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REMINDER ON THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION DEADLINE

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22nd January 2021

Business Daily | Jospeh Wangui | Friday, 22nd January 2021

EX-MP GETS REPRIEVE IN CITY HOUSE OWNERSHIP DISPUTE

Former Nyeri MP Wanyiri Kihoro has got a reprieve in the ownership tussle of a prime property in Nairobi which he claims was purchased by his deceased wife Wanjiru Kihoro 17 years ago. <u>Read More.</u>

Business Daily | Otiato Guguyu | Friday, 22nd January 2021

DCI SETS UP LAND FRAUD TEAM AHEAD OF NEW TITLE DEEDS ROLL-OUT

Land-related fraud cases will now be handled by a special team of investigators as the government moves to issue new title deeds to replace the old titles issued under the old laws. Read More.

Business Daily | Ibrahim Mwathane | Friday, 22nd January 2021

THE CONVERSION OF TITLE DEEDS TIMELY AND LONG OVERDUE

A gazette notice last December, anchored on a Land Registration order of November 2017, kickstarted the process of converting Kenya's title deeds, previously issued under multiple legal regimes, to a single regime under the Land Registration Act of 2012. <u>Read More.</u>

Business Daily | Roselyne Obala | Friday, 22nd January 2021

LANDS CS KARONEY KICKS OFF MASSIVE CLEANUP AT ARDHI HOUSE

The government has established a complaints help desk at Ardhi House to handle queries on the ongoing fresh title deed conversion. <u>Read More.</u>

Business Daily | Victor Juma | Thursday, 21st January 2021

HF GETS SH1BN CAPITAL FROM BRITAM

Mortgage financier HF Group has received Sh1 billion from its top shareholder Britam Holdings to boost the lender's capital and loans outside real estate. <u>Read More.</u>

Business Daily | Silas Apollo | Thursday, 21st January 2021

UK PLEDGES SH8 BILLION FOR KENYA AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

Kenya is set to receive at least Sh8 billion from the UK to fund the construction of affordable housing. <u>Read More.</u>

The Standard | James Wanzala | Thursday, 21st January 2021 CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH HIT BY POOR FUNDING: PS

Lack of funds is hindering research in the construction sector and subsequent dissemination of research findings to help guide public policy. <u>Read More.</u>

The Standard |Reuters | Thursday, 21st January 2021

SICK OF WORKING FROM HOME? DREAD DAILY COMMUTE? GO HYBRID, SAYS OFFICE PROVIDER

It's almost a year into the pandemic, and for many of us the novelty of working from home has well and truly faded. <u>Read More.</u>

The Standard | Peter Theuri | Thursday, 21st January 2021

LAND COMMISSION SEEKS OWN REVENUE TO SHORE UP BUDGET

In a bid to bridge an ever-widening budget deficit, the National Land Commission (NLC) has set sight on raising its internally generated funds in its new strategic plan. <u>Read More.</u>

The Standard |Peter Theuri | Thursday, 21st January 2021

HOW COLLAPSE OF FIRST INDUSTRIAL TOWNS IN WESTERN LED TO COLLAPSE OF ECONOMY, LOSS OF JOBS

Started in 1848, Malakisi is arguably the oldest town in western Kenya and among the first industrial centres in the region. <u>Read More.</u>

The Standard | The Conversation | Thursday, 21st January 2021

WHY BUILDING CONTINENT'S FUTURE CITIES IS A RISKY BET

By 2050 an estimated 2.5 billion more people will be added to urban areas, with 90 per cent of this growth taking place in Africa and Asia. <u>Read More.</u>

The Standard |Wainaina Wambu | Thursday, 21st January 2021

LIVING ON THE EDGE: THREE IN 10 BUILDINGS COULD TUMBLE

This is according to findings by the National Construction Authority (NCA), which has sounded the alarm on the safety of Kenya's built structures. <u>Read More.</u>

20th January 2021

Business Daily | John Mutua | Wednesday, 20th January 2021

REAL ESTATE FIRM SET TO COMPLETE SH8BN COASTAL HOMES

Real estate firm Superior Homes is nearing completion of the first phase of houses at its Sh8 billion Pazuri Property, paving the way for homeowners to move into the units. <u>Read More.</u>

19th January 2021

Business Daily |Kevin Rotich | Tuesday, 19th January 2021

KIAMBU ONLINE PROPERTY PLATFORM NOW RESTORED

The system that approves building plans in Kiambu has been restored after it broke down last December. <u>Read More.</u>

Business Daily |Kevin Rotich | Tuesday, 19th January 2021

COURT AFFIRMS PROTECTION AGAINST EVICTION

On the last day of Chief Justice David Maraga, the Supreme Court not only sat and listened to a farewell case to confirm his retirement from the Judiciary, but also issued judgment in a unique case that was awaited by social justice actors across the country and even internationally. <u>Read</u> <u>More.</u>

Business Daily |Collins Omulo | Tuesday, 19th January 2021

RENT, LAND RATES BRING NAIROBI MOST REVENUE

Housing rent, fire inspection certificate and land rates topped the revenue sources Nairobi County for July to December 2020, data shows, netting Sh1.3 billion. <u>Read More.</u>

18th January 2021

Business Daily | Constant Munda | Monday, 18th January 2021

PENSIONS HOLDING IN STATE BONDS CROSSES HISTORIC SH1 TRILLION MARK

Pension funds have raised their holding in government debt past the Sh1 trillion mark for the first time ever, new data shows, on the back of volatility in the securities market. <u>Read More.</u>

Business Daily | Leopold Obi | Monday, 18th January 2021

NAIROBI CONCRETE JUNGLE TURNING CITY INTO OVEN

Whichever side of Nairobi you are living in, you must have realised nights in the city have become outrageously warm over the recent months that you rarely can afford a comfortable sleep. <u>Read</u> <u>More.</u>



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