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PM outlines public office ethics for new DAS cadre

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa (pictured) has instructed the newly appointed district administrative secretaries (DAS) to take action on public servants who leak government documents.

He issued this instruction yesterday in Dodoma when opening a seminar on leadership training for the DAS, saying that important government documents go viral on social networks.

"You are the ones responsible for controlling this kind of behaviour," he said, underlining their key responsibility in managing the flow of expenditure.

He asked them to avoid conflicts with district commissioners, by working in accordance with ethics governing public office. The conflicts arise from limited understanding of protocols, he said, specifying roles of DCs as heads of government operations in their areas of jurisdiction.

They are expected to facilitate district commissioners to execute their duties accordingly, he said, insisting that protocols bar DASs from arguing with DCs. "Leaders should always use respectful, patriotic language for others to learn from you," he said, citing the need for them to dress properly.

"You can dance in your car but not..."
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EU exalts gender, governance uplift



President Samia Suluhu Hassan pictured in Dodoma city yesterday witnessing the signing of three agreements for European Union assistance to the implementation of projects in Tanzania. The signatories are Ambassador Manfredo Fanti (L), Head of the European Union Delegation to Tanzania and the EAC, and Finance and Planning ministry permanent secretary Dr Natu El-Maamry Mwamba. Photo: State House

● Inks 1.7trn/- pacts

By Guardian Reporter

IMPROVED gender policies and good governance has positioned Tanzania on a positive standing with the European Union, the bloc's delegation chief has declared.

Manfredo Fanti, outgoing head of delegation, made this observation at a signing ceremony for annual and medium term budgetary support for the government at the State House in Dodoma.

At the ceremony, President Samia Suluhu Hassan assured the delegation that the government will oversee proper spending of the euro 703m (1.7trn/-) grants allocated to support implementation of development plans for seven years (2021-2027).

Three financing agreements for euros 179.35m (455bn/-) were signed under the new framework of cooperation between Tanzania and EU, permitting the president to affirm that the EU was a key development partner. The grants will significantly contribute to accelerating implementation of development programmes countrywide, she stated.

The EU also signed for disbursement of 140bn/- in budget support for fiscal 2023/24, where the president remarked that the

Govt mulls grains, legumes regulator

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

GRAIN prices as well as legumes will soon be placed under a regulatory agency to protect farmers and consumers from actions of freelance dealers and crop racketeers.

Agriculture minister Hussein Bashe made this announcement at a press conference in the sidelines of the 53rd plenary session of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) parliamentary forum here yesterday.

He said farmers have been falling prey to dubious dealers promising lucrative deals that are out of reality, and in the end local growers lose their harvests to racketeers. The regulatory body will among other things protect the peasants," he declared.

The SADC forum is examining the role of parliaments in modernizing agriculture to address food insecurity and youth unemployment in the region, with President Samia Suluhu Hassan officiating at the opening ceremony.

She stressed that SADC countries should invest heavily in agriculture in order to cushion African countries from effects of climate change, global conflicts and Presenters had earlier noted in a preceding symposium that only about

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TRA collects 24.11trn/- revenue in FY 2022/23

By Guardian Reporter

A TOTAL of 24.11trn/- revenues, equivalent to 97.4 per cent of the set target of 24.76trn/-, was collected by the

Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) from last July to end of last month.

TRA commissioner general Alphayo Kidata said in a statement late on Monday that the collection during FY 2022/23 was

an 8.2 per cent increase over the preceding year, fiscal 2021/22.

In the last quarter, April to June, TRA collected 5.69trn/- or 91.1 per cent of the

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Korogwe district commissioner Jokate Mwegelo (C, in all-white) and Oryx Tanzania managing director Araman Benoit (2nd-R) look on yesterday as Shaban Mohamed (in red T-shirt), the firm's sales manager for Dar es Salaam and Coast regions, presents a gas cylinder to entrepreneur Rose Kimweri as part of an environmental hygiene strategy. Several other small traders were similarly awarded. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

“ The EU lender, EIB, has been of great support in various development strides over past decade

disbursed funds will be directed to policy reforms and sector development.

Key areas to be targeted in using the funds are blue economy, financing for growth, gender empowerment, green and smart cities, promotion of digitalisation and improvement of rural roads chiefly in the Southern Highlands zone, she stated.

For decades, the EU has been a strategic partner in development and an inspiration to the country's quest to seek progress and prosperity for the people, she said.

Tanzania has received euro 2.3bn (5.9trn/-) as cumulative grants within the partnership agreement between the EU and African, Caribbean and Pacific States starting from 1995, plus vast concessional loans from the European Investment Bank, she stated.

The president alluded to engaging discussion with the European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen during a visit to Brussels in February last year, asserting that programmes were then formulated, triggering the second disbursement of euros 46.1m. Earlier the disbursement totaled euros 21m granted in June last year, she stated.

The grant is fully aligned with Tanzania's development plans particularly the national five-year development plan, Vision 2025 and the Zanzibar version of the guidelines, she said.

President Samia praised outgoing ambassador Fanti for his outstanding leadership and contribution while serving as head of the EU delegation to Tanzania.

During his tenure great strides have been made on the promotion, strengthening

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa pays his respects to Mbarali constituency legislator Francis Mtega at the funeral occasion held in Mbarali District, Mbeya Region, yesterday. The MP died on Saturday morning in a crash involving a tractor and a motorcycle. Photo: PMO

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in public. You should not go to congested recreation centres and avoid taking too much food when invited to an event," he elaborated.

Their responsibilities include overseeing implementation of the CCM election manifesto and directives given by top government officials, he said, affirming that the leadership training they have received ought to help to inculcate more efficiency in their daily activities.

"You must control embezzlement

of public funds; you should not wait for the minister to come and identify the shortcomings," he said.

They must properly manage their areas while monitoring non-governmental organizations (NGOs) involved in homosexuality, he said, intoning that the nation is currently working to fight moral decadence within the society.

There is a need to identify some NGOs engaging in promoting LGBTQ, he stated, citing a case where reports reaching the government affirmed that there was an NGO in Kilimanjaro teaching

teachers things that are contrary to our morals, customs and culture.

"They were stopped by the DC but, again, teachers were taken to Zanzibar to continue with the training," he asserted, underlining the responsibility of the DAS to monitor the movement of public servants in their respective areas.

Angellah Kairuki, the Regional Administration and Local Governments state minister in the President's Office, said that last December several disputes had to be resolved between administrative secretaries, DCs and district

executive directors (DEDs).

"I don't expect you to start quarrelling with DCs and DEDs. You should prepare your working plan and show respect to others," she emphasised, cautioning against making public their personal life and family matters.

George Simbachawene, the Public Service Management and Good Governance state minister in the President's Office, said the training was attended by 135 administrative secretaries, to enhance their operational methods and leadership capacity.

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and deepening relations and cooperation between Tanzania and the EU, she said.

During Fanti's tenure, the amount of trade between Tanzania and the EU nearly doubled from \$1.3bn in 2019 to \$2.1bn in 2022, accounting for about 10 percent of Tanzania's total trade for the year.

Improved cooperation has witnessed an increase in the number of tourists from EU countries from 362,393 in 2019 to 449,200 in 2022, making 31 percent of total tourism visitations in the year, she said.

On a different note, she appealed for the EU to consider adding the Tanzania Agriculture Development Bank and the Tanzania Investment Bank in their loan schedules to bolster financing youth and women lending under the flagship 'Building a Better Tomorrow' programme.

Finance and Planning minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba said the signed

agreement is part of pursuing the seven-year strategic cooperation framework from 2021 to 2027. The EU lender, EIB, has been of great support in various development strides over past decade, he said.

Treasury permanent secretary Dr Natu Mwamba said the agreement will be implemented in two phases, the first taking up euros 426m (1.07tn/-) taking four years up to the mid-term review, and a euros 277m (700.4bn/-) part committed for the second phase.

The blue economy has euros 110m (279bn/-) in the agreement, supporting private sector growth taking up 160bn/- and strengthening cooperation between EU and Tanzania taking up 15.23bn/-.

Outgoing ambassador Fanti was upbeat on wider support from the EU for the country to implement various development plans while strengthening cordial ties between the two sides.

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set target of 6.24trn/-, it said, noting that this was an increase of 1.6 percent to its performance for the same period in the preceding year.

He lauded the government for consistent empowerment of TRA to carry out its responsibilities," he said, highlighting TRA efforts to enhance its achievements in revenue collection this year.

Envisaged improvements in TRA operations include innovations in revenue collection systems, improvement of the working environment with more working tools and hiring new staff, he said.

Fiscal 2023/24 starts with an appeal to taxpayers as part of the wider public to make sure they issue

valid electronic receipts for every sale they make and that buyers should demand them, he said.

"Taxpayers should also submit genuine tax returns, comply with appropriate tax requirements voluntarily and within the timeframe indicated in the relevant legal provisions, he urged

This would avoid unnecessary interest accumulation and other penalties," he pointed out, affirming that producers and importers of taxable goods should abide by revenue stamps use.

Taxpayers and tax stakeholders ought to show up for training sessions in TRA tax education efforts, targeting the use of electronic tax payment systems in particular, he added.

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10 percent of Africa's rural land is registered, raising concern over the protection of arable land for agriculture.

The minister said the continent has upwards of 65 percent of the world's remaining uncultivated arable land, implying that it has the potential to produce enough food to feed itself.

But with 90 percent of the arable land remaining unaccounted for, it may not be easy for Africa to transform the fertile tracks of land into proper farms for full production, he asserted.

If the continent's potential is harnessed, Africa will have the capacity to feed 9.7bn people by 2050, he said, projecting that Africa will be able to take care of the entire world's food needs in future, despite projected population increase.

"However, protection of land

for agriculture remains a major challenge across the continent," he said, asserting that while Africa has vast arable land the continent's share in global grain output is low.

And that is despite the fact that two-thirds of the African population is employed in the agriculture sector, he reminded the participants, who discussed ways of involving the youth in agriculture by making the sector more appealing technologically.

"Over 90 percent of all agricultural output in Africa comes from small-scale farms cultivated by over 60 percent of the continent's residents," he stated.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimate that there are 1.1bn hectares of land for cultivation in Africa, ranked second after Asia with 1.7bn hectares, a third of that being mapped in China alone, he added.

Police challenged to keep to code of conduct, ethics

By Correspondent Wilhelm Mulinda, Mwanza

POLICE have been urged to adhere to their professional codes of conduct, discipline and orders in the course of exercising their duties and responsibilities in protecting people and their property.

Suzani Kaganda Commissioner for Administration and Human Resources of Police made the call here yesterday when speaking to police officers in Mwanza on discipline, saying some of them are involved in alcoholism which is shameful as they are supposed to protect people and their properties. "It pains me so much to see the influx of police we expel them because of alcoholism. Today we have removed 33 police from the payroll and among them those who have retired cannot reach 20, the rest are due to misconduct," Kaganda said.

She noted that bad enough when police are drunk, solicit bribes, utter

unwanted words and sometimes beat up their leaders that is contrary to police responsibilities and tarnishes its image to the people.

She said those involved should change their behaviour if they are to continue to be public servants with moral behaviour.

"It is necessary to tell you so that you can see where we have reached because when police officer misbehaves all blame falls on the Inspector General of Police (IGP) and the entire police therefore it is time discipline is observed," she said.

She noted that it is shameful for police officers to be involved in alcoholism, drug abuse, bribery and other immoral acts as they are tarnishing the image of police and the reputation of the nation.

She insisted that police have to maintain discipline and know their responsibilities as well as limits and make sure human rights in accordance with the law.



Minerals minister Dr Doto Biteko (with microphone) pictured on Monday presenting to Msalala Council director Hamisi Katimba a 75m/- ambulance donated by women small miners to the Nyamishiga village dispensary. Fourth right is Shinyanga regional commissioner Christina Mndeme and left is Kahama district commissioner Mboni Mhita. Photo: Correspondent Shaban Njia

Govt warns councils about nuisance taxes

By Guardian Correspondent, Kahama

MINERALS minister Dr Doto Biteko has urged district executive directors in all municipal councils in the country not to impose nuisance taxes against artisanal miners instead they should facilitate them to increase production.

Dr Biteko made the remarks

during the lunch of a dispensary at Nyamishiga village located at Msalala district council in Kahama, Shinyanga region where he said there are complaints from small-scale miners from areas that have minerals.

"The number of taxes leads to low production and the government loses revenue, this must stop because the government is working

on encouraging artisanal miners to produce more," he said.

The minister said if they are taxed on the official taxes which are identified by the law, the artisanal miners will not think of evading tax or smuggling minerals.

He however, called upon the artisanal miners to form groups and associations which will help them sort out their issues especially

energy, water and security.

One of the artisanal miners Mabul Mayala told this paper that they have been using a lot of energy to extract minerals and transport them to markets where they get little money with which is not the same as what they deserve.

He said most of them end up working to pay taxes with no profits saying mineral auctions should be conducted every day instead of weekly or monthly as it is the case.

Amani Jastini said they have been paying 1,000 for every bag which is said to be for packaging minerals but also, they have been paying taxes when they go to markets to sell their products.



GF marketing and communication manager Smart Deus (R) briefs Investment, Industry and Trade minister Dr Ashatu Kijaji (in black head-cloth) and Rwanda Patriotic Front secretary general Weilers Gasamagera (L) on Monday on the Kibaha-based GFA motor vehicle factory. This was at the firm's pavilion at the ongoing 47th edition of the Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Tanzania in position to export medical intravenous infusions

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

TANZANIA is producing nearly 100 million litres of intravenous infusion which the country intends to start exporting to other countries, especially those within the Southern Africa Development Community.

The head of SADC parliamentary delegation from Tanzania, Selemani Jumanne Zedi, stated in Arusha that the country, through its two mega industries, is now generating over 90 million liters of Intravenous (IV) infusion.

However, compared to the country's demand of only 30 million liters of IV, Tanzania is left with a surplus of 68 million liters of the therapeutic potion which the country is ready to export to other African countries.

Legislator Selemani Zedi was presenting the Tanzania's Report to the 53rd Plenary Assembly Session of the SADC Parliamentary Forum taking place in Arusha.

The Presentation from the National Assembly was among the series of SADC Member Countries' reports on the implementation of the resolutions adopted during the previous 52nd Plenary Assembly of the regional Parliamentary forum.

During the previous Plenary Assembly of the regional Parliamentary Forum held in December 2022, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a number of resolutions were approved that required Member States to adopt a set of diverse measures to strengthen the regional integration objectives of SADC countries.

"In the medical sector, Tanzania is implementing different programs to strengthen the health and social welfare systems to respond to the various needs including those of pregnant women (maternal health), girls and youth," Zedi stated.

When it comes to building competitive and resilient

pharmaceutical value chains, Tanzania is investing in the discovery, development, production, and marketing of medicinal drugs for use as medications to be administered to patients including the Intravenous Infusions.

With excess consignment of Intravenous Infusion liquid, Tanzania is now inviting fellow Southern Africa Development Community Members to start purchasing the IV liquids for their medical use, now that the substance is readily available just next door.

"We therefore invite the SADC member states to purchase IV Infusion from Tanzania," Zedi implored.

On the other hand, Tanzania is also in the process of constructing a total of seventeen (17) other pharmaceutical industries to serve the entire SADC region's medical needs.

According to the report, Tanzania has empowered the Medical Supply Department (MSD) which is a purchasing entity of pharmaceuticals for SADC countries, to procure pharmaceuticals.

"However so far, it is only a few SADC member states that have shown interest to trade as agreed," the report concludes.

Four-lane highway in Mbeya City will reduce traffic congestion, say residents

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

RESIDENTS of Mbeya City say the construction of the envisaged four-lane highway through the city will increase economic opportunities and reduce road congestion that has been obstructing economic activities.

They gave their remarks here on Monday when speaking to this paper in regard to the project that

is planned to start at the end of this month, and added that the highway will also help to reduce frequent road accidents.

One of the residents, John Mwakabungu said that for a long time there has been traffic congestion in the city centre that has been affecting its activities.

He added that the congestion is rampant in morning and evening hours due to many vehicles using

the existing narrow road.

"We have already seen contractor's work camp has been established at lwambi area, and now we sincerely believe it is no longer politics, when the project is completed, workers including business people will be reporting early to their work places,"

Fehema Joseph, another Mbeya City resident said they have been informed that the road will have overhead pedestrian crossings

hence they believe now that accidents will be reduced. She also said the government says that street lights will be installed in all city centre areas which will enhance traders' activities in the areas.

She appealed to the government that after finishing this project, it should begin the one regarding road diversion for trucks in order to eradicate frequent accidents caused by the trucks.

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TCCIA INVESTMENT PLC

NOTICE

OF THE 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the **EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of TCCIA INVESTMENT PLC shareholders will be held virtually on Saturday, **5th August 2023, at 9.00 am**. The Company will inform all shareholders via their mobile phones how to participate.

The following Agenda will be transacted:

- Opening of the Meeting;
- Adoption of the Agenda;
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of 2022;
- To discuss Matters Arising from the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of 2022;
- Adoption of the Directors' Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year 2022;
- Declaration of the Year 2022 Dividend;
- To receive and appoint the External Auditors;
- Approval of Directors Remuneration;
- To receive and approve a change of Company Name;
- To deliberate on the proposals received from Shareholders;
- Closing of the Meeting.

NOTE:

- The Secretary must receive all proposals to be discussed under Agenda No. 10 before **Friday, 14th July 2023**.
- The meeting's 2022 Annual Report and Papers will be available on the Company's website (<https://www.tcciainvest.co.tz>) from **Friday, 21st July 2023**.
- Shareholders are requested to appoint proxies to attend the meeting on their behalf. The proxy form is available on the Company's website (<https://www.tcciainvest.co.tz>)
- Completed proxy forms should be sent to the Company Secretary via email address pkifunguomali@tcciainvest.co.tz or a photo of the completed proxy form sent through WhatsApp no. 0757 138048 to reach the Company Secretary not later than 4.00 pm. on **Friday, 4th August 2023**.
- Directors propose payment of a dividend of TZS 13 per share.

Date of announcement of results: - 28th June 2023
Shares trading cum div: - 28th June 2023 - 19th July 2023
Shares trading ex-div: - 20th July 2023 onwards
Register Closing Date (Books Closure Date) - 24th July 2023
Payment of dividend: - On or about 7th August 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

 Peter William Kifunguomali
 Company Secretary

Firms provide 500 free gas cylinders and stoves

By Guardian Correspondent, Korogwe

Supporting the government's efforts to promote the use of clean, safe and reliable energy such as LPG, Oryx Gas Tanzania Limited (OGTL) had provided 500 free gas cylinders and stoves to local government leaders and other groups in Korogwe District, Tanga Region.

The donation is meant to encourage the use of clean gas which is a solution to eliminate the use of wood and charcoal, thus reaching the target set by President Samia Suluhu Hassan of ensuring 80 per cent of Tanzanians have access to clean energy by 2032.

Speaking at a handover ceremony in Korogwe District yesterday, OGTL managing director, Benoit Araman said the use of clean energy improves community health, welfare and protects the environment.

"Our efforts include helping to encourage the leaders to abandon the use of wood and charcoal and move to cooking gas. We have enabled local government leaders and other groups because they represent people and should lead by example. We provided the LPG starting pack to encourage leaders to convince others to use clean energy," said the MD.

He added: "The company has this time stood with the people of Korogwe District through their leaders to encourage the use of clean cooking energy for all."

Araman noted that OGTL continues to invest in the importation, storage, filling of gas in cylinders and distribution of LPG in Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar.

He said the gas selling firm offers cylinders at a huge discount, subsidizing a lot of LPG costs for starting equipment—cylinder, gas, burner and trivet to enable people to switch from wood and charcoal fuels to clean gas as well as making gas available throughout the country.

The MD added that they are investing heavily in industrial and commercial infrastructure and operates one import station, 8 gas storage facilities and modern gas

cylinder filling plants as well as gas cylinder inspection and repair facilities.

"Last month the firm launched a new pipeline to receive gas from port (K0J2) to its reservoir in Kigamboni, a pipeline which will reduce the time of receiving the gas product by 50 percent.

Korogwe District Commissioner, Jocate Mwegelo said distribution of the gas cylinders goes hand in hand with the launch of a campaign to encourage the use of clean energy for cooking.

"We have already launched a campaign to promote the use of clean energy in our district. We are doing to support efforts by President Samia who wishes to see majority Tanzanians getting away from dirty energy sources especially in cooking, thus protecting the environment," said Mwegelo.

She said the district collaborated with OGTL to distribute the gas cylinders to various leaders including village chairmen, village and ward executive officers to enable them to be an example to the people they lead by shifting from fossil fuels to clean energy.

"As a leader, when you decide to use clean energy, villagers will be motivated, because people look at what their leaders are doing," she added.



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Experts call for stringent legal measures to control air pollution

By Correspondent James Kandoya

Experts of a study 'state of air quality in Dar es Salaam city' have recommended stringent legal measures to control air pollution.

Presenting the findings at a stakeholders' conference in Dar es Salaam yesterday, Dr Yasinta Manyele, a lecturer at DIT said the study was conducted by the Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT) in collaboration with Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI).

Manyele said the study was conducted between May 2021 and February 2022 to purposely identify to what extent the city air is polluted. She said findings show that air pollution in the city exceeds the recommended average set by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

"DIT and SEI installed sensors at 14 different centres in all district councils within Dar es Salaam. Results showed that the city's pollution average exceeds the WHO recommendations," she stated, adding the increased pollution has also contributed to an increase in the number of diseases relating to difficulty in breathing.

Deputy minister of State in the Vice President's Office responsible for Union and Environment, Khamis Hamza Khamis directed members of the forum to come up with a plan on how to control air pollution.

He said currently 80 per cent of pollution in Dar es Salaam city is caused by human activity such as motor vehicles and use of unclean cooking energies.

"Let us now embark on supervising and enforcing our laws, guidelines and regulations relating to the environment including industrial laws to manage the problem," he said.

According to him, increasing

awareness to the community is important to change their mindset.

DIT lecturer, Dr Triphonia Ngailo said that at least 800 deaths could be prevented in the Africa region by preventing air pollution. He underscored the need to have a common and simple message in addressing air pollution.

A representative from Uongozi Institute, Deogratias Usangira said the institute has so far trained 13,000 leaders serving the country at different posts including the late President Benjamin Mkapa and former President Ali Hassan Mwinyi.

Usangira said recommendations from the forum are important to improve the country's environment policy for community development.

Dr Menan Jangu, director of environment, research and management from the National Environment Management Council (NEMC) said the forum was an important opportunity for them to share experience on how to control pollution in the country,



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Education, Science and Technology minister Prof Adolf Mkenda (C) pictured yesterday touring Mwanza city's Butimba Teachers College, where he launched a programme for the continuous training of teachers involving education officers from 2,384 wards countrywide. Right is the Education ministry's Permanent Secretary, James Mdoe. Photo: Correspondent Rose Jacob

Man allegedly arrested for selling subsidised fertiliser

By Guardian Correspondent, Iringa

Authorities in Iringa Region have arrested Maneno Yusuph Kivembele (50) a resident of Kilolo for allegedly selling subsidised fertiliser to farmers against indicative prices.

Addressing journalists yesterday, Iringa Regional Commissioner, Halima Dengo said the suspect was arrested following circulating information that he was selling the commodity at higher prices.

"He has been arrested for several offences including selling a 50kg bag of subsidised fertilizer to farmers

at between 82,000/- and 87,000/-," she said, adding other offences include selling fertilisers without a license and buying fertilisers using other farmers' IDs, contrary to the set government regulations governing the distribution of subsidised fertilisers.

Dengo said the suspect has been buying fertilizer from different companies and agents in Kilolo and Iringa districts. She said the suspect bought fertilizer from ETG Inputs Company Limited using a farmer's ID-81140702890 registered in the subsidy system in the name of Sudiana J. Mwakalinga,

a resident of Mvomero District in Morogoro Region.

The RC noted that Kivembele has so far purchased a total of 627 bags of different types of fertilisers from agents and different fertiliser companies. She said the suspect was registered at his village, and that he owns only seven acres of crop farms.

"We checked our systems and found that he was registered at other villages indicating that he owns over 120 acres at Ilula Sokoni.

Dengo warned all those involved in fraud of the subsidised fertilizer, insisting legal measures

will be taken against them. She said such acts are against the government's intention to support farmers.

Tanzania Fertiliser Regulatory Authority (TFRA) manager in southern highland region, Michael Sanga said their responsibility is to register imported and distribution agents as well as providing permits to traders who want to import fertilisers.

"We work closely with the office of the Regional Commissioner in controlling fraud of subsidized fertilisers. All those attempting to sell the commodity or buy it illegally will be held accountable," he said.

Iringa Regional Police Commander, Allan Bukumbi confirmed the arrest of the suspect, adding that he will appear in court after investigation is complete.



National Service community development director Col Regina Matina takes part in an environmental hygiene operation at the Chamwino Health Centre in Dodoma Region yesterday, the event being part of the run-up to the July 10 climax of the specialised Army wing's 60th anniversary celebrations. Photo: Correspondent Renatha Msungu

BEVAC project enhances market access for Tanzania beekeeping sector at DITF

By Guardian Reporter

Beekeeping Value Chain Support (BEVAC) project, funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the Belgian Development Agency (Enabel) and the International Trade Centre (ITC), has sponsored a dedicated booth for honey at the 47th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF).

Themed: 'Honey is a national treasure', the booth serves as a platform for 21 companies actively engaged in beekeeping, trade, and export from different Tanzanian regions, including Tabora, Singida, Shinyanga, Kigoma, Katavi, Pemba North and Pemba South.

Speaking of ITC's support for the beekeeping sector, BEVAC project national technical advisor,

Aina Dallo stated its purpose is to facilitate the showcasing of their bee products and expand their market reach.

"The trade fair is a significant opportunity to increase the visibility of Tanzanian bee products and expand both local and international market access, as it attracts consumers from various global regions," Dallo said.

The trade fair brings together a

number of local and international exhibitors, providing a valuable opportunity for various sectors of the economy to thrive.

She said that the inclusion of a dedicated booth for Tanzanian bee products allows local entrepreneurs to expand market penetration ensuring that the country taps into its endowment of 33.5 million hectares of forests and woodlands for growth of the beekeeping industry.

The beekeeping sector currently generates about \$61.4 million worth of honey and beeswax in annual exports.



PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR SUPPORT TRUST REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION SUPPLIERS AND CLOSED BIDS QUOTATIONS

DATE: 4th July 2023

Supply of various Goods and Services REF: PASS/PREQ/23/00

Private Agricultural Sector Support Trust (PASS) (hereafter also referred to as "PASS" or "the Trust") is registered as a non-profit making and non-governmental organization in Tanzania, under the Trustees Incorporation Act, 2002 of the laws of Tanzania and was issued with a certificate of incorporation dated 28 May 2007.

PASS was established by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (through the Ministry of Finance) in collaboration with the Government of Denmark through the Royal Danish Embassy in Tanzania.

- PASS has set aside funds for procurement of goods and service during the financial year 2023/2024. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for the supply of goods and provision of services.
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Lot 12	Travel agents service
Lot 13	Courier services
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Mtukula cereal traders complain over 'hostile' business environment

By Correspondent Mutayoba Arbogast, Bukoba

CEREAL traders at Mutukula border in Misenyi District, Kagera Region are complaining over an unfriendly business environment caused by several restrictions, road barriers and multiple levies imposed on their produce.

Speaking before the then acting regional commissioner, Martine Shigella, who made a tour in the district recently, the traders complained that they are in a situation in which they cannot conduct their businesses well.

"We are really affected with the way the authorities impose taxes and levies thus stifling our businesses. Look at that truck there. Suppose it is from Geita (Tanzania) in transit to Kampala, Uganda, it is taxed 140,000/- for a truck that offloads goods at Mutukula. This is unfair and hurting," lamented Bakuza Hassan, telling the then acting RC.

He also pointed out that, apart from paying goods' levies, traders are also charged highly at the open marketplaces and other areas.

He said myriads of inconveniences, including road barriers, have forced traders to shut down their businesses over the incurred losses, expounding that traders from the other side of the country have opted to shift their capital to a profitable and friendly working environment.

Another trader, Joseph Cosmas said that he has been facing a lot of challenges in his rice trade by being charged twice at the purchasing point and when entering Misenyi District.

Aisha Mohamed and Hajji Abdu Majid Kayondo asked the district council to have all traders with the by-laws and amendments, explaining that by having the documents businesses will be in a better position to stand up for their rights, unlike this time when dishonest officers capitalize

VETA teacher invents car special electronic glasses

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

A teacher of Vocational Training Authority (VETA) in Dodoma, Yusuf Haule has designed special electronic glasses that can be connected to car systems to wake up drivers whenever they fall asleep.

Explaining about his innovation to this newspaper at the ongoing Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF) yesterday, Yusuf said the glasses are advanced technology that will help reduce road accidents and thus save people's lives.

He said that glasses count eye blinks and if it detects that the driver is drowsy, a sound will appear that will tell the driver that you he/she is drowsy.

"The alarm will make a loud sound telling the driver to stop the car, so if it is a passenger bus, everyone will hear that the driver is falling asleep and in that situation he will have to stop the car and avoid an accident that could occur," he said.

In addition, he said in collaboration with the Land Transport Authority (LATRA) and the Police they will use the system to ensure that drivers use the glasses especially at night to prevent them from falling asleep and causing accidents.

He said that the system for small private cars is installed at a cost of one million shillings and for large passenger cars it is 1,800,000/-.

He said that they have already found customers from various institutions who want to be connected to the system and he urged the people who will need the system to contact any VETA college in the neighborhoods to get the services.

on their ignorance to embrace mistreatment.

Meanwhile, the Misenyi District Council Revenue Officer, Dotto Hosea, informed RC Shigella that according to the council's bylaws, every trader who brings food products within the district is obliged to pay 2,000/- per sack or basket and whoever brings in marketplaces is supposed to pay 1600/-.

The revenue officer said it was difficult to ascertain a person taking the goods to their stores and those heading to market a place, hinting that it was taken for granted that traders going to Mutukula were entitled to pay the set levies.

The complaints about business inconveniences in Kagera Region were deteriorating.

Addressing residents at Uhuru ground in Bukoba municipality, former Kagera Regional Commissioner, Albert Chalamila spoke tough about disturbing traders in the region.

He said it was discouraging to have a lot of roadblocks in the region which neighbours five countries of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo (and Kenya by Lake Victoria), where the movement of doing businesses to promote economic diplomacy, should be highly adhered to.

The regional boss directed the then Kagera Police Commander, ACP William Mwampaghale, to remove the unnecessary roadblocks.

Citing the Bukoba-Mutukula highway which denies the opportunity of doing business at ease, and in a conducive environment for mutual interests for the peoples of both countries of Tanzania and Uganda. "There have been longtime complaints from local communities and neighboring countries' traders about roadblocks and appeals to the government to reduce them," noted Chalamila.

Shigella had also directed the district council to meet the regional authorities and the regional safety and security committee to discuss with traders in ways that will cordially end the challenges.

Haule said that he decided to come up with the innovation following an accident he got many years ago which was caused by the driver falling asleep while driving.

"After the accident, using my expertise and will, I started to think about something to do to save people's lives because there are too many accidents caused by drivers being tired and sleepy, so I came up with these electronic glasses that I believe if they use them, they will help them," he said.

Another VETA teacher, Fredrick Uliki, said that in collaboration with the students of the college, they have designed a modern machine to clean farms of permanent crops such as cashews, cassava and pineapple.

He said the machine can also be used by sunflower farmers to clean their farms instead of using their hands where they spend a lot of time.

He said the cost of making the machine has reached 1,200,000/- and they have already found various people who have expressed their desire for it. "We are using this machine to attract young Tanzanians to join VETA colleges in order to make various machines but it will also help VETA to increase its income when we make these machines commercially," he said.

He said in this year's sabasaba exhibition, VETA has come up with various innovations made by the students of the college in collaboration with their teachers. "If someone comes to visit our pavilion, they will see various creatives because this time VETA is well organized with various new things and we are asking people to visit to see how talented the young people of our colleges are in creativity," he said.



Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (Brela) head of public relations Roida Andusamile (L) presents a business name certificate to Tanzania Tourism Board relations and communication officer Augustina Makoye at the ongoing 47th edition of the Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Jumanne Juma

Mbeya city workers urged to work according to laws and regulations

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

EMPLOYEES of Mbeya City Council have been called upon to perform their duties by adhering to laws, regulations and procedures in order to ensure the people receive appropriate services and to avoid unnecessary conflicts.

John Nchimbi, Mbeya City director issued the appeal here on Monday when being handed over the office from the former Acting Mbeya City Director, Triphonia Kisiga.

Nchimbi said he will make sure that he works together with all staff to attain development projects.

He called upon workers who were idle in the past to change in order to go in tandem with the speed he wants and will not harass anyone and will ensure he treats everyone equally.

He said in all the period he will be Mbeya City Director; he will make sure all development projects being under implementation are implemented according to the government's directives.

Handing over the office to Nchimbi, former Acting Director, Triphonia, said she will continue to collaborate with the new Director in all issues of development.

She said as for now the City

continues with the implementation of various projects, hence she appealed to the new Director to closely supervising them.

For his part, Mbeya City Mayor, Sheikh DorMohamed Issa commended Nchimbi for being trusted by President Samia Suluhu Hassan and advised him to work hard to prove the trust given to him.

He called on heads of various departments to accord him with the necessary cooperation to enable him achieve government goals he has been assigned to implement.

He added that the City Council will continue to cooperate with him as they did to other Directors

in serving the people of the City of Mbeya.

"You are still young and you have the ability to move about in providing people with the needed development, we trust you we can collaborate well in making our city modern," said Mayor Issa.

For his part, Mbeya District Commissioner, Beno Malisa who witnessed the handover praised Kisiga for her work performance during the period she acted as Mbeya City Director.

Mbeya City is among local councils whose directors have lasted for a long time and ultimately removed due to various reasons.



Agriculture deputy minister Anthony Mavunde (C) on an inspection tour of irrigation system infrastructure in Ndungu, Miamba and Kihurio wards in Same District, Kilimanjaro Region, on Monday. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Minister wants all under-five children registered by 2025

By Guardian Correspondent, Kagera

MINISTER for Constitutional and Legal Affairs Dr Damas Ndumbaro has called on Registration Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency (RITA) to ensure that the programme meant to register all the under five years children for free was successfully implemented in line with national target of registering them all by 2025.

"We need this under five children registration programme be sustainable yet meet the national target wanting every child of the said age is being registered by 2025," Minister Ndumbaro said yesterday in speech read on his behalf by the Deputy Minister, Pauline Gekul

Speaking her yesterday during the launching of the programme

designed to register 418,246 children in Kagera Region, Dr Ndumbaro said, calling for residents to show up and register their children since they would be registered and get certificates without any pay.

He said the government through RITA was committed to improve its services by ensuring that all the children who are born on Tanzania's land or soil are registered and get certificates therefore calling for integrity.

"I am made to understand that since the programme was launched in 2015, more than 8,292,343 children have already been registered countrywide. Let me congratulate RITA, government institutions, stakeholders, district and regional authorities for taking the programme seriously," Dr

Ndumbaro explained.

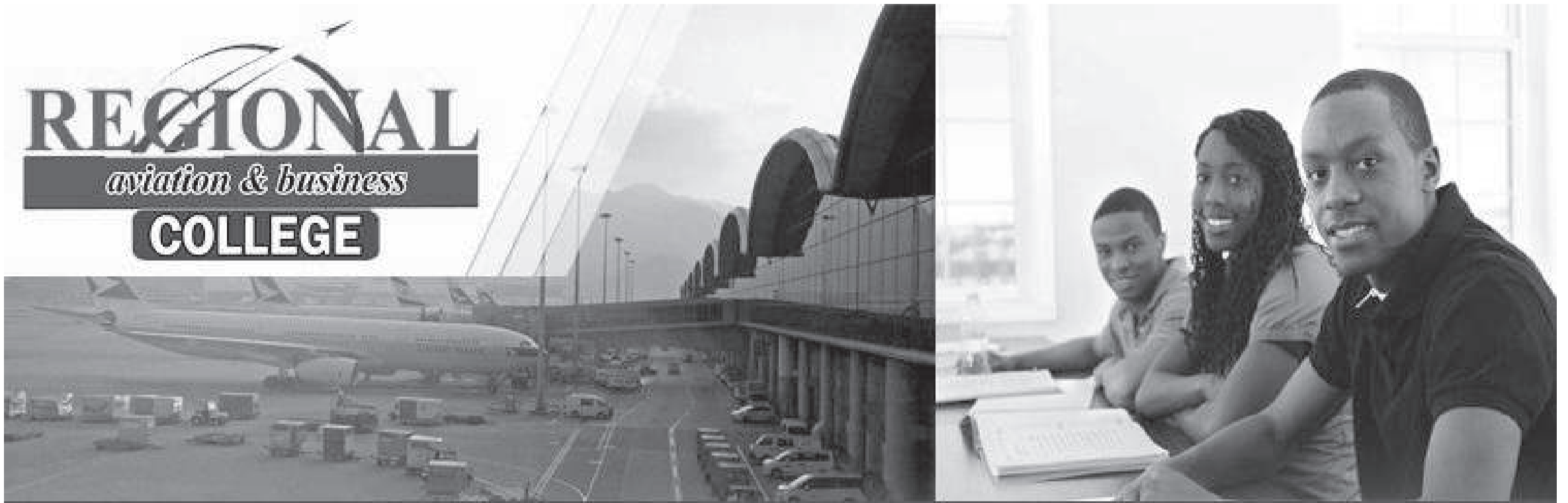
Speaking at the same occasion, RITA Advisory Board Chairperson, Dr Amina Msengwa thanked the minister for trusting board, saying that her board was confident that by 2025, the agency would have already registered all the under-five Tanzanian children.

"The agency will continue improving e-RITA system to enable as many Tanzanians as possible to get registered and we are optimistic that by 2030 all Tanzanians will be registered," she said, thanking the Kagera Regional administration for the support and successful preparations for the event.

Earlier, RITA Chief Executive Officer Frank Kanyusi said the programme that was launched yesterday was the commitment

of sixth phase government under stewardship of President Samia Suluhu Hassan to ensure kids under five years were all registered by 2025. "The program will be implemented in two phases, the first phase will deal with the registration of children who have not been registered before and do not have birth certificates and the second phase will put sophisticated registration system in place to register all the new-borns, this service will be free of charge," Mr. Kanyusi said.

He emphasised that the service will be tall free to all the under five kids, adding that the program is being implemented in 23 regions of Tanzania Mainland and has shown major strides with over 8,300,000 children registered.



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SADC right to look at strategies for vast agro-resettling of youths

SOLUTIONS to the crisis in Africa especially in relation to food security in particular are starting to be grappled with a bit firmly as a parliamentary forum sat in Arusha to discuss the issue. One observation made there was that the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) needs to create an average of 11m new jobs each year. That is apparently the minimum for the region to keep up with the increasing number of young people needing employment slots.

This observation was given by none other than President Samia Suluhu Hassan when opening the forum, highlighting that the SADC zone has the youngest population in the world. Over 60 percent of its 380m inhabitants are youths aged 18 to 35 years, which leads not to a youth bulge but even an explosion. So far these countries have managed to hold their populations as things are not as bad as in the Sahel zone in West Africa. There, displacement and near catastrophe.

The president was affirmative that the only area which can guarantee reliable and sustainable employment for the youth in the SADC region is agriculture, as land is available for the purpose and there is always an undersupply of grain and other produce in the region and around the world.

It is relatively a new idea in comparison with the traditional strategy of the Africa Green Revolution Alliance (AGRA) which focused on raising output by adopting improved seeds and widening irrigation farming. The current thrust is on unemployment via farms.

In a sense the current strategy in Tanzania, which the president

sought to outline before the SADC parliamentarians, seems to be providing a model that others can follow. That may on balance look entirely well founded but even if it has a wider base it will still be an experiment, in the way in which the socialist drive especially Ujamaa Villages in the 1970s was also an experiment. In other words the thrust needs to be taken up with eyes open in case it needs a bit of revisiting.

For any impregnable strategy look for its Achilles Heel, a soft spot where an arrow can penetrate and ruin the edifice. There are some recognizable soft points in the strategy, some of which were pointed out by legislators, and some may have been corrected by screening, thus their impact could be minimized. This relates to selection of youths with their minds settled on agriculture, as different from those who shall wait until empowerment funds dry up, sell their land (up to ten acres per youth on the basis of initial outlines), and move on.

To be sure, that would not be a major problem assuming that the site would have been well developed, as it would have the potential to keep other youths having part time employment there on the job, so long as it is productive. The problem might be on its ability to actually ensure food security, as what lacks in the country for instance isn't the grain but the price, that the wider public wants maize at rock bottom prices, and substantial rises lead to unrest. Kenya is for instance facing a wave of post-polls demonstrations partly due to grain prices.

It is hard to see how we avoid farm mechanization for cheap grain, all of Africa.

We need human-rights approach to subduing of global food crisis

THE world faces a global hunger crisis of unprecedented proportions. In just two years, the number of people facing, or at risk of, acute food insecurity increased from 135 million in 53 countries pre-pandemic, to 345 million in 79 countries this year.

Fuelled by conflict, climate shocks and COVID-19, the crisis is escalating as the war in Ukraine drives up the costs of food, fuel and fertilisers. Millions of people are struggling to put food on the table and are being driven closer to starvation in a storm of staggering proportions.

We are at a critical crossroads. There is global need to rise to the challenge of meeting people's immediate food needs, while at the same time supporting programmes that build long-term resilience. The alternative is hunger on a catastrophic scale.

There is growing momentum for change ahead of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which will be commemorated in December, this year. And the right to adequate food and nutrition, in particular, could be at the top of the agenda. With the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights having proposed a human-rights economy, and with Brazil preparing to assume the G20's rotating presidency in 2024, may see ambitious proposals to advance the right to food internationally.

Food systems' profound inequality, structural discrimination, and systemic violence have persisted for too long, and ordinary citizens around the world are demanding change. A transformation on this scale requires close collaboration

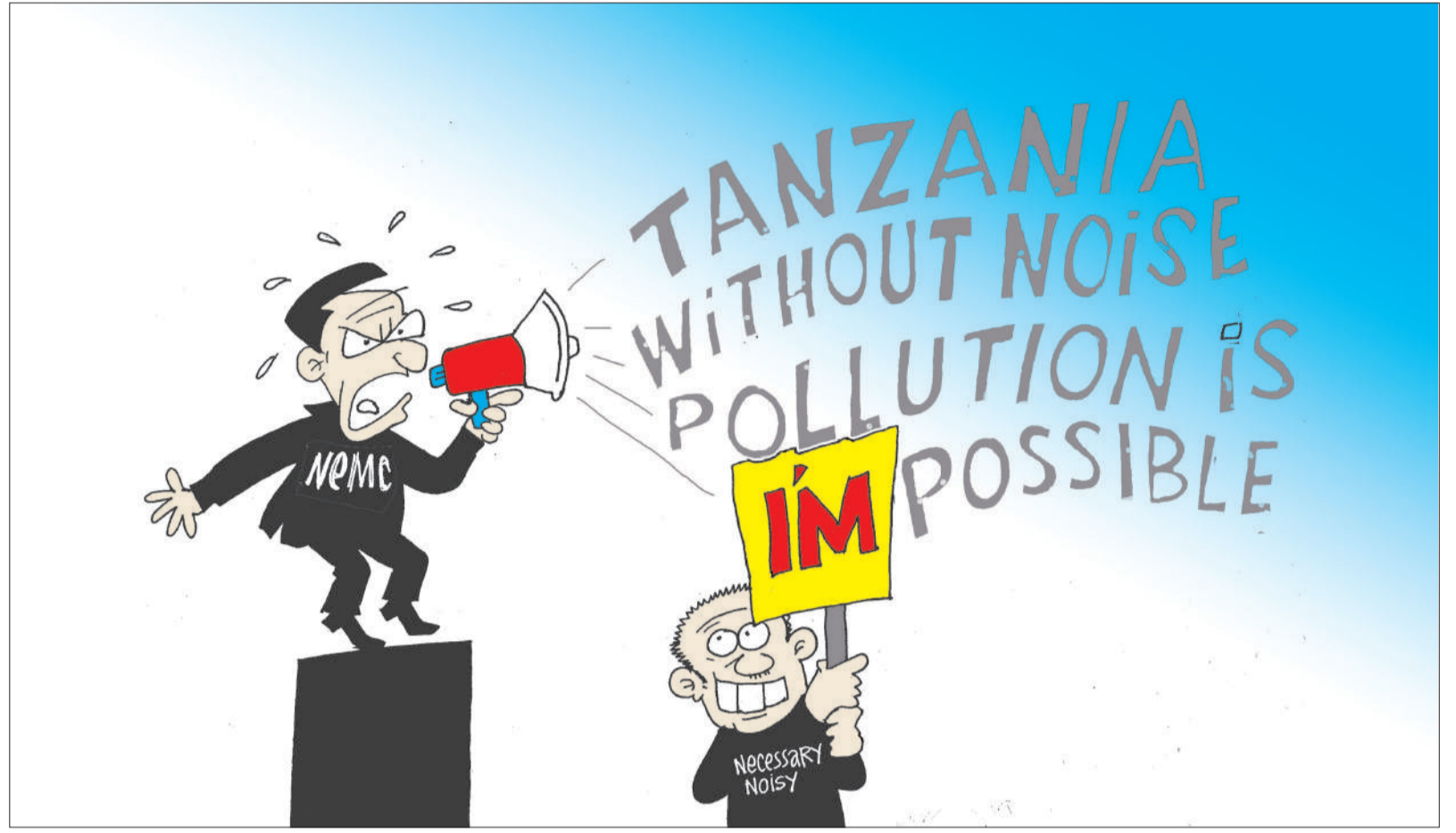
between the diverse mix of people who are engaging in creative forms of resistance, as well as progressive governments that are ready to listen to them and represent their interests. Respect for human rights must form the basis of any effort to reduce acute hunger. It is the only way to create a sustainable and equitable system that provides adequate food for all.

An estimated 258 million people faced acute food insecurity in 2022, the highest number on record since the Global Report on Food Crises began reporting data in 2017. In his introduction to this year's GRFC report, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said the current crisis required 'fundamental, systemic change.'

An approach based on human-rights principles is essential to bringing about this change.

The UN's Right to Food Guidelines, adopted by FAO in 2004, outline how to address the structural causes of discrimination and inequality in food systems. These guidelines pioneered the implementation of economic, social, and cultural human rights and have inspired countless national policies and legal reforms. They also sparked the development of a full body of human rights-based norms and policies adopted by the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS), the UN General Assembly, and other UN agencies, including for women, peasants, indigenous peoples, fishers, and other constituencies.

Other governments are enacting similar reforms. Local, regional, and national food-policy councils are being established globally, and parliamentary alliances are working to enact right-to-food legislation in many countries.



By Ilhem Rachidi

IN the new logic of repression, all evidence of the 2019 uprising must be eliminated, the first targets being the journalists, writers and artists that used to gather at a literary café in Aokas.

For over three decades, the literary café of Aokas, a town in the Kabylie region, has drawn artists, writers and actors. In 2017, as the gatherings became increasingly popular and voluble, local authorities started to restrict the meetings by withholding the necessary permits.

This April, after a series of warnings, the café was shut down. The court decision was issued following a complaint of "transgression of the law governing associational activity" and "religious proselytism" against its organising structure Azday adelsan n weqas.

This verdict is the latest in a series of repressive measures against the country's civil society and the few remaining spaces of free expression. In Algiers a few days before the café was ordered closed, a highly-publicised political trial ended with journalist Ihsane El Kadi sentenced to five years in prison. In June, two months later the sentence was increased to seven years on appeal - the most severe verdict handed to a journalist in recent times.

El Kadi's company, Interface Media, which edits the news outlets Radio M and Maghreb Emergent - currently inaccessible in Algeria without a VPN - was dissolved by judicial order, marking a clear end to the country's independent press. As the media and related spaces have shrunk over the past three years, Radio M ignored the repression and continued to host regular debates. Its prominent programme, Café Presse Politique, remained a vital space for political discussion and provided its guests with a unique platform to be able to meet and debate freely. There are hardly any actors from Algeria's opposition and civil society who haven't made an appearance on the programme.

During the weekly shows, they would tackle subjects considered red lines: the role of the army in politics, the democratic regression which followed the Hirak of 2019, and the latest hot topic, the upcoming presidential elections.

Since Bouteflika was toppled in 2019, the regime has arrested and arbitrarily incarcerated hundreds of protesters as well as random citizens expressing anti-government views. As soon as the Hirak started to weaken, the regime slowly and methodically extended its tentacles, silencing dissenting voices and reinforcing the old political order unchanged.

Algerian authorities dissolved opposition parties which took

The Hirak is dead and truth is the enemy, the people are the traitors



part in the Hirak, like the leftist Socialist Workers' Party (PST) and Democratic and Social Movement (MDS). It also banned organisations which supported the Hirak such as the Youth Action Rally (RAJ) and the Algerian League for the Defence of Human Rights (LADDH), as well as the more socially oriented ones like SOS Bab El Oued or even Caritas, the relief and development agency of the Catholic church.

"Repression and authoritarianism have always existed but what's happening today is unprecedented," asserts the leader of the dissolved PST, Mahmoud Rechidi.

"All our activities are suspended and our premises closed. No public political activity is tolerated. Even a tribute to our comrade Achour Idir, a major union figure, could only take place in a high school via a meeting organised by another union - and that, only after authorisation from the minister of education."

The climate is likely to get heavier as the 2024 presidential elections approach, leaving only a vestige of public dissent online, Rechidi further explained.

The Hirak had led to a sudden increase in political expression, with weekly demonstrations as well as numerous debates across the country involving citizens of all social and political backgrounds. But the popular peaceful demonstrations celebrated worldwide and the spontaneous street gatherings gave way to a heavy silence. In today's Algeria, organising a sit-in or even a public discussion has become an impossible task.

The oppressive legislative framework of the Abdelaziz Bouteflika era, assumed to have been dismantled by the massive popular mobilisation of the Hirak, remains intact. In Algiers, demonstrations have been officially banned since the Black Spring in 2001. Across the country, political parties and organisations can't legally hold meetings without permits, usually denied, while

some of their members are having a hard time coping with the physical as well as the online surveillance. Opposition parties have been under pressure simply for holding meetings at their headquarters or inviting guests.

"What has really changed for activists between 2019 and now is that being an activist has become a criminal act," regrets Abdelkrim Zeghileche, a member of the Union for Change and Progress (UCP) opposition party who has been jailed four times and prosecuted in ten cases. "The act of opposition is criminalised. So is the activist and the opponent. The repression before 2019 never reached this level of cruelty."

At least 60 journalists have been arrested since 2019, the majority of them on suspicion of supporting the Hirak; 17, including El Kadi, have been jailed. In June 2021, the amendment of the Article 87 bis of the penal code broadened the definition of terrorism and included calls for a change in the governing system.

Although there's no precise figure available, dozens of activists have since been charged under the new law and incarcerated. Some, including Zeghileche, have since had their charges revised in keeping with the new provisions once they had been jailed or after long periods of detention.

Activists and political actors have become reluctant to express their opinions and describe a generalised sense of fear and despair. Many have stepped back and withdrawn from social media because of the numerous arrests justified by online publications. Some compare Algeria to an "open prison" they cannot leave, alluding to travel bans, and where they cannot foresee democratic as well as socioeconomic change. Even multi-partyism and the broadening of the democratic space, a consequence of the 1988 October uprising, which many consider the

main achievement of the last three decades, is threatened.

"The regime closed everything, we went back to square one. We went back to the period before October 1988. The democratic freedoms wrested in October '88 are called into question," regrets the president of the dissolved RAJ association, Abdelouahab Fersaoui. "For a post on Facebook, you can end up in prison. Political parties are absent. Same thing for the trade unions and associations. The media is muzzled. It is a political desert and that is very dangerous for the country and even the regime in place."

"This is a period that Algeria has never experienced. In the middle of the civil war, there were marches, rallies. The press spoke, organisations and parties held events. We could address all issues. But we are not at war here. There is peace, but democratic freedoms and human rights are violated. This is a huge and very worrying setback," regrets Fersaoui.

In the late 1980s and even during the Black decade, there was relative freedom of speech. The Algerian press managed to be quite outspoken. It was one of the most vibrant in the region and more or less made up for a civil society which lagged behind those of the country's neighbours. But last year, Liberté, one of the last remaining independent dailies, disappeared from the newsstands, officially for financial difficulties. Algeria's other major newspaper El Watan, which extensively covered the Hirak demonstrations, has adopted a conciliatory editorial line.

Meanwhile, several reporters have been prosecuted, including Belkacem Houam, jailed for an article on pesticides in dates, and Mustapha Bendjama, currently in detention due to his critical coverage and after countless arrests. So far, the regime has at least momentarily, succeeded in isolating political opponents and government critics without having to make any political concession. And the noose of the repression is tightening each day.

"The regime is creating a spirit of betrayal," explains Zeghileche. "It is conveying in a blatant way the idea among Algeria's society that those who oppose the regime oppose Algeria - that they are traitors to Algeria. And it does it with everyone, whether inside or outside the country. The regime is working to establish and to fix this image in the mind of the average Algerian. Whoever is against the Algerian regime is a traitor to Algeria."

MP calls on women farmers to store food to tame hunger

By Guardian Correspondent, Dodoma

NGWASI Kamani, CCM Special Seats Member of Parliament has appealed women farmers to preserve food after harvest in order to avoid famine.

Kamani, who is Member of the Parliamentary Industry, Trade and environment Committee made the appeal here yesterday when closing SUPIA II Project - that aims to promote and scale up public investment in agriculture implemented by ActionAid Tanzania, a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO).

She said it is a shame for the woman when a family misses food and called on women to get education regarding food storage.

"In the CCM Election Manifesto we have pledged to make sure we reduce food crops loss after harvest, if a household is hungry, shame falls on the mother," said the MP.

She also called on women farmers

to be at the forefront in the fight against the effects of climate change in order to rescue the environment, including the planting of trees.

Anastazia Madeje, Secretary General of Tanzania Women Farmers Forum (TWFF) said the project has transformed women and enabled them to participate in various levels of decision making to follow up their rights.

Fredina makeleja, a woman farmer from Singida said apart from achievements attained from the project, they appeal to the government to continue utilizing them in its budget analysis in order to know the budget allocated satisfies farmers' needs.

"The government should involve us in plans to enhance agriculture by involving farmers' forums for positive results," she added.

For his part, the director of ActionAid Tanzania, Bavon Christopher said farmers are supposed to utilise the knowledge gained accordingly.



ELCT calls on society to fight against child pregnancies

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

DR Frederick Shoo, Archbishop of the Evangelical Lutheran of Tanzania (ELCT) has appealed to the society to abandon oppressive customs and traditions that harm the community especially child pregnancies that create unsecure generations.

Speaking yesterday at the launching of 'Hapana Marefu Yasiyo na Mwisho' (No Length Without End) project under the Church, Dr Shoo said these practices adversely affect children hence, he added it is the responsibility

of the society to abandon them.

"We are Tanzania first, and if there is an issue that concerns a Tanzania child, it is ours in our entirety irrespective of our religious affiliations," he said.

He added: "our main task is to spread the Gospel, but also we provide social services because even Jesus Christ Himself did so, because it is not right to be called a Church if we cannot serve a human being spiritually, bodily and mentally," he added.

Dr Shoo said they like to eradicate child marriages and bring about legal amendments. "The 1971 Law of Marriages Act needs amendments, a 14, 16 or even 17-year-old girl are still very young, hence we shall work together with the government to see amendments are effected," he added.

For his part, the country's Commissioner of Community Development, Dr Nandera Mhando said 2022 health research statistics on maternal health and malaria symp-

toms show that 418 girls did not finish primary education due to pregnancies.

He said according to 2015/16 research statistics, 27 per cent of girls aged between 15 and 19 received pregnancies in various regions - with Katavi (45%), Tabora (43%), Dodoma (39%), Morogoro (39%) and Mara (37%). However, he said the project will increase the scope in fighting child marriages and called on religious leaders to give their views in regard to the needed amendments

on various laws including the Law of Marriages Act

"Child marriages are still a problem and is the main obstacle for girls to complete their education.

The project's coordinator, Patricia Mwaikenda said the project expects to reach out to 2,400 girls in targeted areas of Zanzibar, Tabora, Morogoro, Mwanza and Dodoma and will last for three years and cost 2.5bn/-



President Samia Suluhu Hassan welcomes the European Union Ambassador to Tanzania, Manfredo Fanti, at Chamwino State House in Dodoma yesterday. Photo: State House

Govt directs proper administration of development projects in Ilemela

By Guardian Reporter, Mwanza

MINISTER for Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, Angelina Mabula has directed for proper administration of development projects which are implemented in Ilemela District, Mwanza Region.



Mabula (pictured) who is also a Member of Parliament for Ilemela in Mwanza made the remarks yesterday when inspecting various development projects in the constituency.

During the inspection, minister Mabula insisted on the proper use of development funds and patriotism during implementation of the projects.

"It is important that during the implementation of the projects, we ensure that there is proper fund management to ensure value for money," she said.

The legislator visited Bugogwa ward, Igombe primary school where the government has released 69m/- through the World Bank programme to construct classrooms.

She also inspected the construction of a new primary school at Kahama ward where the government has set aside 540m/- through the World Bank programme to boost education and Buswelu-Busenga primary school which is also under construction under the same programme.

She also inspected a school for special needs at Buswelu where the government has released 100m/- for construction of a hostel at Ilemela ward.

Speaking after inspecting the projects, CCM district secretary general of Ilemela Hassan Milanga hailed the MP for her efforts in developing the constituency.

The District Commissioner for Ilemela Hassan Masala hailed President Samia Suluhu Hassan for giving the district enough funds which are going to address various challenges.

Minister Mabula called upon residents in the area to support the president in bringing and implementing development projects.

Minister Mabula hailed residents in the area for continuing to support the government in developing various parts of the country.

Managers should be aware that fostering a culture of intense competition may instead induce unethical behaviour - FCC

By Guardian Reporter

IN highly competitive markets, many firms are likely to bend the rules if doing so will keep their customers from leaving for a rival.

Fair Competition Commission (FCC) director general, William Erio has said they will make sure all people par-

ticipating in trade competitions they do so without fear or favour.

Addressing reporters yesterday at the commission's pavilion at the ongoing 47th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair at Mwalimu Nyerere Fair Grounds in Dar es Salaam, Erio said their great responsibility is to make sure

they protect fair competition.

He said they make sure also that those conducting business do that by adhering to the basics of their businesses and do not meet any obstacles.

"Our task is to ensure we make professional assessment and to make sure and mergers of firms do not affect

other people as well to the country's economy," he said.

He also explained that they facilitate firms to grow commercially and conduct economic activities in procedures that are easy for them, including bringing together people with capital and expertise in the conduct of business.

He added that in doing so, they also protect consumers against deceitful practices that can emerge in the market, ending in people buying products they did not need.

"You also cannot enter into agreement that has stipulation saying the lender has the right to change the rate of interest at any time, or putting

in conditions that are in a foreign language only, or the text in very small writing that are difficult to read," the FCCC boss said.

He added: "We go through all agreements and make sure they are okay that what happens during implementation stem from what was written in the agreement."



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Study finds US maternal deaths more than doubled since 1999

THE number of US women who died within a year after pregnancy more than doubled between 1999 and 2019, with the highest deaths among Black women, researchers said on Monday.

There were an estimated 1,210 maternal deaths in 2019, compared with 505 in 1999, according to a study published in the medical journal JAMA.

The greatest increases over time were seen among American Indian and Alaska Native women, the researchers said.

The number of deaths per 100,000 live births rose from 12.7 to 32.2 overall, from 14.0 to 49.2 among American Indians and Alaska Natives, 26.7 to 55.4 among Blacks, 9.6 to 20.9 among Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, 9.6 to 19.1 among Hispanics, and 9.4 to 26.3 among whites, they estimated.

Unlike previous US studies of maternal mortality, which focused on national trends, the current study analyzed data state-by-state.

To the researchers' surprise, Black women had the highest maternal mortality rates in some Northeast states.

"Often, states in the South are called out as having the worst maternal mortality rates in the nation, whereas California and Massachusetts have the best. But that doesn't tell the whole story," study leader Dr. Allison Bryant of Mass General Brigham in Boston said in a statement. "It's essential to look at the disparities between populations that exist even in the 'best' states."

Southern states had high maternal mortality across all race and ethnicity groups, but especially for Black individuals, while Midwest and Great Plains states had the highest rates for American Indian and Alaskan Native women.

The most common causes of death within one year after the end of pregnancy include mental health conditions, excessive bleeding, cardiac and coronary conditions, infections, blood clots, and pregnancy-related high blood pressure, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Our findings provide important insights on maternal mortality rates leading up to the pandemic, and it's likely that we'll see a continued increase in the risk of maternal mortality across all populations if we analyze data from subsequent years," Bryant said.

"Black individuals would likely still have the highest rate, but there may be a higher uptick in some of the other groups in the last few years."



Erdogan: Türkiye expects Sweden to stop harbouring 'terrorists'

ANKARA



TÜRKIYE will not lift its opposition to Sweden joining NATO unless it stops harboring groups Ankara considers to be terrorists, President Tayyip Erdoğan said on Monday.

Sweden and Finland applied for NATO membership last year, ditching long-held policies of military non-alignment after Russia's special military operation in Ukraine. Applications for membership must be approved by all NATO members, but Türkiye and Hungary have yet to clear Sweden's bid.

Türkiye has repeatedly said that Sweden needs to take additional steps against supporters of the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and members of a network Ankara holds responsible for a 2016 coup attempt. Türkiye treats both groups as terrorist organizations.

Türkiye expects Sweden to stop harboring members of both groups, Erdoğan said in a speech after a cabinet meeting.

"Everyone should acknowledge that they cannot form a friendship with Türkiye by allowing terrorists to demonstrate in the most central squares of their cities," he said.

In recent months, demonstrators in Stockholm waved flags showing support for the PKK, which is also deemed a terrorist group by Türkiye's Western allies, including Sweden.

"Our position, expectations and promises that were made have been all clear. At the moment, we defend the same principles that we defended last year. We just want them to remain faithful to what they signed," Erdoğan also said.

Sweden says it has upheld its part of a deal struck with Türkiye in Madrid last year aimed at addressing Ankara's security concerns, including bringing in a new anti-terrorism law this month. But Türkiye says Sweden's change of legislation was "meaningless" while PKK supporters hold protests in the country.

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg last month said that Sweden and Türkiye would convene a high level meeting in Brussels on the possible accession of Sweden to NATO before the alliance's summit in Vilnius this month.

A demonstration in Stockholm last week on the first day of Muslim Eid al Adha holidays which included burning of a Koran further angered Türkiye.

Xi urges SCO countries to safeguard peace, security

BEIJING

CHINESE President Xi Jinping yesterday called on members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization to safeguard regional peace and ensure common security.

Xi made the remarks while addressing the 23rd meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO via video conference in Beijing.

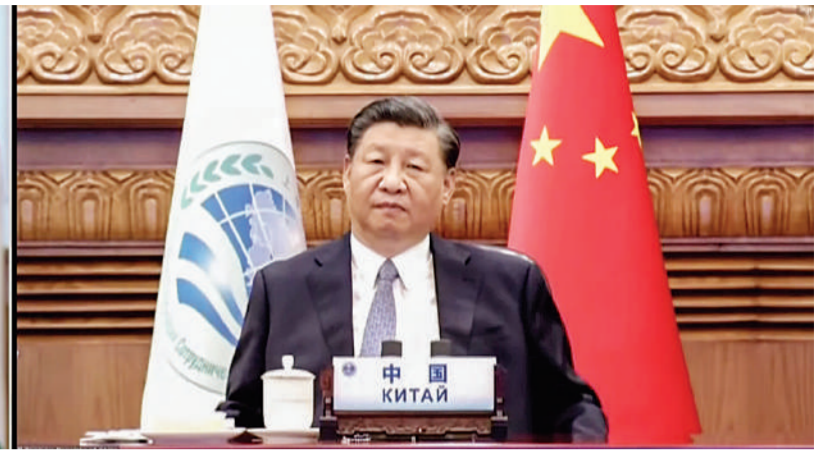
China is willing to work with all parties to implement the Global Security Initiative, adhere to dialogue and consultation to resolve differences, promote political settlement of international and regional issues and jointly build a shelter for regional security, he said.

Xi also called for advancing pragmatic cooperation to speed up economic recovery. China is willing to work with all parties to implement the Global Development Initiative and adhere to the correct direction of economic globalization, he said.

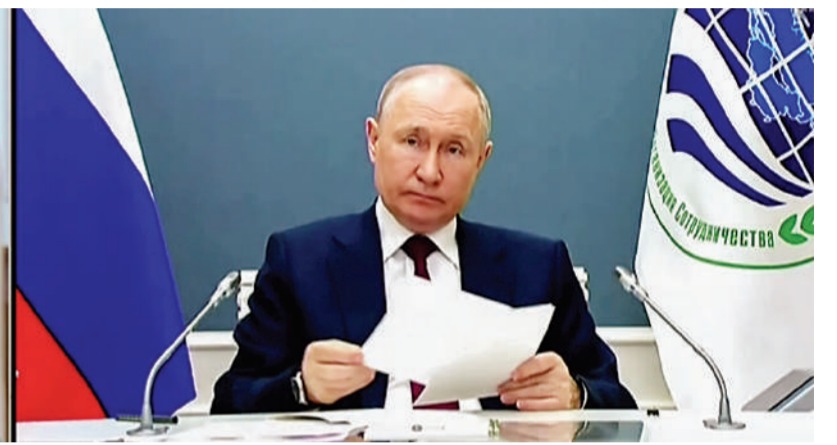
He urged efforts to oppose protectionism, unilateral sanctions and using national security as a tool for economic coercion, reject attempts to "build walls", decouple or disrupt industrial and supply chains, and strive to make a bigger "pie" of mutually beneficial cooperation. Efforts should be made to promote synergies between the Belt and Road Initiative and development strate-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit via video conference, in New Delhi yesterday. China's President Xi Jinping also seen. ANI



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit via video conference, in New Delhi yesterday. Russian President Vladimir Putin also seen. (ANI Photo)



gies of various countries, promote trade and investment liberalization and facilitation, accelerate the construction of port infrastructure and regional international logistics corridors and ensure the stability and

smoothness of regional industrial chains and supply chains, Xi said.

Noting harmonious development of diverse civilizations is the vision of the people of countries in the region, Xi said China welcomes all parties to implement the Global Civilization Initiative, promote the coexistence of different civilizations and strengthen people-to-people bonds.

Xinhua

Iran formally becomes full member of SCO, PM Modi conveys best wishes to Raisi

NEW DELHI

IRAN, one of India's neighbours in its extended neighbourhood, has formally become a full member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who yesterday chaired the SCO Summit virtually, said Iran is going to join as new member of the organization and also welcomed the signing of the Memorandum of Obligation for the SCO membership of Belarus. "I am happy that today Iran is going to join the SCO family as a new member. For this, I convey my best wishes to President Ebrahim Raisi and the people of Iran. Also, we welcome the signing of the memorandum of obligation for Belarus' SCO membership," PM Modi said at the summit.

Iran originally requested to join the alliance 15 years ago. SCO follows a rigorous process of admission.

In 2021, Iran's Foreign Ministry announced that



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit via video conference, in New Delhi yesterday. Iran President Ebrahim Raisi also seen. ANI



they had joined the SCO as the ninth member.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran becomes 9th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. At the end of the 21st Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), held in the Tajik capital Dushanbe, the leaders of the eight main members of the organisation agreed to change the membership of the Islamic Republic of Iran from an observer member to a full member and signed the relevant documents," the ministry said in a release.

Earlier, in May, an official said that the observatory countries of the SCO, Iran and Belarus could soon become full-time members of the charter as the decision is under consideration as of now.

In his virtual address at the 23rd Summit of the SCO Council of Heads of State, PM Modi also

stated that several new platforms such as the Young Scientist Conclave, Authors Conclave, Startup Forum, and Youth Council have been organized to harness the talent of the youth from SCO countries.

"Over the past two decades, the SCO has emerged as an important platform for peace, prosperity and development in the entire Eurasia region. India's thousands of years old cultural and people-to-people ties with this region are living testimony to our shared heritage," he said.

PM Modi chaired the SCO meeting virtually. Russian President Vladimir Putin, Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko, Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and

other leaders virtually participated in the SCO meeting.

PM Modi said that India has made efforts to take its multi-faceted cooperation with SCO to new heights.

"We do not only see the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) as an extended neighbourhood, but rather as an extended family. As Chair of the SCO, India has made efforts to take our multi-faceted cooperation to new heights," PM Modi said.

PM Modi noted that security, economic development, connectivity, unity, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity and environmental protection are pillars of India's vision for SCO.

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Lawmakers urge UK PM Sunak to do more on immigration

LONDON

A group of Conservative lawmakers called on British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Monday to do more to cut immigration, saying he risked further eroding the trust of voters who lent the party their vote in 2019 if he failed to take action.

The group of lawmakers, many elected for the first time in 2019 in traditionally opposition Labour-supporting regions in northern and central England, is just one faction of the party putting pressure Sunak to act more decisively to try to lift the Conservatives' flagging poll ratings.

When Sunak came to power last year, he made five pledges to turn around the electoral fortunes of his governing party, including stopping "the small boats" or tackling illegal migration to bring down the numbers.

But on an earlier Conservative promise made at the 2019 election to cut net migration, the British leader has been more reticent, committing only to bringing down levels of legal migration without giving any targets.

In a report, the so-called New Conservatives group of over 25 lawmakers out of the more than 300 in parliament issued a 12-point plan to cut immigration, including closing temporary visa schemes for care workers, limiting students from staying in Britain after graduating and capping the

number of refugees.

"Without swift action to get migration under control, the Conservative Party will further erode the trust of hundreds of thousands of voters who lent the party their vote in 2019," said the report, written by lawmaker Tom Hunt.

"The Conservatives need to achieve (or at least be on course to achieve) a reduction of around 400,000 in LTIM (long-term international migration) if they are to save face by the time of the next general election."

A spokesperson for the interior ministry said the government remained committed to reducing overall net migration, pointing out its measures to stop the boats and remove the right for most international students to bring family members.

"We will continue to strike the right balance between supporting the UK economy through skilled worker visas and upholding our commitment to reduce migration over time," the spokesperson said.

Under Boris Johnson, the Conservatives won a large majority in 2019, winning over thousands of traditionally Labour-supporting voters with a promise to get Brexit done and to reduce the numbers of migrants arriving in Britain.

Several lawmakers who won those seats fear they will lose their jobs after a national election expected next year, with opinion polls handing Labour around a 20 percent



Britain's Prime Minister Rishi Sunak gestures as he delivers a speech on stage as he hosts a Business Connect event in north London, April 24, 2023. File photo

lead over their party.

Sunak faces a raft of struggles to keep his agenda on course, with his five pledges - including bringing down waiting times in

Britain's health service and halving inflation which is stubbornly high at 8.7 percent - looking to difficult to achieve.

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SPORT



Professional boxer, Karim Said 'Mandonga Mtu kazi' (3rd L), is pictured arriving at the Ministry of Culture, Arts, and Sports stall at Mwalimu Julius Nyerere grounds in Dar es Salaam last weekend as the 2023 Dar es Salaam International Fair (DITF) takes place at the grounds. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

SOT delighted with athlete's performance in 2023 Special Olympics World Games

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

SPECIAL Olympics Tanzania (SOT) has expressed its delight over nine-medal haul by the country's athletes in the just-ended Special Olympics World Games held in Germany last week.

Charles Rays, SOT Director, said winning nine bronze medals in the world event is a big achievement for the country, adding the athletes have proved that they are some of the best in the world.

"I think our special athletics athletes did well for the country, the Games were very tough but our athletes carried the national flag high and brought home nine medals, which to me is the biggest achievement, it is now time we encourage and give full support to Special Olympics," he said.

Rays appealed to the corporate world and other stakeholders to assist SOT so that it can start early preparations for the next Special Olympics World Games slated to be held in Australia in 2027.

The country's delegation for Special Olympics World Games was made up of 27 people and Minister for Culture, Arts, and Sports, Pindi Chana, speaking at the national flag handover function, challenged the athletes to fly the flag high in Germany.

She was adamant the

government aims to see the athletes win medals.

"You are going to Germany to represent Tanzania, and your government is happy to see that intellectually challenged athletes are taking part in sporting activities, that is what we call inclusive sports," she stressed.

The minister further said President Samia Suluhu Hassan's leadership is committed to seeing that all people in the country are involved in sporting activities.

She said under President Samia, Tanzania has done well in sports and other sectors.

Pindi pointed out: "It is the wish of our President and her government to see that all people are involved in sports, that is sports inclusive."

"Under President Samia Suluhu Hassan our football teams are doing well, athletes with disabilities are competing in various sports events," she said.

"You all saw the exploits of 'Tembo Warriors' (national amputee football team) and the national U-17 women's soccer squad, they are performing well, in short, all sports disciplines are doing well, all that is brought about by full support of the government," she disclosed.

Zanzibar President, Hussein Ali Mwinyi, the Isles' Minister for Information, Youth, Culture, and Sports Tabia Maulid Mwita, and Pindi attended the Special Olympics World Games in Germany.

Speaking last week during the team's departure, the team's doctor Juma Mwanjemwa hailed the government for its continued support of sports among intellectually challenged people.

He, moreover, asked the government to have a special budget for intellectually challenged people in the country.

Before the team's departure to Germany, the 20 athletes who represented the country in the Games camped at Sibusiso Foundation in Arusha where they engaged in intensive training.

The athletes who battled it out in the Special Olympics World Games were selected from SOT subprograms/regions, and others secured selection after excelling in the National Special Olympics Championships that took place in Mwanza last year.

The national Special Olympics team was sponsored by various stakeholders including the government, Azam FC, Azam Media Limited, and Sibusiso Foundation.

The 20 athletes constituting the national Special Olympics team are Sheha Hassan, Abdulrahman Salim, Neverson Minja, Herith Suleiman, Mathias Makanyange, Duncan Lucian, Luquman Salum, Ali Juma, Oswald Kipoto, Ibrahim Mabeche.

Fatuma Omari, Shakira Miduma, Johari Ng'ombe, Rebecca Sumwendeti, Elizabeth Kisaka, Aziza Mtamila, Dorcas Msapu, Rachel Siwambe, Maimuna Ali, and Salah Bwege are the team's other performers.

The athletes were accompanied by four coaches, namely head coach Deogratius Mdemu, volleyball coaches Stephen Oloo and Augustino Mohamed, and athletics coach Saada Ali that doubled as the team's matron.

Abdulkarim Nurdin was the assistant leader of the delegation and Mwanjemwa was the team's doctor.

This was the first time that Germany was hosting the World Special Olympics and more than 700 athletes with intellectual disabilities from 170 countries battled it out in the showpiece.

Gymkhana to host Lake Energy golf tournament

By Guardian Correspondent

THIS year's edition of the prestigious Lake Energy golf tournament bringing together children and adults is expected to take place at Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club's golf course on Friday.

Head of Sales at Lake Energy Group, Stephen Munguti, told journalists in Dar es Salaam yesterday that the organizers would hand over prizes to the winners of the tournament upon its completion.

The event, Munguti noted, aims to support President Samia Suluhu Hassan's leadership in identifying and developing the talents of children and adults in sports.

He said they are aware that sports, as is the case with other professions, can be a lucrative career, adding through the showdown, they believe they will spot golfers that will shine in various clubs and eventually represent Tanzania internationally.

"Lake Energy Group is supporting the government under President Samia Suluhu Hassan in its efforts to promote sports and athletes, we understand that besides

studies, children need to be physically and mentally developed," the official noted.

"For that matter, through this tournament, our children will be physically strengthened and develop a habit of participating in sports regularly, just like other participants," Munguti revealed.

The tournament is sponsored by Lake Energy Group, the leading company for manufacturing, sales, and distribution of petroleum, diesel, gas, lubricants, iron, and other products, as well as providing transportation services for various goods.

The tournament's coordinator, Fredrick Laiser, said that they have hosted it to support and develop the talents of children and adults in the popular sport.

He, moreover, appreciated Lake Energy Group for agreeing to sponsor the tournament, urging stakeholders to come out and put their weight behind the tournament.

"We invite parents, guardians, children, as well as golf enthusiasts and sports fans, in general, to come and participate in this tournament at Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club," Laiser stated.

SPORTS

Tanzania makes it to second round of 2024 Paris Olympics qualifiers

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

TANZANIA'S senior national women's football team, Twiga Stars, will face Botswana in the second round of the 2024 Paris Olympics qualifiers following the Republic of the Congo's decision to pull out of the first round.

Twiga Stars were set to begin their campaign in the first round of the 2024 CAF Women's Olympic qualifying tournament and were scheduled to meet the Republic of the Congo on July 10 away before hosting the latter in Dar es Salaam on July 18.

Like many other African countries, 25 out of 58 registered for the showdown and now remain 24 after the Republic of the Congo decided not to compete due to unavoidable reasons.

Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) Information Officer Clifford Ndimbo said Twiga Stars will now face Botswana in the second round of the competition scheduled to take place in October.

Ndimbo explained that Botswana was one of the top seven teams which honoured the last edition of the Women's Africa Cup of Nations which took place in Morocco.

Others are the showdown's winners South Africa, runners-up Morocco, third-place finishers Zambia, Nigeria who ended fourth, Cameroon, and Tunisia.

He said Twiga Stars players, who are in camp, were ready for the encounter and will not dissolve the camp as they still face another task in the CECAFA tournament.

He said Twiga Stars have the best players with what it takes to make the country fly high and sail through to Paris Olympic Games.

He said Twiga Stars' players know how important the game is and that they are ready for the challenge.



Senior national women's soccer team's footballers participate in training at Tanzania Football Federation (TFF)'s Technical Center at Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam recently shaping up for the African Women's Olympic Qualifying tournament. PHOTO: COURTESY OF

Twiga Stars head coach Bakari Shime had earlier said: "From the beginning, I have aimed to guide my team to the 2024 Olympics."

According to the fixture, Guinea will clash with Ghana while Uganda will take on Rwanda in the East African encounter. Burkina Faso will face Mali in another entertaining fixture in the first round.

The qualifier will have four rounds, with the seven best-ranked teams from the last Women's Africa Cup of Nations being exempted from the first round.

They include the defending champions South Africa, Morocco, Zambia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Tunisia, and Botswana.

The full list of countries registered for the tournament

has Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau.

Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, and Zambia are the other competitors.

Mashujaa FC to retain players for 2023/24 Premier League

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

MASHUJAA FC head coach Abdul Mingange has said the outfit will retain most of the players who enabled it to be promoted to the next season's Mainland Tanzania Premier League.

The Kigoma-based team garnered promotion to the top-tier football after grabbing a 4-1 aggregate victory over Mbeya City FC to complete a 16-team log that will battle for the league's glory in the 2023/24 season.

In the first-leg playoff at Lake Tanganyika Stadium in Kigoma, Mashujaa secured a hard-earned 3-1 success, while in the second-leg showdown at Sokoine Stadium in Mbeya, they cherished a 1-0 victory.

Records show that the last time Kigoma's team competed in the Mainland Tanzania Premier League was in 2004 through Reli Kigoma, which did not finish the league and was relegated on July 5 of the same year after violating league regulations.

The gaffer said that they will avoid the tendency of some football teams which normally drop players that fought hard to help such clubs get promotion to the top flight in favour of new players. He said that he will add a few players ahead of the 2023/24 Mainland Premier League season because his team boasts talented players.

"I will recruit a few players ahead of the next season, we

have just secured the chance to feature in the league, and I have my proposal already submitted to the leaders who will work on it, I will never drop players and register the new ones," Mingange noted.

He said that they expect the outfit to get strong opposition from other Premier League clubs but they will prepare the team to perform wonders.

"There is a big difference between the Championship League and the Premier League, I have experience on the matter, so I will prepare my team accordingly," he said.

The team's promotion to the Premier League has assured Kigoma football fans of witnessing the NBC Premier League next season after waiting for 19 years.

Mashujaa FC qualified to feature in the playoffs after finishing fourth in the Championship Division with 49 points from 28 matches.

The club's promotion completes the NBC Premier League lineup for the next season. The team joins Kitayosce FC, and JKT Tanzania which garnered automatic promotion to the top flight based on their impressive results in the just-ended Championship League.

Mbeya City FC joined Polisi Tanzania and Ruvu Shooting, which faced direct relegation to Championship League after occupying the two bottom places in the 2022/23 NBC Premier League.



Mashujaa FC's head coach, Abdul Mingange.

Milan at crossroads after favourites Tonali and Maldini shown the door

MILAN

AC Milan fans have been hit with a painful double whammy after star midfielder Sandro Tonali was sold to Newcastle while they were still reeling from club icon Paolo Maldini's sudden sacking.

Tonali was more than just a key man for Milan, he is a boyhood fan of the club considered a potential future captain who was the connection between the pitch and the San Siro stands.

He was also a player who had repeatedly said in the past that he wanted to become what the Italians call a 'bandiera', a symbol of the club like Maldini and Franco Baresi before him.

"I want to stay here as long as I can. If you ask me today I'd say for the rest of my career," he said last winter.

"But it's too early to make those sort of promises, desire isn't the only thing that matters in our lives as footballers, there are a lot of other factors... you can't make long-term predictions."

The 23-year-old took a pay cut two years ago in order to stay at Milan following his deeply disappointing first season at the San Siro, on loan from Brescia.

It turned out to be a good decision for both him and Milan as he was crucial to them winning their first league title in over a decade in 2022 and re-establishing them as a force in Europe following a run to the semi-finals in the most recent Champions League.

A battering by local rivals Inter in the last four notwithstanding the mood at Milan remained optimistic, boosted by star attacker Rafael Leao extending his contract with the club until 2028.

But then technical director Maldini and his sporting director partner Frederic Massara, the pair who built the Scudetto-winning team, were dumped by Milan, sparking anger among fans and bewilderment among the players.

Steven Gerrard accepts Saudi riches in U-turn – as new club botches his announcement video

By Jason Burt

STEVEN Gerrard has completed a surprising U-turn by becoming the latest big-name football figure to accept a job in Saudi Arabia – with the club he is joining also holding talks to sign Wilfried Zaha, who is currently a free agent.

Gerrard has accepted the role as the new head coach of Pro-League club Al Ettifaq, having turned it down last month.

The 43-year-old even travelled to Saudi Arabia to conduct negotiations but said: "As we stand right now, I won't be taking up the offer."

However, the Saudis continued to speak with the former Aston Villa and Rangers manager and have finally convinced him to take over.

A key factor is believed to be that Gerrard has been promised a huge transfer budget with Al Ettifaq, who finished seventh last season, pledging to challenge for the title.

Representatives are currently in London having finalised Gerrard's appointment which was announced accompanied by a video on their social media channels.

The video played up Gerrard's storied career with Liverpool – although, unfortunately, it spells 'Mersey' as 'Meresy' (sic) in one of the graphics.

"Where legends are found. We're thrilled to announce Steven Gerrard is our new head coach," the club also posted on Twitter, as well

Neymar fined \$3.3 million for building lake at mansion

RIO DE JANEIRO

A PROSECUTOR in Brazil fined soccer star Neymar 16 million reais (\$3.3 million) for building a lake at his mansion on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro without an environmental license, authorities said Monday.

The town council in Mangaratiba issued four fines for "environmental violations in the construction of an artificial lake at the player's mansion," the council secretariat said in a statement.

"The sanctions add up to more than 16 million reais," the statement said, a sum set out by the prosecutor's office in Mangaratiba, a tourist area around 130 kilometers (80 miles) from Rio where the Paris Saint-Germain star has his mansion.

Among "dozens of infractions" detected, the authorities listed "carrying out work subject to environmental control without authorization," capture and diversion of river water without authorization, and "removal of land and suppression of vegetation without authorization."

- Bitter pill -

Tonali's departure is another bitter pill to swallow for supporters after stars Gianluigi Donnarumma and Franck Kessie left as free agents in recent years, even if Milan will bank a huge sum that can be reinvested in the team (although Brescia will receive a reported 15 percent of a fee which could rise to as high as 80 million euros).

It's also yet another sign that, like others among Europe's old guard, the seven-time continental kings simply cannot compete with the financial might of the Premier League and a handful of other super clubs.

There is a hint of symbolism that Milan lose their golden boy not long after the death of Silvio Berlusconi, the man who made the 'Rossoneri' titans of Europe.

Berlusconi was in many ways the precursor to the state-sponsored teams of the contemporary era, someone whose massive wealth revolutionised a then-ailing club on the verge of bankruptcy and who used that success as polish for the political stage.

But that era has long passed and without Maldini – who was hugely popular among the players – Milan are vulnerable to being picked off by richer clubs.

Milan, who have replaced Tonali with Ruben Loftus-Cheek from Chelsea, are hoping that a Moneyball style of player recruitment will level the playing field of an unfair game in which Italy's clubs can't rely on the largesse of owners or big television rights money.

Serie A earned just over one billion euros from domestic and overseas rights last season, a tenth of what was brought in by the Premier League.

And last month Napoli owner Aurelio De Laurentis said that domestic broadcasters are offering less than half the sum clubs currently receive ahead of Monday's key league TV rights summit.

AFP

as including a separate video of a mocked-up version, in Al Ettifaq colours, of a player touching the This Is Anfield sign in the tunnel at Liverpool.

Gerrard's decision is something of a shock, however, with the former Liverpool midfielder having hoped to be considered by Leeds United and Leicester City as he looked to return to management.

But it has been the lure of Al Ettifaq's ambition that has persuaded him with more and more players and coaches now considering Saudi Arabia.

There is, of course, undeniably the attraction of the money on offer but also it appears a critical mass is being reached with the number of high-profile players being signed up to improve the quality of the league.

Al Ettifaq are one of four clubs that has been taken over by the state's Public Investment Fund – the majority owner of Newcastle United – in a huge drive to raise the profile and spending of the league.

Al Ettifaq are targeting Zaha who Crystal Palace still hope will stay and sign a new deal but who is currently out of contract, with his deal running out on June 30, even though he is continuing to train at the Premier League club. Palace have made a record £200,000-a-week offer to keep the 30-year-old.

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From Alex Morgan to Ada Hegerberg: The stars to watch at the Women's World Cup

MANCHESTER, England

THE brightest talents in women's soccer will be on show at the Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

Alex Morgan is out to win a third straight World Cup with the United States and England's Lucy Bronze is looking to become a world champion after helping the Lionesses win the European Championship last year.

Ada Hegerberg will carry Norway's hopes and Alexia Putellas is back from the injury that kept her out of action for nearly 10 months and ruled her out of the Euros.

Here are 10 of the top players to watch out for at this year's tournament.

ALEX MORGAN (UNITED STATES)

Heading into her fourth World Cup, Morgan is already a two-time winner, an Olympic gold medalist and one of the biggest stars in the history of the women's game. The tournament in Australia and New Zealand will be a chance to add to the forward's legacy if she helps the U.S. become the world champion for a record third time in succession. No men's or women's team has ever won the World Cup three times in a row. Now 34, Morgan keeps making a mark on the field. The four-time CONCACAF Player of the Year played her 200th game for her country last year and won the golden boot in the NWSL in 2022 after finishing as the top scorer with 15 goals for San Diego Wave. She has won 11 major tournaments with the U.S. and was also a Champions League winner with Lyon. Having won so many honors in her career, she is looking to add another World Cup in what could be her final appearance on this stage.

CHRISTINE SINCLAIR (CANADA)

No soccer player, male or female, has scored more international goals than Canadian legend Sinclair's 190 for her country. Canada coach Bev Priestman has described Sinclair's "incredible humility" – but there is nothing humble about an incredible career that just keeps on going. Ready to appear in her sixth World Cup at the age of 40, Sinclair remains as determined as ever to achieve more. She resisted the temptation to hang her boots up after Canada won Olympic gold in Tokyo in 2021. It was her fourth Olympics representing her country. Sinclair has reimagined her game as her career has advanced, moving from a center forward to a more withdrawn role as she continues to produce at the top level. A three-time NWSL Champion with the Portland Thorns – most recently in 2022 – she is a 14-time Canada Soccer Player of the Year and has won 319 caps. A World Cup winner's medal is missing from her collection, but that could all change at this year's tournament.

SAM KERR (AUSTRALIA)

The first Australian to score a hat trick in the men's or women's World Cup, Kerr could be in the reckoning to win the golden boot at this year's tournament. She scored five in 2019 and was the leading scorer at the Asia Cup in 2022 with seven goals. The forward is Australia's all-time leading scorer – surpassing Tim Cahill with 63 goals in total. Kerr is used to racking up the titles with her club team Chelsea. She has won the English league title four years in a row, as well as three FA Cups and two League Cups. Kerr has been named Women's Footballer of the Year in England for the past two seasons. Captaining Australia to World Cup glory in front of her home fans would be the ultimate achievement. She is certainly one for the big occasion – most recently scoring the winner in the FA Cup final against Manchester United in front of a record crowd at Wembley Stadium. She has scored 10 goals in seven domestic cup finals.

WENDIE RENARD (FRANCE)

As part of Lyon's all-conquering team, Renard has won 16 French league titles and eight Champions Leagues. Add to that 10 more French Cups and Renard is arguably France's greatest women's footballer. But it looked like she would be absent from



Ada Hegerberg

this World Cup after announcing in February that she was stepping back from the national team, saying she could "no longer support the current system." France coach Corinne Diacre was fired in March and Renard was recalled by new coach Herve Renard, meaning she will be back in the heart of the defense as her country tries to win the biggest prize in women's soccer.

ADA HEGERBERG (NORWAY)

It is a measure of Hegerberg's rare talent that she has been described as women's soccer's answer to Lionel Messi. But given that she is from Norway, perhaps Erling Haaland is a more suitable comparison for the forward. After all, she is a lethal goal-scorer, just like the Manchester City striker. Her total of 59 Champions League goals is a record for the competition. And she has averaged more than a goal per game for her club Lyon, winning eight French league titles and six Champions Leagues. Hegerberg was the first ever female winner of the Ballon d'Or and will perform at the World Cup after ruling herself out of selection for her country for five years up to 2022 due to what she considered a disregard for women's soccer in Norway.

MARTA (BRAZIL)

Concerns hang over the six-time FIFA player of the year as she approaches her sixth World Cup. "I don't know whether she will be in the starting lineup. She could come off the bench as well," said Brazil coach Pia Sundhage. Marta, 37, is still working her way back to her best after a knee injury. She had surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament last year, leading to an 11-month absence from the national team. Having never

won the World Cup, this could be her final chance for the Orlando Pride forward to lift the trophy. Brazil fans are likely to be anxious about Marta's fitness. As her country's all-time leading scorer with 117 goals, she could be vital to Brazil's hopes.

DEBINHA (BRAZIL)

It takes a special player to wear Brazil's No. 9 shirt and Debinha is worthy of that honor. The two-time Copa America Femenina winner also represented her country at the World Cup in 2019 and at two Olympics. A top class goal-scorer, the forward is blessed with speed and creativity and provides the cutting edge for Pia Sundhage's team. At club level, she won two NWSL championships and three NWSL Shields with the North Carolina Courage and was the NWSL Championship Most Valuable Player in 2019. She now plays for Kansas City Current.

ALEXIA PUTELLAS (SPAIN)

The two-time Ballon d'Or winner missed out on last year's European Championship because of a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament just days before the tournament. While she is back playing again – and lifted the Champions League with Barcelona in June – it remains to be seen how much of an impact she will be able to have at the World Cup. Putellas' injury kept her out for nearly 10 months and she has only made six appearances for Barca since her return. In that sense, it will be an achievement just to make the tournament, and her presence gives fans the chance to watch one of the best players in the world. The winner of two Ballon d'Ors, midfielder Putellas has helped Barca to two Champions League titles in three years and seven Spanish

league crowns.

ALEXANDRA POPP (GERMANY)

After the heartache of the Euros, Popp is hoping to make up for that at the World Cup. The Germany striker became the first player to score in five consecutive games at a Women's European Championship last year and hit six in total to fire her country to the final. But she then suffered the misery of missing out on the game against England at Wembley after suffering an injury during warmups. She watched from the bench as England won 2-1 through extra time. Popp also suffered defeat in this year's Champions League final, losing 3-2 to Barcelona after leading 2-0. But she has enjoyed plenty of success in a highly decorated career. Her trophies include three Champions League titles, seven German league championships and an Olympic gold in 2016.

LUCY BRONZE (ENGLAND)

A serial trophy-winner, England defender Bronze finally tasted glory in a major international competition at last year's Euros. And if the Lionesses are to follow that up with a World Cup title then Bronze is likely to be crucial. The right back has won seven league titles in three different countries with Liverpool, Manchester City, Lyon and Barcelona. She heads to the World Cup on the back of winning the Spanish title and the Champions League with Barca, the fourth time she has lifted European club soccer's biggest prize in the women's game. In 10 years since her England debut, she has won 103 caps and established herself as one of the top players in the world. Bronze has described the feeling of winning as addictive and that has clearly been a motivation in such a highly decorated career. **AP**



Alex Morgan

Gwiji by David Chikoko



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Some junior footballers groomed by Dar es Salaam's Magnet Youth Sports Organization (MYSO) battle it out in a competition aimed to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, an event that was hosted by the center in 2022.

Celta Vigo coaches laud Tanzania's junior soccer players

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

SPANISH Premier League giant, Celta Vigo, believes Tanzania has talented and dedicated young footballers with what it takes to play in any league in the world.

Three Celta Vigo coaches that have visited the country to conduct football clinics at Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete Youth Park in Dar es Salaam stated so in an interview on Monday.

The three UEFA A coaching badge holders are Diego Gimenez, Lazaro Mourino, and Victor Amoedo.

The trio is in the country courtesy of a partnership that the Spanish soccer giant signed with the Dar es Salaam-based Magnet Youth Sports Organization (MYSO).

The Dar es Salaam clinic has attracted 60 young beginners and 20 coaches from MYSO, the youngsters are trained on some basics of football and other essentials of the game.

"We are very surprised with the level of commitment shown by the players and the coaches, this shows that the country has young players who love football, they have passion for the game," Amoedo noted.

"With the level of commitment shown, I can assure you that the country has talented players who can play anywhere in the world," the trainer said.

The Spanish coach also hailed parents and guardians for supporting and encouraging their wards to attend the football clinic.

Tuntufye Mwambusi, MYSO Chairman, said the clinic aims to prepare youngsters at his center to be better citizens in the future, bearing in mind that only a tiny proportion will become professional footballers.

The training, he pointed out, broadens the youths' economic and professional horizons through football, empowering them and ensuring their employability.

"The basics of football our kids are learning will help them in many ways as nowadays football is a broad career," Mwambusi revealed.

"Not all will become professional football players, some will join other sectors of football like communication, football analysis, sports science, football psychology, nutrition, physiotherapy, data science, and other sectors of the game," the MYSO boss said.

Mwambusi hailed the relationship between MYSO and Celta Vigo FC, adding it will transform the game in Tanzania.

He said under the partnership, MYSO players and coaches visited the Celta Vigo base in Spain where they trained at the Spanish giants' facilities and played some games.

The Dar es Salaam clinic ends today and a residential camp is set to start at St. Constantine School in Arusha tomorrow.

The MYSO boss also thanked parents and guardians for their immeasurable support to children before and during the clinic.

The institution is among the famous and best-performing domestic youth sports centers contributing a lot to the blossoming of football standards in the country as they invest much in grass-roots projects.

KMC FC out to avoid rejects in squad rebuild

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

KINONDONI Municipal Council FC has set out plans to sign quality players while avoiding bringing in players that have been released by other Premier League clubs.

The club, popularly known as 'Kino Boys', survived relegation after winning Premier League playoff fixtures against Mbeya City FC to punch a ticket for the 2023/2024 season after having an awful season.

The club's Information Officer, Christina Mwagala, insisted that they do not want to go through another difficult season akin to the one they had during the last campaign.

The official said following surviving the relegation threat in the 2022/23 season, KMC FC has set aside 1bn/- meant for squad boosting and signing quality players with the potential to keep the team afloat next season.

"We had an unbearable 2022/2023 season and, due to that, the management of our club has put aside 1bn/- to get quality players who will take KMC FC to the promised land next season," she said.

Last season, the Kinondoni-based side narrowly escaped relegation wrath after producing a comeback to defeat Mbeya City FC 3-2 on aggregate in a Premier League two-legged playoff match.

Interim coach Jamhuri Kihwelo that managed to navigate the sinking ship to safety despite encountering stormy weather was credited with the results.

However, in his recent interview, Kihwelo said it was up to KMC FC's management to decide his future at the club, insisting that he is ready for anything that the club's bosses will come up with.

In the playoffs' first leg played at Sokoine Stadium in Mbeya, KMC FC suffered a 2-1 loss to Mbeya City FC, but the former succeeded to reverse the deficit after winning 2-0 in the second leg clash at Uhuru Stadium in Dar es Salaam.

Christina pointed out that based on the status of the club, they are not going to sign players who have been released by their former teams but rather they will go on the market to get quality players.

"All these procedures are being done for us to do well in the upcoming season, we are not pleased to see our side battle to escape relegation, that is not what KMC FC is made up of," she said.

"We are going to be very careful during this window, we want to avoid signing players that have been released by other clubs whilst we target the most hungry ones," Christina insisted.

Last season, KMC FC recorded eight wins, eight draws, and 14 losses from 30 matches while scoring 25 goals and conceding 31 in total, ending with a -6 goal difference.

Mayele decides on new Yanga deal amid dazzling offers

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

YANGA's striker Fiston Mayele has reportedly come to a decision over a new deal at the club amid massive interest from some of Africa's biggest outfits.

Fresh from winning the golden boot in both the Mainland Tanzania Premier League (netting 17 goals) and the CAF Confederation Cup with seven strikes, the Congolese hitman has attracted interest from some of African football's juggernauts.

The Guardian previously reported that Mayele is likely to continue his stay at Yanga but, as negotiations between Mayele and Yanga's management have persisted, it has become apparent that the striker has set his sights on a fresh challenge elsewhere.

Egyptian giants Zamalek and Pyramids FC, and record Tunisian champions Esperance de Tunis are believed to have expressed an interest in the 29-year-old.

Yanga has as a result tried to fend off suitors by offering the attacker a new lucrative contract that would see him earn 34m/-, which is double his current earnings.

However, the Democratic Republic of Congo international is not interested in putting pen to paper on a new deal and has rejected the reigning domestic treble winners' latest offer.

The marksman is believed to have instead expressed his desire to leave the club.

The 2022/23 CAF Confederation Cup runners-up are said to be open to a Mayele departure but, according to Yanga's president Hersi Said, will only do so under the right circumstances.

"Mayele is a great player, and I'm pleased to see that he is attracting interest from other teams," he pointed out.

"This demonstrates that Yanga is a top-tier club with exceptional players. If he wishes to leave, we will assess three factors, our desire to retain him, negotiating a fair price, and identifying a suitable replacement," Said added.

Mayele, the Mbuji-Mayi native, has also been linked with the likes of South Africa's Kaizer Chiefs but, since Ranga Chivaro landed at the Soweto giant from Marumo Gallants, the deal with the Congolese is unlikely to go through.



Yanga striker, Fiston Mayele.

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Mamelodi Sundowns, Kaizer Chiefs' rivals, are also in line and, while an exit from Dar es Salaam has been mooted, it remains to be seen who lands his signature.

Reports indicate that Mayele has taken steps suggesting his desire to depart from Yanga.

A few days ago, he reportedly visited the team's camp at Avic Town, Kigamboni, and collected his belongings, fueling speculation

about his imminent departure.

The club, aware of the situation, has expressed its willingness to consider his departure under certain conditions, which include securing a suitable replacement and receiving a fair transfer fee.

Despite rejecting the salary increment, discussions between the player and the club are ongoing as they seek to reach a mutually beneficial agreement.

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13:00 MJADALA (r)
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14:00 Movie
15:00 Funguka
15:30 Mpera Mpera
15:55 Dondoo Za Michezo
16:00 Hot Spot
16:30 Zote Kuntu
17:00 SSELEK
17:55 Kurasa
18:00 Kali Za Wana
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21:00 UJENZI
21:30 Mid Week Movie
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