CS unveils coding syllabus for schools

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 Both primary and secondary schools.

"This is a great day for the country especially for our children who will now have the opportunity to learn coding and computer programming at an early age. The work we are doing and everyone is doing global and Kenya will not be left behind as the globe goes digital," said Mochuru.


tf and Innovation Principal Secretary, Jerome Ochieng, reiterated the benefits of early coding ex- experience, saying, that it offers children experiences that integrate communication, critical thinking, creativity, attention to detail and problem solving.

"Children can be im- mersed in versatile activi- ties that align with multiple areas, master new knowl- edge and they need hands on experiences to connect their learning," said Ochieng.

Kodi, Africa CEO, Mu- gumo Munene, said that they are talking to telcos, banks and other partners for the roll-out whose scope will complement the government's digital initia- tives.

"Over the last two decades, coding and programming have emerged as some of the most desirable skills for employers," he said.

Munene disclosed that coding was deemed to be among some of the most complicated skills, because of this assumption, people believed that it was exclu- sive for students who did well in sciences.

In a bid to demystify coding, the CEO said that coding is a basic language of the digital age, it involves the process of creating step-by-step instructions a computer understands in order for its programme to work using its own syntax and its grammar.

"It's imperative to note that when students learn to code, they can become producers in this digital age rather than being conveyor belts of what other innova- tors have created."

The adoption of the cur- riculum, according to Mochuru, will plug in the gap the government's attempts to promote technology use through President Uhuru Kenyatta's digital literacy initiative (DLP).

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Japanese firm hands over new Sh32B terminal at Kenya Ports Authority

By Mohamed Hassan (KNA)

Japanese Contractor, Toyo Construction Company has completed the construction of the Container Terminal at the port of Mombasa and handed over to Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) management.

Port officials say the pro- ject which has an additional capacity of 450,000 TEUs will transform the port into a world-class facility.

The acting KPA Managing Director Amb. John Mwangi commended the contractor for complet- ing the project on schedule, saying this will increase the port capacity to 2.1 million TEUs, which will make Mombasa among the top five ports in Africa.

Mwangi said the new container terminal, whose construction started in September 2018 comprised 300m long berth number 22 and other administrative facili- ties. He said the con- tract for the construction of the terminal includes delivery of Cargo Handling equipment, Ship to Shore Gantry (SSG) and Rubber Tyred Gantry (RTG) cranes.

"Of this equipment, 11 SSG and 12 RTGs were deliv- ered and commissioned in Phase 1 of the project and are currently in use while three STS were deliv- ered in January this year," added the KPA boss.

He also thanked the gov- ernment of Kenya and Japan for the investments towards modernisation of the Port of Mombasa.

"I wish to commend here that we shall put our best foot forward to ensure opti- mal utilization of this facility for the benefit of Kenya and the region," said Mwangi.

KPA’s General Man- ager for Infrastructure and Development Abdul- lah Samara said, with the completion of the project, KPA achieved its target of expanding capacity ahead of demand.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF FUEL FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE LEASING PROGRAMME - TTN/01/2021 - 2022

The National Treasury invites tenders from eligible candidates for the provision of Fuel for the Motor Vehicle Leasing Programmes.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested bidders on Thursday, 14th June, 2023 at 1000 Hour, Kenya Time through a virtual conference meeting available at the National Treasury’s website shown at www.treasury.go.ke. The tender document shall be deposited in the Tender Box provided at The National Treasury, Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harembee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before Tuesday 21st June, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenya Time.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bid Secrecy of Kenya Shillings One Million Five Hundred Thousand Only (Kshs. 1,500,000.00) in the form of a Bank Guarantee from a reputable Bank in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the validity period.

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialised/paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at the opening of the National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harembee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 403 on Tuesday 21st June, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenya Time.

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TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

The National Youth Service invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN TOWNS AND SMALL URBAN CENTRES at National Youth Service for the financial year 2021-2022.

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A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the Service’s website: www.nys.go.ke or from the National Treasury portal http://suppliers.treasury.go.ke, free of charge.

A complete set of bidding documents (in English and/or Kiswahili) may be purchased by eligible bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings 1,000 (One Thousand Kenya Shillings) in cash or bankers Cheque in favor of the Director General, National Youth Service at the cash office situated at NYS HEADQUARTERS, Tlaba Road, Nairobi. The Hard Copy Documents shall thereafter be picked from Supply Chain Office, 1st Floor office No. 115.

Prices quoted should be free inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for (120) days from the closing date of the tender.

Completed Sealed Bidding Documents, one original and one copy in plain sealed envelope clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Tender Name/Description, should be addressed to the Director General, National Youth Service – P.O. Box 15890-00200 Nairobi.

Completed Bidding Documents MUST be deposited in the Tender Box provided at NYS Headquarters, to be received on or before 29th June, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. (East African Time).

NOTE: The measures put in place by the Government of Kenya in relation to COVID-19 will STRICTLY be applied