and 5000/- for 5km between those dates and from January 15, 2020 to February 16, 2020 they will pay 20,000/- for 42km and 21km and 5000/- for 5km.

For Tanzania's residents/permit holders and SADC members, they will pay USD 35 for 42km and 21km and 5 USD from October 1 2019 to January 14, 2020 but as from January 15, 2020 to February 16, 2020 they will pay USD 45 for 42km and 21km and USD 5 for 5km.

International runners will pay USD 70 for 42km and 21km and USD 5 for 5km from October 1, 2019 to January 14, 2020 and from January 15, 2020 to February 16, 2020 they will pay USD 85 for 42km and 21km and USD 5 for 5km.

According to the organizers, entries will close either at midnight on February 16, 2020 or earlier, if capacity is reached.

The launch was also attended by representatives from AT, the National Sports Council, representatives from various jogging clubs among other stakeholders.

The Kilimanjaro Marathon 2020 will be held at the Moshi Cooperatives University on March 1.

## Lugalo golfer wins Bahari Charity tourney

By Correspondent Mohamed Ugasa

LUGALO Club's lady golfer, Zumla Khamis, fired all barrels ablaze to win the ninth edition of the Rotary Club of Bahari tournament, which took place at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) course on Saturday.

She posted a staggering 42 stableford points to beat a field of 103 golfers in an open tournament played under blistering November sun.

The lady golfer maintained a consistent of 21 points in each nine to shrug off opposition from the home club golfers, who failed to match with her pace.

While Zumla dominated proceedings for ladies, prominent businessman Gulam Dewji, who never ceases to play recreational golf, proved his worth to tame the rest, missing the overall title by a whisker.

Dewji, with an experience of over 30 years and once a hole-in-one celebrity, returned 41 stableford points reaching the turn with



Bahari Charity golf tournament's overall winner, Zumla Khamis from Lugalo Club (C), receives a prize from Rotary Club of Bahari president, Hitesh Tanna (L), and Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC)'s Gulam Dewji after the completion of the tournament at the club on Saturday. PHOTO: COURTESY OF ROTARY CLUB OF BAHARI

20 points, risked his handicap as the club authorities chopped his from 24 to 21.

No one was capable of winning the sensational hole-in-one prize of a brand new Toyota RAV 4 car conspicuously displayed at the par three 10th courtesy of Minet Insurance. The tournament was staged with an objective of collecting over 40m/- to be channeled to Dar es Salaam's Mtakuja Secondary School for safe drinking water as well as sanitation.

Rotary Club of Bahari president, Rotarian Hitesh Tanna, expressed his sincere appreciation to all sponsors who stood firm to facilitate the otherwise successful charity event.

Over the past nine years the Rotary Club has been consistently staging the charity event that benefited the needy with an estimated cumulative total of 300m/-.

"We are looking forward to next year's edition but it was the sponsors who gave us a strong backing to help the community", Tanna disclosed in a telephone interview.

## Flexibles by David Chikoko

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