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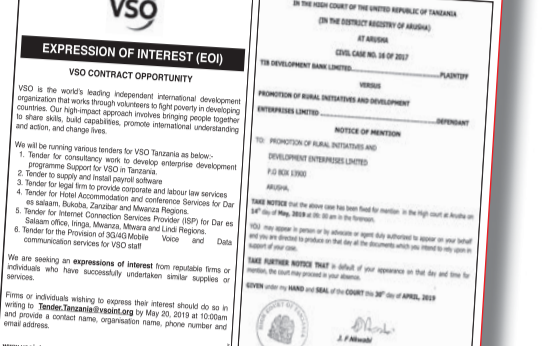


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By Guardian Reporter, Machame

IT WAS the end of a larger than life experience as the body of the late Executive Chairman of IPP Dr Reginald Mengi was lowered to its final resting place at his rural home in Machame East ward of Hai district, Kilimanjaro region.

The moment saw thousands of mourners including the departed businessman's family, IPP employees, top government officials and senior clergymen in emotional expressions of sorrow in a mixture of praise, prayers and tears.

After the requiem mass attended by Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa, some cabinet ministers and prominent public officials, back in the village there were emotional scenes as Dr Mengi's coffin was being lowered into the grave.

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa lays a wreath at the tomb of the late Dr. Reginald Mengi during the burial ceremony at Kisereni village, Machame East ward in Kilimanjaro region yesterday. Photo: PMO

Speaking on behalf of the government, Premier Majaliwa described Dr Mengi as a special person and industrialist who will be remembered for the unique spirit he harboured against poverty and through that he spent his lifetime encouraging and enabling others get out of the poverty trap.

“Dr Mengi was kind, intelligent, a mentor, media leader and industrialist who used his education, skills and knowledge for the benefit of all, especially people with special needs,” he said.

He called on Dr Mengi's family to honour the chairman by supervising well his projects and companies, urging them not to hesitate to ask for the government's support whenever they feel things are not going well.

“The government is with you (the family) and we will always be there to provide support whenever needed,” he declared.

The head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) Bishop Dr Frederick Shoo urged government leaders and rich people to wisely use their wealth and positions by

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Funeral eulogies stress hope and reconciliation

By Henry Mwangonde, Moshi

THOUSANDS of mourners from the northern regions of Kilimanjaro and Arusha yesterday braved morning showers to attend a requiem mass and pay last respects to the late Executive Chairman of IPP Group of Companies, Dr Reginald Mengi.

Crowds of men, women and children thronged the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) main church in the municipality to participate in the funeral mass and last respects before the philanthropist and prominent businessman was laid to rest at his rural home in Kisereni, Machame East ward of Hai district.

Despite the light showers in the morning the mourners were not hindered from lining up to view Dr Mengi's body which arrived at the church at around 7 am from his Machame home where it spent a night after arriving from Dar es Salaam.

The mass was led by head of the ELCT, Bishop Dr Fredrick Shoo, with mourners arriving at the church from as early as 6-am, thus subjecting security officers to a busy morning ensuring everything was under control.

Various government and political party leaders attended the ceremony led by Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa, and included Speaker of the National Assembly Job Ndugai,

East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) Speaker Ngoga Martin, the Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Luhaga Mpinga and the minister for Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, William Lukuvi.

Others were the Chadema national chairman Freeman Mbowe, CCM Secretary General Dr Bashiru Ally, former Foreign Affairs Minister Bernard Membe and Kilimanjaro Regional Commissioner Anna Mghwira.

Speaking on behalf of the National Environmental Management Council (NEMC), advocate Harold Sungusia said the council will remember Dr Mengi for his dedication to conserving the environment, saying he never took a penny from his position, despite having some accompanying allowances.

Tanzania Editors Forum (TEF) Secretary General Neville Meena said the media industry has lost a father, mentor and supporter who dedicated his life towards seeing the media in Tanzania prosper.

“He took personal efforts to teach and visit us wherever necessary. We will never forget his advice and support during our trying times; indeed we have lost a great man and pillar to the industry,” said Meena.

Peter Muthoki, the Chief Executive Officer of the East African Business Council said words

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Tanzanians, after the fitting farewell, emulate the late Dr Reginald Mengi

TANZANIANS yesterday completed the space of seven days of undeclared nationwide mourning, as the country followed from a distance the final ceremonies and burial of the late Dr Reginald Abraham Mengi, the founder and Executive Chairman of the IPP Group of Companies. Regional authorities at Moshi altered the preliminary schedule to bring the funeral mass to Moshi Municipality Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) where residents of the region and nearby regions who could not make it to Karimjee Hall in Dar es Salaam could now pay their last respects. And as if divinity was paying attention, we have had unrelenting rainfall since the sad event took place.

All in all it is unquestionable that so many sectors of Tanzanian society have been touched by the death of Dr Mengi, such that there is a yawning gap at the national level as to whether anyone is ready to step into his shoes, or his numerous associations, roles and responsibilities will now be shared out to a number of individuals. There are portions of society where the late Dr Mengi was a kind of family member as a father and benefactor, making a huge difference in their expectations both at individual level and often as a community, the specific examples having been well enumerated, often rapidly, by mourners in various locations, using different media.

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assisting the disadvantaged.

He said there are a few wealthy people who use their riches or power to humiliate others, cautioning that Tanzanians need to avoid judging one another and instead enhance unity.

Bishop Dr Shoo underlined that segregating one another is a sin since Almighty God wants those blessed with wealth support the less privileged and not disgrace them.

"We should use our positions and wealth to serve others. Let us put aside our selfishness and pride," he said, quipping that such problems are mostly noticeable with young leaders.

"You get satisfaction by spending your wealth for others. May the Almighty God help us to live in accordance with his words and continue praying for the bereaved family," he said calling upon Tanzanians to embrace the giving heart and many good things that the late Dr Reginald Mengi did during his lifetime.

He said that Dr Mengi's wealth was for living up to God's will since the Lord sought to use the late Dr Mengi as an example of how individuals can be effective bridges towards eradicating poverty.

"There are no reasons for ignoring others once you command resources or influence, since we all live for God, so we are supposed to be humble," Bishop Dr Shoo intoned.

Executive Director of the

Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF), Godfrey Simbeye explained how he related with Dr Mengi apart from the TPSF connection.

"He was a friend who always pinpointed opportunities and wanted me to plan and have my own company that will employ Tanzanians in need of such an opening," he said.

Simbeye asked the media to arrange programs that will give room to review Dr Mengi's book 'I CAN, I MUST, I WILL', to help the public to understand it and take actions.

"You have to come up with programs that will give a chance to analyse Dr Mengi's book. This will encourage more people in the country to try and emulate his steps for their own success," he said.

Reading Dr Mengi's biography, his son Abdiel said it is not easy to speak all out here as Dr Mengi has done a lot of good things in the society... "But all in all, we thank the government and its institutions, our close relatives, IPP staff and executives for their love and support."

"Dr Mengi had three key characteristics. He was patriotic, self-confident and had no fear to break through to achieve what he wanted it to be," he emphasized.

On Wednesday, President John Magufuli, Vice President Samia Suluhu Hassan, scores of public officials and a large crowd of city residents paid their last respects to Dr Mengi at Karimjee Grounds.

Dr Mengi who died on Thursday last week in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, was laid to rest at his rural home, Nkuu Sinda-Kisereni next to the grave of his son Rodney Mutie.

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alone cannot be enough to describe Dr Mengi's contribution to the business community in East Africa.

He said Dr Mengi brought hope towards integration and doing business in the region. He chaired the council in 2008-2009.

During his time he proposed that the EAC Business Council be part of official institutions of the East African Community (EAC) and its deliberations put to approval and signature by the EAC summit, meetings of the Heads of State.

"We are saddened by his demise. His death is a great blow to those who believe in EAC integration," he said.

The headmistress of Maasai Secondary in Arusha where Dr Mengi supported girls' education said Dr Mengi did a great job in supporting girl child education.

In his message, Abdiel Mengi described his father as a patriot who dared to break through and bridged gaps of inequality among human beings.

"He was patriotic to his country, Africa, humanity and faithful to God. This made him give more than receiving," Abdiel said. "He was a man who touched on various key issues including promoting the disabled and the underprivileged."

Abdiel said his father was talented to see opportunities and was able to persuade those surrounding him to believe in his visions.

He thanked the support they have

received from the government and other individuals from the time of his demise.

Bishop Dr Shoo, reading good news from Matthew 25 vs 31-40 said Dr Mengi was a gift to all Tanzanians.

"But we have hope in Jesus who conquered death and said you have hope for God is there," said Dr Shoo.

He told the family that despite the tragic loss, they have to look up to God for help and clear the way forward.

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta in a condolence message read on his behalf by his sister, Nyakabi Kenyatta said he learned the death of Dr Mengi with profound shock.

"We in Kenya have lost a great East African who had the ability to understand current challenges and turn them into opportunities," Kenyatta said in the message.

He said Dr Mengi lived a life of single-minded service to development, and his death should go down as hope for young Africans striving to fight poverty.

In his eulogy, Freeman Mbowe said Dr Mengi was a humble man whose words were always aimed at building and reconciliation.

"As we mourn Dr Mengi, let us remember that we are one and we need not be divided by our political parties, races, tribes and other affiliations," said Mbowe amid applause.



President Dr John Pombe Magufuli shares a light moment with German ambassador to Tanzania Dr Detlef Waechter (3rd L) shortly after they held talks with the German delegation at State House in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Looking on (From R-L) are the Chief of Defence Forces General Venance Mabeyo and Minister for Defence and National Service Dr. Hussein Mwinyi and delegation members. Photo: State House

Ministry calls for more doctors and nurses to curb shortage of workers

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

MINISTRY of State in the President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government has made special request for employment of more doctors and nurses to help curb shortage of health workers in the country.

Deputy minister in the ministry, Mwita Waitaran said the request has been made to the ministry of State in the President's Office (Public Service and Good Governance) following general outcry of lack of health workers in most health facilities in the country.

He made the remarks while responding to supplementary

questions raised by several Members of Parliament who had wanted to know when health facilities in their areas would have health workers employed.

"The government is committed to ensuring that all health facilities in the country have enough workers in efforts to improve provision of health services countrywide," said the deputy minister.

He noted that once the request is approved many dispensaries, health centres and hospital will have additional staff and improve services.

Earlier, in his basic question, Manyoni West MP Yahaya Massare pointed out that his constituency through the support from the Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF) had built

dispensaries at Gurungu, Sanjaranda, Kitopeni, Ipande, Doroto, Itagata, Kal angaali, Makule, Mmamangembe and Kitanula villages but had no workers.

"When shall the government post health workers at the facilities for the residents to get health services?" he queried.

The deputy minister responding said that in the 2017/18 and 2018/19, the government employed 8,444 health workers at local authority level whereby 46 were posted at the mentioned villages and are still working there. He noted that the government will continue improving health services and employ health workers as the budget allows.



Zanzibar Second Vice President Ambassador Seif Ali Iddi (L) greets the Isles Minister for Finance and Planning Ambassador Mohamed Ramia Abdiwawa, shortly after he presented his ministry's budget for 2019/2020 at the House of Representatives in Zanzibar yesterday. Photo: Rahma Suleiman

By Correspondent James Kandoya

Tanzania on right track in executing Africa Mining Vision: UNDP official

TANZANIA is on the right track in implementing the Africa Mining Vision (AMV)—a continental initiative aimed at seeing minerals drive development of endowed countries, it has been observed.

Speaking in Dar es Salaam yesterday during the regional dialogue on "Enhancing National Ownership in the mining sector," the UNDP Resident Representative Natalie Boucly said that Tanzanian government has undertaken key reforms which are consistent with the AMV principles.

Boucly said that was according to the overall findings of the Gap analysis study conducted by UNDP in collaboration with Uongozi Institute to analyse AMV integration gaps in Tanzania.

Others were the review of the existing national legal and policy frameworks related to minerals and hydrocarbon

with regards to alignment with the AMV (guided by AMV core documents such as the AMV Action Plan).

And propose realistic road map for implementing and aligning national legal, institution, policy and regulatory frameworks with the AMV.

"Government's commitment in implementing AMV at national level through a nationally owned country mining vision is likely to provide Tanzania with a leading role at regional and international level in promoting the increased contribution of the extractive sector to long-term socio-economic development objectives," she said.

She said the findings of the analysis and the results of the dialogue will be key in shaping the interventions towards supporting the government in governing the extractive sector for

socio-economic development of the country.

UNDP was currently finalizing the designing of the project entitled "Tanzanian Extractive Industry Governance for Sustainable Development Programme".

She added that UNDP will collaborate with the government and other partners in implementing this project, which among other things, will focus on supporting the Tanzanian's government in developing the (CMV), and resource mobilization plan to support its implementation.

In early 2014, Tanzanian government submitted a request to UNDP to support the formulation of the Country Mining Vision (CMV), as an important step in domesticating the Africa Mining Vision (AMV) in Tanzania.

"I would like to assure our

commitments in collaborating with the government in strengthening the capacity in governing the extractive sector, including the governance of the mining sector. Through our various interventions, locally, regionally and globally," he said.

"UNDP will work with your ministry and other partners to support this important sector, with the aim of enhancing the socio-economic development of the people, through poverty reduction and employment creation" she added.

In his opening remarks, the minister for Minerals Dotto Biteko said even though Tanzania does not have a (CMV) as per the AMV guidelines, the policies, laws and regulations substantially embrace its aspirations.

The minister said full domestication of the AMV in the country was necessary in order to sustain the

benefits from the mining sector, however, the domestication process needed to address pertinent issues.

He therefore, said successful domestication of the AMV in the country will certainly require all actors both public and private to commit their efforts towards realization of the sectors' aspirations and priorities.

"I therefore call upon all stakeholders especially our key partners such as UNDP, UNECA, and AMDC among others, to continue supporting the domestication processes" he said.

According to the Tanzania Economic Survey of 2017, mining and quarrying economic activities grew by 17.5 percent, which is the highest growth registered compared to other economic activities during that period.

The share of mining and quarrying activity to GDP in 2017 was around

Mobile providers challenged security solutions

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

MOBILE phone companies in the country have been challenged to invest in security in efforts to help curb theft, especially on mobile money transactions.

The call came at a time when there is public outcry about people who lure members of the public and siphon their money stored in the online mobile phone system.

The observation was made by the Dodoma Regional Commissioner (RC), Binilith Mahenge while officiating at the launch of Vodacom Tanzania Plc's new zonal office and shop in Dodoma.

Mahenge while acknowledging the company's efforts in support of the government's efforts to transfer its operations to the capital city, he said Vodacom has been in the forefront for new innovations but it should focus on improving security for mobile money transactions.

While welcoming the Vodacom delegation to Dodoma the RC said, "Now that the government is executing its promise to relocate to the country's capital city, there is a need for telecommunication companies to strengthen their services here, so as to simplify the government activities," he said.

He noted that communication is vital for communities and economic prosperity, and for this Vodacom has become a thoughtful partner for development, praising the coming for opening an office in the region.

The newly launched office is expected to be the headquarters of Vodacom Tanzania Plc in the Central zone servicing customers from Dodoma, Singida and Morogoro.

The new office currently has more than 30 employees and is equipped with a vodashop which will be a one-stop shop with capabilities to accommodate diverse customer needs from SIM card registration, M-Pesa agents, buying and selling Vodacom products.

In addition to that, the shop will enable customers to get services swiftly. Speaking during the launch, Vodacom's director of business unit Linda Riwa insisted on the importance of communication services in supporting economic development, "We've seen the need to strengthen our services here, opening a new office and shop is part of the ways to catalyze economic activities at the region."

She said the company has invested in providing quality services at a convenient price to all Tanzanians and now Dodoma is super as it has rolled out over 50 4G sites with plans to increase even more to accommodate the needs of this capital city. "I can assure you that Dodoma citizens will now get digital services at ease," she added.

According to TCRA reports, there are 43 million users of mobile phones in Tanzania and Vodacom has been spearheading the provision of communication services wherever they are. Currently, the company has 100 retail shops and 350 service desks providing services to its customers all over the country.

Linda noted that are plans to add two more shops in Dodoma to reach a total of six, so as to satisfy the thriving and prosperous city of Dodoma.

"I ensure you that we are determined to use technology innovation to improve people's lives. That is why we launched a new shop and office to ensure that people get super and convenient services," she observed

4.8 percent. Furthermore, the value of mineral exports was US Dollar 1,810.70 million in 2017 equivalent to 14.2 percent of the total export, with gold representing a higher value of the mineral exports.

For his part, the Uongozi Institute CEO Prof Joseph Semboja said the findings from the study on "Gap Analysis of Africa Mining Vision Implementation in Tanzania" have stimulated and encouraged discussions on domesticating the Africa Mining Vision (AMV) in this country.

He said the leaders and experts met to discuss the extent to which policies and the regulatory regime in the Tanzania's mineral sector are aligned with the Africa Mining Vision (AMV) principles and to propose the roadmap and strategy for formulating a Vision for Tanzania's Extractive Sector.

These are from Botswana, Lesotho, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda and the host country (Tanzania).



Minister of State in the President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government Selemani Jafo (3rd L) inspects the ongoing construction of infrastructure in Bahi district, Dodoma region yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Paul Mabeja

By Guardian Reporter

HEALTH sector in the country has received a shot in the arm after the government of Germany announced its support for the construction of a level 4 military hospital in the capital Dodoma.

The grant for the facility to be run by the Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) is part of Germany's extension of its support for the institution for the next four years.

The extended support will start in 2021 to 2024 under which the German Armed Forces Technical Advisory Group (GAFTAG) will provide military and medical equipment to TPDF as well as peace keeping training for military officers.

A statement issued by the Directorate of Presidential Communications in Dar es Salaam yesterday said that Germany pledged the health sector support when Dr Detlef Wächter, German ambassador to Tanzania met and held talks with President John Magufuli at State House.

Health sector receives a shot in the arm - govt

Ambassador Wächter was accompanied by delegates from Germany's Defence and Foreign Affairs ministries.

Under the current military cooperation which ended in March 2019, the Germany government constructed a 5.9bn/- zonal hospital in Monduli, Arusha region. The hospital works closely with Lugalo military hospital in Dar es Salaam and serves as the referral hospital since it is equipped with modern technological tools. The government contributed 346.8m/-.

The Germany government also supported expansion of the Lugalo Military Medical Science College, construction of military garages in Dodoma, Shinyanga and Mwanza regions and construction of the emergency department at Lugalo military hospital. The assistance also

includes construction of dormitories at the Bububu hospital in Zanzibar and improvements of zonal hospitals in Zanzibar, Mbeya, Mwanza and Tabora region.

President John Magufuli commended the German government's support insisting to cement the existing bilateral relationship between the two countries. He assured ambassador Wächter that the government will make sure that donated equipment are used for the targeted purposes.

Present at the State House were the Minister for Defence and National Service, Dr Hussein Mwinyi, Venance Mabeyo, Tanzania's Chief of Defence Forces, Thomas Nalbach representing GAFTAG in Tanzania and Malte Loknitz, the first Germany's Permanent Secretary in the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Committee queries slashing of budget for the Works ministry

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

THE Parliamentary Committee on Infrastructure Development has queried why development budget for ministry of Works, Transport and Communication in 2019/2020 had been cut by 772 billion/-, being 39.08 per cent of the budget allocation in the 2018/2019.

Tabling the committee remarks on the 2019/2020 ministerial budget estimates yesterday, the committee chairperson, Selemani Kakoso said the government should look for other sources of the amount that had been 'slashed', saying the money would boost infrastructure activities like building roads across the country.

The committee is concerned on such big budget reduction for the ministry whose activities, especially on road construction are always on the increase," he said.

He also expressed committee observations on poor contractors, calling on the government through the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) to take serious actions on contractors that perform below standards.

At the same time, the committee called on the government to ensure the bill on the law to control scrap metals is brought to the Parliament to help curb activities of some unpatriotic Tanzanians who tamper with road signs, selling them to scrap metal dealers.

The committee further called on the road agency to ensure the rightful road signs are installed during construction, including those that show animals crossing, arguing that most of the areas where animals cross are damaged.

Tabling the ministerial budget estimates, minister Isack Kamwelwe (pictured) noted that the Tanzania Roads Agency (TANROADS) plans to build 432.30 roads at tarmac level, 13 bridges and rehabilitations of 56 kilometre roads in the 2019/20 financial year.

He said the agency also conducts routine and recurrent maintenance on 32,944.31, for 5,031.14 kilometres and repairing of 3,376 bridges.

He asked the House to approve 4,963,297,839,163.00/- for the 2019/20 budget whereby 1,330,194,268,268.00/- is for works sector, 3, 629,130,373,895.00/- is for the transport sector and 3, 973,197,000.00/- for the communication sector.

He noted that in the new financial year, the government will complete the construction of railway from Dar es Salaam to Morogoro, including installation of electricity infrastructure in the 300 kilometres line.

"It will also continue the construction of the 422 kilometres railway line from Morogoro to Makutupora," he said, adding that the implementation of the construction of Tabora-Isaka Mwanza's 676 kilometres road will also start.

The minister noted that the government has set aside 500,000m/- for the improvement of Air Tanzania Company Limited (ATCL).

The amount will be spent on purchase the second Boeing 787 Dreamliner and four Bombardier Q400 type. The government will also conduct initial payments of two other planes, A220-300, purchase of one Bombardier Q400 and spare engine for Bombardier Q400.

During the same period, the government will spend 70,000m/- for the building of new ferry and renovation of the existing ones in Lake Victoria and Lake Tanganyika.

Kamwelwe added that the government will carry out expansion of Kigamboni ferry terminal and complete procurement of one ferry which is 170 tones to ply between Magogoni and Kigamboni crossings.

On construction of government houses, the ministry will complete construction of tied quarters for judges' residential houses in mainland Tanzania, construct to houses for government leaders and residential houses at state house in Dodoma.







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Tigo Tanzania Mobile Device manager Mkumbo Myonga (L) and Tecno Mobile public relations manager Eric Mkomoya display to journalists newly affordable smart phones Tecno Spark 3 and Spark Pro shortly after launching it in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

Govt has completed feasibility and preliminary design for construction of railway - House told

THE government has completed the feasibility and preliminary design for the construction of railway from Mtwara-Mbambabay -Mchuchuma-Liganga, the House heard yesterday.

Deputy minister for Works, Transport and Communication, Atashasta Nditie said the transaction advisor for the 1092 kilometres had identified, adding that contract for the project will be signed in June 2019.

The deputy minister noted that the contractor will sign the contract in collaboration with private sector players in the spirit of Public Private Partnership (PPP). "This is involving

private sector in the construction of railway line in the country," said the deputy minister.

He was responding to a question by Mtwara Urban MP, Hawa Ghasia (CCM) who had wanted to know when the construction of the railway line would start.

The deputy minister said the government has been receiving various investors interested in working on the railway line who had been told to follow the law that provides for PPP

system of investment.

Nditie added that under the guidelines, the investors are required to prepare investment proposals and submit them to the Tanzania Railway Corporation (TRC), which would later submit them to the relevant ministry for approval. After serious scrutiny, he said the documents will be forwarded to the PPP department within the ministry of Finance and Planning. Once approved, the investor is required to prepare feasibility design.

Meanwhile, the government has prepared Lake Victoria modernisation programme to identify places to build the port or pier at the lake. Nditie said the programme is going on and residents of Geita region will benefit from it.

He said this in response to a question by the Geita Rural MP, Joseph Msukuma (CCM) who had wanted to know when the government would build pier at the Izumacheli village and other areas in the region.

Tanzania Police initiated into Israel Army style of Martial Arts training

By Guardian Reporter, Arusha

IT is packaged like some form of self-defence sports, but in reality the 'Kapap Krav Maga Martial Arts,' skills impacted onto local police officers in Arusha will also serve as yet another law enforcing measure to boost the force's field performance.

A total of 30 martial arts trainees, among them two women have undergone the Israel hatched, 'Kapap Krav Maga Martial Arts,' training impacted by expert, Jean Bruneau Laurette, the instructor and country director of Israel Martial Arts, in-charge of the African Continent.

Participants in the course included martial artists from Arusha and local police officers previously trained on oriental self-defence skills. It was preceded with special training for security organs including the army and the police. These were inducted into methods of containing dangerous situations amicably.

The five-day training also benefitted private security firms including members of the Kashai Security Company in Arusha. These were taught how to handle challenging situations without employing firearms.

The Arusha Regional Police Commander, Jonathan Shanna expressed satisfaction with the programme and how it will assist operations for his officers; "We are glad that the police can now handle any situation without the need to apply excessive force of firearms," he said.

The trainer Jean Bruneau Laurette, who hails from Mauritius, explained that the Kapap Krav Maga Martial Arts is very different from similar acts like Karate and Taekwondo, on that Kapap is specifically for the police and military and eventually gets engrained into a person's daily routine making them always ready for anything.

The President of Africa Chapter of

Shotokan West-Coast International Sensei Dady Kassim, who is also the chairman of the Martial Arts Federation for Arusha pointed out that, this type of martial arts was previously just taught in armed forces units.

Kassim who is now the resident trainer for Kapap Krav Maga Martial Arts, said the training is now applying for civilian in developing countries, mostly targeting female artists to reinforce their self-defence capabilities.

"After Tanzania the trainer will go to Nairobi, Kenya and later Mauritius where he will be conducting the training for specifically women candidates. Afterwards he is to conduct similar activities in Seychelles."

Kassim reminded that, this type of self-defence training is simply for security purposes, unlike the other martial arts skills used mostly for games and sports.

"This will help security organs to make use of all available weapons to reinforce peace and contain emerging chaotic situations," said the Sensei adding that after the inauguration, the training will be followed by international training workshop in July 2019.

He said the programme which kicks off in Tanzania after Ramadhan; it will also be later on rolled out to other Africa countries including Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia.

In Tanzania the programme will be starting in Arusha, then Kilimanjaro, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar and Mwanza with an aim of reaching out to all martial artists in the country and change their mind-set from using the skills for sporting purposes to applying them for serious security and self-defence.

Barayia Vincent is a Kapap Krav Maga Martial Arts trainer from Kenya who was also involved in the Arusha programme. "Tanzania has been very cooperative in hosting us, I wish other countries will follow suit," he said.



Tanzania Technical Lead

Responsibilities:

The Tanzania Technical Lead will be based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and will work with Tanzanian government institutions, the energy sector donor and project developer community, and relevant civil society groups and NGOs. This position may potentially be embedded within the Ministry of Energy or REA depending on project demands.

The Technical Lead is expected to provide energy sector technical support and serve as coordinator and champion for project activities being led by other divisions of our project team focused on utility performance improvement, integration with the East Africa Power Pool (EAPP), planning, and legal/regulatory reform. Key to success in this role requires high level government institution connections and support, enabling this advisor to interact continuously with Tanzanian ministries, REA, EWURA, TANESCO, and ZECO. The technical lead will support training/capacity building activities, ensuring Tanzanian energy sector officials benefit from services offered under this program, and that Tanzanian priorities are effectively communicated to our project team for integration in our program plans. The incumbent should have a proven track record of leadership and the ability to navigate complex political environments in Tanzania as this position will require working with high-level government officials to reach agreement on sensitive topics.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Support changes to energy sector planning that brings actual decision-making into alignment with the recently updated and approved master plans
- Support planning of generation and transmission expansion, particularly those infrastructure projects essential to regional integration through the East Africa Power Pool (EAPP).
- Support implementation of the Electricity Sector Industry Reform and Roadmap (ESIRR) and application of the IPP framework
- Support the government in Tanzania in implementation of competitive procurement practice for generation capacity
- Support formation of the Electricity Infrastructure Procurement Coordinator (EIPC)
- Support the government in its dealings with the project developer community
- Provide technical assistance to TANESCO and ZECO as they establish IPP units, build staff capacity to evaluate bids, review project designs, build shadow financial models, and review PPAs. Provide support as they densify their grid connections and facilitate faster, cheaper utility connections
- Strengthen the capacity of the Energy Regulator to develop and establish fair and robust regulatory processes
- Support the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation in advancing natural gas power generation projects
- Support TANESCO in integrating the Uniform System of Accounts (USoA).

Required minimum qualification and experience.

- Minimum Master's degree in economics, engineering, business management, law or other relevant discipline.
- Minimum of 10 years of relevant experience in the power sector with a focus on public policy, sector regulation, utility turnaround and improvement, and IPPs.
- Demonstrated strong connections with the Tanzanian government energy sector institutions. Tanzanian citizens are strongly preferred. Swahili language skills are strongly preferred.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent leadership, coordination, and organizational awareness skills
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- Ability to build effective relationships with all clients, peers, and stakeholders
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- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team-oriented setting;
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Stakeholders meeting in Dodoma to review progress report on SDGs

By Guardian Reporter

THE government and the United Nations in Tanzania, in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders on Wednesday conducted a workshop to discuss the government's Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At the workshop, the government presented a draft version of the VNR report. The preparation of the report was coordinated by the ministry working with various stakeholders from Mainland and Zanzibar who were in attendance including key government ministries, departments and agencies, UN agencies, civil society, the private sector, and women and youth groups.

As part of its follow-up and review mechanisms, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development encourages UN member states to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress being made on the SDGs at the national and sub-national levels. These reviews are then presented at the annual High-Level Political Forum which takes place at the UN Headquarters in New York. Tanzania is among the 48 countries that will be presenting their report at the 2019 forum which will be taking place under the theme of 'Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality'.

In line with the theme, Tanzania's report will focus on SDG 4: Quality Education; SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities; SDG 13: Climate Action; SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions; and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals. Tanzania's report outlines key achievements as well as challenges related to the implementation of these select SDGs.

Opening the workshop, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Adolf Ndunguru said: "As evidenced by today's participation, the process of conducting the review was consultative, participatory, iterative, transparent and inclusive, engaging all key stakeholders in the country."

He added: "The draft report of the SDF review is ready, so today's workshop is meant to provide a platform for stakeholders involved in SDG implementation as well as the review process to provide their feedback on the draft for improvement as well as validate the content of the report."

UN Coordination Advisor, Helge Flard said: "Since the government announced its intention of presenting a VNR report at this year's High-Level Political Forum, there have been various consultations with key national stakeholders including different government entities, civil society, the private sector, and academia."

He added: "It's also important to remember that VNR is not an end in itself but provides a platform for strengthened partnerships needed to reach the ambitious targets in the 2030 Agenda, and it can be used as a momentum for accelerated implementation of SDGs among all actors."

On behalf of Development Partners, Head of Cooperation at the Embassy of Norway, Trygve Bendiksbj, said: "Our aim is to leave no one behind. This means we must pay special attention to the most marginalized. The SDGs are inter-connected and many of them require cooperation across borders. That means that we will fail or succeed together."



Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Adolf Ndunguru, speaks at the Voluntary National Review (VNR) Validation Workshop in Dodoma on Wednesday. Photo: UN Tan

Petrobena East Africa wins hearts of rural sun flower growers

By Guardian Correspondent, Tabora

TABORA Region rural growers of sun flower said here are happy with the delivery of fertiliser and other farm inputs being made by a local supplier -- Petrobena East Africa Limited.

Speaking on behalf of Kisanga Ward sunflower growers in Sikonge District, the Vice-Chairman of Kisanga Primary Cooperative Society, Selemani Msumeno, said delivery of fertiliser and farm inputs had always been a headache to farmers and in particular tobacco and sunflower growers.

Petrobena is the main distributor of

Yara fertilizer and has won confidence of tobacco farmers in different parts of the country for timely delivering farm inputs to farmers.

"With the intervention of this company, delivery of inputs and fertilisers is no longer a headache to us. We thank this company because it is also teaching us how to apply the fertilisers which we never used in the past and the yields have increased significantly," Msumeno said, adding that their district is now respected for growing well what are currently known as national strategic crops.

A grower, Majaliwa Mussa, said timely

delivery of fertiliser and inputs has not only increased volume of harvests but also the quality of pyrethrum, making growers earn more from pyrethrum sold to their primary cooperative.

"We are asking them to bring to us fertilisers in time because we are preparing farms for the next season. We have seen the benefits of using the fertiliser," he said.

Musa Ngazi, a grower of both tobacco and pyrethrum said in the past many peasants, including himself, did not use fertilisers until they were educated by Petrobena extension officers. "We had never applied fertilisers in our tobacco

farmers until these people persuaded us to use them. From the time we used their fertiliser the harvests have increased and we are earning more from our farms than was the case in the past," he said.

He said growers who are using fertilisers and inputs now available in their district, will be able to sell agro-industries quality raw materials.

During the Nane Nane celebrations last year in Morogoro Municipality, retired President Jakaya Kikwete, praised the company for training farmers and timely delivery of farm inputs.



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PICTORIAL - REQUIEM MASS FOR DR REGINALD MENGI AT THE ELCT MOSHI CENTRAL PARISH



The casket bearing the body of Dr. Reginald Mengi arriving at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) Moshi central parish yesterday for a requiem mass before the burial ceremony at Kisereni, Machame East ward. Photos: Selemani Mpochi/PMO



Jacqueline, the widow of Dr. Mengi with her sons Ryan and Jayden at the requiem mass.



Dr. Mengi's daughter Regina and son Abdiel with uncle Benjamin Mengi (C) at the requiem mass.



Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa addresses the gathering during the requiem mass.



Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa consoles Dr. Mengi's family members at the requiem mass.



A large crowd of mourners waiting to pay last respects to the late Dr. Reginald Mengi outside the church.



Head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT), Bishop Dr Fredrick Shoo pays his last respects.



Mourners pay their last respects before the body of Dr. Mengi.

PICTORIAL - BURIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LATE DR REGINALD MENGI AT NKUU SINDE KISERENI VILLAGE, MACHAME EAST WARD



Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa signs the condolence book after he arrived at the late Dr Reginald Mengi home at Kisereni village, Machame East ward in Hai district, Kilimanjaro region yesterday. Photo: PMO



The prime minister consoles the family of the deceased. Photo: Selemani Mpochi



The casket bearing the remains of Dr Mengi is lowered into the grave by special device during the burial ceremony. Photo: Selemani Mpochi



Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa lays a wreath at the tomb of the late Dr Reginald Mengi during the ceremony. Photo: Selemani Mpochi



An aerial view of the late Dr Reginald Mengi's home at Nkuu Sinde Kisereni in Machame East ward. Photo: Correspondent

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Tanzanians, after the fitting farewell, emulate the late Dr Reginald Mengi

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passing away, followed by waiting for arrival of his body, reception and a funeral mass at the august city centre premises of the Karimjee Hall, and the turnout of large numbers of people often amid outbreaks of rainfall as the cortege moved to Lugalo military hospital, the sense of grief and loss was profound. The same situation and even greater emotional scenes owing to the presence of people closely related to the bereaved family and ancestral household and compound was to be seen in Moshi as the cortege touched Kilimanjaro International Airport and proceeded to Machame East ward, at Nkuu Sinde-Kisereni.

With fears of some collateral damage to crops of peasants within the vicinity of the burial place, it had to be arranged that residents of Kilimanjaro and nearby regions pay their last respects at the central ELCT parish in Moshi municipality. Current and retired leaders of the ELCT, whose main offices are in Arusha city and have close association with Moshi, often seen as a twin urban centre to Arusha both in social composition and activities, organized and conducted together the funeral mass at Moshi and later at the village, Kisereni. It would be difficult to improve on the collective concern, outpouring of grief, sense of loss and solidarity in the process.

When the sad moment and what followed it are getting behind us as a country and colleagues, those who had an opportunity, often a life-long commitment to working with the late Dr Reginald Mengi in his numerous initiatives and spheres of concern, a public question arises as to 'who taught the teacher.' The late Dr Mengi has been a teacher to innumerable groups in society, from the very top to the down and out, as to who else, here or elsewhere, was at once and at the same time the best friend of the people with disabilities and helped presidents to improve certain parameters of policy thinking and decision making? Are we not on the verge of talking about miracles?

Still as contradiction would have it, to speak in 19th century idiom, the late Dr Reginald Mengi appears to have been a lifelong learner and applicant, in a totally different context of the ideas of founder president Dr Julius Nyerere. Like the late Mwalimu, he moved a country in its sentiments, aspirations and sense of community not just from what he had in terms of power for Mwalimu and economic ability for the late Dr Mengi but rather from his devotion, sense of example and valuing the poor. Dr Mengi studied in the United Kingdom in his youth just like Mwalimu, but joined a professional association in accounting and auditing, scarcely philosophy.

Thus while Mwalimu learned his political idiom and sense of position in ethics and ideology from his training at the University of Edinburgh, to complement his early acculturation to view the life of a Catholic priest as one of devotion, so was it with the late Dr Mengi. Mwalimu did not join the priesthood but served the country more or less as a priest, where his station of work, the State House, was a place he was called to do his duty of working for the people and not using it to make money. He took it somewhat unkindly when later it appeared that deals could even be struck in the august premises, and could not hold back his sentiments, though carefully expressed.

The late Dr Mengi was 20 years the junior of Mwalimu in his birthdate, in which case he by and large belonged to a different generation from those whose minds were schooled in the pre-independence buoyancy of selfless service and a welfare state, which Mwalimu largely epitomized. The late Dr Mengi belonged to the generation of 'miracle achievers' which at the level of international economy was characterised by the rapid transformation of South East Asia (the tiger economies) from poverty to

industrialisation within one generation. It was not the old generation of freedom fighters followed by militants for national liberation as was the case at the University of Dar es Salaam, which was in its first stages when the late Dr Mengi went out to the UK to study, thus avoiding it.

Though the late Dr Mengi was far from approaching 60 years of age in 1989, he retired at that time from his professional home base of Coopers and Lybrand to take up business, and noticeably he was also in a good position to move a step forward from that base. As it happened in countries like Russia, when the socialist edifice started to crumble it was the changing value of currency that constituted a major factor of changed roles at economic level, as those who were in a position to obtain foreign exchange for instance via salary (say for a person holding the post of chairman and managing partner at Coopers and Lybrand) and use it well, the sky was the limit. Still not everyone could think of those opportunities but those who were seeking for opportunity.

As it is with other industrial magnates in the country, the shortages atmosphere that was dramatically catching on in the early 1980s led to opportunities like filling the void in availability ball point pens, the starting point of the IPP Group. At that point it was still a kind of cottage industry, but with promise for bigger things later, which came perhaps earlier than the late Dr Mengi's own best expectations owing to liberalisation, as it started in a gradual manner with imports of second hand clothing and moving to liquidating loss making regional and district economic ventures. Privatisation per se came a while later, opening private banks, and bank credit.

That is where the salient ethical and devotional parameters of the late Dr Mengi's preoccupations come up, and since they characterised his adult and post-employment life so intensively, it is plausible to say that it was a deep conviction making up his entire self. It was not just a decision arrived at one day, 'to start giving' as the famous 1984 American pop composition on the famine in Ethiopia appealed to the world. For lack of a better point of germination of such concerns, one can point to Mwalimu's invocations in Education for Self Reliance and essays like The Purpose is Man, to see the genesis of late Dr Mengi's philanthropy. He believed all this, totally.

That is why it did not make sense to him that one becomes poor his whole life because he or she has a slight inability on a limb, and indeed even if he or she had impaired eyesight, etc. Instead of a policy of self reliance for the country in a combative sense of the term, he developed a philosophy of individual self reliance and a sense of duty in enabling others to become self reliant as well, since 'the purpose is man,' not to get rich for his own sake. He lived by that philosophy more or less as Mwalimu lived by the devotional philosophy at the State House, where the late Dr Mengi made a difference by having the resources to act on his principles, initiatives.

The best epitaph that Tanzanians can give to the late Dr Mengi is to emulate him, rather than just praising him, as there are many people with the resources to make a change in the life of others, and often it isn't the level of resources that one has which matters, but the heart. What can be asserted outright however is that a seed has been planted, the way Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni at one point described his career and struggles as 'planting the mustard seed,' as he definitely has a knack for literature. For once, it is sufficient to take the title of the late Dr Mengi's autobiography to see the point, that it takes belief to wish to enable others to succeed in life, and spiritually speaking this intention uplifts one's own endeavours as well, as it brings about blessings. In that case blessings are often earned by deciding to cultivate what is good in us, in sharing, not just the competition.

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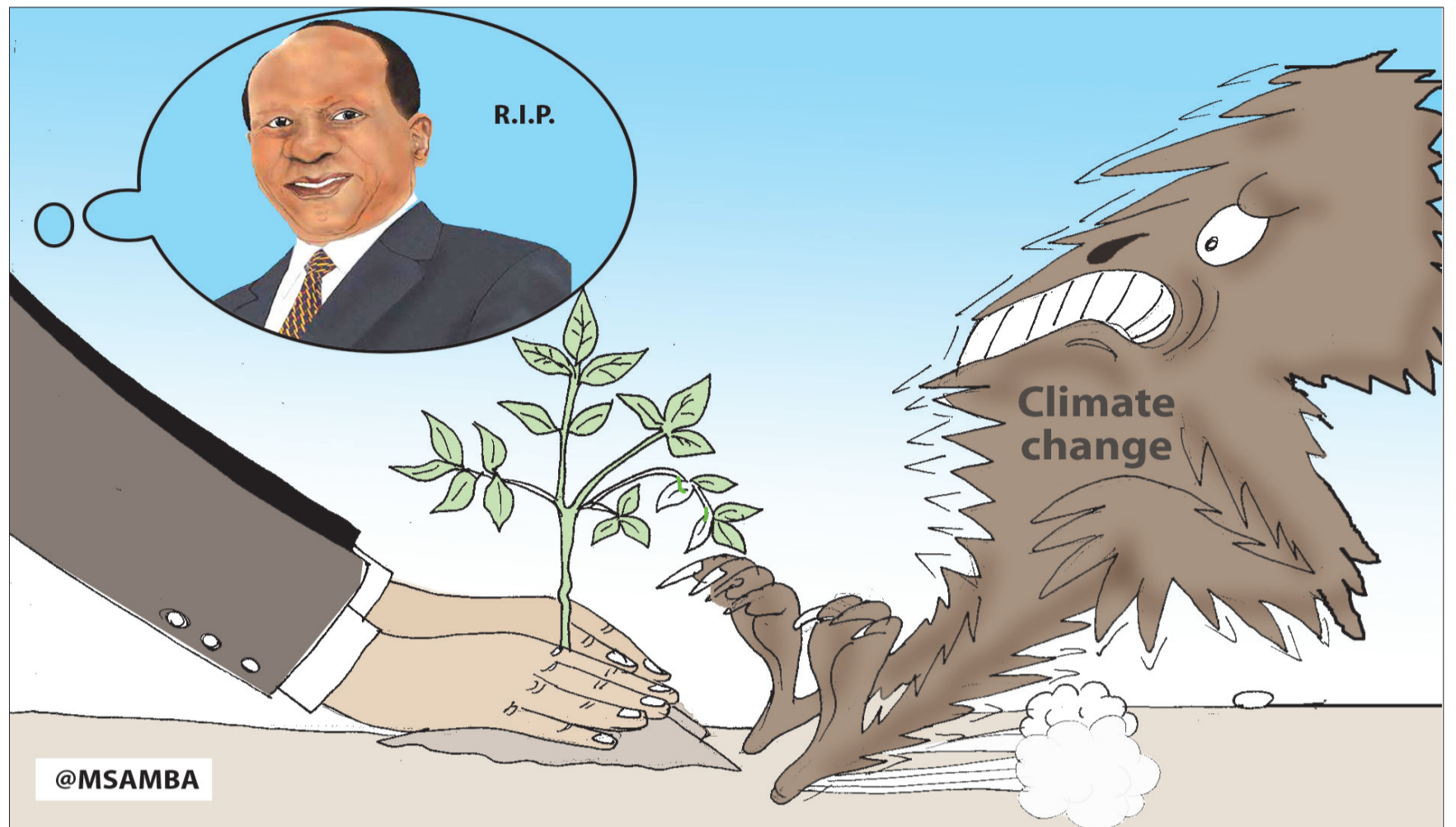
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Flowers for the grave of Dr Reginald Abraham Mengi

By Mboneko Munyaga

As usual, the sun set over wooded Machame last evening, giving way to a pitch black envelope of descending darkness over the land and the skyline, its intensity lessened only by the bright moonlight from high up to declare transitioning into a new reality. As the sun rose this morning, its rays gently dancing around the whistling and chiming of a chilly breeze from the snows of Mount Kilimanjaro and, as birds too chirped in the air to announce a new beginning, nature had indeed not changed.

Yet, Machame was not the same this morning. A sombre cloud hang over the sky as the sons and daughters of the land kicked in the fact that one of their most eminent sons, Dr Reginald Abraham Mengi, was no longer with them. Once their magnet in almost all ways and manner, he now lay alone in his grave, eternally plucked from them to claim no more reward under the sun. Surely, a chapter had closed.

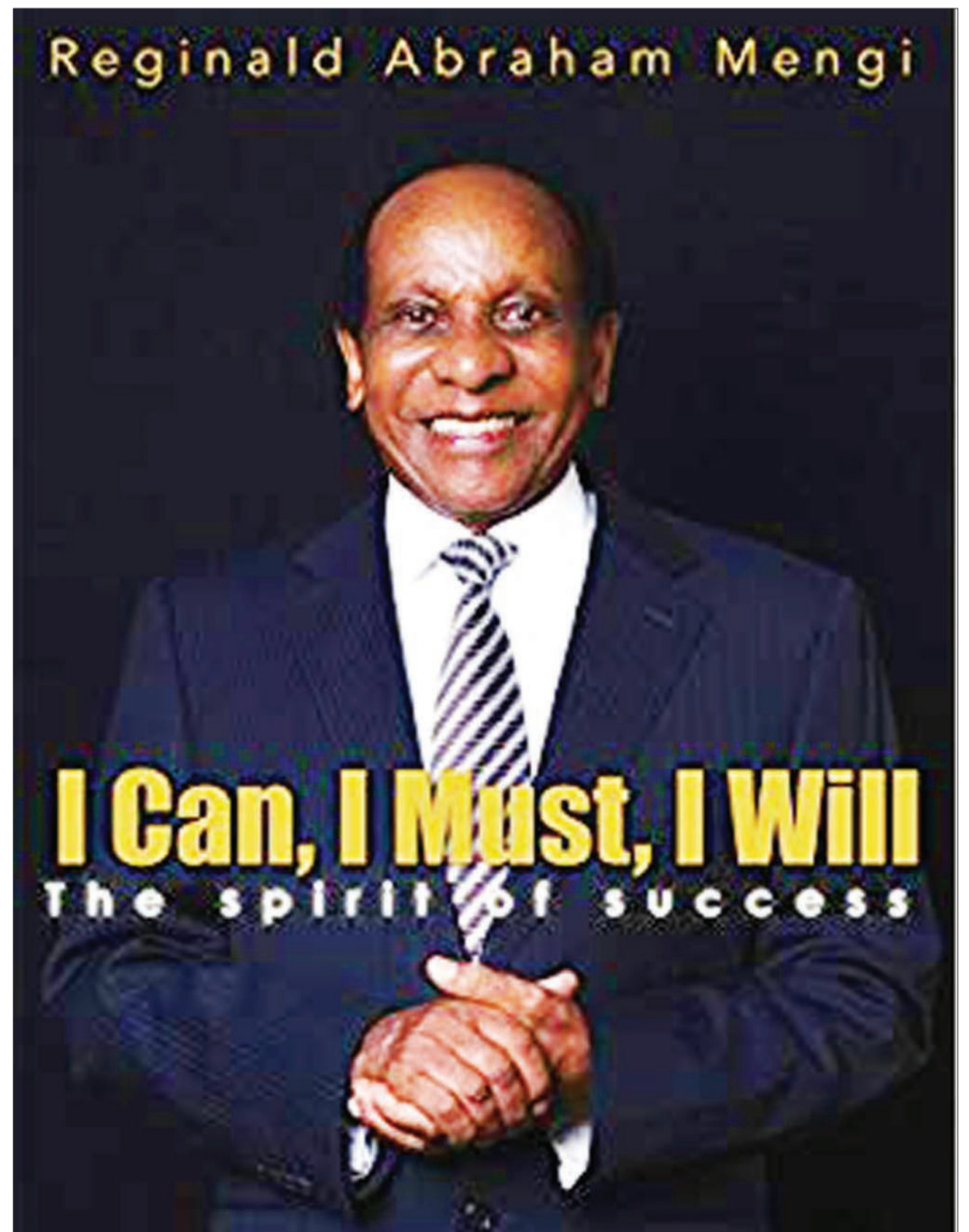
But is there anything like the ultimate end? Many wise people disagree. One ending is just the beginning of a new life for you and for us all. The best thing is to pick up yourself and make the most of the life that remains to be enjoyed. It is futile to fight yesterday and utterly insane to try and fix what you cannot change.

That is why it is important to plant new flowers of hope on the grave of Dr Reginald Abraham Mengi. Each one of us, touched in one way or the other by his passing, holds in our hands a flower for the grave of Dr Reginald Abraham Mengi. He was truly a man of the people. A hero of heroes whose passing we shall immensely grieve.

Many of us would have wanted Dr Mengi to still be around with us. I believe hundreds were planning to go and see him over this or that but it is now too late. However, the beauty about life is that many of its good things issue from its unpredictable nature. If we knew exactly what was about to happen to us, most likely life would cease to be exciting.

Still, there is room to cry, be angry and resentful. It is all part of healing and the process to manage change. Profit or loss is how we make use of the situation. The advice by many wise people is just to close the door to the past and move on into the future, beaming happily with new goals and embracing the lessons learnt in the past as the real stock in trade for the new life ahead.

Sometimes we get to understand a person better, who he was and what he stood for after he is no longer with us. I believe for many, that is how it is with Dr Mengi. Did he abhor poverty just because he was born into poverty? I



don't think so. I believe it was inherently in his nature just to be good and kind to others. It was what gave him eventual satisfaction. He worked hard for the good of others too!

I am not trying to elevate Dr Reginald Abraham Mengi to the level of a saint. No. As a human being he had his imperfections but again, at this time and point, it is futile to even give them a passing glimpse. I am yet to hear of anyone that Dr Mengi betrayed, disregarded their humanity, or simply was dishonesty to.

There are many stories about Dr

Mengi's highly compassionate nature. I was once told a story about a man who went to him asking for 50 million/-. Dr Mengi asked him about his experience of handling money. The guy had never handled that much money in his life. Dr Mengi, it was said, decided to give him 15 million/-. gratis, telling him if he gave him all that money, he would most likely lose himself and end up dead!

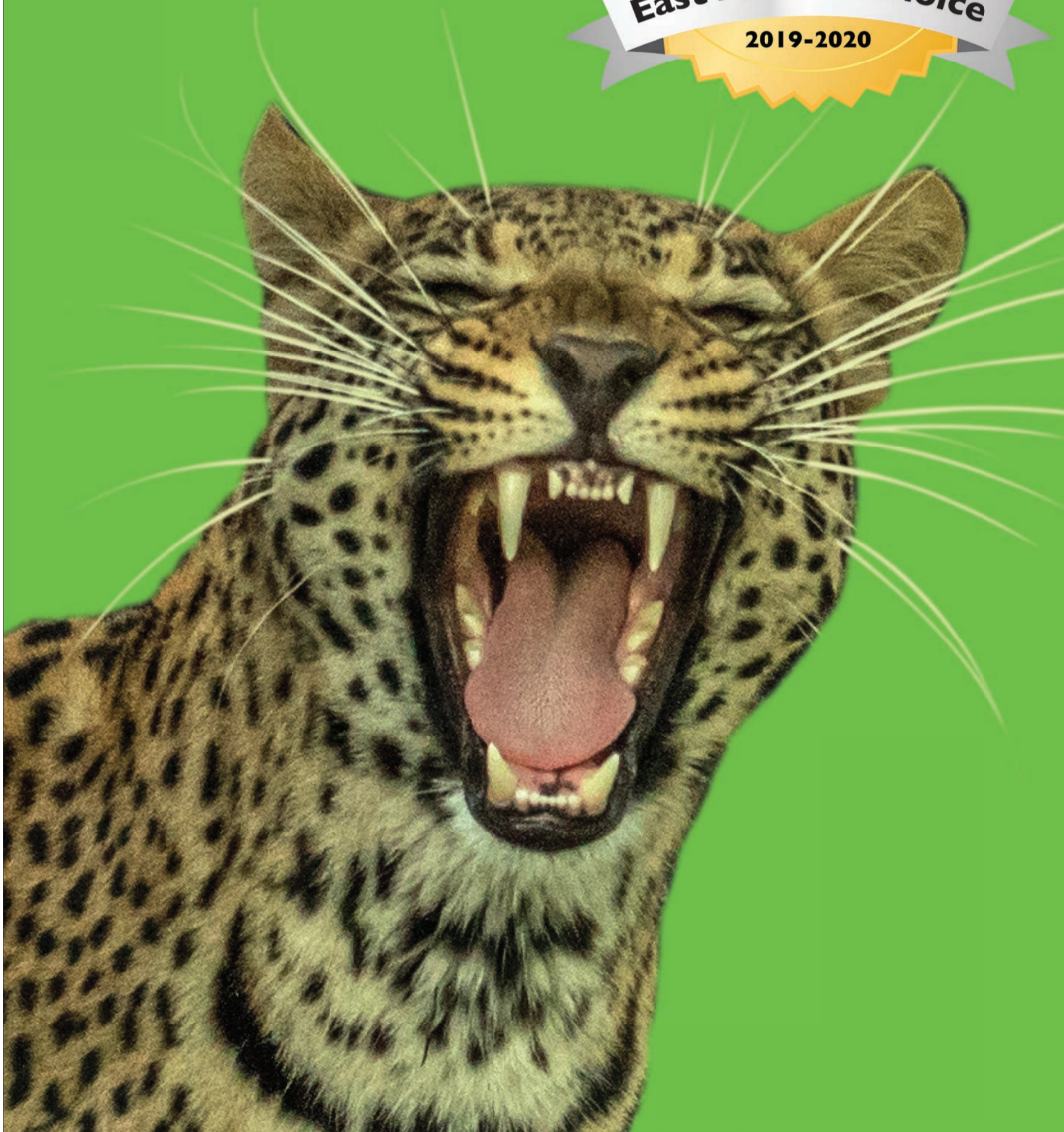
The rich are often said to be mean people but apparently that was not the case with Dr Mengi. He had a larger family in people with different types of disabilities and it is only now that

he is no longer around that the full extent of the gap he has left shall be felt. Therefore, the outpouring of grief is not something acted.

It was sometimes had to understand why a millionaire would take time to eat and drink with people with different physical disabilities. Now we know. He could not have done it from his grave. That is how short life is. Many people in different walks of life have been touched deeply by his passing. Perhaps, that is why, mourning him shall never end.

The author is a seasoned journalist

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“OUR aim is to deliver a high-quality aid project to the Rwandan side, promoting friendliness between the Chinese people and the Rwandan people,” said Zhu Zhen, project manager of the Administrative Office Complex of Rwanda, the largest China-aid project in Rwanda by far.

Implemented by China's Top International Engineering Corporation, the project construction was commenced on July 15, 2016 and completed on Feb. 28, 2019.

It covers approximately 20,000 square meters with a total floor space of about 16,377 square meters and an eight-story main office building, including the Office of the Prime Minister as well as offices for other Rwandan ministries and commissions.

This new Administrative Office Complex will cement the good existing ties between China and Rwanda, Rwandan Prime Minister Edouard Ngirente said at the handing over and inauguration ceremony of the project on April 22.

“I would like to thank China for offering to Rwanda, such beautiful and modern office building. It will help staff of the office of the Prime Minister and those from other public institutions who will be hosted in this building, to deliver quality, fast and effective services,” said Ngirente.

Zhu and his team attached great importance to the project during the construction, upholding the quality-oriented principle in every detail.

As the project manager, Zhu toured the construction site every day to check the construction quality of every corner. They also made weekly and monthly construction plans according to the progress of the project and



every week reviewed the previous week's work performance.

The project team set high standards for construction materials used in the project, such as concrete. As a result, the building's concrete intensity in every part is much higher than designed intensity.

To support Rwanda's Made-in-Rwanda initiative, the project team acquired Rwanda-made products as long as they can meet the construction requirement and need.

More than 6,000 tons of Rwanda-made cement and nearly 5,000 square meters of Rwanda-made granite tiles were used in the construction.

Photo taken on Wednesday shows the exterior of the Administrative Office Complex of Rwanda in Kigali, capital city of Rwanda. Implemented by China's Top International Engineering Corporation, it is the largest China-aid project in Rwanda by far. (Xinhua)

About 260 Rwandan employees worked for the project a day at the peak. Rwandan employees of the project were taught construction skills by Chinese employees. Chinese employees at their own expenses help local employees solve difficulties of living.

“I can't hesitate to tell you that this building has high strength required.

It is very good, and the materials used to build this project have high quality,” said Etienne Nkuriyimana, Building Construction Engineer at Rwanda Housing Au-

thority and project manager on behalf of the authority.

The Chinese staff who participated in the project have high skills in construction and they are hard workers, he said, adding that the project was completed on time despite changes made in the project.

In order to deliver a good project, Zhu and his team voluntarily gave up their own benefits. In 2016, Zhu went to Rwanda to prepare the project before fully recovering from fracture and Rotator cuff rupture caused by

a car accident. He never applied for returning to China for check-up, though he could, due to the busy work related to the project.

To ensure the quality of aid projects he had participated in since 2009, he gave up much of his annual leave, except when his parents passed away.

“Since we are implementing the project, we have to take the responsibility. Once I'm on leave, the whole project could be affected from operation, staff and work arrangement,” he said.

“Top International Engineer-

ing Corporation paid high attention to the project and made great efforts for the project during the construction, especially project builders,” said Wang Jiaxin, Economic and Commercial Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Rwanda.

They treated the quality as their lives, implemented the project with high standard, attached great attention to details, thus, delivering a high-quality project, he said.

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For Bi-directional SMS Management Platform

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Carbon Revenue Education Fund brings light Hadzabe community in Mbulu District

By Jenifer Gilla

RACHEL Athuman is a 17-year-old Hadzabe girl, who lives in the remote village of Mongowamono, 300 kilometers from Arusha Town.

Despite coming from a poor family, the young girl is one of the luckiest girls in Mbulu district as she has access to all the important needs of education and medical, thanks to the Carbon Revenue Education Fund for supporting her. She is enrolled at Mangola Secondary boarding school in Karatu District as a form one student said although the school is two hours from her village she has no worries about her expenses in school because it is all paid on time.

Speaking Athuman said: "I am indeed so thankful for the carbon project; I can now concentrate on my studies knowing that all my school bills are being taken care of...Before this project, I had a lot of worries on how I'm going to pursue my secondary studies since my parents cannot afford."

Athuman is among 20 students in the area who benefit from Carbon Project whereby two of them are in high school and three at university level.

Paulo Timotheo, ward executive officer at Yaeda Chini disclosed that apart from supporting education development initiatives, the project also works in the areas of health and environmental conservation.

He said that the project currently benefits a total of 5,900 villagers where most of them have improved their lives.

According to him, since the villagers are the main forest preservers, they receive revenue earned from Carbon Project every six months and they use it to provide basic services to the community members such as health care, security, education, food security as well as employment for young men and women.

"For instance we spent 10m/- from our first earnings we got from selling Verified Carbon Units, to build Police station, and we spent 17m to build two classes for our primary school in Yaeda village which had only 6 classes since it was built in during Mwalimu Nyerere's leadership era" he said.

The project covers three villages in Mbulu district which are Mongowamono, Yaeda Chini and Domanga has improved life to number of villagers by providing employments including village game scouts, record officer and project managers.

Pili Godo, a villager at Domanga, said she and her husband have built a modern house from the salary that she gets from her job as record office in Carbon project.

"We are now living in a modern house, we can provide basic needs for the family and my two children are now educationally supported, we really thank carbon project," Godo said.

For his part, a project Manager at Yaeda Chini, Isack Magombe said the project has employed 42 villagers into different positions such as Village Game Scouts and Record Officers and they pay them 80,000/- per month. Villagers through the Ward officer and district government work hard to preserve the forest and receive percentage of the revenue generated by selling Verified Carbon Units.

Marc Baker, Director of Carbon Tanzania, said that, supported by the Tanzania's Land and forest Act, they work with partners in the NGO sectors and District Government to help communities develop the land use and protect forests so they can receive financial benefit.

"We develop climatic mitigation and adaptation projects that is measured in Veri-

fied Carbon Units and represent reduced forest destruction, we sell these VCU's to companies around the world who wish to balance the effect their company has on the environment and climate."

According to Backer, the project's main objective is to conserve environment and mitigate climatic change and it has been done so far. The Hadzabe who depend on the health of the environment in order to sustain their ancient and traditional life style such as hunting, they have managed to decrease deforestation 20 times and preserve 187,000 trees from being cut each year in Mbulu District.

The villagers are complaining that the education fund does not support student who are going to university which cause some of them to stop at high school because the

parents cannot afford.

"We would like this project to sponsor these kids who have passed and have dreams of joining university level, because to be honest I can't afford to pay the expenses, so I don't know what I will do when my children reach that stage," Athuman Madundula, one of the villagers at Mongowamono.

Nange Chaka, Pili's husband who works at Carbon Tanzania as Game Scout, said that although his life has been transformed from being a pastoralist to a working dad, but the salary of Sh.80,000 that he get is not enough to take care of his two children because there so many things that he need to provide for his family.

The world is on a mission to fight against Climate Change and among the solutions

discussed is preserving environment through green agriculture and the use of Renewable Energy.

Briefing on UN climatic change week in Accra Ghana, Special Envoy, Ambassador Luis Alfonso De Alba said Climatic change is an issue of development and the world should focus on the implementation of the polices, he also said on the coming summits the discussions will focus on the implementations and the follow up to make sure that the world is fighting against Climate Change.

Environment Officer at Mbulu District, Kilimbajumakingu, said they support the project by making sure that the forest are preserved so that more oxygen is obtained and they manage to prevent 187,000 trees from being cut each year.

EAC nations urged to come up with better strategies to explore petroleum resources

By Guardian Reporter

EAST African nations should come up with better strategies that will make people benefit the discovery and exploitation of petroleum resources in the region, a senior official from East African Community has suggested.

EAC Deputy Secretary General in charge of Productive and Social Sectors, Christophe Bazivamo, made the suggestion when speaking at the official opening of the 9th East African Petroleum Conference and Exhibition 2019, themed East African Region - the destination of choice for Oil and Gas Investment Opportunities to enhance Socioeconomic Transformation.

Speaking on behalf of the Secretary General of the EAC, Ambassador Liberat Mfumukeko, Deputy Secretary General said that a few years ago, the East African region did not attract significant investments in the oil and gas sector but that today, the region had benefited from advances in technology and management of exploration and production, which has led to the discovery of commercially viable oil and gas deposits.

"Recent discoveries were very impressive; Uganda has 6.5 billion barrels of oil and 500 Billion cubic feet (Bcf) of gas; Kenya 754 million barrels of oil, Tanzania 57.25 Trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of gas, Rwanda 63 billion cubic metres of methane gas and huge commercial reserves in South Sudan, and reports at hand indicate that exploration process in Burundi is also on going and that it has reached an advanced stage," he said.

He informed the delegates that the ongoing event aims at fulfilling one of the objectives of the Community enshrined in Chapter 19, Article 114 of the EAC Treaty and Article 40 of the EAC Common Market Protocol of promoting sustainable utilization of the natural resources of the Partner States and putting in place measures that would effectively protect the natural environment of the Partner States.

Bazivamo said that exploitation of petroleum resources on the Continent, had certainly not achieved the intended socio-economic transformation, hence, "we have the obligation to draw lessons and ensure we are better off in the EAC region."

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Ethical questions around returning Dadaab refugees 'home'

By Special Correspondent

The Kenyan government has ordered the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to close the Dadaab refugee camp. It has not stated its reasons for this, but in the past it ordered similar closures on security grounds, claiming Dadaab could host terrorists from the Somali militant group Al-Shabaab.

The camp, established almost 30 years ago, hosts about half of Kenya's refugees - 230,000 of almost 500,000. The majority are Somali refugees who fled their country's civil war in the 1990s, or came during the famine in 2011. Other refugees come from South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi.

On announcing the closure of the camp, the government said that the refugees would be relocated. For most this means being moved to other camps, but for some this means repatriation: being sent back to their countries of origin.

The government made a similar announcement in 2015 which led to over 80,000 refugees repatriating in three years. But violence and hunger led to 30,000 fleeing back to Kenya.

The 2015 repatriation plan was later declared unconstitutional by the Kenyan High Court on the grounds that the targeting of Somali refugees is an act of group persecution, illegal and discriminatory. But the government hopes to implement the new plan regardless.

Those being repatriated rely on the UNHCR which, using money from wealthy donor states, facilitates their transport. The UNHCR says that it

only helps with voluntary returns. It also claims that repatriation is desirable when conditions in home countries have significantly improved, or returning is much safer than staying in the country of asylum.

But some human rights organisations have criticised the UNHCR for not giving refugees enough information and not living up to its commitments to ensure a truly voluntary return.

Because the Kenyan government is ultimately responsible for whether Dadaab closes or not, the UNHCR's options are limited to the following:

Help with repatriation regardless of whether refugees' choices are voluntary;

Only repatriate those who seem to be returning voluntarily; and

Refuse to help with repatriation at all. But if the UNHCR were to refuse to help with repatriation at all, then all refugees would be denied access to repatriation.

None of these policies are ideal. The question is which policy is best. My research into the ethics and practice of refugee repatriation suggests that, to determine what the UNHCR ought to do ethically, we need to consider whether refugees are truly voluntarily leaving, and what impact UNCHR repatriation has on government policy.

I focus on the UNHCR because they have a central mandate to protect refugees' rights and should adopt policies that protect them.

Are refugees going "home" by choice?

The UNHCR acknowledges that repatriation is often unsafe, but claims to be holding interviews with refugees considering return and repatriating only those whose choices seem voluntary. If choices are voluntary, perhaps the UNHCR's repatriation assistance is ethical.

But if refugees are being forced out of Dadaab,

their repatriation isn't voluntary. Being forced out doesn't necessarily mean being physically forced out of the country. It could mean that conditions are so challenging in the camp - and in Kenya in general - that choices to return are still involuntary.

For instance, refugees living in most camps in Kenya cannot legally leave or work and, because wealthy states do not provide enough aid, they don't get enough food.

In 2018, I interviewed 22 South Sudanese refugees living in the Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps and in Nairobi. I learned that they relied on food from relatives or friends. But even this wasn't enough to ensure their health. They also faced persecution outside of camps. Police would often stop and detain them if they failed to pay bribes. Those choosing to repatriate to South Sudan felt they had little choice.

Similar testimonies are widespread among Somali refugees, who describe repatriation using the Somali proverb "laba kala daran mid dooro" - choosing the best of two bad situations.

Even if refugees are moved to other camps, they may suffer from even greater overcrowding and malnutrition. If refugees are choosing between malnutrition in a camp or war in home countries, it does not seem that their choices to return are voluntary.

Restrictive policies

The UNHCR might still justify providing repatriation on the grounds that it gives refugees more choices. But, because of restrictive government policies that often accompany repatriation announcements, evidence suggests it might actually restrict refugees' choices, at least for those remaining in Kenya.

For example, in 2012 the Kenyan government

announced that refugees would be required to live in camps - not cities or anywhere else.

In 2014 the government further constrained the rights of refugees, carrying out arrests of those living in urban centres. It claimed these arrests were in response to a terrorist attack, but simultaneously instituted these policies alongside new repatriation programmes.

These policies force refugees to repatriate. This can be seen from those that choose to repatriate when policies change. In 2018 when the Kenyan high court declared the closure of refugee camps unconstitutional only 7,543 repatriated. This was a huge drop from when the government announced the closure of camps in 2016 when over 33,000 refugees returned and 2017 when 35,409 did.

The Kenyan government may struggle to legally close Dadaab now, but even the possibility of closure may be enough to encourage more refugees to repatriate.

If the UNHCR refused to help with repatriation, the government may still close the camp. This would force refugees into other camps and they could still be denied the right to work in urban centres.

Nonetheless, the UNHCR must consider the impact of its assistance on government policy. If the government's goal in closing the camp is to encourage repatriation, and only the UNHCR can help with repatriation, then perhaps it should not help.

If it does not help with repatriation, the UNHCR can continue to use its budget to provide aid to refugees in Kenya. And if the government still closes the camp, despite the UNHCR refusing to help with repatriation, it still has the option of re-instituting repatriation in the future.

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Somaliland's lessons in peace for Africa

By Greg Mills and Emily van Der Merwe

FOLLOWING a bitter civil war that saw the forces of Somali President Mohamed Siad Barre cruelly bomb and strip the capital of Hargeisa, the Somali National Movement booted out the occupiers and set about creating the conditions for stability in Somaliland which have endured for nearly three decades.

"A place that has made something out of virtually nothing" is how former Nigerian president Olusegun Obasanjo describes the progress made by Somaliland.

His trip there this month was the first by an African president, current or past, since the territory re-declared its independence in 1991. In June 1960, Somaliland gained its in-

dependence from its colonial master Britain before making an ill-fated decision to join former Italian Somaliland five days later in a union that was envisaged ultimately to include French Somalia (now Djibouti), the Somali-dominated Ogaden region of Ethiopia (now Region 5) and a chunk of northern Kenya.

Following a bitter civil war that saw the forces of Somali President Mohamed Siad Barre cruelly bomb and strip the capital of Hargeisa (in which by 1990 only an estimated 2,000 of its former population of 500,000 remained), the Somali National Movement booted out the occupiers and set about creating the conditions for stability which have endured for nearly three decades.

Peace did not require vast external resources. There were



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none available anyway, at the time.

The peace process was constructed on five major internal meetings, starting with the Grand Conference of the Northern Peoples in Burao, held over six weeks, and concluding with the declaration of Somaliland's independence from Somalia on 18 May 1991.

The declaration was signed in an octagonal tin-roofed building near the colonial governor's building, without electricity and running water, the white walls outside still pock-marked by bullet holes. The peace conferences were managed and financed by locals, bringing their own food and shelter.

In 1988 the federal government forces of Mohamed Siad Barre bombed Hargeisa, taking off from the local airport to do so. This helps to explain the lack of faith in Mogadishu's intentions.

They stuck with a winning formula. The last Somaliland conference in Boroma in 1993 was similarly held over five months under the trees.

Such events were bottom-up rather than top-down. Somalilanders concentrated on achieving peace, not on acquiring comforts and financial rents for delegates from the process, a feature which has continually by contrast blighted Somalia's attempts to the south, where "conflict entrepreneurs" have fed off both the fighting and the talking in a top-down process financed by donors, and which has largely taken place outside the country.

The former British protectorate has developed a stable, democratic system of politics, merging modern and traditional elements. In 2002, Somaliland made the transition from a clan-based system to multi-party democracy after a 2001 referendum, retaining an Upper House of Elders (guurti), which secures the support of traditional clan-based power structures.

There have since been regular elections and frequent turnover of power between the main political parties. The 2003 presidential election was won by Dahir Riyale Kahin by just 80 votes in nearly half a million from Ahmed M Mahamoud Silanyo. The tables were turned between the two in 2010. Former Somali National Movement fighter Muse Bihi Abdi was elected in 2017, receiving 55% of the vote.

This is not the only check and balance. The rule of law, says the Chief Justice, Aadam X Cali Axmed, "demands a separation of powers and a strong judiciary." The court system, which uses codified British law at the centre and forms of Sharia law in the district courts, has found its feet and grown in strength.

TOTAL MARKS GOLDEN JUBILEE WITH UGANDA OIL PIPELINE, DAR LUBRICANTS PLANT INVESTMENTS

By Property Watch Reporter

WITH an aggregate investment of over US 200 million in the country for the past 50 years, Total Tanzania Limited has shown commitment to stay in the domestic market.

The company which has recently invested US 20 million (over 46bn/-) in a lubricants blending plant in Dar es Salaam is also a major investor in the multi-billion dollars East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project.

Speaking after inaugurating the plant in Dar es Salaam earlier this year, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Joseph Kakunda promised to defend the company against any regulatory frustrations in its quest to invest more in the country.

"With this modern factory which is the second lubricants blending facility in the country, counterfeits should become a thing of the past," Kakunda said while promising Total full cooperation as the energy giant implements President John Magufuli's industrialization blue print.

"By investing in this factory, you are actually implementing the government's industrialization policy but also creating jobs and saving the nation foreign currency used to import lubricants," the Industry and Trade Minister added.

In its latest statement to mark its Golden Jubilee, Total said, "As part of growth, expansion and commitment to fulfill its promise to participate and contribute to industrialization in Tanzania, and in a response to President Magufuli's call focus investment in Tanzania, Total is the leading partner in the East African Crude Oil Pipeline project." The statement said after acquiring GAPCO Tanzania Limited's assets recently that led to a triple in the size of its oil marketing and service network, the launch of the blending plant means local manufacture of lubricants in the country with job creation and contribution to economic growth being realised.

"Total is committed to Tanzania and continues to share its global innovations with Tanzanian community, and this is testified through the depot upgrade project and



Minister of Industries, Trade and Investment, Joseph Kakunda (2nd R) joins Total Tanzania officials when officially opening Chang'ombe lubricants plant in Dar es Salaam earlier this year. File photo.

the introduction of Total Excellium high-tech premium fuel distributed in the market," the statement added. Vice President for Total East and Central Africa, Jean Christian Bergeron said during the Temeke lubricants blending plant opening ceremony that Total intends to invest more in Tanzania in addition to the crude oil pipeline project and Total Excellium for both petrol and diesel.

"At Total, we believe that development can only be sustainable if it is shared. Total's development model is based on making an active, positive contribution at the local level in line with the expectations of our stakeholders through shared developments," Bergeron said.

Giving an example of Total Excellium, Bergeron said it is just one of the by products of Total's commitment in developing re-

newable energy sources in addition to being a strategic choice to nurture industrial responsibility.

"We are doing our part to diversify the global energy mix by investing in renewable, with a strategic focus on solar energy and bio-energies in future," he noted.

Bergeron's observation was seconded by Total Tanzania's Managing Director, Tarik Moufaddal who emphasized that the Temeke lubricants blending plant is the company's dedication to better energy use. "We are committed to providing our customers with the highest quality services and products across our nationwide network by delivering vital and tangible benefits," Moufaddal said.

Total Tanzania's 50th anniversary celebration started in Dar es Salaam yesterday when the company hosted a gala dinner with its

valuable stakeholders, partners and customers presided over by Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa.

Total has been operating in Tanzania since 1969 with its operations in the marketing, supply and service of petroleum, lubricants and solar products.

Over the years, the company has been an ample player and contributor to the upgrade of petroleum industrial standards through collaboration with Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority, safety and standards in collaboration with Tanzania Bureau of Standards but also played a key role in the formation of Petroleum Bulk Procurement Agency which facilitates bulk procurement of petroleum products.

During the past 50 years, the company did not only engage in profit making business alone, but also contributed a lot in the development of the country through corporate social responsibility by supporting community projects such as construction of classroom in Singida area, construction of toilets for primary schools in Ilala and Temeke municipalities, donation of desks to public schools, among many other investments.

The company's Start-Upper of the Year Challenge has seen young local entrepreneurs get funding, recognition and mentorship to realise their projects which not only add value to the economy but also create jobs.

AngloGold plans to sell mines in final exit from South Africa

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ANGLOGOLD Ashanti moved closer to exiting South Africa mining by announcing plans to sell its remaining assets in the country.

The sale would include Mponeng, the world's deepest mine and AngloGold's last underground operation in South Africa. AngloGold said the sales process is at an early stage and may not ultimately result in any change to the ownership of the business.

The sale would be the final step in AngloGold's withdrawal from South Africa after it sold and shut other mines in the country to stem losses. While there would be challenges in getting the backing of the nation's government and labor unions, the sale would improve the company's valuation to investors, said James Bell, a mining analyst at RBC Capital Markets.

"This has its challenges but could be taken positively," said Bell. "A divestment could help narrow the 'South Africa discount' vs. global gold peers."

Selling the South African assets would allow AngloGold to focus on projects with higher returns, but there's no deadline for completing a deal, chief executive officer Kelvin Dushnisky said on a call after the announcement. He'll consider buyers with financial and technical expertise in South Africa, and has already held talks with the government and union representatives.

Investment required

Keeping Mponeng would require AngloGold to invest about \$1 billion to extend the mine's life beyond its current eight years, JPMorgan Chase & Co said in April. Dushnisky is refocusing AngloGold on longer-life and lower-cost operations, and since taking over in September he has announced plans to sell mines in Argentina and Mali.

"Other options in the portfolio present a higher return, which is why we focusing on those and we decided to consider divestment options," the CEO said on the call. Exiting its South African operations could be a precursor to AngloGold moving its listing to London or Toronto, people familiar with the matter said last year.

Dushnisky said today the company plans to remain on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, but there's still an option to move the primary listing elsewhere. The company's gold output in South Africa has already dropped sharply, with production falling to 487 000 ounces last year, from 903 000 ounces in 2017.



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SWALA OIL SUSPENDS OPERATIONS AT KILOSA-KILOMBERO PROJECT

By Property Watch Reporter

FRUSTRATED by Ministry of Energy's plans to review Kilosa-Kilombero production sharing agreement (PSA), Swala Oil & Gas has suspended operations indefinitely till the issue is resolved.

In a statement this week, the oil and gas exploration company said Ministry of Energy had on January 30, 2019 advised that extension of its PSA license is pending. "On the 30th January 2019 it was advised by the Ministry of Energy that all matters relating to the licence extension would be notified to the operator once the government had concluded a review of existing PSAs," the company said in its statement.

"Licence extensions are now automatic under the 2015

Petroleum Act and do not require separate confirmation. The process of reviewing the existing PSAs, which are themselves grandfathered under the Act, is unclear," the company argued.

"Whilst we do not expect any significant or material changes to the PSA as a result of this review, the overall impact is to delay investments until the process is resolved. Until such time, the PSA will remain in Force Majeure whilst the joint venture maintains a readiness to re-commence its drilling commitments once all issues are resolved," said Swala CEO, Dr David Ridge.

In 2018 the joint venture resolved the issues of permitting that had prevented access to, and drilling operations in, the Kilosa-Kilombero area. In late 2018 the JV commenced the tendering process to select drilling contractors and teams. In January 2019 it selected a drilling team

and started planning the 2019 drilling campaign, the statement added noting that the latest setback was unexpected.

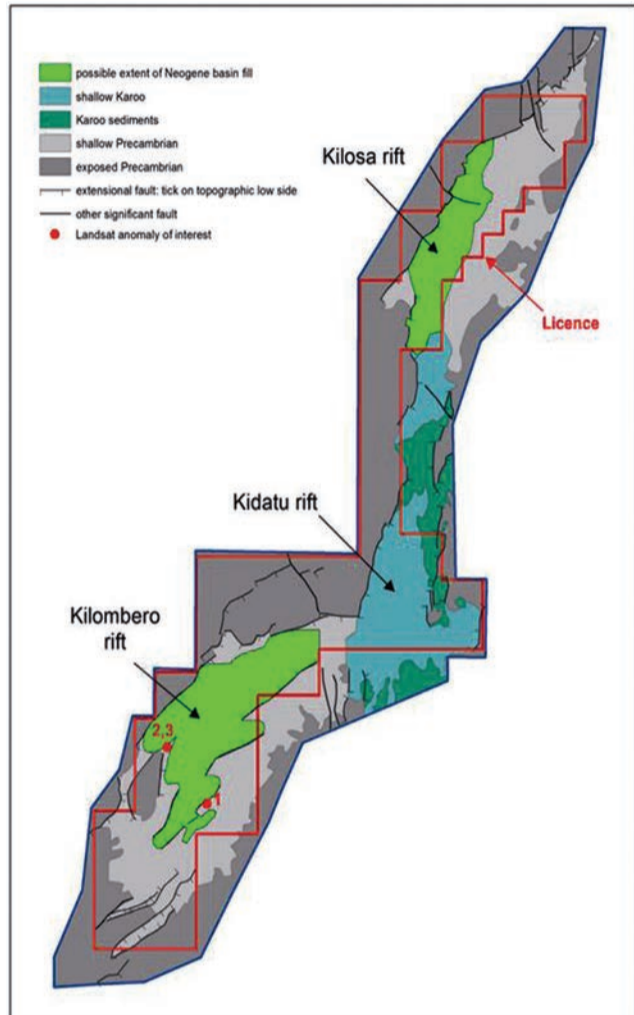
Until that process has been concluded, the joint venture does not have the basis to ascertain what impact -if any- it may have on the timing and approach to not only the exploration drilling but to any subsequent development that may follow a successful exploration campaign, Dr Ridge added.

Swala is the first oil and gas company to be listed on Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange with a significant local ownership. The company holds assets in the world-class East African Rift System with a total net land package in excess of 14,000 square kilometres as well as a 7.93 percent interest in PanAfrican Energy Corporation.

New discoveries have been announced by industry participants in a number of

licences along this trend that extend the multi-billion-barrel Albert Graben project successfully developed by Tullow Oil into the eastern arm of the rift. Swala has an

active operational and business development programme to continue to grow its presence in the hydrocarbon provinces of East Africa and globally.



Swala Oil & Gas' Kilosa-Kilombero project area. File photo.

S. Africa Property mogul John Rabie launches ZAR1.4 billion European development project

JOHANNESBURG

JOHN Rabie, one of South Africa's most successful property developers, has recently embarked on a substantial new venture in Portugal.

In a joint venture with Geneva-based GMG Real Estate, Europe-domiciled Newworld (the new operational body that will spearhead Rabie's residential and mixed-use developments beyond South Africa) is leveraging homegrown expertise to create a brand-new, €90-million (over R1.4 billion) residential and retail development in the historic heart of Lisbon, Portugal.

Says Rabie "Lisbon has so much to offer. An enchanting city with a wonderful climate, zero crime and plenty available for the growing tourist market. We feel very confident that we are at the right place at the right time and that we will be able to offer our investors the capital growth and returns that they have rightfully come to expect from us over the many years we have been in the property development business."

The mixed-use development, named LX Living, will comprise 151 apartments, 1341m² of retail space with shops and restaurants, seven above-ground residential floors and 187 underground parking spaces. It will be situated in one of the most sought-after and convenient locations in Europe's sunniest capital.

Newworld's partner GMG Real Estate, has an impressive track record of investment and value creation in urban mixed-use real estate in the UK, Switzerland, Germany and Portugal.

Since inception, GMG and its partners have transacted on 29 successful developments representing a market value of approximately €2 billion. The opportunity to joint venture with GMG Real Estate was the important trigger for establishing Newworld.

Says Rabie "we have always understood the importance of identifying the right partners to work with in a project of this nature. We feel honoured to have been invited to team up with GMG on this first project.



YONO AUCTION MART & CO. LTD

INVITATION FOR CLOSED BIDS

On behalf of **OUR CLIENT** we invite interested buyers on a below detailed PROPERTY. The sale will be conducted through **CLOSED BIDS**. The bids **MUST** be addressed and submitted **ON WORKING DAYS** to PwC Tanzania, 3rd floor, Pemba House, 369 Toure Drive, Oyster Bay, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on days, dates and time stipulated in a schedule herein below, in a sealed envelope clearly marked on top **"PURCHASE OF A REDUNDANT PROPERTY"**.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROPERTIES TO BID


| SN | PROPERTY TO BID | OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION | PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY | DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION (DAY, DATE AND TIME) |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Single Story Residential Building | Located on Plot no. 5, with CT no. 186032/37, Tenure 99yrs expiring 2050 - plot size 3,668m ² | Toure Drive Oyster Bay Dar es salaam | Friday, 31 st May 2019 at 16:30 Hrs. |

CONDITION AND REQUIREMENTS OF BID SUBMISSION:

- The successful bidder of the property will be required to pay 25% of the price immediately upon receiving notification of award. The winner/buyer will be required to pay the remaining balance within 14 days from the date of receipt of notification of award; failure of which the amount paid earlier will be forfeited and BID process will be repeated. The buyer shall be required to pay relevant levies and taxes except capital gain. All Payments to be made through Bank Transfer that appear under the name of the Bidder. Payments from 3rd Parties or individuals other than the Bidder will not be accepted.
- Highest bid Price should be any bid Price equal to or above the set reserve Price, hence a successful bidder will be required to meet this condition.
- A bidder will be required to fill in a prescribed form which shall be submitted as a bid declaration form, obtained at the YONO Auction Mart & Co office located at Mavuno House, 2nd floor, Azikiwe Street, Dar es salaam.
- Interested bidders may inspect the properties immediately after a newspaper is released starting from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at bidder's own expenses including transport.
- Transfer of ownership charges shall be borne by the buyer.
- The properties shall be sold on the 'as is where is basis'
- Bids submitted after the set deadlines will NOT be received.

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME

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FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
Facilitating Partnerships for Development

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR 2019/20

Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) an independent Tanzanian non-for-profit organization providing grants and capacity building services to Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Tanzania. Our mission is to contribute to sustainable development in Tanzania through civil society strengthening, policy influencing and enhancing a learning culture.

The FCS would like to invite applications from credible, eligible and well-established service providers to express interest to supply/provide the following goods and services for the year **2019/20**.

| Items | Category | Details |
|----------|--|---|
| Lot No.1 | Supplier and installation of 50KV Electrical Generator | The preferred equipment must be Diesel operated.. Supplier should also be able to demonstrate ability to supply high quality generators and excellent after sale services. |
| Lot No.2 | Internet Service Provider | Supply of high speed, unlimited dedicated broadband internet, Full Duplex 20/20Mbps (12 Months) |
| Lot No.3 | Supplier of Computer and its accessories | High quality computer soft and hardware, reasonable prices, ability to supply at the event of short notice as well as excellent after sells services. |
| Lot No.4 | Consultant firm to provide Legal Services | Provision of Legal services to Foundation for Civil Society on retainer basis. The law firm is expected to provide professional Legal services where required in all statutory matters as well as other Legal services. |

Service providers may submit proposal for one and only one among items listed in above; each item should be considered separately when submitting the registration of service provision documents stating clearly the item number.

The selection and final shortlisting of service providers will be conducted through the competitive selection procedure specified in FCS procurement guidelines.

Short listing criteria will include:

- Company Profile and physical location, possession of business licence, tax clearance certificate, certificate of incorporation, business registration, TIN, and VAT Certificate.
- A minimum of two (2) years' experience in the field and recommendation from, at least two customers.
- Documented financial capacity, technical competence and ability to deliver, after sales services.

Applications in plain sealed envelopes, clearly showing the type(s)/Lot number of service category applied for, should be addressed to the **Chairperson - FCS Procurement Committee, P.O. Box 7192, Dar es salaam and must be delivered to the Foundation's offices, 7 Madai Crescent, Ada Estate, Plot 154.**

Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest shall be **3rd June, 2019** and they will be opened on the same date.

The Foundation for Civil Society is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTES RFQ 2019 - 5/01

Closing Date: May 27, 2019, 2pm

Pact Inc. is an international non-profit organization with its headquarters in Washington, DC. Pact serves communities challenged by poverty and marginalization because we envision a world where everyone owns their future. To do this, we build systemic solutions in partnership with local organizations, businesses and government. Our goal is thriving, resilient communities where those we serve are heard, capable, and vibrant.

Pact Tanzania is looking to purchase four hundred forty five (445) new tablets for the USAID Kizazi Kipya project, a 5-year, USAID-funded award. Pact Tanzania now invites quotes from eligible, registered local and international IT suppliers to supply new tablets with the following specifications:

| Quantity | Specifications | Other | Delivery |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 445 Tablets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build: Aluminum body Color: Black or Gold Display 8" Internal memory: 16GB RAM: at least 2GB CPU: Quad-core (at least 1.4 GHz) Chipset: Qualcomm MSM8917 Snapdragon 425 Network: GSM/HSPA/LTE OS: At least Android 7.1 (Nougat) Battery: Non-removable Li-Ion 5000 mAh battery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built in camera: 8 MP Resolution: at least 800 x 1280 pixels Wi-Fi capabilities Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n, dual-band Dedicated microSD Card slot USB: Micro USB V2.0 GPS: with A-GPS, GLONASS, BDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery point is Pact's Dar es Salaam office: 74 Uporoto street, Victoria, P.O. Box 6348 Dar es Salaam |
| 445 microSD Card | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SanDisk microSD Card 16GB | | |
| 445 Screen protectors and covers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass screen protector | | |

Other criteria:

- Quote, valid for at least 60 days
- Current audited financial statements
- Current and updated company profile must be submitted
- Copies of registration certificate and address of their registered office, valid business license, VAT and TIN certificates and tax clearance certificate must be submitted
- Evidence of similar assignments, with at least two recommendation letters from the clients served must be submitted
- Delivery time must be specified
- Payment terms must be specified.

Interested, eligible vendors should email their electronic quote to Procurement Department at procurement TZ@pactworld.org or deliver enclosed in plain envelopes to:

Pact, DC office
Mark Riley
1828 L street NW suite 300
Washington, dc 20036

All quotes must be in Tanzanian Shillings or USD. The deadline is 2pm EST May 27, 2019. Please note:

- Late or incomplete will not be accepted.
- Selection criteria will be lowest price technically acceptable, based on technical specifications and other criteria listed above.
- Pact may cancel solicitation and not award.
- Pact may reject any or all responses received.
- Issuance of request for quotes does not constitute award/contract commitment by Pact.
- Pact reserves the right to disqualify any offer based on offeror failure to follow solicitation instructions.
- Pact may choose to award only part of the quantity in the solicitation, or issue multiple awards based on the solicitation activities.
- Pact reserves the right to waive minor proposal deficiencies that can be corrected prior to award determination to promote competition.
- Pact will be contacting all offerors to confirm contact person; address and that bid was submitted for this solicitation.

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DAMAC EYES NEW HOTEL PARTNERSHIPS IN 2019 TO DRIVE GROWTH

DUBAI

DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, the hospitality arm of Damac Properties, is scouting for new hotel operator partners to grow the business in the GCC and beyond, as it seeks to deliver 15,000 hotel rooms over the next three to four years.

On Sunday, Damac signed an agreement with UAE-based hotel management company Rotana, under which Rotana will operate Damac's luxury hotel apartment project Damac Towers, in Riyadh, as an Arjaan by Rotana property with 454 serviced apartments. The project is set to complete in the third quarter of this year.

Damac has two of its own luxury hotel brands, Damac Maison Royale and Damac Maison, through which it manages premium hotel apartments at five properties in Downtown Dubai and Business Bay. It has also started forging partnerships with local and global hotel operators to provide the hospitality elements of Damac's mixed-use schemes in Dubai and the UK.

As well as the Rotana deal, it has an agreement with Radisson Hotel Group since last August to build a 481-room Radisson hotel at the Damac Hills residential community in Dubai. There is also an agreement with Paramount Hotels & Resorts for the latter to operate the Damac Towers serviced apartment project on Sheikh Zayed Road, due to open in the third quarter of 2019.

In total, Damac's hospitality unit plans to open around 5,000 keys per year until 2023, Mr Faivre told The National at the Arabian Travel Market in Dubai. "We are gearing up to sign new deals in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Jordan and Qatar," he said.



Jean Faivre, president, hospitality, Damac Hotels & Resorts, says firm plans to add 5,000 keys per year until 2023.

Damac Hotels & Resorts saw 15 per cent year-on-year revenue growth in 2018 as it expanded its portfolio, but Mr Faivre is uncertain whether that same rate can be achieved this year, "as the market overall has shown a drop."

Hotels in the region have seen declines in revenues and room rates in recent years and Dubai-based Tri Consulting last month predicted "mixed results" for the Middle East hospitality sector in its hotel market

report for 2019.

According to the report, 2018 was a challenging year, driven by supply progression against minimal expansion in demand. Low oil prices, weaker economic growth and currency fluctuations were among the reasons for lower tourist spending in the Middle East, which also resulted in a drop in average room rates by 4.1 per cent last year, while revenue per available room fell 1.9 per cent, according to Tri Consulting.

"There is a dip due to oversupply which has placed additional pressure on rates," Mr Faivre added. "But we believe this is only a cyclical trend and this additional supply will eventually be absorbed." There are no plans to spin off the hospitality unit into a wholly owned subsidiary of Damac Properties, he added.



Hilton Saudi Arabia hotel in Riyadh.

Hilton to double Middle East portfolio and enter new markets

RIYADH

HILTON, the New York-listed global hotels company, plans to double its portfolio in the Middle East to around 160 hotels over the next three to five years, with growth driven by Saudi Arabia, the UAE and several key African markets, its regional president said.

"We are extremely strong in Saudi Arabia and the UAE, while new entries in Tunisia, Nigeria and Morocco are performing well," said Rudi Jagersbacher, president for Middle East, Africa and Turkey at Hilton, told The National in an interview. Average hotel revenues across the portfolio rose in the past 12 months, though not as much as they did in 2017 or earlier, he added.

He declined to provide figures as the publicly listed company is due to report its first-quarter 2019 financial results in the coming days. Average revenue per available room (RevPAR) across Hilton's Middle East and African portfolio increased by 1.8 per cent annually in full-year 2018, and global average RevPAR is expected to grow by between 1 and 3 per cent in 2019, the company said in a bourse filing in February. Hotel revenues and room rates across the Middle East and North Africa have declined in recent years due to rising supply and lower oil prices denting consumer purchasing power.

Hilton has around 150 hotels in the Middle East, Africa and Turkey and 160 more in its pipeline, equating to an addi-

tional \$9 billion of development value, Jagersbacher told The National. The UAE portfolio is set to double in three to five years, while the Saudi Arabia portfolio will more than quadruple in the same period to over 50 from 12 today. There are currently 34 new hotels in the Saudi pipeline and Hilton recently signed to open another six. Planned growth in religious tourism is a particular draw for Hilton, Jagersbacher said. Saudi Arabia aims to attract 30 million pilgrims by 2025 as part of plans to boost the tourism sector under the Vision 2030 economic diversification roadmap.

As well as targeting new countries in Africa to spur future growth, Jagersbacher is eyeing re-emerging markets including Syria, Iraq and Pakistan. "There are definitely big opportunities as they develop into economically viable and compliant states, and we want to be represented there," he said. "Take Syria and Iraq - a lot of money is going into rebuilding those countries and inevitably they will need hotels." Any plan to enter such markets would require rigorous due diligence and careful planning.

He also expects increased take-up of Hilton franchises in the Middle East - a business model that has been slow to take off in the region's hospitality market. Hilton's three hotels at Al Habtoor City in Dubai - totalling 1,600 rooms - are franchised, and the practice "will definitely grow."



TENDER NOTICE- SUPPLYING JERRY CANS # CRS-Rwanda 008- FY19-TN/2019

Catholic Relief Services is a nonprofit international humanitarian and development organization working with local partners to serve the poor and vulnerable in Rwanda and globally.

CRS Rwanda hereby invites interested bidders/suppliers to submit their bids and compete to supply jerry cans for CRS Program Participants. Participation is open on equal conditions to all individuals and enterprises in the field.

Bidders are invited to compete for the item listed in the table with specifications below as part of this tender notice:

| No | ITEM | DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY | PRICE WITHOUT VAT | PRICE WITH VAT |
|----|------------|---|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Jerry cans | 20 liters Jerry cans with tap for safe drinking water storage | 96,150 | | |

The jerry cans should meet the following specifications:

- Size: 20 L jerry cans (approximately: width: 15 cm; length: 40 cm and height: 50 cm)
- Color: Jerry cans must be white
- Jerry can with faucet (plastic faucet/ tap) and well-fixed without leakages. The faucet should be removable to allow cleaning.
- The jerry can should have a well-fixed white lid
- Jerry cans with faucet should be brand new.

The branding should be printed on the jerry cans, showing Logos on 30 x10 cm space, background white and word in dark blue as per below:

Sample of branding



Sample of proposed faucet and white jerry can



The scope of work of the supplier:

- Be able to supply and deliver 96,150 jerry cans within the

time agreed upon in contract

- Transport/deliver the jerry cans in eight Districts (Kayanza, Rwamagana, Ngoma, Nyarugenge, Kicukiro, Nyabihu, Ruhango and Nyanza) and they will be received by Gikuriro Sub partners.
- Each District will receive 12,019 white jerry-cans
- Supplying jerry cans of good quality as specified above.
- The supplier will be responsible to replace any damaged jerry cans during the delivery

The following conditions must be fulfilled in the tender document:

- Submit the offer including transportation cost to CRS Sub partners offices located in eight districts specified above.
- Attach the draft of distribution plan
- Attach the copy of Trade License
- Submit the VAT certificate copy
- Submit the valid original or certified Tax clearance certificate
- Specifying if the prices are with VAT inclusive or exclusive
- Submit a physical sample together with the offer
- Specify the maximum time for delivery
- Clarifying the validity of the offer

Bid written in French or English, presented into two copies, one original and the copy must be submitted, in a sealed envelope to the attention of the CRS / Rwanda Program Country Representative and dropped at the CRS front desk at its office located in Nyarugenge District, Chadel Building 3rd Floor, Street #: KN78 ST, House #2, across Belgium School P.O Box 65 Kigali with the mention: « CRS Rwanda Tender for supplying jerry cans » on or before **Wednesday, Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.**

The public opening of the tenders will take place the same day at 11: 30 a.m. at CRS Office. Bids that don't comply with requirements will not be taken into consideration.

All bidders are advised that this tender does not constitute in any way a commitment on the part of CRS or its agents, for any service requested.

Done at Kigali, May 02, 2019
Jude Marie Banatte
Country Representative
Rwanda



JOB VACANCIES

SOS Children's Villages Tanzania is an indigenous non government organization affiliated to SOS Children's Villages International, a worldwide child care organization that provides orphaned and destitute children with a permanent home and educational opportunities. Established 60 years ago, SOS Children's Villages International the umbrella organization, currently has Children's Villages and other projects in 135 countries around the world. Globally, it runs the SOS Children's Village Programme which has two main arms, i.e. Family Based Care based at SOS Children's Villages and Family Strengthening Programmes supporting families in local communities. SOS has been working in the United Republic of Tanzania since 1991, and implements its programs in the following locations Zanzibar, Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, and the upcoming project in Iringa. SOS Children's Villages Tanzania seeks to recruit suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacancies:

Job title : Program Officer (1 post)
Duty station : Arusha
Reporting to : Program Coordinator

Roles & Responsibilities

- Facilitate the formation and development of Community Task Force to spearhead the programme.
- Facilitate the identification of the beneficiaries of the program
- Support communities in the assessment of root causes leading to child abandonment at family and community levels
- Facilitate the timely implementation of the programme plans from the approved annual plans and budgets.
- Facilitate families' access to essential services required to fulfill their children's developmental needs and rights.
- Facilitate Capacity building of families as well as the community.
- Keep up-to-date information regarding beneficiaries and services provided

Knowledge, Skills and abilities

- Bachelor degree in Social Work, Community Development, Sociology; and any relevant field from recognized institutions.
- At least two years working experience preferably with NGO in this field.
- Basic facilitation skills.
- Basic Knowledge of Gender, Child rights and Advocacy. Ability to work with minimum supervision.
- Computer skills especially Microsoft word, Excel & the Internet.
- A good command of both oral & written English
- Must have a valid driving license

To apply for this position, send your application letter by email describing how your experience, qualifications and competencies make you the right candidate for this position. Enclose ONLY detailed and updated CV with telephone contacts and details of at least 3 referees. Copies of academic, professional certificates and passport size photo will be submitted by only contacted candidates for the interview. This advert can be obtained on our websites <http://www.sos-childrensvillages.tanzania.org>. Closing date is 24th May 2019. To apply please send to;

The National Director
SOS Children's Villages Tanzania
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

recruit.sostanzania@sos-tanzania.org

Please Note: SOS Children's Villages Tanzania is an equal opportunity employer and committed to keeping children safe from abuse and harm, therefore candidates applying for this post will be subject to child safeguarding recruitment procedures and checks.

- Only short listed candidates will be contacted



African countries urged to halve traffic deaths as world marks UN Road Safety Week

ADDIS ABABA

AMID the commemoration of the UN Global Road Safety Week, African countries have been urged to reduce by half the rate of road traffic accident-induced deaths and injuries to achieve the global target.

The call was made on Wednesday by the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) on the margins of the 5th UN Global Road Safety Week, which is being commemorated from May 6 to 12 under the theme "Leadership for Road Safety."

The ECA, which stressed that "strong leadership is needed at national and local levels if Africa and the rest of the world to attain road safety," said in a statement on Wednesday that "halving the number of global deaths and injuries will help countries achieve the sustainable development goals."

According to the ECA, Goal 3.6 of the global Agenda of the SDGs calls on governments to take new steps to reduce road traffic fatalities.

"Addressing these issues requires strong leadership, which is why the theme of the 2019 UN Road Safety Week, Leadership for Road Safety, is apt," the statement quoted Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of the ECA, as saying.

The UN Global Road Safety Week campaign mainly seeks to halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020.

The campaign, which envisaged to stabilize and reduce the forecast level of road traffic deaths around the world, falls under the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011 to 2020 that was officially proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in March 2010, it was noted.

According to the ECA, Decade of Action seeks to prevent road traffic deaths and injuries, which experts project will take the lives of 1.9 million people annually by 2020.

The plan, which outlined steps towards improving the safety of roads and vehicles, also aims to enhance emergency services, and enhancing road safety management. It also calls for increased legislation and enforcement on speeding.

Noting that the risk of a road traffic death remains three times higher in low-income countries than in high-income countries, ECA indicated that Africa accounts for the highest rate of road traffic deaths at 26.6 per 100,000 people.

On Monday, the ECA chief also stressed that many of African countries "have inadequate institutional arrangements, finance,

and data to deal with the carnage on our roads."

"It is unacceptable that the risk of death from road traffic accidents in Africa is as high as 26.6 per 100,000 as compared to 17.0 in South-East Asia and 9.3 in Europe," Songwe said.

"These are staggering figures, and the goal of the UN Global Road Safety Week is to generate a demand for the public for stronger leadership for road safety worldwide," she added.

Out of the total 1.3 million road traffic fatalities that occurred every year globally, more than half are accounted in urban areas, according to figures from the ECA.

Africa, having only 2 percent of the world's registered vehicles, accounts for a disproportionate 16 percent of the world's road traffic deaths.

Quality of road infrastructure, level of law enforcement, safety of vehicles, road user behaviors and post-crash care are said to be among the issues that affect the road safety situation in Africa and beyond.

Road traffic fatalities are estimated to be the fourth leading cause of death of persons aged 5 through 44 years globally including the African continent, according to the ECA.

2 students arrested in Colorado school shooting make 1st appearance

CASTLE ROCK

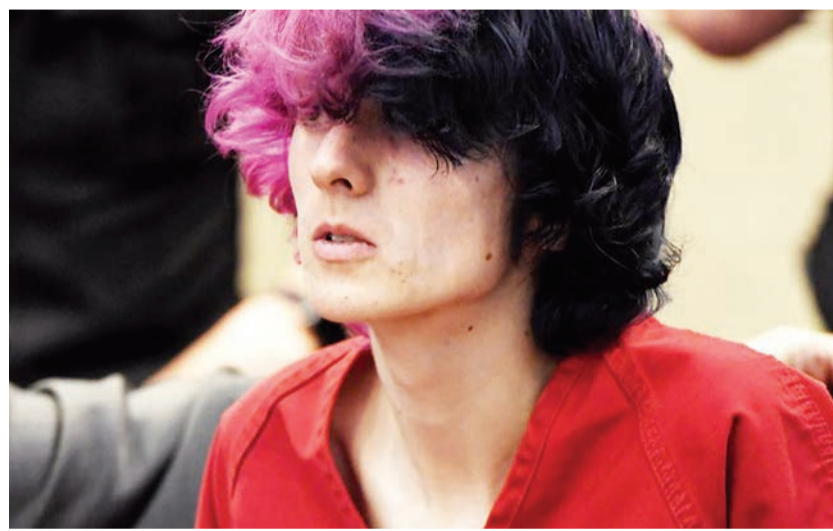
TWO teenage students accused of fatally shooting one classmate and wounding eight in a suburban Denver school made separate court appearances on Wednesday, a day after their arrest on suspicion of murder and attempted murder.

Douglas County District Judge Theresa Slade, who presided over both proceedings, ordered the two suspects to remain held without bond pending their next court hearings, set for Friday, when formal charges are expected to be filed.

The two youths are accused of opening fire with handguns on fellow students on Tuesday in two classrooms at the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, about 40 km south of Denver.

They were arrested by police after several students under fire at the school fought back, including a young U.S. Marine recruit, Brendan Bialy, who survived, and 18-year-old robotics enthusiast Kendrick Ray Castillo, who was killed.

Castillo's father, John Castillo, told the Denver Fox news affiliate Fox 31, that his son, "gave up his life for oth-



Devon Erickson, an accused STEM School shooter, appears at the Douglas County Courthouse in Castle Rock, Colorado, on Wednesday. (AP)

ers."

"If he didn't do it, what would this mess look like?" he said.

The first defendant, Devon Erickson, 18, who prosecutors said they were treating as an adult, sat silently at a small table with his head bowed, hands shackled to his waist, flanked by two defense lawyers as a pair of sheriff's deputies stood just behind them.

Slight of build with longish, unkempt black hair partially dyed bright

lavender, Erickson wore an orange-red jail uniform.

His 16-year-old accused accomplice, referred to in court by his lawyer as Alec McKinney, was listed on the court docket by the name Maya Elizabeth McKinney but was addressed by the judge during the hearing as Mr McKinney.

Denver's ABC television affiliate, citing an unidentified police source, has reported that the younger suspect identified as transgender and

had been bullied for it.

Erickson's hearing was televised live, but the judge closed McKinney's hearing to cameras. District Attorney George Brauchler said he would decide by Friday whether to charge McKinney as a juvenile or adult.

Dressed in dark blue jail garb with short-cropped brown hair, McKinney said little in court except to answer softly, "No your honor," when the judge asked the defendant if there were any questions. The judge refused a defense request to unshackle McKinney for the hearing.

No pleas were entered.

ECHOES OF COLUMBINE

The ABC affiliate, Denver 7, said the two pistols used in the attack had been stolen from the home of Erickson. His friends told the Denver Post that he had acted in musical theater and performed as lead singer in several rock bands. According to Denver 7, city law enforcement sources, Erickson's parents had purchased the guns legally.

Both defendants were being held on suspicion of a single count of first-degree murder and 29 counts of attempted murder, according to court records. Eight students were wounded in the shooting and survived.

Netherlands tries to conceal evidence concerning MH17 disaster – Russian diplomat

MOSCOW

THE Dutch authorities have been trying to avoid disclosing crucial evidence concerning the Malaysia Airlines MH17 flight disaster over eastern Ukraine, thus helping the authorities in Kiev shirk responsibility and putting the blame on Russia, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova told a news briefing on Wednesday.

A passenger Boeing-777 of Malaysia Airlines, flight MH17 from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur, was lost in a midair incident on July 17, 2014 over the east of Ukraine's Donetsk Region.

The disaster claimed the lives of all 298 people on board - citizens of ten countries. Although active hostilities were in progress on the ground at the moment, the authorities in Kiev failed to close the airspace over Donbass to international passenger flights.

"The strong reluctance to make public the relevant correspondence (concerning the disaster between the Dutch agencies concerned) is indicative the Netherlands wishes to conceal crucial information that might shed light on the air disaster and is determined to

ward off suspicions from the Ukrainian authorities and put the blame on Russia," Zakharova said.

She speculated that some Dutch legislators had reasonable doubts Kiev could not but know that its failure to close the airspace over the area of hostilities posed risks to civil aviation security.

Australia, Belgium, Malaysia, the Netherlands and Ukraine formed a Joint Investigation Team. On May 24, 2018 the JIT experts published an interim report claiming the launcher that had fired the missile which shot down the passenger plane might have been brought from Russia's 53rd air defense brigade near Kursk.

Russia dismissed the JIT's charges. The Russian Defense Ministry said not a single air defense system of Russia's armed forces had ever crossed the Ukrainian border.

Also, Russian military officials said they had managed to identify the missile that hit the Malaysian Boeing-777 and to find out it had been brought to the territory of Ukraine back in 1986 to have remained there since.



Russian Foreign Ministry spoke woman Maria Zakharova

France seeks Libya ceasefire, migrant centre struck

TRIPOLI/PARIS

FRANCE'S President Emmanuel Macron called on Wednesday for a ceasefire in the month-long battle for Libya's capital Tripoli after fighting hit a migrant detention center overnight.

With foreign powers aghast at the latest flare-up in a nation that has been in chaos since the 2011 toppling of Muammar Gaddafi, Macron met the internationally-recognized Libyan Prime Minister Fayez al-Serraj in Paris. "Noting that there is no military solution to the Libyan conflict ... the proposal was put forward to delimit a ceasefire line, under international supervision," Macron's office said in a statement afterwards, backing a UN peace plan and elections.

France has in the past been supportive of eastern Libyan forces commander Khalifa Haftar, who launched an assault on Serraj's Tripoli base in early April under the banner of combating terrorism and restoring order.

With Haftar's troops bogged down in southern outskirts, fighting has been raging through the night but slowing in the day as the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan began this week. Overnight, there was shelling on a camp of pro-Serraj fighters, witnesses said. Shrapnel struck the roof of a nearby migrants' detention centre in the eastern suburb of Tajoura.

Two people were injured by the strike near the detention facility holding 500 migrants and refugees, the UN refugee agency UNHCR said in a statement. It appealed for the release of 3,460 foreign detainees caught near

the fighting.

Frightened migrants, who had come mainly from sub-Saharan African nations hoping to reach Europe by sea, pleaded for rescue.

"We have almost lost hope in our life," one migrant at the centre told Reuters, declining to give his name.

"War here is too much. Please, we need help."

Hundreds dead and injured The Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) charity said a hole was blown open in a hangar housing women, nearly hitting one infant. "How many more lives must be threatened before these vulnerable people are evacuated?"

The fighting has killed 443 people and injured another 2,110, with 60,000 forced to flee their homes, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Showing the challenge of finding a political solution even if a ceasefire can be reached, Serraj told TV channel France24 that Haftar was attempting a power grab.

"Haftar and (his armed groups) only want to control power in Tripoli under the pretext of war on terrorism and militias," he said, urging a "clearer stance" from Paris towards Haftar.

The conflict has threatened to disrupt OPEC member Libya's oil shipments, fuel migration to Europe, and encourage jihadists to exploit the power vacuum as the administrations in east and west face off.

It has also frozen the UN peace plan and exposed divisions in Europe and the Gulf.

Agencies

China's BRI offers opportunities for cultural exchanges - curator

PHNOM PENH

THE China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has created a lot of opportunities for cultural cooperation in different forms between Cambodia and China, a Cambodian curator has said.

Speaking in an interview with Xinhua ahead of the Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations in Beijing later this month, Kong Vireak, director of the National Museum of Cambodia, said since the BRI was announced in 2013, he had been invited to China for several times for cultural events under the BRI framework.

"Within five years, I've traveled a lot to China to join exhibitions, conferences, seminars, workshops on cultural exchanges," he said. "Because of the Belt and Road Initiative, we can make a lot of friends, Chinese friends, and we have a lot of exchanges."

Vireak said the BRI has provided opportunities for Cambodian and Chinese museums to promote cultural ties and for archaeologists to forge friendship and to exchange ideas on cultural development between the two countries.

The curator said Cambodia has selected 10 ancient objects to join an

exhibition, which will be held back-to-back with the Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations.

"It is a big event," he said. "This is an opportunity for Cambodia to show our culture and civilization as well as to share our experience in cultural protection and conservation with other countries and experts," he said.

The upcoming Asian Civilization dialogue conference will be held under the theme of exchanges and mutual learning among Asian civilizations and a community with a shared future for Asia and for humanity.

Speaking about cultural cooperation

in the future between Cambodia and China, the curator said he wanted to see more cooperation in research on the history of the Cambodia-China relationship and exchanges.

MUSEUM PLAYS VITAL ROLE IN PROMOTING CULTURAL TIES

Vireak said that most of foreign tourists visiting the National Museum of Cambodia are Chinese.

"The National Museum of Cambodia now plays an important role in showing Cambodian heritage and culture," he said.

"I can say that now, Chinese tourists

run first.

Several years ago, Westerners or American visitors ran first, but now we can see the change because Chinese tourists run No. 1 in Cambodia, and Chinese tourists visiting the National Museum of Cambodia have increased quickly," he added.

The curator said to attract more Chinese visitors to the museum, he has planned to publish a museum brochure or guidebook in Chinese language.

"In the future, as I've worked with the Chinese embassy here in Cambodia, we would like to make some publications in Chinese for Chinese tourists,"

he said. "Publication is like a catalogue, or a guidebook in Chinese."

Currently, the museum does not have Chinese tourist guides, he said.

"We don't have now the Chinese tourist guides that can provide service to Chinese tourists here, but in the future, we'll have," he said.

According to Vireak, the National Museum of Cambodia signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Museum of China in January last year to strengthen exchanges and cooperation in the areas of exhibition and research.

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Golden State Warriors' Kevin Durant, right, scores over Houston Rockets' PJ Tucker (17) and Iman Shumpert (1) during the first half of Game 5 of a second-round NBA basketball playoff series Wednesday, May 8, 2019, in Oakland, Calif. (AP Photo)

Durant goes down, Warriors hold off Rockets in Game 5

OAKLAND, Calif.

THE Golden State Warriors have won plenty of games on the postseason stage without their biggest stars.

This time, Kevin Durant went down, and Klay Thompson and company found a way when the Warriors desperately needed it.

Thompson scored 27 points, including a key layup with 4.1 seconds left, and Golden State overcame Durant's calf injury to beat the Houston Rockets 104-99 on Wednesday night for a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

"Honestly it was a little deflating for a second," Stephen Curry said, "and then we rallied."

Durant was scheduled for an MRI exam Thursday after he strained his right calf late in the third quarter. His status for Friday's Game 6 had yet to be determined, but didn't seem promising.

"We'll have to claw our way to one more win," Curry said.

Durant limped to the locker room after landing awkwardly following a baseline jumper. The two-time reigning NBA Finals MVP finished with 22 points, five rebounds and four assists.

"They've been here so many times, have been through these battles for the last five years," Golden State coach Steve Kerr said. "They've got a lot of guts. They just pulled together and got it done. There's no speech necessary. They knew what they had to do."

James Harden scored 31 points for the Rockets, who will try to stave off elimination back home in Houston.

"It is a do-or-die but I feel good about it," coach Mike D'Antoni said.

But the Rockets wasted an opportunity in Game 5. After Durant departed, a couple more Golden State stars helped the Warriors close it out.

Draymond Green received his fourth technical of the postseason with 3:39 left, and then knocked down a 3-pointer on the other end. Thompson followed Green's 3 with one of his own to make it 97-89 with 2:33 remaining.

"Two very key sequences in that game, two key shots for us," Green said.

Curry struggled with his shot yet again and finished with 25 points on 9-for-23 shooting. He went 3 of 11 from long range.

Curry hit a 3 with 5:09 to play that made it 89-85. He didn't even score his first points of the night until a 3 4:22 before halftime.

Golden State nearly gave it away with an awful third quarter, when the Warriors managed just 15 points and committed six turnovers. The game was tied at 72 going into

the final 12 minutes.

Harden's 3 with 3:07 left in the third trimmed Golden State's lead to 66-62, and then Iman Shumpert made it a one-point game with a 3.

Eric Gordon's layup with 40.6 seconds remaining gave the Rockets their first lead since the early minutes.

Green had eight points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists in another spectacular effort on both ends. He supplied the energy for Golden State after two losses at Houston evened the series.

The Warriors led by as many as 20 but missed open looks and even layups, clanking shots off the front rim and allowing the tough-minded Rockets to stay close.

Then, they heeded Kerr's simple message: "Poise and awareness and poise and patience applies to all of life and not just offense," the coach said beforehand.

The Warriors pulled it off without Durant, whose 35.4 playoff scoring average was best in the NBA coming into the game.

"That looked like it was way worse than a calf strain," Green said. "I think we did a great job of fighting through that."

Harden shot 10 for 16 and dished out eight assists. The reigning MVP injured his eyes during the first quarter of Game 2 last Tuesday on a hit by Green as they fought for a rebound. Harden's left eye was still red leading into Game 5.

The Warriors' win guarantees their loyal fans in the East Bay at least one more home game at Oracle Arena before the team moves to new Chase Center in San Francisco for next season.

"Tough loss. We had opportunities," Houston's Chris Paul said. "Rebounding, we actually was right there in the rebounds. We've got to be better, offensively, defensively, especially myself, turnovers. We didn't get stops when we needed to."

CRASHING THE BOARDS

The Warriors led the rebounding battle 27-18 after the first half, grabbing eight on the offensive glass, and finished with a 42-39 advantage.

Houston's PJ Tucker, who had 22 rebounds the previous two games, grabbed 10 more to go with 13 points.

The Rockets outrebounded the Warriors 55-35 in their Game 3 win, and then 50-43 on Monday in Game 4 – getting 20 from Clint Capela in the two victories. Capela had 14 on Wednesday.

Golden State held an edge on the boards in both Games 1 and 2.

R. Kelly judgment withdrawn after lawyers say he can't read



Musician R. Kelly arrives at the Daley Center for a hearing in his child support case on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, in Chicago. (AP Photo)

CHICAGO

R. Kelly spent much of Wednesday in court, with his lawyer explaining to one judge that the singer didn't respond to a lawsuit brought by one of his sexual abuse accusers because he is illiterate and with Kelly paying \$62,000 in back child support during a second hearing.

At the first hearing, Judge Moira Johnson vacated a default judgment she made against Kelly after the singer failed to respond to a lawsuit brought by one of the four women he's charged with sexually abusing.

Johnson reinstated the lawsuit after one of Kelly's attorneys explained that the singer was in jail when he was served with the lawsuit documents and that Kelly didn't respond because

he can't read. The second hearing, which pertained to child support, came weeks after the judge in that case ordered Kelly to jail after finding him in contempt of court for failing to pay \$161,000 in back child support to his ex-wife, who is the mother of his three children. Kelly remained locked up for three days until he raised the back child support.

"He's not a deadbeat dad," Kelly's attorney Lisa Damico told reporters after Wednesday's hearing, the Chicago Sun-Times reported. "All he wants to do is do right by his kids."

Kelly's bookings for performances began drying up following the airing of a television

documentary "Surviving R. Kelly."

That was weeks before his February arrest on charges accusing him of sexually abusing a woman and three girls over roughly a 10-year period starting in the late 1990s. But on Tuesday, one his attorneys told reporters that he was lining up performances for the Grammy award-winning R&B singer in Illinois and outside the state, and that he anticipated the judge approving requests to travel to make those appearances.

Kelly has pleaded not guilty to the sexual abuse charges and denied any wrongdoing.

AP

Bucks beat Celtics 116-91 to advance to East final



Boston Celtics head coach Brad Stevens and players look at Jaylen Brown who was hurt on a play during the first half of Game 5 of a second round NBA basketball playoff series against the Milwaukee Bucks Wednesday, May 8, 2019, in Milwaukee. (AP Photo)

MILWAUKEE

GIANNIS Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks found another gear after their first loss of the playoffs.

Kyrie Irving and the Boston Celtics just couldn't keep up.

Antetokounmpo had 20 points, eight rebounds and eight assists, and the Bucks routed the Celtics 116-91 on Wednesday night to advance to the Eastern Conference final.

After sweeping Detroit in the first round, top-seeded Milwaukee struggled in Game 1 against Boston and lost 112-90 in one of its worst offensive performances of the season. But Antetokounmpo led the way as the Bucks responded with four straight wins by a combined 65 points.

"I think our mindset changed," Antetokounmpo said. "In the first game, we weren't focused enough. We weren't ourselves. The next four games, we came out with a different approach, a different mindset."

The Bucks used a balanced attack to close out the Celtics in Game 5,

placing seven players in double figures. Khris Middleton had 19 points and eight rebounds, and Eric Bledsoe finished with 18 points. Next up for the Bucks is the winner of the Philadelphia-Toronto series. The Raptors are up 3-2 heading into Game 6 on Thursday night.

It's the first Eastern Conference final for Milwaukee since 2001.

"At the end of the day, we realize we've never been there before," Antetokounmpo said. "We're really hungry to achieve our goals. That's all we care about. As long as we play hard, we really don't care about what anybody has to say."

Prior to the clinching win, several Bucks took turns speaking to the team. "Giannis' speech was, 'A lot of us probably came from nothing and we have the opportunity to write our own story right now.' That's what everybody did," George Hill said.

The Celtics clamped down on Antetokounmpo for most of the game, but Middleton, Bledsoe, Hill and Nikola Mirotic picked up the scoring to help rob the game of any

drama in the final minutes.

Hill finished with 16 points, and Mirotic had 10 points and 11 rebounds. Malcolm Brogdon also had 10 points in his return to the lineup after being sidelined by plantar fasciitis.

"Everybody was ready to play," Hill said. "Everybody was ready for the opportunity to put them away as quick as we can."

Irving scored 15 points for Boston, which shot 31.2% from the field. Jayson Tatum and Marcus Morris each had 14. "Not what we expected," Boston center Al Horford said. "Just disappointing for us. At the end of the day, really, you have to give Milwaukee credit. They're just a better team than us. That's a reality."

Antetokounmpo picked up his third foul when Jaylen Brown drove to the hoop early in the second half, but he stayed in the game. He stole an Irving pass and slammed it home to make it 65-52 with 6:45 left in the third quarter.

Antetokounmpo, one of the front-runners for NBA MVP, closed out the period with consecutive baskets,

including a finger-roll layup that gave the Bucks an 80-62 lead.

"They played like they wanted it," Irving said. Irving went 6 for 21 from the field in what might have been his final game with Boston. He is eligible for free agency in the offseason, and his future is one of the major questions facing the Celtics this summer. "I understand we didn't meet the outside expectations," coach Brad Stevens said. "We rode a roller coaster most of the year."

Irving's only 3-pointer of the night trimmed Milwaukee's lead to 38-32 with 2:51 left in the second quarter. But Brogdon and Mirotic each connected from long range to help the Bucks to a 52-39 advantage at the break. Brogdon hadn't played since March 15. He also had four assists and three rebounds.

BOSTON SLAM

The Celtics' loss eliminated the chance for a "Boston Slam," the possibility of an unprecedented sweep of all four major pro championships in a year.

AP

Ajax bemoan letting final slip from their grasp

AMSTERDAM

AJAX Amsterdam coach Erik ten Hag described their semi-final exit from the Champions League as "very cruel" after the Dutch side were undone by Lucas Moura's 96th minute strike for Tottenham Hotspur on Wednesday.

"Football can be very beautiful and it can be very cruel. We have had to experience that today," said Ten Hag, whose young side appeared to be heading for a final showdown with Liverpool on June 1 in Madrid until Moura's last-gasp strike shattered their dreams.

Having lost the first leg in London 1-0, Tottenham secured their place in the final thanks to a hat-trick from Moura which completed a 3-2 win on the night. With the encounter ending 3-3 on aggregate, Spurs emerged triumphant on the away goals rule.

The result ended Ajax's long, and barely plausible, ride through three preliminary rounds, starting in July, to the last four of the competition.

During that incredible run, they had knocked out holders Real Madrid and Juventus and on Wednes-

day were seconds away from a place in the final – until it all ended in heartache. "Overall we had a fantastic Champions League campaign, we were one second away from the final and for that our team deserves a very big compliment, I'm very proud of my players," said Ten Hag.

But the coach admitted that they let a golden opportunity slip through their fingers having been 3-0 ahead on aggregate with 45 minutes left to play.

"If you're 2-0 up, you have to make sure you win the game, and we failed to do that. In the first phase after half-time we lost our grip on the game, they played a more opportunistic game," he said. "But after the score was level at 2-2 we dominated again and we created chances."

"It's very bitter that none of those went in, and that they scored a very fortunate goal in the last seconds, maybe even past what should have been the last second."

Defender Daley Blind described the defeat as "a dream that had burst" while teenaged captain Matthijs de Ligt called it "a nightmare".

REUTERS

'Biggest embarrassment of all time' - Spanish press digs knife into Barcelona

BARCELONA

THE Spanish and Catalan press were in unforgiving mood after Barcelona's 4-0 surrender to Liverpool in the Champions League semi-finals denied them a place in the final by wiping out a 3-0 advantage from the first leg.

"The biggest embarrassment of all time," said the front cover of Barcelona-based newspaper Sport on top of a black canvas after the 4-3 aggregate defeat, adding "Barca write the darkest page in their history".

"A historic failure," said Marca, listing all the factors in Barca's favour before the game which deepened the scale of their defeat and denied Lionel Messi the chance to lift the trophy he had clearly targeted at the start of the season.

"They were 3-0 up, Liverpool's stars were injured, the league was won, the final is in Madrid, Real Madrid were already out and they had the best player in the world."

Parallels were drawn with Barca's eerily similar capitulation in last season's competition to AS Roma in the quarter-finals, when they crashed out on away goals following a 3-0 defeat in Italy after

leading the tie 4-1.

Catalan newspaper Mundo Deportivo also talked of an embarrassment and slammed Ernesto Valverde's side for switching off for the fourth goal, scored by Divock Origi but set up by the quick thinking of Trent Alexander-Arnold.

"A ridiculous goal conceded from a corner will be the epitaph of this team, which repeated the mistakes of Rome," said the newspaper's cover.

Barca's Luis Suarez and Sergio Busquets apologised to fans after the game, as did Valverde, and there is a feeling that the coach is unlikely to survive this latest European failure despite overseeing the team's domestic dominance.

"The Champions League is too big for Valverde," said an editorial in Sport. "Without doubt Valverde holds a lot of responsibility for this disaster, because when the moment of truth arrived he made the same mistakes as last year."

The players did not escape blame either. Marca's ratings, which judge individual performances by awarding players between one and three stars, gave seven of Barca's starting 11 no stars at all.

REUTERS

Manchester City on brink of Premier League title as epic race reaches climax

LONDON

HAVING absorbed everything Liverpool could throw at them in a titanic title battle, Manchester City will retain their crown with victory at Brighton and Hove Albion on Sunday.

It is possible they could get by with a draw, or even an unlikely defeat, as they will start their final game one point ahead – but Pep Guardiola's side know better than to expect gifts from Merseyside.

In all likelihood City will rack up a 14th successive Premier League win and Liverpool will beat Wolverhampton Wanderers to make it nine in a row and City will take the honours with 98 points to Liverpool's 97.

To put that into perspective those totals would be the second and third highest in the history of the Premier League – behind only City's record-breaking 100-point haul last season when Guardiola delivered his first title. If there was ever a case to share the trophy it is this season, such has been the excellence of both clubs. Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool finished 25 points behind City last year, but rose to the challenge and have bridged that gap playing football that at times has surpassed even the dazzling standards of Guardiola's side.

Liverpool have lost just once to City's four defeats and were briefly seven points in front in Janu-

ary, but in the run-in they have found that as well as the style that is Guardiola's blueprint, his team also have core of steel.

That manifested itself perfectly on Monday when, with Leicester City holding out at the Etihad Stadium, captain Vincent Kompany thumped home a 30-metre screamer to send his side into the final day with their fate in their hands.

It was their third 1-0 victory in four games and, say what you like about Liverpool's armour-plated defence, City have conceded only three times in their last 13 games as they relentlessly went about becoming the first club to retain the Premier League title since Manchester United 10 years ago.

Liverpool captain Jordan Henderson admitted his side need a "miracle" to win the title now, but in a week in which they performed one to beat Barcelona 4-0, overhauling a three-goal deficit to reach the Champions League final, it would be folly to dismiss the notion of him raising the trophy aloft to end Liverpool's 29-year wait since they last reigned supreme. "City are a great team, but so are we. We've competed right to the very end," Henderson said.

"Whoever gets it will deserve it. From our point of view, we couldn't have done any more."

REUTERS

Against the odds, Pochettino works a miracle

AMSTERDAM

TOTTENHAM Hotspur manager Mauricio Pochettino was overcome by emotion after the extraordinary Champions League semi-final victory over Ajax Amsterdam on Wednesday and who could blame him?

Few managers have had to deal with what Pochettino has this season – from being the only European club to make no signings in consecutive transfer windows to playing home games at Wembley because of delays in the completion of the club's new stadium.

On top of that, many of Tottenham's squad were involved deep into the World Cup finals with England, Belgium and France and it showed in recent weeks when the losses started piling up, with players running on fumes.

Tottenham arrived in Amsterdam on the back of three successive defeats and with striker Harry Kane watching from the stands as he recovers from an ankle injury sustained in the first leg of Tottenham's quarter-final win over Manchester City.

At half-time on Wednesday they looked down and out with Ajax, already 1-0 up after the first leg, leading 2-0 thanks to goals by Matthijs de Ligt and Hakim Ziyech.

But Tottenham, once mocked by rival fans for being soft-centred, showed immense spirit and forced their way back into their first European Cup semi-final for 57 years.

Lucas Moura, who would not even have been playing had Kane been fit, wrote himself into Tottenham folklore with a 35-minute hat-trick to send the away fans into delirium and Pochettino into floods of tears.

Tottenham's Champions League campaign had looked all but over after they picked up one point from their first three group games.

They needed late winners in consecutive games against PSV Eindhoven and Inter Milan and a draw in Barcelona, earned with Moura's goal, to get into the knockout phase.

Now, after knocking out Borussia Dortmund, Manchester City and Ajax, they can look forward to taking on Liverpool on June 1 in their first final in European club football's top competition.



Tottenham's Lucas Moura scores their first goal against Ajax Amsterdam during their UEFA Champions League semi final second leg match at Johan Cruyff Arena in Amsterdam, Netherlands on Wednesday. Reuters

"CLOSE TO A MIRACLE"

Pochettino said on the eve of the Ajax second leg that it would be a miracle if Tottenham won the Champions League and that he might decide to do something else if they pulled it off.

Tottenham fans will hope he was only joking but if Spurs do upset the odds again in Madrid and Pochettino does depart, he would do so ranked up alongside Bill Nicolson on the club's list of all-time managerial greats.

"I think it's one of the most important nights in my life," Pochettino, who joined Tottenham in 2014 and is on the verge of sealing a fourth successive top-four finish, told reporters.

"I think (the players) are super heroes now. To get the club to the final of the Champions League I think is very close to a miracle. No one

believed in us from the start of the season."

With fewer resources than the rest of England's top six, not to mention the likes of European heavyweights like Barcelona and Real Madrid, Pochettino has had to extract every last drop of value from his squad.

Moura, the last signing Tottenham made in January last year, has often been a bit-part player but when called upon has been a vital option for Pochettino. Likewise experienced Spanish striker Fernando Llorente, whose introduction at half-time on Wednesday helped muscle Tottenham back into contention.

Moussa Sissoko, whose energy drove Tottenham forward in the second half, is another player who has thrived under Pochettino after initially being written off.

Whatever happens in Madrid, Tottenham are punching well above their weight in terms of investment and it is something of which Pochettino is rightly proud.

"Without Harry Kane many people were talking about Sonny (Son Heung-min) but today it was Lucas Moura who scored three goals and you know if you don't respect all the players, you cannot only have 11 players," Pochettino said.

"You can have some players who can win some games but to be in the Champions League final you need 24 or 25 and the relationship must always be honest with everyone. In moments when you need them, they need to give their best."

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Reaction to Tottenham's last-gasp win at Ajax

LONDON

REACTION to Tottenham Hotspur's last-gasp 3-2 Champions League semi-final win over Ajax Amsterdam on Wednesday that sent them through to the final on away goals.

They will meet Liverpool, who also staged a dramatic comeback to beat Barcelona in the other semi-final, in Madrid on June 1.

Tottenham manager Mauricio Pochettino: "The emotion is amazing, thank you to football. My players are heroes - in the last year I was telling everyone this group are heroes. The second half they were amazing. Thank you football - this type of emotion without football is not possible. Thank you to everyone who has believed in us. To describe this in words is difficult.

"We were talking before the game that when you work and when you feel the love it's not stress it's passion of the team. We showed we love the sport and football. Today was amazing. It was a joy to watch this kind of game.

"It's difficult to compete at this level. I am so grateful to be a coach. To be in football and to live this type of football.

"They are all heroes but (Lucas Moura) was a superhero. From the first to last one - the tough moment to live in the five years before."

Tottenham hat-trick scorer Lucas Moura: "Impossible to explain what I'm feeling. I'm very happy and very proud of my team mates. Always believe in this moment. We gave everything on the pitch and deserved this moment - we are family. Impossible to explain. Big gift from God I'd like to share with team mates, friends and family.

Tottenham midfielder Christian Eriksen: "It was a non-tactical performance, it was more of a fight, more of a heart performance, and that's how we won it."

"It was a ridiculous game. We were really far down, we tried to fight back and we're just lucky. I feel sorry for Ajax, they played a very good game against us."

Tottenham striker Harry Kane, who missed the match through injury: "It was amazing. I'm a fan first and foremost and I know how much it means to the club.

"The lads dug deep and showed passion and that is all you can ask for. We had to wait to get the third in the last minute and we found a way. That is what football is about and we have the final to come."

Tottenham defender Danny Rose: "We saw Liverpool last night. It goes to show it's not over until it's over. The gaffer



Tottenham's Fernando Llorente and Hugo Lloris in action with Ajax's Noussair Mazraoui during their UEFA Champions League semi final second leg match at Johan Cruyff Arena in Amsterdam, Netherlands on Wednesday. Reuters

mentioned Liverpool's display at the hotel before the match - the gaffer doesn't mind us losing but we have to lose the right way."

Ajax Amsterdam captain Matthijs De Ligt: "It's a nightmare, like a dream. We played well in the first half, we had it all our way."

"We didn't keep up the same pressure in the second half. We gave silly goals away. We were so close to the final ... and then the ball goes in. Unbelievable."

Ajax coach Erik ten Hag: "We were so close, we had so deserved it, but that last second..."

"Football can be very beautiful and it can be very cruel, we have had to experience that today."

"Overall we had a fantastic Champions League campaign, we were one second away from the final, our team deserves a very big compliment, I am very proud of my players."

"I told the players in the break that it wasn't over yet, you could tell by the attitude of the Tottenham players. They still believed in it."

"When that ball hits the post from Hakim Ziyech, it's over and out for Spurs. But I can't blame anyone. We have had an incredible Champions League season and have grown a lot as a team. It is difficult to process."

Former Ajax coach Louis van Gaal: "It

was admirable that Spurs had the courage to never give up and try and do the business, but it was totally unnecessary of Ajax to let it all slip.

"This defeat was completely unnecessary. At half time there was nothing wrong with a 2-0 lead. In the second half, Tottenham took more and more risk and more and more attackers entered the field. Ajax made the wrong choices in possession of the ball in that phase."

Norway coach Lars Lagerback: "I'm driven crazy here, they (Ajax) went for another goal instead of holding on to the ball and pushing back the Tottenham team."

"At the same time, I can appreciate them, it's a good attitude, but if you know you only have a few minutes left... it shows that they are not as experienced."

Former Tottenham manager Glenn Hoddle: "Incredible, we've seen two footballing miracles in two nights and Tottenham only had 45 minutes to score three goals, incredible."

"I'm so glad that I'm still around to see this. I've been a Spurs fan since I was eight years of age. What a proud moment that was."

Former Chelsea striker Chris Sutton: "I have never seen anything like it. Spurs have been gallant and bold. Fernando Llorente has caused problems. It's a cracking finish and Spurs just do not know when they are beat."

Former Manchester United defender Rio Ferdinand: "Lucas Moura ... every one of his goals was a cracker. It almost makes you speechless what happened today. Two English teams to produce two performances like that. You need heart, desire and effort."

Fernando Llorente: "What a substitution. He stood on Daley Blind. Blind couldn't deal with him and the boys came up behind him."

Former Chelsea and Real Madrid manager Jose Mourinho on Pochettino's tears at full time: "(Coaches) are normally a very lonely person in that football consumes a lot."

"It's a very beautiful way to show the world that for us managers, means much more than for the ordinary fan in defeat and in victory too."

"I'll be in trouble in the final because I like Mauricio and (Liverpool boss) Jurgen (Klopp) very, very much and I think they both deserve to win a trophy. I think it will be a fantastic final."

Former Dutch international Ruud Gullit: "I feel for the (Ajax) youngsters. It's going to be hard work because they're going to lose a lot of players and they have to build up a new team. But thank you Ajax, thank you for the football that you showed us."

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Tanzania's women cricket squad's Neema Justin fields during an international friendly match against Indonesia, which took place in Thailand recently.

Tanzania ladies pulverize Mozambique in ICC Women T20 Qualifiers

By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIA'S women cricket team has stretched its winning run in the 2019 ICC Women's T20 Qualifiers, Africa, commanding a resounding 10-wicket win over Mozambique at the Old Hararians Sports Club venue in Zimbabwe yesterday.

It was a second successive victory for the Tanzania side, as it registered 86-run win over Nigeria at the same venue on Wednesday.

Experienced all-rounders, Monica Paschal and Fatuma Omary, were in great form with the bat yesterday and the duo helped the East Africans easily chase their opponents' total.

Mozambique women team won the toss in the Group A duel, elected to bat and registered 40 runs, losing all wickets in 10.4 overs.

Opening batter, Eulalia Moiane, managed several solid knocks at the crease and scored 15 runs, nailing three fours.

She became the only batter in the team to have managed to withstand a barrage of tricky deliveries by Tanzania bowlers for some time, with teammates facing dismissal in quick succession.

Skipper Palmira Cuinica ended three runs short of a double-digit figure in the innings with her score including a four.

Tanzania's Tabu Saidi and Nasra Said had no mercy of Mozambique during the latter's innings, taking four wickets and three wickets respectively.

In response, Fatuma and Monica displayed an impressive partnership to catapult Tanzania to a successful chase, claiming the win in four overs.

Fatuma, who is also the squad's skipper, mercilessly crashed balls all over the pitch and notched unbeaten 26 runs, blasting five fours.

Monica registered nine runs not out that included two fours.

The Tanzania girls will be up against Rwanda at the same venue today in a match that will be an opportunity for the former to stay in contention for progression to the CC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifiers 2019. The Africa regional qualifying tournament for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020, which started on May 5, is set to climax on May 13.

The participating teams are Zimbabwe, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Uganda.

The tournament will be looking to build on an excellent run of African qualifying events of late, after a dramatic U-19 tournament in Namibia, as well as the rapidly approaching Men's T20 World Cup, Africa Finals tournament in Uganda later this month.

Uganda are the defending champions for the women's tournament, having memorably held off Zimbabwe in Windhoek two years ago.

The hosts will be out to settle that score, and also to do well in front of their home supporters.

As women's cricket continues to flourish in Africa, it is tournaments of this nature that will ensure that the game thrives even further, and this is thus an important week for the region. The group winners at the end of the week will contest the final, where the winner will seal passage to the Global Qualifiers.

The competition's champions will secure a place in both ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifiers 2019 and ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifiers 2020.

Fifteen teams across two regional tournaments are competing for top spot to continue their journey to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020 and ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021. Six teams competing in East Asia Pacific Qualifiers and nine teams taking part in Africa Qualifiers as Road to Australia 2020 and New Zealand 2021 continues.

The ICC Women's Qualifiers, East Asia Pacific started on May 6 in Vanuatu where 15 T20 internationals are played in the five-day tournament.

Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, PNG, Samoa and Vanuatu are all two steps away from the Australia T20 and New Zealand 50 over World Cups, and will be fighting for top spot to keep their hopes alive.

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Tanzania juniors for East Africa tennis tourney

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

TANZANIA is expected to send its junior tennis players to the coming East Africa Championships slated for the end of this month in Kenya.

Tanzania Tennis Association (TTA) president Dennis Makoi confirmed the news yesterday, but could not give more details saying he directed club coaches to identify players and start preparations for the tournament which is slated for May 25-30.

"We will send our players to Kenya for the junior tournament, I do not have more details with me now as I gave club coaches the responsibility to select the players and start preparations," Makoi said in a brief response.

Goodluck Mollel and Charles Laizer, who are coaching Arusha Gymkhana Club (AGC) and Moshi based Rafiki Foundation respectively, in separate interviews confirmed Makoi had informed them to prepare their players for the tournament.

"Yes, the TTA president said we should prepare the team for the tournament which is on International Tennis Federation (ITF) calendar in Kenya, but I do not have more details," Laizer said.

Asked if he has already started preparing the team for the Kenya assignment, Laizer said, his players are always ready.

Mollel also said his players are ready for the tournament, but he could not give more details saying Makoi has not given him more details on the event.

Meanwhile, Mollel has hailed sponsors of annual Eddie junior tennis tournament for bankrolling the event for 12 years in a row.

He said the just ended tournament was very successful as many juniors competed in various age groups.

"We really thank sponsors of Eddie Junior Tennis tournament, this year's event was held from April 27 to 28, where many juniors competed at the tournament which was very competitive and entertaining," he said.



Tanzania's junior tennis player, Emmanuel Mallya, participates in a past International Tennis Federation (ITF) East Africa junior circuit in Kenya.



Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa, signs a message in the book of condolence for the late IPP Executive Chairman, Reginald Mengi, in Moshi, Kilimanjaro yesterday. Mengi was laid to rest at Nkuu-Sinde, Kiserani in Moshi the same day. PHOTO: COURTESY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

Serengeti Boys' patron, Mengi, laid to rest

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

SPORTS Loving Tanzanian, Reginald Mengi, walked his last mile yesterday when his remains were laid to rest at Nkuu-Sinde, Kiserani, Machame in Kilimanjaro.

There was a somber mood at the cemetery when the remains of the man, who was known for his philanthropic work, was being lowered into his final resting place. Many were seen weeping for the man they loved most.

People of all walks of life gathered at the place with top government officials who were led by Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa, religious leaders, politicians, the business community, artists and sports men and women.

During his life, Mengi was very passionate about sports and arts development in the country. Until his death he was the patron for national U-17 football team, popularly known as Serengeti Boys.

In his eulogy yesterday, Majaliwa acknowledged Mengi's contribution in sports development in the country.

"The country has lost a man who did a lot to his nation including sports, he has been a patron of our national teams and recently he was the patron for the national U-17 team which competed at the just ended U-17 AFCON Championship, everyone knows his contribution to sports and to honour his achievements and legacy we must continue his noble job in sports," he said.

After his death, many sports men and women mourned his passing. At the Karim-

jee Hall in Dar es Salaam, Minister for Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Harrison Mwakymbe, said the country has lost a patriot who wanted the best for his nation.

He said Mengi's passing is a big blow to not only sports, arts and information, but also to all sectors.

"Mengi was a man who loved his country very much, he was patriotic who wanted to see this country develop in all sectors, he loved sports very much, that is why he accepted to be the patron for Serengeti Boys" he said.

Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) also mourned the passing of Mengi, saying the country has lost a man who contributed to the growth of the game from club to national level.

"Until his death, Mengi was the patron for Serengeti Boys, everyone knows how he worked hard to see that the country's football is developing, he did it from club to national team level, TFF will miss his contribution," the federation, through its president Wallace Karia, noted.

Mengi was also patron for Tanzania Amputee Football Federation (TAFF) and the federation's president, Peter Sarungi, said his federation has lost a pillar, a man who was always ready to offer support and help them.

Sarungi, who is also Finance and Administration Manager of Mengi's foundation, known as PWD (People With Disabilities), on his personal social media account described Mengi as a man who truly loved people with disabilities in the country.

"The only legacy which Reginald Mengi left to people with disabilities in the country is this foundation...this is the only hope for us, his beliefs and visions on people with disabilities will live on," Sarungi said in part of his social media eulogy.

Bonite Bottlers, which is one of Mengi's companies, was, once, sponsoring volleyball championship, which was taking place at Hindu Mandal grounds in Moshi. This event took place for 12 years in a row attracting teams from Kenya, Zambia, Uganda, Malawi, Rwanda and Burundi.

It was an event, which was used as a platform for identifying potential volleyball players who in turn played for the national team. Since the Bonite Volleyball Championship ended few years ago, the country, especially Moshi, had never watched a sports tournament with full of fun and pomp like the tournament.

Musician John Simon popularly known as Joh Makini said Mengi's death is a big loss to the music industry in the country, noting the departed was one of the people who helped many musicians realize their dreams.

"Since when I was young my dream was to become a musician...my dream was realized partly because of one of Mengi's radio stations, in those days there was only EATV which was playing urban music, this radio changed my life and those of many more musicians in the country, he was a person who was supporting any person regardless of social and economic status of the person," he said.

England's Bairstow picks World Cup glory over Ashes win

LONDON

ENGLAND batsman Jonny Bairstow said he would rather win the 50-overs World Cup than the Ashes series against Australia if he was given the chance to claim only one.

World Cup returns to England and Wales after 20 years and Bairstow said England deserved to win their maiden title after all the hard work they had put in over the past two years to become the number one ranked one-day team.

"I am going (to pick the) World Cup because it's been

so long since we've had an opportunity to win one," Bairstow told Sky Sports.

"I think that the amount of work that has gone into this group of players over the last couple of years, building and building, I firmly believe we've put an amount of effort in that gives us the best chance.

"Guys have worked day in, day out, taking their games to places that they weren't at 18 months, two years ago. That's from the vision Morgs (England captain Eoin Morgan) has had and the way we are playing our

one-day cricket."

Bairstow also credited the Indian Premier League (IPL) for sharpening his skills and improving his form ahead of the World Cup.

The 29-year-old scored 445 runs in 10 matches at an average of over 55 for the Sunrisers Hyderabad franchise, forming a formidable opening partnership with Australia's David Warner.

"You go to the IPL to develop your skills, to put them up against the best in the world," Bairstow, who smashed one

century and two half-centuries during the tournament, said.

"We saw Jos (Buttler) coming back into the test side last summer after a brilliant IPL. The competition over there can only improve your skills. I genuinely think I'm still learning and improving."

England begin their World Cup campaign on May 30 when they take on South Africa at The Oval in London. The first of five Ashes tests begins on Aug. 1.

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