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FINAL TOUCHES ON PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NYAMIRA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL PARK

Ms. Jane Mugambi, the Secretary for Project Implementation under the NDICCC framework, led a government delegation in conducting a reconnaissance visit to the at Sironga wetlands, the proposed site for the construction of the Nyamira Integrated Agro-Industrial Park.

The Kshs. 3 billion facility will be the first anchor project of UNIDO's Programme for Country Partnership, and is expected to open thousands of direct and indirect job opportunities and provide a ready market for products from small holder farmers in Nyamira and its nine neighbouring counties.

NDICCC Chair, Dr. Fred Matiang'i, has already forwarded funding proposals to various development partners, including the European Union, seeking more support towards the completion of the agro-park and other development projects in the county.



CHARLES OWINO MOVES FROM OFFICE OF POLICE SPOKESPERSON



As part of the routine changes within the National Police Service, the Inspector General, Hillary Mutyambai, announced the transfer of Charles Owino to the Kenya National Focal Point on Small Arms and Light Weapons (KNFP) after serving as police spokesperson since January 2018. Mr. Owino, who has previously held the position as the Kenya Police spokesman, moves to the agency as the Deputy Director.

KNFP is a committee comprising representatives from various MDAs, SAGAs, Civil Society Organizations, and international agencies mandated to coordinate the country's actions on small arms. Mr. Owino's work will always be recognized and greatly appreciated, and we wish him the very best in his new role.

HONOURING THE KENYA PRISONS SERVICE ATHLETES

The Kenya Prisons Service (KPS) women's volleyball team won the bronze medal in this year's African Volleyball Clubs Championship in Tunisia, while the department's athletes excelled at the World Athletics Relays Championship in Silesia, Poland.

Days after receiving them at Magereza House, Dr. Fred Matiang'i shared a chat with them over a luncheon at the Serena Hotel, Nairobi.

The Ministry has adopted practical approaches towards supporting KPS sportspeople and boost their morale to extend their dominance to the global arena.

The Cabinet Secretary has undertaken to see to it that the Sports Complex conceptualized for them at the Prisons Staff Training College (PSTC), Ruiru, comes to fruition.



NO TURNING BACK ON TEA SECTOR REFORMS

Following the passage of the Tea Act, 2020, and the issuance of Executive Order No. 3 of 2021, the government will sustain an all-out effort to support small holder tea farmers stamp their authority in the management of the 69 KTDA-run factories across the country.

Dr. Fred Matiang'i and his Cabinet colleague Peter Munya met the newly elected directors from Eastern and Central Kenya regions at the Safari Park Hotel during which Dr. Matiang'i directed regional and security teams to facilitate assumption of office for the new crop of officials.

The two Cabinet Secretaries are under instructions from H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta to oversee far-reaching reforms in the sector and weed out unscrupulous middlemen who have been feeding off the sweat of small holder farmers.



HUDUMA NAMBA UPDATE

So far, 3.8 million cards and distribution is ongoing. Once the card is produced, a text message is sent to the number used during the registration period. The message prompts the owner to select the preferred collection centre, after which another notification is sent when the card is delivered and ready for collection.



TRANSFER/DEPLOYMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

According to PS Dr. (Eng.) Karanja Kibicho, the following changes within the NGAOs structure have taken effect immediately.

Michael N. Ole Tialal, who has been serving as County Commissioner for Siaya, moves to the Office of the President Headquarters, Harambee House. Mohamed M. Barre, takes over from him, with Fredrick A. O. Ndunga, who has been serving as County Commissioner for Machakos, moving to Murang'a.

Thomas Sankei, who has been serving as Senior Deputy County Commissioner for Thika East Sub County, now takes over as Kitui County Commissioner in an acting capacity following John Otieno Ondego's transfer to Machakos.



ON THE RADAR

**Launch of NPSC Medical Board –
Monday, May 17, 2021**

**National Tree Planting –
Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

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