

# KPDA Media Weekly Review Report as at 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



# CEO DE-BRIEF

## KPDA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please join us in welcoming **Shabaha Solutions Ltd** who became **Associate Members** on **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019** [www.shabaharesidence.com](http://www.shabaharesidence.com).



The KPDA Family now has **142 Members!**

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## UPPER HILL CORPORATE FUN DAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 AT THE PUBLIC SERVICE CLUB

The Upper Hill District Association in partnership with the Public Service Club invite you to the Upper Hill Corporate Fun Day on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 10.00am at the Public Service Club. The registration fee is Kshs. 35, 000 for UHDA & PSC members and Kshs. 40,000 for non-members.

To view the concept note [Click Here.](#)

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

**Daily Nation | Eric Matara | Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

### **EACC RECOVERS GRABBED LAND IN NAKURU AND BOMET COUNTIES**

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) has recovered land valued at Sh780million belonging to various public institutions which had been grabbed in Nakuru and Bomet counties. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Brian Ngugi | Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

### **CHINESE GROUP TO BUILD SH200BN ATHI RIVER CITY CITY PLANS**

A Chinese real estate group has announced plans to build a mega city in Nairobi's Athi River area at an estimated cost of Sh200 billion, deepening the Asian nation's inroads into Kenya's construction sector. [Read More.](#)

## 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Daily Nation | Rushdie Oudia | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **JUDICIARY TO REPOSSESS KISUMU LAND LOST IN SHADY DEALS**

A court on Thursday ordered the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to recover land belonging to Kisumu Law Courts that was illegally acquired by former chief magistrate Charles Oloo Kanyangi who later sold it. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Eric Matara | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **DAM BUILDER CMC DI RAVENNA YET TO SURRENDER ASSETS**

Italian contractor CMC di Ravenna has not surrendered any of the 98 vehicles and construction machinery for safe custody to a Nakuru yard as ordered by the High Court in Nairobi. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | James Kariuki | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **USING ART TO CREATE HOTELS' INTERIOR DECOR**

Kul Bhakoo is known as the graphics and printing businessman who founded Kul Graphics over four decades ago. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Doreen Wainainah | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **RADISSON NAIROBI NAMES NEW GENERAL MANAGER**

Radisson Hotel Group has hired a former Marriott executive as the new head for its Upperhill Hotel. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Bonface Otieno | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **HF GROUP EARNS SH2BN FROM NEW HOMES**

Listed real estate developer-cum-lender HF Group has sold 95 percent out of its 248 Kiambu-based modern apartments featuring two- and three-bedroom units for about Sh2.2 billion. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Fredrick Njehu | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **LETTERS: GEOTHERMAL DEAL A BOOST TO RENEWABLE ENERGY**

The Government of Kenya recently announced that the Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) had secured a contract to provide Ethiopia with geothermal drilling services. The arrangement has already been signed by the two countries and will be executed in two phases. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Mwangi Muiruri | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **GRABBERS GO FOR UNCLAIMED LAND IN EMBAKASI**

A new wave of land grabbing has erupted in the controversial Embakasi Ranching Company even as the government announced that it would be issuing title deeds to shareholders soon. [Read More.](#)

**The Standard | Rawlings Otieno | Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### **DEMOLITIONS OF BUILDINGS IN RIPARIAN LAND COULD SINK SH500BILLION**

The economy will lose Sh500 billion if 5,000 buildings sitting on riparian land within Nairobi are demolished, the Nairobi Regeneration team has said. [Read More.](#)

## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Business Daily | James Kariuki | Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

### **CONSTRUCTION SECTOR GETTING SMARTER ONE APP AT A TIME**

The construction industry is witnessing major digital disruptions with a raft of software applications riding on web and mobile platforms, and offering new solutions for a variety of the sectors' needs. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | Philip Muyanga | Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**SAFARICOM FIGHTS MOMBASA RESIDENTS OVER BASE STATION**

Safaricom has locked horns with Mombasa residents who are in court to stop the telecoms firm from building a transceiver station in Mwembe Tayari. [Read More.](#)

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Daily Nation | Alex Njeru | Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**26,000 TITLE DEEDS UNCOLLECTED AT CHUKA LAND OFFICE**

Some 26,000 title deeds remain uncollected at the Chuka land registry in Tharaka-Nithi County. [Read More.](#)

**Business Daily | James Kariuki | Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**CYTONN PROTESTS PROJECT APPROVAL DELAYS**

Real estate company Cytonn Investment has blamed lengthy regulatory processes for delaying its projects, forcing it to base completion on approval dates. [Read More.](#)

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Daily Nation | Collins Omulo | Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**KENYA POWER DEMOLITIONS RENDER 400 FAMILIES HOMELESS IN NAIROBI**

Over 2,000 residents of Chokaa Estate in Mihang'o Ward, Nairobi have been rendered homeless and left counting losses after Kenya Power demolished buildings erected on way leaves. [Read more.](#)

**Business Daily | Sam Kiplagat | Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**HAJI SEEKS TO CANCEL EX-NLC BOSS SWAZURI'S BOND TERMS**

The Director of Public Prosecutions has filed a fresh application seeking the cancellation of bond terms granted to former National Land Commission chairman Muhammad Swazuri. [Read more.](#)

**Business Daily | Gitonga Muriithi | Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**KEEP CONS AT BAY WHEN BUYING HOMES OFF-PLAN**

Many would be home buyers are deterred from attaining their ownership dreams by the large price tag that comes with purchasing a house. To cater to this group of people, real estate developers have devised a new trend: selling off-plan. [Read more.](#)

**Business Daily | Collins Omulo | Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**CITY HALL CITES STATE AGENCIES IN SH120BN UNPAID LAND RATES**

City Hall has flagged the national government for being one of the biggest defaulters in payment of land rates to the county, accounting for most of the Sh120 billion debt the private and public entities owe the county. [Read more.](#)

**Business Daily | Barnabas Bii | Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**LAND RATES GO UP FIVE TIMES FOR TEA FIRMS IN NANDI**

Nandi County has increased fivefold land rates for multinational tea companies to Sh500 an acre from July. [Read more.](#)

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Business Daily | Mwangi Muiruri | Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**LAND MINISTRY EYES 600 EMPLOYEES IN ANTI-GRAFT PURGE**

The Lands ministry is targeting 600 staffers in a corruption purge as it moves to redeem its public image.. [Read more.](#)

**16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Daily Nation | Baranabas Bii and Stanley Kimuge | Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**KFS WON'T SURRENDER 400 HECTARES FOR ARROR, KIMWARER DAMS**

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS) will not surrender 400 hectares of forest land, dealing a blow to the implementation of the controversy-ridden Sh63 billion multipurpose dams in Elgeyo-Marakwet County.

[Read more.](#)

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