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"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"

FEVER



COUGH



SHORT OF BREATH



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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 world is changing and everyone is going digital and Kenya will not be left behind as the globe goes digital," said Mr. Mucheru.

Similarly, Mucheru added, Kenya is the only country in Africa which has introduced coding which will be incorporated in the school curriculum.

Speaking during the launch, Mucheru called on financiers to work with innovators to leverage the continent's population of 1.4 Billion people and tap into its market share.

Mucheru noted that innovators can lease devices to be readily available for all learners in schools adding that the cost of repair and replacement as an expenditure will ease procurement bottlenecks.

The CS said Ajira Digital has trained 500, 000

people and at least close to 1.9 million Kenyans are working and earning their livelihoods through online platforms.

He also unveiled a new government driven digital skills training aimed at equipping 20 million Kenyans with relevant digital skills to enable citizens operate effectively under the digital economy.

In collaboration with Huawei, the CS said the Government is auditing the information and communication skills of all civil servants to map out ICT gaps in the sector.

"The move will help improve digital capacities as part of Kenya's digital transformation agenda in rolling out its empowerment programmes to the general public," said Mucheru, who also launched the portal citizenraining.icta.go.ke/

register that citizens will register to be trained on digital skills.

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

"Children can be immersed in versatile activities that align with multiple areas; master new knowledge and they need hands on experiences to construct their learning," said Ochieng.

Kodris Africa CEO, Mugumo Munene, said that they are talking to telcos, banks and other partners for the roll-out whose scope will complement the government's digital initiatives.

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ades, coding and programming have emerged as some of the most desirable skills for employers," he said.

Munene disclosed that coding was presumed to be among some of the most complicated skills, because of this assumption, people believed that it was exclusively 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 programmes 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 innovators have created."

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

Japanese firm hands over new Sh32B terminal to Kenya Ports Authority

BY MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

Japanese Contractor, Toyo Construction Company has completed the construction of the Sh32Billion Container Terminal at the port of Mombasa and handed it over to Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) management.

Port officials say the project 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 Mwangemi commended the contractor for completing 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.

Mwangemi said the new container terminal, whose construction started in September 2018 comprised 300m long berth number 22 and other administrative facilities. He said the contract for the construction

of the terminal includes delivery of Cargo Handling equipment, Ship to Shore Gantry (SSG) and 12 Rubber Tyred Gantry (RTG) cranes.


"Of this equipment, one SSG and 12 RTGs were delivered and commissioned in Phase 1 of the project and are currently in use while three STSs were delivered in January this year," added the KPA boss.

He also thanked the governments of Kenya and Japan for the investments towards modernisation of the Port of Mombasa.

"I wish to commit here that we shall put our best foot forward to ensure optimal utilization of this facility for the benefit of Kenya and the region," said Mwangemi.

KPA's General Manager for Infrastructure and Development Abdullahi Samatar said, with the completion of the project, KPA achieved its target of expanding capacity ahead of demand.

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-Mugumo Munene, CEO, Kodris



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF FUEL FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE LEASING PROGRAMME - TNT/051/2021-2022

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible candidates for the Provision of Fuel for the Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested bidders on **Thursday, 16th June, 2022 at 1000 Hours**, Kenyan Time through a virtual conference meeting. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before 1000 Hours, Kenyan Time on **Thursday 16th June, 2022**.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates Free of Charge at <http://treasury.go.ke> or www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

Completed Tender Documents, both "Original" and "Copies", enclosed in plain sealed envelope and marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
The National Treasury,
P.O. Box 30007 00100
Nairobi**


and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 21st June, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** Kenyan Time.



All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bid Security 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 Tender Validity period.

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603** on **Tuesday 21st June, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** Kenyan Time.

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NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

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 CENTERS** at National Youth Service for the financial year 2021-2022.

| TENDER NO. | TENDER DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | BID BOND (KSH) |
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| NYS/PROC/11/2021-2022 | SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN TOWNS AND SMALL URBAN CENTERS IN LAIKIPIA COUNTY-DOLDOL TOWN | OPEN | 200,000 |

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the Service's websites: www.nys.go.ke or from the National Treasury portal: <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke>, free of charge.

A complete set of Bidding Document(s) in English (**hardcopy**) 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 HEAD-QUARTERS, Thika Road, Nairobi**. The Hard Copy Documents should thereafter be picked from **Supply Chain Office, 1st Floor office No. 113**.

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

Completed Serialized 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 30397-00100 Nairobi**.

Completed Bidding Documents **MUST** be deposited in the Tender Box provided at NYS Headquarters, to be received on or before **29th June, 2022 at 10.00 am (East African Time)**.

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

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