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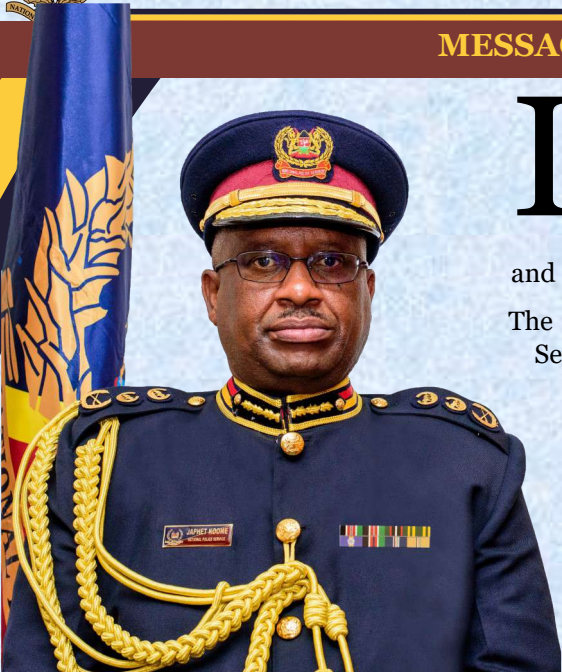
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MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



I am pleased to welcome you to the 6th edition of the National Police Service Newsletter covering from January to March 2023. This a publication aimed at enlightening our various publics about the activities being undertaken by the Service towards realizing its vision. I, therefore, invite you to interact with this newsletter, enjoy the and give us your feedback.

The first quarter of 2023 has been an eventful period for the National Police Service, we witnessed a series of NPS events presided over by His Excellency William Ruto, C.G.H President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander Chief of the Defence Forces that include the passing out parades, commissioning of a 130-bed Level 4 facility at the Border Police Training Campus (BPTC) in Kanyonyo, Kitui County, and the unveiling of Kenya National Police DT Sacco Stadium at the DCI Academy in South C.

In addition, within the period under review, the National Police Service recorded immeasurable achievements that include exemplary performance during the just concluded 4th edition of the East Africa Chiefs Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO) games in Kigali- Rwanda, inaugural participation of NPS teams in the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team at the 4th Edition of UAE SWAT Challenge 2023 in Dubai, UAE and the awarding of 20 Officers in recognition of their bravery, courage, and selflessness in their service to the Nation during Chandaria Bravery Awards -2023.

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Of great importance is the formation of a task force by His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-In-Chief of the Defence Forces, to assess and recommend the improvement of working and living conditions of police officers and identify and recommend legal, policy, administrative, institutional, and operational reforms in the National Police Service for effective service delivery.

As a Service, we remain focused on discharging our constitutional mandate that includes maintaining law and order, protecting life and property, and fostering good police-community relations while adhering to the rule of law and utmost respect for human rights.

Finally, I wish to sincerely thank every writer, photographer, the entire editorial team, and any other officer who took part in making the publication of this 6th edition of the National Police Service Newsletter a success.

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

I am delighted to welcome you to this year's first edition of the National Police Service Newsletter. This past quarter has been quite eventful for the NPS as we engaged in various activities, all geared towards upholding our mission to provide professional, innovative and people-centred police service and upholding the rule of law for a safe and secure society.

It is during this period that the NPS had the honour of hosting H.E Dr. William Ruto for three consecutive days as he presided over the passing out parades in various Campuses. This period also saw the Service intensify the fight against counterfeit and contraband goods across the country.

On the sports arena, it was medals galore for Team Kenya in Kigali, Rwanda with NPS securing the overall second spot during the just concluded EAPCCO games.

Without pre-empting much, I invite you to explore the various topics discussed in this issue. We remain committed to providing you with factual information while encouraging interaction with the people who we serve. For this reason, your feedback and suggestions for future editions are welcome as we strive to constantly improve.



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President William Ruto presides over NPS passing out parades



On 10th January, the President was received at NPC Kiganjo by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior and National Administration, Prof. Kithure Kindiki, Inspector General-NPS, Mr. Japhet Koome, retired DIG-KPS Mr. Edward Mbugua, and the Commandant Mr. Bruno Shioso among other senior officers.

He later inspected the parade then witnessed a remarkable drill performance, followed by the swearing-in ceremony where the graduating officers pledged to serve the country with impartiality, courage, and goodwill, while renouncing any malice or ill-will.

The Head of State in his speech adjured the newly sworn-in officers to uphold

H.E Dr. William Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces presents a trophy during the passing out parade at National Police college Main College Kiganjo. Looking on is the Inspector General-NPS, Mr. Japhet Koome and the then DIG-KPS Mr. Edward Mbugua

The culmination of a rigorous 9-month Basic Training Course conducted at the National Police College - Main Campus Kiganjo, Embakasi 'A' and 'B' Campuses marked a significant highlight for Recruits' Course No. 1/2022 in the month of January.

The passing out parades of graduands from the Kenya Police Service, Administration Police Service, and General Service Unit were presided over by H.E. Dr. William Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Defence Forces.

the dignity of the service uniform by serving responsibly, with dedication, selflessness, integrity and patriotism so as to discharge their duties firmly and fairly. He assured of the government's support in improving the community policing partnerships noting that in order to maximize effectiveness and responsiveness in addressing emerging security challenges, efforts by the Police Service must be complemented by community-based efforts and initiatives. President Ruto further pledged the government's support by enhancing its investment in the institutions, policies, strategies, infrastructure and equipment necessary to modernize



Graduating officers perform silent drill during the passing out parade at the Embakasi 'A' Campus

the Police Service.

The IG, who before assuming office was the Commandant of the Main Campus Kiganjo, congratulated the new officers for completing the training affirming his confidence that the new officers were well prepared to take on the tasks assigned to them in service to the country.

At the event, the prestigious Canes of Honor were awarded to Owen Ndemo and Charity Owino who were the Best All Round male and female recruits respectively while the Marksman's Badge for the Best Rifle Shot was presented to Joseph Chaga.

President Ruto on 11th January then officiated the 58th Passing-out parade of Administration Police Service held at the National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus where 1,995 recruits took their oath of office. The APS, famed for their mastery of the silent drill did not disappoint as they treated the audience to a magnificent show of prowess under the command of Mr. Vincent Rotich, SSP.

The President, who was accompanied by Deputy President Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, called upon all security officers to foster positive relations with members of public and discharge their mandate responsibly and with respect for human rights.

The Deputy President recognized the progress made by the Administration Police Service, urging officers to hold true to the oath taken to serve honourably. He also reiterated the government's support of the NPS in ensuring the improvement of

police working conditions and terms of service and welfare, having appointed a task force to look into the same.

Those recognized for their outstanding performance were awarded at the parade; Stephen Chilango and Agnes Muriithi being the best all round recruits. Emanuel Kiplimo emerged best in academics while the Marksman went to Mary Meng'anyi.

The graduating officers went on to undertake further training to join specialized Units within the Administration Police Service including Anti-Stock Theft Unit, Border Police Unit, Rapid Deployment Unit, Critical Infrastructure Unit among others.

The third and final event was the 49th Passing Out Parade of General Service Unit held at the National Police College Embakasi 'B' Campus on 12th January. The 991 recruits underwent intense police and paramilitary training areas including Counter Violent Extremism and Organized Crime, Public Safety and Security, Skill at Arms among others, under a curriculum tailored to equip them with requisite skills to adapt to the fast evolving nature of crime.

During their training, Eric Kavala, Dorcas Chepng'enh and James Mwathi were recognized as the best all round recruits and were awarded canes of honor by the president while the Marksman badge went to Leonard Maritim who was the best shot having scored 49/50. The President congratulated the recruits and opined that they have demonstrated the necessary knowledge, skills, patriotism, courage, discipline to serve in the General Service Unit.



Border police hospital inaugurated

The inauguration of the 130-bed Level 4 facility was presided over by His Excellency President Dr. William Ruto on 23rd February 2023 at the Border Police Training Campus (BPTC) in Kanyonyo, Kitui County. In attendance were; the Cabinet Secretary for Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki, the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Japhet Koome, Rtd. DIG-KPS, Mr. Edward Mbugua, DIG-APS, Mr. Noor Gabow, Director DCI Mr. Mohammed Amin, Commandant BPU, Mr. Abdullahi Adan and Commandant BPTC Mr. Haron Nthiga, among other guests.

In his remarks, the President noted that the government fully recognizes the National Police Service as a critical institution that is indispensable to peace, security, law and order hence necessary in pursuit of sustainable development and shared prosperity.

He further expressed that he

was encouraged by what he had seen on the tour of the facilities that had been completed and those still in progress. The President was also impressed by the tactical skills and endurance demonstrations showcased by the BPU team. The Head of State further pledged 20 billion shillings from the National Government to support the ongoing works in the facility, taking the opportunity to appreciate all the local and international partners for their continued support to the Border Police Unit.

The funding for the construction of the hospital was drawn from the police welfare kitty which had raised a tune of 100 million shillings; an initiative which was lauded by the President, terming it a bold move and a strong belief in small contributions.

The hospital is not only intended to offer specialized services to police officers but also members of public. Further, it will rehabilitate those affected by post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as well as combat trauma, as remarked by the Inspector General of Police who pointed

out that highlighted that matters of health cannot be underscored since they are vital to the police officers and their families.

In addition to the health facility, other notable projects being undertaken include the Kanyonyo Sports Complex, which is still under construction. The facility will not only serve as a leisure and recreational facility but also host activities critical in enhancing physical fitness and nurturing athletic and sporting talent in the Service.

Another key infrastructure that the president highlighted was the Border Police Airstrip. He urged its completion be fast-tracked, appreciating that the airstrip is critical to police work for logistical, operational support and provision of emergency transport to evacuate casualties, insert and extract deployed tactical units and supply of essentials.



The 130-bed Level 4 facility at the Border Police Training Campus (BPTC) in Kanyonyoo, Kitui County.

STRATEGIC NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS**Building partnership and bilateral collaboration for effective policing**

The Inspector General of Police has been receiving several courtesy visits from both State and Non-state actors in the country as well as visits from foreign delegations.

Notable of these include the visit from the Head of Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei paid the courtesy call to acquaint himself with the NPS and further held a discussion which touched on enhancing police professionalism as guided by the rule of law when carrying out policing daily duties for effective service delivery to citizens. The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki also made a visit and held discussions with the IG together with the NPS Joint Service Board on matters national security and later toured the NPS Command, Control Communication (IC3) Centre.

Her Excellency the Second Lady Pastor Dorcas Gachagua visited the NPS headquarters where she was hosted by the IG. Their discussion centred on areas of partnership between the Office of the Spouse of the Deputy President and NPS, in particular addressing matters pertaining to mental health, rehabilitation and matters touching

on welfare for the widows and orphans of Officers.

The former Chief Justice Emeritus David Maraga also paid a courtesy call to the IG, where they agreed on the support and mutual cooperation as the former CJ leads the National Taskforce on Improvement of the Terms and Conditions of Service and other Reforms for Members of NPS, Prison Service and NYS.

The other noteworthy visit was from Power of Mercy Advisory Committee (POMAC) team led by the Vice Chairperson Dr. Janet Kirui with their discussion centering on collaboration between NPS and POMAC to enhance service delivery to the country.

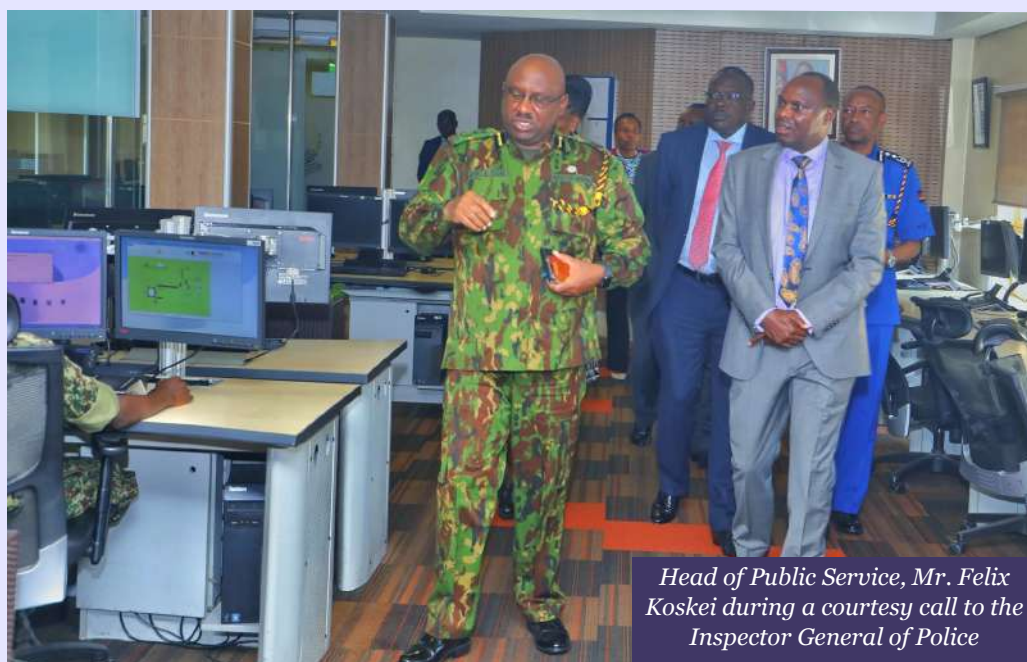
Courtesy calls from foreign delegations include a visit by President for the International



The Inspector General-NPS, Mr. Japhet Koome exchanges gifts with the Senior Regional Security Officer for American Embassy in Kenya Mr. Patrick S. Mills

Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL), Maj. Gen. Dr. Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi who was accompanied by various INTERPOL Executive Committee Delegates from Nigeria Namibia and Egypt. The delegation lauded NPS for embracing technology in the fight against crime having visited NPS Command and Control Centre. The IG assured the delegation of NPS commitment to enhance continued cooperation.

Other significant visits from foreign delegations include the Ag. Chief Executive Officer of African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation Amb. Jalel Chelba, Mr. Patrick S. Mills who is the Senior Regional Security Officer for American Embassy in Kenya and the Head of Conflict Stability and Security Fund East Africa led by Mr. Ben Fisher among other visits. These visits are critical in contributing positively to various policing-related activities and strengthening the bilateral collaboration between the National Police Service and these law enforcement agencies.



Head of Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei during a courtesy call to the Inspector General of Police

Abdalla Komesha appointed as Acting DIG-KPS

Mr. Abdalla Komesha AIG was on 20th March appointed as the Acting DIG-KPS for a 14-day period by the National Police Service Commission.

He previously served as the Principal Assistant to the IG-NPS. At a brief ceremony held at Vigilance House, Mr. Edward N. Mbugua CBS, MBS, HSC, 'ndc' (K), retired DIG-KPS, handed over the office to Mr. Komesha following his retirement.

In his remarks, Mr. Mbugua expressed his gratitude to the officers for their support during his tenure and urged them to remain committed to serving the nation. He also highlighted some of the challenges facing the service and emphasized the importance of consultation before taking action.

A long-serving detective, Mr. Komesha has served as the Head of Personnel at DCI Headquarters. Among other roles, he served as Officer in Charge of Anti Narcotics, Economic Crimes Unit, Lands Fraud Unit, as well as the Director Banking Fraud Department.

We congratulate Mr. Edward Mbugua on his retirement after 45 years of service in various capacities under the National Police Service and appreciate his commitment to serving the nation.



Mr. Abdalla Komesha taking over the office of DIG-KPS in acting capacity from the retired DIG-KPS Mr. Edward N. Mbugua CBS, MBS, HSC, 'ndc' (K), at Vigilance house

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Pomp and splendour as Police Stadium is commissioned

It was another milestone for the National Police Service with the unveiling of Police Sacco Stadium on 3rd February. The event, presided over by His Excellency President William Ruto at the DCI Academy in South C, coincided with the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Kenya National Police DT Sacco. In attendance were; the CS for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Mr. Simon Chelugui, Governor Nairobi County, Hon. Johnson Sakaja, the Sacco chairman David Mategwa, former Deputy Inspector General-KPS, Mr. Edward Mbugua, Director DCI Mr. Mohamed Amin, Kenya Police FC Chairman, Mr. Nyale Munga, Commandant DCI Academy Ms. Zipporah Mboroki, among others.

In his remarks, the President acknowledged the National Police DT Sacco for being among the leading cooperative societies in the country noting that the Sacco's role in the economy cannot be underestimated. With regard to the facility, the President further lauded National

Police DT Sacco for their funding toward the stadium's construction.

He further pointed out that the facility is critical in youth empowerment, promotion of sporting culture and thereby promising that that the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts, will provide additional funding to expand and enhance the facility.

The stadium, whose capacity is 5,000 will be home to Football Kenya Federation Premier League (FKF-PL) outfit- Kenya Police FC among other teams within the National Police Service, the neighbouring community and accommodation of other teams.



President William Ruto at the DCI Academy in South C, during the unveiling of Police Sacco Stadium and 50th anniversary celebrations of the Sacco

Police reforms taskforce created, begins task

In a gazette notice dated 21st December, His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto appointed a 20-member task force to review Police Officers and Prisons officers, the taskforce is chaired by Rtd. Chief Justice David Maraga.

With the establishment of the taskforce, Mr. Ibrahim Jillo Guyo, AIG from NPS was sworn in at the Supreme Court of Kenya to serve as a member of the task force. On 30th January, the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Japhet Koome handed over NPS proposals to the National Taskforce on the Improvement of the Terms and Conditions of service and other Reforms of the National Police and Kenya Prisons Service at Bomas of Kenya.

During the submission the IG was accompanied by retired DIG-KPS, Mr. Edward Mbugua, Principal Assistant to the DIG-APS, Mr. James Akoru, Deputy Director DCI, Mr. Nicholas Kamwende, NPS Directors and other officers of all ranks.

As part of views collection campaign, the former Chief Justice David Maraga on 16th January paid a courtesy visit to the IG -NPS Mr Japhet Koome. The two leaders agreed on the support and mutual cooperation expected from both sides to facilitate in the collection of views from NPS officers on the ground.

The taskforce members have collected views from members of public, NPS officers from various police stations and Prisons service officers across the 47 counties. The team will further collect views from the National Youth Service.

Officers from various units of the NPS have been visited by Mr. Maraga's team to check on their working conditions and the officers' welfare. Officers from operational areas were also privileged to air



out their grievances and views to the task force members.

The task force visited several NPS training institutions and unit Headquarters across the country. These include NPS-Main campus Kiganjo, Anti-stock Theft Unit (ASTU) in Gilgil and Border Police Unit (BPU) in Kanyonyo among others. On the last day of views collection, 1st March 2023, the Maraga -led team met with GSU officers at GSU Headquarters in Nairobi.

The taskforce was formed among other duties to assess and

recommend on improvement of working and living conditions of police officers and identify and recommend legal, policy, administrative, institutional, and operational reforms in the National Police Service and Kenya Prisons Service (KPS) for effective service delivery.

It is also set to review and recommend improvement of police welfare in all cadres of the NPS and KPS as well as all other matters incidental to optimal service delivery.



Rtd. Chief Justice David Maraga and other members of the National Taskforce on the Improvement of the Terms and Conditions of service and other Reforms of the National Police and Kenya Prisons Service during a familiarization tour of the service

The Manu Chandaria bravery awards 2023

Twenty Officers from the National Police Service were on 22nd March awarded the Chandaria Bravery Award in recognition of their bravery, courage, and selflessness in their service to the Nation. The annual award event was held at the National

Mr. Kshetry recognized Inspector Silvester Mwabaya as one of the awardees, specifically highlighting his humanitarian spirit which led him to save the life of a fellow Officer from suicide using a firearm at NPC-Main Campus Kiganjo on January 19th, 2021.

and surrendered Ksh. 450,000 belonging to an accident victim along Ndara-Nairobi Highway on 26th December 2021.

Chief Inspector Cyrus Moseki of GSU fought valiantly when a team he was leading came upon an ambush during an operation in Kapedo. It is then that he sustained an injury to his right leg. Constable Driver Nickson Kiplangat of GSU suffered severe gunshot wounds from bandits in Kapedo, ultimately resulting in the amputation of his hand. Also awarded was Administration Police Constable Geoffrey Okwamong from who sustained a gunshot wound on his right arm which has since resulted into permanent disability while on duty.

The event was also attended by the Director Human Capital Development Madam Rosemary Kuraru SAIG, Director Personnel KPS, Madam Jacinta Muthoni SAIG, Director Logistic APS Dr. Masoud Mwinyi SAIG, Director Corporate Communication, Dr. Resila Onyango, CP and Director Planning Mr. David Njagi, CP.



Inspector Oyagi Kiere from Traffic Department receives an award from Mr. Mohamed Amin, the Director DCI

Police Service Headquarters in a ceremony presided over by the Director DCI, Mr. Mohamed Amin, on behalf of the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Japhet Koome.

Praising the Officers for their dedication to serving the country, Mr. Amin acknowledged the numerous challenges they face in their line of duty, especially with the constantly evolving nature of crimes fuelled by technological advancements. He also emphasized that the 20 awardees were only a small representation of the many committed Officers serving in different parts of the country.

During the ceremony, Mr. Atul Kshetry represented Dr. Manu Chandaria and expressed his admiration for the Officers and the entire NPS, praising their outstanding efforts to ensure the safety and security of our communities.

Among those awarded include were Inspector Oyagi Kiere from Traffic Department who secured



Constable Driver Nickson Kiplangat from GSU who sustained a gunshot wound from bandits in Kapedo, receiving the Manu Chandaria Bravery Award at National Police Service Headquarters

Scaling up the eradication of counterfeit alcoholic drinks and contraband goods

Following the surge in the sale of illicit brew and the circulation of counterfeit and contraband goods across the country, police officers intensified operations to nab the products and arrest the suspects involved.

The successes have been achieved through multi-agency approach of teams comprising, National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) and KRA officers. There have been multiple raids at bars, godowns and brewing dens leading to the seizure of illicit brews and contraband goods across the country.

Multiple raids have been conducted in Kiambu, Nairobi and several other counties. The multi-agency teams have also raided notorious illicit brew dens and bars selling the contraband products.

Within the month of January, the officers nabbed consignments of assorted alcoholic drinks, fake KRA stamps, bhang, heroin, drums of ethanol and thousands of litres of illicit local brews.

Some of the major seizures during the raids and crackdowns include the unravelling by detectives based at the Economic Crime Unit where they recovered a consignment of fake KRA stamps, hundreds of cartons containing thousands of bottles of alcoholic drinks and 4,500 litres of ethanol stored in drums. In Kericho County, officers confiscated counterfeit products valued at Ksh. 22.7 million.



Police officers in Kiambu County inspecting a seized consignment of alcoholic drinks

In a series of other wins, multi-agency teams stormed numerous illicit brew and chang'aa dens and destroyed thousands of litres and brewing apparatus across the country. Major seizures of chang'aa and other illicit brew include an operation conducted by the OCS Kibera and his team where they nabbed and destroyed close to 4,060 litres of chang'aa. Other parts include; Mwhoko-2,400 litres, Ngoliba-800 litres, Mikindani-1,200 litres, Kisii and some parts of Western region leading to impoundment of approximately 5,000 litres.

All suspects involved were arrested and arraigned.

It is no doubt that the outlawed alcoholic drinks and illicit drugs have had adverse immediate, short-term, and long-term negative effects on the public, particularly the youth.

The National Police Service therefore shall not relent in the fight against the illicit brew menace and assures the public of its commitment to get rid of illicit brews and contraband goods.

We urge the public to sustain the collaboration by continuing to share information at police stations or via police hotlines 999, 911, 112 and #FichuakwaDCI.

National Police Reservists pass out in Samburu

In January, multi-agency security agencies in Samburu County welcomed a contingent of 124 National Police Reservists who had successfully completed the training and hence a colourful passing out parade was conducted at Ltungai Conservancy Camp in Samburu County.



Some of the reservists who graduated in Samburu County on January 23, 2023

The passing out event was graced by Rift Valley Regional Police Commander Mr. Tom Odera on behalf of the Inspector General. The cohort joined another batch of 170 reservists who had also successfully completed the training late last year.

In his address to the newly inducted reservists, Mr. Odera urged them to strive for the highest standards of professionalism through exhibiting discipline, impartiality, respect for human rights, and fostering a healthy relationship with the surrounding community.

National Police Reservists have been working jointly with multiagency agencies in banditry-prone areas.

EAPCCO Games 2023, strengthening cooperation among police services

The just concluded 4th edition of the East Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation

Organization (EAPCCO) games in Kigali- Rwanda brought together Police Services within the Eastern Africa Region. The officers not only enjoyed the sporting event but also established critical linkages and partnerships for enhanced cooperation within the region.

"The purpose of EAPCCO Games is not only to win trophies but also to strengthen cooperation against transnational organized crimes, and develop talents." These remarks made by the Head of the INTERPOL Regional Bureau in Nairobi, Mr. Gideon Kimilu during the opening ceremony resonated well with EAPCCO's objective of harmonizing, promoting and strengthening police cooperation for the management of all forms of cross border and related crimes.

Since its establishment in 1998, EAPCCO has grown and is a critical entity in the region's security. Now a 14-member Organization, from seven during its inception, the positives gained all along cannot be underscored.

Notable gains are bilateral and multilateral sharing of information in combating Transnational Organized Crime, joint training and operations which include; 'Operation Usalama' which countered cases of human trafficking, narcotic drugs smuggling among others, 'Operation Lionfish Mihadarati' aimed at dismantling drug trafficking and the INTERPOL led global 'Operation OPSON' which targeted circulation of counterfeit and substandard food and beverage.

Above all, the regional yearly sporting activity has stood out among EAPCCO's achievements, since the games were approved by the council of chiefs the debut championship was hosted by Uganda in 2017, and other editions have been hosted by Tanzania and Kenya respectively.

More categories are being included in every edition and the

sporting standards are raised higher. The games have also been a platform to promote talent growth and an opportunity for celebrated athletes representing various Services from within the bloc to compete.

In addition, the games have provided a common ground and a unified sense of purpose among the officers while also bridging the gap among the richly diverse cultures within the Eastern Africa region.

So, even as the competing Police Services enjoyed the jig and banter at the EAPCCO games, this year's theme of "Fostering Police Cooperation in fighting International Organized crime through sports" is still deeply entrenched.



Swat teams test tactical skills in UAE SWAT Challenge

The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team from the National Police Service joined other 55 teams from around the world at the 4th Edition of UAE SWAT Challenge 2023 held in Dubai, UAE from on February. This was the first time NPS teams were participating in the challenge. The challenge is part of the efforts to share expertise, promote cooperation between global forces, and adopt the latest tactical and weaponry practices.

Teams from NPS were; Rapid Response Team (RRT) under GSU and the Special Operations Group (SOG) from the Administration Police Service, they were led by the Deputy Commanding Officer Recce Company Mr. Jack Emaidi Ekakoro, Commissioner of Police.

During the thrilling four-day event, the NPS teams competed in various tests on tactical, assault, rescues, and obstacle exercises. All these were aimed at assessing their tactical acumen, mental focus, teamwork, and physical endurance.

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Points garnered by Special Operations Group (SOG) team from NPS during the 4th Edition of UAE SWAT Challenge 2023 held in Dubai, UAE

At the end of the four-day event, Rapid Response Team (RRT) finished at position sixteen internationally and position two in Africa while the Special Operations Group (SOG) was at position 32.

Celebrating a suave, budding musician in the National Police Service

Ralph Waldo Emerson, an American essayist and philosopher said, "If a man can write a better book or preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbour, even if he builds his house in the woods,

PC Etyang who was born and bred at Kong'ololo "A" Village, Moding Location, Teso North Sub-County in Busia County, is an alumnus of Kong'ololo Primary School, Malaba Academy, and St. Paul's Amukura Boys High School. These premier institutions instilled and nurtured in him a persona characterized by diligence, candor, and grit.

He discovered and nurtured his proficiency in music early in life as a praise and worship member at a local church. PC Etyang started composing songs while still in primary school, and perfected it in high school by recording his first album titled "Amini Utashinda". Later he recorded other songs like "Abelokin Etung'anan", and "Emuruon".

He has had the opportunity to put up thrilling performances at

high-level police functions including passing out parades.

PC Patrick Etyang aspires to become a world-class musician and hence he is focused and determined to continuously sharpen his music skills. He intends to give back to society by imparting his irrefutable natural talent to upcoming musicians and especially the less privileged.

the world will make a beaten path to his door."

And sure enough, we are making a beaten path to the door of Police Constable Patrick Etyang Omasete who is a virtuoso instrumentalist, a brilliant police band member, and an electrifying performer, perfectly embodying the aforementioned sentiments. He is currently deployed at the Kenya Police Service - Presidential Escort Unit Band.

The upcoming musician who exhibits a calm and humble mien was enlisted in the National Police Service and graduated as a Police Constable after undergoing tough and strenuous training at the famous National Police College – Embakasi 'B' Campus, formerly known as the General Service Unit (GSU) Training School.

Upon his graduation, PC Etyang was posted to the Presidential Escort Unit Police Band marking the beginning of his illustrious career in policing. He was talent spotted during the passing out parade after composing and performing a song dubbed "Karibu Rais". He continues to serve in the police band with boundless dedication, utmost humility, and commitment.

The Presidential Escort Unit Police Band is composed of top-notch police officers with different musical specialties. It performs in all events presided over by His Excellency the President, including major national events, entertaining guests at the State House, and international exhibitions. The band has severally been voted as the best in the country.



The Kenya Police Service Band performs at a past event



PC Patrick Etyang Omasete, aka Single P after performing at a presidential event at Serena Hotel



H.E Dr. William Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces arrives at the NPC Embakasi "B" Campus accompanied by H.E. Johnson Sakaja Governor Nairobi County for the 49th Passing out parade on 12th January 2023



Deputy Parade Commander Ms. Jane Makena during the previous passing out parade at NPC Main Campus Kiganjo



The Commandant NPC Main Campus Kiganjo Mr. Bruno Shioso at the KDF Rifle range in Nanyuki during the Laikipia Bisley Shooting tour



Women in Leadership: Senior NPS female officers pose for a group photo at NPC Embakasi 'B' Campus during the pass-out parade on 12th January 2023



H.E Dr. William Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces kicks a ball during the unveiling of Kenya National Police DT Sacco Stadium at at the DCI Academy in South 'C'



Inspector General-NPS, Mr. Japhet Koome with AFRISTAR General Manager during a joint security inspection tour of Nairobi-Mombasa SGR



The Director DCI, Mr. Mohamed Amin plants a tree at the DCI headquarters , on Kiambu Road



DIG-APS Mr. Noor Gabow talks to officers during the ongoing 'Operation Maliza Uhalifi North Rift'



Service with Dignity

SPORTS

A promising 2023 athletics season for NPS athletes

Athletes from the National Police Service have showcased their prowess on the track during the start of this year's athletics calendar. The officers have been posting impressive results both locally and globally.

We have been treated to entertaining encounters as these athletes battle it out on the tracks. From the dominating performances at the National Cross-country Championships to the electric display of athleticism and a wide array of talent at NPS Cross-country championships and recently, the heroic performances of Ferdinand Omanyala and Beatrice Koech on the global scene.

The 21st of January this year witnessed athletes within the National Police Service converge at Ngong Racecourse grounds for the 11th edition of the National Police Service Cross-country championship. The lush green cross-country paths at Ngong Racecourse were the perfect spot for the day's activities. Spectacular drills from the NPS band and a brief parade display was a delight to the fans who had thronged the grounds. It spiced up

what was to be a captivating showdown.

The DIG-APS Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, OGW graced the event on behalf of the Inspector General. Accompanying the DIG-APS were senior officers from the NPS and athletics officials within the National Police Service. In his remarks, Mr. Gabow commended all the participants, coaches and partners who made the championship a success. His calling in particular to the athletes was never to be duped to engage in any form of doping and unethical practices but rather embrace athletic discipline.

At the close of the championships, General Service Unit (GSU) team claimed the first spot whereas the serial winners of the championship- National Police College Main Campus – Kiganjo team settled for the second position and the Nairobi region grabbed the third spot. Notably, the upcoming crop of athletes ready to make their marks in the athletics scene stood out.

The NPS team under the tutelage of head coach Julius Kirwa further produced outstanding results at the National Cross-country Championships staged at the National Cross-country Championships held at the Kenya Police Staff Training College in Ruiru. Notable results were the first position in the 10 Km senior

women accumulating 33 points with excellent performances from Ndiwa Stancy and Nyaga Caroline. Further, the NPS team grabbed the second spot in the 10 Km senior men accumulating 46 points with brilliant performances from Josephat Kiprotich and Joseph Kiptum. Finally, in an entertaining 8 km mixed relay, the Police team grabbed the third spot in a highly contested race.

This success was also replicated on the international stage, at the World Cross-Country Championships at Bathurst, Australia. Beatrice Chebet, the reigning world 5000m silver medalist and a recently graduated police officer grabbed the first spot in the 10 Km race with a last-ditch effort capitalizing on a slight stumble from the race favorite winner- Letensebet Gidey of Ethiopia.

Elsewhere, another freshly graduated Police officer and the reigning Commonwealth gold medalist Ferdinand Omanyala took France by storm at World Athletics Indoor meeting in France. He clocked 6.60s in the 60-meters dash and settled for the second spot and in the course set a new national record. Omanyala's exploits in France were not enough as he produced other fine performances at the Mondeville and Paris indoor meetings. During the two occasions, Omanyala notched 6.55s and 6.57s respectively.

Back home at the Nyayo National Stadium, red-hot Omanyala outspurred the competitors at the 100m race during the Athletics Kenya Track and Field Meeting. He took the first position clocking 9.81s ahead of KDF's Samuel Imeta. The result means that Omanyala will be representing the country at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary

We wish our athletes all the best and a medal-laden 2023 athletics calendar.



National Police Service athletes converge at Ngong Racecourse grounds for the 11th edition of the National Police Service Cross-country championship

Police FC no longer minnows in Kenyan football

Kenya Premier League outfit Police FC has proven not to be the underdogs in the 2022/2023 KPL season. The officers, now sitting comfortably at the top half of the table have been registering impressive results gradually. Despite the slow start at the beginning of the season, the officers have made remarkable strides as they close in on the summit of the league.

It is no doubt that the new signings during the pre-season and adequate preparations have played a major role in the team's success despite the delayed start of the season. The team's style of play occasioned by a quick transition from defense to attack has been a thorn in the flesh for most opposing teams.

Despite the narrow loss to football giants AFC Leopards and Gor-Mahia, Police FC has been on a winning streak with notable wins against Tusker FC and the 4-1 thrashing of Wazito FC and the 5-0 win against Mathare United. Under the stewardship of manager Francis Baraza, the team's striker Elvis Rupia has been instrumental in the scoring end with his partnership of Francis Kahata and Clifton Miheso. In addition, the team's skipper Musa Mohammed has been pivotal on the pitch and so has been the case for the club's goalkeeper Job Ochieng, and Midfield maestro Patilah Omoto and the entire team.

Further, five Police FC players caught the attention of the Harambee Stars tactician, ultimately forming part of the team that faced Iran National team in Tehran. They include Patrick Matasi, Abud Omar, the rising star Alvin Mangeni, Duke Abuya and Elvis Rupia.



Police FC Player tackle opponents during a previous match against Bidco United FC

The team's fan base is not only made up of police officers, but also as noted during the matches members of the public are present too. Indeed, this resonates well with the team's message of Policing through sports and Tucheze tujuane. The positive banter amongst the fans has also been much welcome as it upholds the spirit of cooperation towards a safer society.

Even as the team moves to a new home ground - the recently opened Police Sacco Stadium, the support from the service and its partners will go a long way in making Police FC a household name in Kenyan football and a platform for the nurturing of talents in the country.

Excellent results for NPS at East Africa Police Chiefs Corporation Organization (EAPCCO) '23 Games

The curtains were drawn on 27th March 2023 at the 4th edition of the EAPCCO games in Rwanda, where the National Police Service successfully represented Kenya by participating in various disciplines.

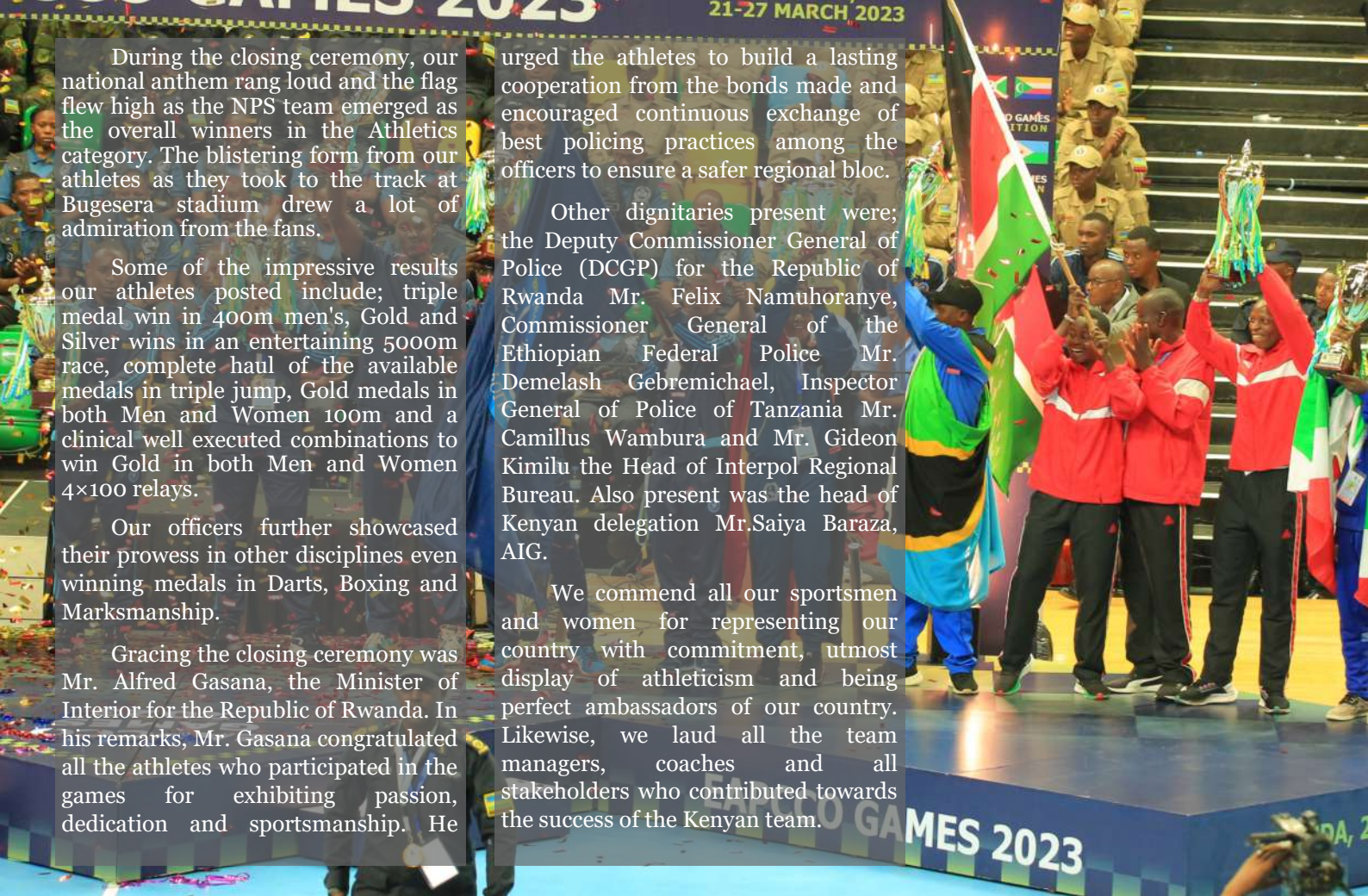
This year's edition marked the return of the games after they had been halted due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The colourful opening ceremony was staged at the Pele Kigali Stadium while the participants stayed at Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village.

After the culmination of an eventful 8-day event, NPS grabbed the overall second spot behind hosts Rwanda, by accumulating a total of 87 medals; 28 Gold, 21 Silver and 38

Bronze while Uganda settled for the third spot. National Police Service team featured in various categories including; Marksmanship, Darts, Judo, Handball, Volleyball, Karate, Taekwondo and Athletics.



NPS Team and fans at the EAPCCO Games 2023



During the closing ceremony, our national anthem rang loud and the flag flew high as the NPS team emerged as the overall winners in the Athletics category. The blistering form from our athletes as they took to the track at Bugesera stadium drew a lot of admiration from the fans.

Some of the impressive results our athletes posted include; triple medal win in 400m men's, Gold and Silver wins in an entertaining 5000m race, complete haul of the available medals in triple jump, Gold medals in both Men and Women 100m and a clinical well executed combinations to win Gold in both Men and Women 4x100 relays.

Our officers further showcased their prowess in other disciplines even winning medals in Darts, Boxing and Marksmanship.

Gracing the closing ceremony was Mr. Alfred Gasana, the Minister of Interior for the Republic of Rwanda. In his remarks, Mr. Gasana congratulated all the athletes who participated in the games for exhibiting passion, dedication and sportsmanship. He

urged the athletes to build a lasting cooperation from the bonds made and encouraged continuous exchange of best policing practices among the officers to ensure a safer regional bloc.

Other dignitaries present were; the Deputy Commissioner General of Police (DCGP) for the Republic of Rwanda Mr. Felix Namuhoranye, Commissioner General of the Ethiopian Federal Police Mr. Demelash Gebremichael, Inspector General of Police of Tanzania Mr. Camillus Wambura and Mr. Gideon Kimilu the Head of Interpol Regional Bureau. Also present was the head of Kenyan delegation Mr. Saiya Baraza, AIG.

We commend all our sportsmen and women for representing our country with commitment, utmost display of athleticism and being perfect ambassadors of our country. Likewise, we laud all the team managers, coaches and all stakeholders who contributed towards the success of the Kenyan team.

Meet NPS cross-country number one fan

During this year's Cross-Country Championships held at Ngong racecourse and Kenya Prisons Training College, it was a routine running experience at the sidelines of the event for Mr. Gert Brienne, the 55-year-old Dutch professional pilot and the Captain of a Boeing 747-400 KLM

Cargo plane.

Mr. Brienne, who has been nicknamed *Rubani Mkimbiaji* has been to several editions of Police Cross-Country since 2014, always donning his orange kit perhaps to replicate the famous orange colours of Dutch National

Kenyan athletes. Notable NPS athletes that Brienne has trained alongside include; Geoffrey Mutai, Abel Kirui, Beatrice Chepkoech, Ezekiel Kemboi among many others.

NPS Cross-Country will always hold a special place for Mr. Gert, he says that he has been wholesomely accommodated in every edition of the championships. Further, he reckons that it is always motivating to be cheered on by policemen and women during the championships irrespective of the position he grabs. He relishes that completing the races has been a monumental achievement for him.

Indeed, Gert's efforts were rewarded in this year's edition of NPS cross-country graced by the DIG-APS Mr. Noor Gabow. Gert took the opportunity to thank the NPS fraternity in particular the fans who have always been cheering on him, the organizers and all the partners who have accommodated him. We look forward to the next edition of NPS Cross-Country and of course, get to witness *Rubani Mkimbiaji* 'fly' at the track.



Mr. Gert Brienne 'Rubani Mkimbiaji' poses for a photo at the Cross-Country Championships held at Ngong racecourse. Far left is DIG-APS Mr. Noor Gabow

Football, the kit is always fitted with the NPS decal. He does not hide his passion for running. Having made his maiden flight to Nairobi in 2003 he has found Kenya an ideal place to train having traversed various parts of the country and interacted with various



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