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MADARAKA DAY CELEBRATIONS

his week, Kenya celebrated its 58th Madaraka Day, a momentous day on the country's calendar that marks the attainment of internal self rule in 1963. This year's event was held at the Jomo Kenyatta International Stadium in Kisumu, following the 2015 presidential directive that

national holidays be hosted at the counties on a rotational basis to boost national cohesion and integration. Besides the massive infrastructural facelift, it was time for the lakeside city to showcase its potential of becoming a reputable economic hub in the region.



KISUMU RECEIVES MILESTONE PROJECTS



DIRECT DELIVERY OF PASSPORTS TO APPLICANTS



enceforth, passports will be delivered directly to the applicants through the Postal Corporation of Kenya following the sealing of an a greement with the Directorate of Immigration I m m i g r a t i o n . Operationalization of the partnership, which was launched in July 2020, began in September 2020, and some **144,156 passports have since been dispatched** for on w ard delivery to the applicants. The sealing of the a greement means that an applicant will

make only a single visit to the immigration offices to submit the hard copy of the application forms and give their biometrics. An SMS is then sent to the applicant with instructions and a link to access the Postal Passport D e l i v e r y P o r t a l (passport.posta.co.ke), which provides a self-service interface.

REPRIEVE FOR NYAKINYUA FARM RESIDENTS

A fter more than five decades of waiting, there is a ray of hope for the people of Nyakinyua Farm in Kaplamai, Trans Nzoia East sub-county, after Dr. Fred Matiang'i directed the joint government team tasked with handling the matter to finalize the audit and titling process. The county government

recently disbanded the management of the farm over long-standing leadership wrangles and legal tussles. The multi-agency team now intends to **fast-track a resurvey**, **audit** and **preparation of titles** for the residents in consultation with the leadership of Trans Nzoia County.

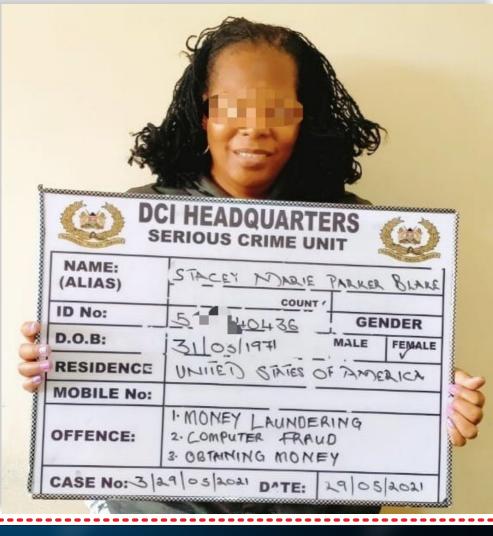
I .E. President Uhuru K e n y a t t a , accompanied by his Burundi counterpart H.E. Evariste Ndayishimiye inaugurated the Kenya Shipyard Limited at the revitalized Kisumu port. The facility is one of the key game changers at the port and will open limitless opportunities in the maritime sector, including building of new ships and repairing the old The two Heads of State also commissioned the revived **Kenya Marine School**, which will train Kenyans and other citizens from the EAC region on the management of water vessels and activities in the maritime sector. This is part of the government's effort to open more business and employment opportunities and position the **blue economy** as a key driver for sustainable development.



DEAD END FOR AMAZON WEB WORKER PONZI SCHEME

CI detectives have arrested Stacey Marie Parker, a 50-year-old American, in connection to the Amazon Web Worker ponzi scheme in which hundreds of gullible Kenyans lost millions of shillings. Ms. Parker is suspected to be one of the masterminds of the get-richquick scheme, which was executed through an app

packaged as the American multinational corporation. They then duped the victims to invest with a promise of high returns of up to 38.5%, which went up in smoke when the app and the website that hosted the platform vanished. The police were allowed by the court to detain the suspect for 10 days pending further investigation into the scheme.

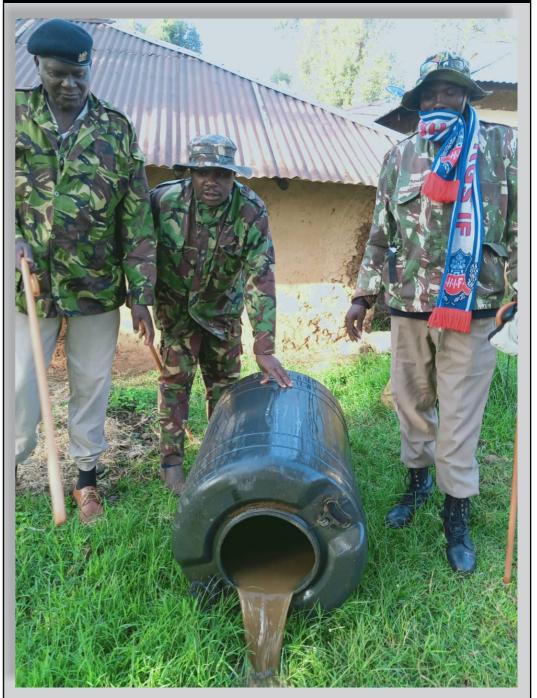


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n the spirit of the government's zerotolerance policy in the war against illicit liquor, our a d ministrators have sustained the crackdown on the brewers, sellers, and retailers. In Getare Location, Nyamira County, the area Chief and his assistants raided a notorious brewing den and tipped 200 litres of kangara. The operation goes on.



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