



IMMMA'S WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TABLE DATA PROTECTION BILL

The Government plans to table in Parliament the Personal Data Protection Bill, which among other things, will help regulate the processing of personal data. The new legislation will equally provide for the rights of data subjects and obligations of data controllers and processors.

Deputy Minister for Works, Transport and Communications, Atashasta Nditiye revealed this at a meeting of officials from his ministry, the private sector and representatives of higher learning institutions, who met to discuss various challenges facing the ICT sector and putting in place a proper plan for collaboration between the government and other stakeholders in the sector.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-095c8355d0c62b9.aspx>

(Daily News)

TANZANIA-KONOIKE IN NEGOTIATIONS

The Government of Tanzania is at an advanced stage on negotiations with Konoike Construction Company Limited to solve amicably the disputes on repayments related to the construction of the Dodoma-Manyoni road. Speaking with the Daily News on 11th March, the Attorney General, Dr. Adelardus Kilangi, disclosed that the pending negotiations will come to an end soon and the agreed terms would be signed.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-125c87936332f00.aspx>

(Daily News)

TANCOAL WARNS AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF ROAD TOLL TAX ON COAL

Introduction of a road tax on trucks transporting coal from Ngaka to clients in various parts of the country may increase the price of the commodity hence increasing costs of production on industries.

Intra Energy Corporation Limited which own Tancoal Resources Limited which is 30% owned by National Development Corporation said in its February 2019 production report that coal from Ngaka mines is normally transported by third parties to industries that consume the product.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/business/tancoal-warns-against-introduction-road-toll-tax-coal>

(The Guardian)

KIBARAN RESOURCES TO RAISE OVER 4.9BN/- TO FUND EPANKO GRAPHITE

Shareholders of Kibaran Resources Limited have up to the first week of April 2019 to buy extra shares worth USD 2.1m (over 4.9bn/-) under a share purchase plan which begun in February.

In a recent statement, Kibaran Resources Limited's Chairman, Robert Pett said only existing Kibaran shareholders are offered to apply for up to USD 15,000 (over 34.1m/-) worth of shares at

10c, representing an 8% discount to the five-day volume-weighted average price prior to announcement of the plan.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/business/kibaran-resources-raise-over-49bn-fund-epanko-graphite>

(The Guardian)

NEMC GIVES THE GREENLIGHT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STEIGLER'S GORGE

The National Environment Management (NEMC) of Tanzania has given green light for the implementation of the Steigler's Gorge Hydropower Project after conducting exhaustive environmental and social impact assessment, NEMC director general Samuel Gwamaka revealed recently.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/nemc-gives-green-light-construction-steigler%E2%80%99s-gorge>

(The Guardian)

PRIME MINISTER TO LAUNCH FIRST GOLD TRADING HUB IN GEITA REGION

Prime Minister (MP) Kassim Majaliwa is to launch the first gold trading hub in Geita, the first of its kind projected to end complaints by small miners in the country. This was announced by the Regional Commissioner for Geita Robert Gabriel on 13th March 2019 when he was issuing a statement about the arrival of the MP in the region where he was to be the guest of honour during the opening ceremony.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/pm-launch-first-gold-trading-%C2%A0hub-geita-%C2%A0region-tomorrow>

(The Guardian)

GHAPHITE MINING SET TO START IN LINDI SOON

Lindi is set to start graphite mining after a recent exploration process established presence of the mineral in the Southern Region. The Regional Commissioner for Lindi region, Mr Godfrey Zambi, confirmed to Daily News that two mining companies including Pacco Gem are preparing to construct graphite mines in Ruangwa District, which he said was endowed with such minerals.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-135c88b38e62e22.aspx>

(Daily News)

EIGHT CASES HANDLED VIA VIDEO SYSTEM

The Court of Appeal has made history in the country 's judicial system by conducting cases through video conferencing in two days' time, with the parties stationed at different locations, thus saving time, costs and other inconveniences.

This is the first time for the court, the highest temple of justice in Tanzania, to use such a sophisticated system considered to be cheap, less inconvenient and more effective in handling cases.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-135c88b5c201b50.aspx>

(Daily News)

TANZANIA, RUSSIA JOINT OUTFIT IN OFFING

Tanzania and Russia are planning to form a Joint Permanent Commission (JPC) on trade, investment and economic benefits for both countries. This was revealed at the State House In Dar Es Salaam on 13th March 2019. The plan to form the joint commission was made public when a special Russian delegation led by President Vladimir Putin's special envoy in charge of African Affairs Mr Mikhail Bogdanov, held talks with President John Magufuli in Dar Es Salaam.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-145c8a440a5b3f3.aspx>

(Daily News)

BOT REVIEWS LAWS TO EMBRACE DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Bank of Tanzania (BOT) said it has been striving to review financial laws to take care of new development and dynamics of financial sector, with rapid growth of digital financial services in the country. Deputy Governor Bernard Kibesse said on 12th March, “we can’t remain with the same laws.” he was speaking in Dar Es Salaam during an event to launch Visa on mobile phones in the country.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-135c88bd371f380.aspx>

(Daily News)

10-YEAR TREASURY BOND ATTRACTS 63.2BN/-

The 10-year treasury bonds auctioned on 13th March 2019 by the Bank of Tanzania (BOT) attracted bids worth 63.2bn/- compared to the 87bn/- sought to be raised through the instrument.

This is the first 10 years instrument to be auctioned this year by the BOT that ended the session undersubscribed.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-03-155c8b6fe93fe4b.aspx#>

(Daily News)

TANZANIA GEARS UP TO BECOME GAS HUB

Tanzania is becoming one of the natural gas hubs and a new frontier in oil and gas exploration in the Eastern Africa region and the world at large, a senior official from the Ministry of Energy has said. Assistant Commissioner in-charge of renewable energy in the Ministry of Energy, Edward Ishengoma revealed this on 16th March in Dar es Salaam when speaking at the regional conference on the ‘State of Energy Development and Management in Eastern and Southern Africa’.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/tanzania-gears-%C2%A0-become-gas-hub>

(Daily News)