



IMMMA'S WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

'SENSITIVE' GOODS TO BE CLEARED SOLELY BY STATE AGENCY

Operators in the clearing and forwarding business involving importation and exportation of minerals and other sensitive goods have less than a week in which to shift to other businesses. This is before the new law, The Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act (Act no. 14 of 2017)-takes effects. The law exclusively empowers the Tanzania Shipping Agency Corporation (TASAC) to carry out clearing and forwarding functions involving the importation and exportation of minerals, mineral concentrates, mining machinery and other equipment, products and /extracts related to minerals and petroleum, as well as arms and ammunitions, live animals and government trophies.

Read more <https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/News/--Sensitive--goods-to-be-cleared-solely-by-state-agency/1840340-4997996-n7xlq3z/index.html>

(The Citizen)

DPP FILES TO SEIZE DECI ASSETS AND CASH

AN APPEAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS TO THE HIGH COURT

The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) has filed an application before the High Court, seeking orders to forfeit to the government all properties owned by the Development Entrepreneurship for Community Initiative (DECI), including 14bn/ deposited in three bank accounts.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-065c7f549fe4de4.aspx>

(Daily News)

HIGH COURT DELIVERS A PRECEDENT WHILE RESTORING MBOWE AND MATIKO BAIL

The High Court of Tanzania in Dar es Salaam delivered a precedent ruling in the bail, while restoring bail to Freeman Mbowe, Chairman of the opposition Party, CHADEMA and Ester Matiko, a members of an opposition political party, CHADEMA, and both elected members of Parliament. The ruling follows their appeal to the Court of Appeal that quashed the preliminary objections raised by the DPP and ordered the bail application to be heard by the High Court following cancellation of their bail by the Kisumu Resident Magistrates' Court in Dar es salaam three months ago on allegation of violation of bail conditions.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-085c8208df114c4.aspx>

(Daily News)

ACCUSED IN 1BN/- SGR FRAUD CHARGES ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

The over 1bn/-economic sabotage and abuse of position trial surrounding the implementation of Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) line project yesterday entered a new development, when the accused allegedly involved in the matter, entered a plea of not guilty, before the Kisumu Resident Magistrates' Court in Dar es Salaam, the accused were former Director General with Reli Assets Holding Company (Rahco), engineer Benhardard Tito, Kanji Mwinyijuma and ex-Rahco company secretary Emanuel Massawe.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-285c7781833bf12.aspx>

(Daily News)

RELIEF AS HIGH COURT CLEARS OLD CASES

The High Court in Sumbawanga has recorded notable achievements in clearing all old cases pending in 2016, which has exceeded 10 years, remaining with only 48 cases, which have not gone above two years, it was disclosed on 26th February 2019.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-275c762c7b52686.aspx>

(Daily News)

BOT'S CRACKDOWN ON FOREX BUREAUX PUTS POSTS CORPORATION INTO GEAR

Dozens of bureaux de change shops in Dar Es Salaam remain closed following the Bank of Tanzania's crackdown against shops alleged to be trading currencies irregularly. The central bank's move has awakened Tanzania Posts Corporation (TPC) management to swing into action and announce a major investment to open new money changing shops at each of its major offices countrywide.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/business/bot%E2%80%99s%20crackdown-forex-bureaux-puts-posts-corporation-gear>

(The Guardian)

MIOMBO HEWANI PROJECT DEVELOPER, WINDLAB IN USD 10M DEAL WITH EURUS ENERGY

In a major step towards securing USD 300 million funding to develop Njombe's wind energy project, Windlab Limited has announced an agreement with EURUS Energy Holdings Corporation to invest USD 10 million. The investment by Eurus goes into windlab's East Africa business including Miombo Hewani Project in Wanging'ombe district of Njombe region. Windlab East Africa holds the existing project development assets as well as the right to future projects in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Malawi.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/business/miombo-hewani-project-developer-windlab-u10m-deal-eurus-enegey>

(The Guardian)

STAKEHOLDERS CALL FOR REVIEW OF CONFLICTING LAWS

In efforts to enable villagers to benefit from natural resources in their areas, development stakeholders have called for a review of some conflicting laws that deny people their rights. According to them, the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1974 and that of 2009 are among the laws contradicting each other. While the former recognises all conservation areas and poses no restriction on human activities, the latter strictly restricts such activities.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-025c7a623cd5df1.aspx>

(Daily News)

EMPHASIS LAID ON IMMIGRATION LAWS

Tanzanians have been urged to make sure they comply with the immigration laws and regulations of other countries, so as to avoid inconveniences that include repatriation. The advice was given by the Head of the Immigration Department in Kilimanjaro, Mr. Albert Rwelamira, when speaking to journalists in Moshi, Kilimanjaro Region, on Tuesday 5th March 2019.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-075c810f9a9b839.aspx>

(Daily News)

FISHING ACT AMENDMENTS WELCOMED

Fishers at Kivukoni fish market have welcomed the government's plan to amend the Fishing Act to improve the environment and enable them to capture the huge market potentials and their earning. "We welcome the idea very much, importing fish is affecting local fishermen's income greatly", said Vice Chairman of the Dar es Salaam Small Scale Fishers' Association (UWAWADA), Mr. Saleh Msaen in an interview on Monday.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-285c7781b2049be.aspx>

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GOVERNMENT PREPARES NEW TERMS FOR TALKS ON LNG PROJECT

The Government of Tanzania is now preparing new terms after changing modality of negotiations for the planned Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plant in Lindi. Host Government Agreement- the pact between the Government of Tanzania and International Oil Companies (IOCs)- governs the rights and obligations for both parties with respect to the development, construction and operation of the USD30 billion natural gas project.

Read more <https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/magazine/Government-prepares-new-terms-for-talks-on-LNG-project/1840564-5014308-9b5v2nz/index.html>

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TANZANIA ROLLS OUT VEHICLE LOAD CONTROL IN LINE WITH EAC LAW

Tanzania is finally implementing the East African Community Vehicle Load Control Act, 2016. The government has confirmed that all systems, including installation of automated weighing scales at weighbridges, are ready to allow for the implementation of the legislation from March 1. Read more <https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/business/Tanzania-rolls-out-vehicle-load-control-EAC-law/2560-5006428-13si8jiz/index.html>

(The East African)

KAGAME, MAGUFULI MEET IN DAR FOR BILATERAL, REGIONAL TALKS

Rwanda's President Paul Kagame is in Tanzania for a two-day state visit at the invitation of President John Magufuli, as both leaders seek to cement ties. President Kagame and his delegation was received at the Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam on Thursday 7th March 2019 by Foreign minister Palamagamba Kabudi.

Read more <https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Kagame-Magufuli-meet-in-Dar-for-bilateral-regional-talks/4552908-5013600-6py2xy/index.html>

(The East Africa)

OPERATORS OF FUEL STATIONS DIRECTED TO USE TANGA PORT

The Minister for Energy, Dr Medard Kalemani, yesterday directed the owners of fuel stations in the Northern Zone to start procuring bulk petroleum from Tanga Port instead of Dar es Salaam Port. He further directed the energy and water utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) Northern Zone Manager Lorivii Long'idu to write to owners of fuel stations concerning his directive.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-085c820c896a670.aspx>

(Daily News)

TANZANIA PRAISED ON WILDLIFE FRONT

Tanzania has the largest population of lions and holds third place on the elephant population in Africa, according to the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF). AWF Chief Executive Officer, Kaddu Sebunya said that was a result of the efforts made by the government of Tanzania to ensure that wildlife and forest conservation were priority.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-085c820821ed070.aspx>

(Daily News)

CMSA TRAINS HUNDREDS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The Capital Market and Securities Authority (CMSA) has enabled some 620 local professionals to acquire international skills on capital markets and securities. The authority managed to train the professionals who are now internationally recognised through the ongoing Capital Markets Certification Courses in collaboration with the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI), UK, since 2014.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-085c820f45ada94.aspx>

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