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## CEO DE-BRIEF



From the evidence so far, the new coronavirus can be transmitted in ALL AREAS, including areas with hot and humid weather. Regardless of climate, adopt protective measures if you live in, or travel to an area reporting COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself against

COVID-19 is by frequently cleaning your hands. Eliminate viruses that may be on your hands and avoid infection that could occur by then touching your eyes, mouth, and nose. FACT: The new coronavirus can be transmitted in areas with hot and humid climates





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#### Business Daily | James Kariuki | Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

UNITY HOMES TEAMS UP WITH KOREAN FIRM TO FAST-TRACK TATU CITY HOUSES Kenyan-British housing developer Unity Homes has partnered with South Korea's KumKang Kind to fast track delivery of 1,200 units at Ruiru's Tatu City. <u>Read More.</u>

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LANDLORD SEEKS END TO RENT HIKE REGULATIONS

Your landlord could soon increase your rent without notice if a petition filed in court challenging the Rent Restriction Act succeeds. <u>Read More.</u>

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**GOVERNMENT ACCUSE 'GHOST COMPANY' OF CLAIMING REFURBISHED MICHUKI PARK** The government has accused a private developer of trying to grab land where the Michuki Memorial Park stands by launching a fake claim in court. <u>Read More.</u>

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Business Daily | Victor Juma | Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

SHREEJI CHEMICALS OWNER TO ENTER CEMENT BUSINESS

Delta International FZE, the owner of multiple businesses including Shreeji Chemicals, is set to enter Kenya's highly competitive cement business. <u>Read More.</u>

#### The Standard | Wainaina Wambu | Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 MAVOKO: WHERE LAND OWNERSHIP DREAMS DIE

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The Standard | Steve Mokaya | Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 FOOD RICH TOWN ON FAST LANE TO TAKE REGIONAL MANTLE

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#### STAMP DUTY RULES WELCOME

Real estate buyers can now breathe a sigh of relief after the government permitted private practitioners to value property on behalf of the Lands ministry. <u>Read More.</u>

#### Business Daily | Kevin Rotich | Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### OWNERS OF UPPER HILL'S 45-FLOOR TOWER RISK FORFEITING LAND

Developers of the stalled Pinnacle Towers, which was to host the 45-floor Hilton Upper Hill hotel and a 70-storey apartments and office block, have been given a 14-day ultimatum to restore environmental safety at the site or forfeit the land. <u>Read More.</u>

#### The Standard | Peter Theuri | Wednesday, 14th October 2020

THE PINNACLE TOWER: WHY DREAM OF CONSTRUCTING AFRICA'S TALLEST BUILDING IN KENYA FAILED

When President Uhuru Kenyatta laid the foundation stone for construction of The Pinnacle Tower on May 23, 2017, there was a palpable enthusiasm for what was to become Africa's tallest building. Read More.

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SOLAR PROJECT THAT LEFT NYERI DARKER, RESIDENTS BITTER

In a small timber house hidden in the midst of coffee bushes in Kagati village, Nyeri County, Isaac Nderitu sits with his legs crossed. <u>Read More.</u>

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#### Business Daily | Constant Munda | Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### PRIVATE VALUERS TO CUT BY HALF TIME FOR TRANSFERRING LAND

The average transfer period of land and buildings is expected to fall by more than half after private experts were allowed to value property on behalf of the Lands ministry. <u>Read More.</u>

#### Business Daily | Philip Mwakio | Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 CENTUM HANDS OVER 74 HOUSES

Centum Investment Company's real estate has handed over 74 maisonettes and bungalows at Awali Estate, in Vipingo, Kilifi County, to their owners. <u>Read More.</u>

#### The Standard | Nehemiah Okwembah | Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

HALF OF KENYANS LACK TITLE DEEDS, SAYS LANDS CS KARONEY The national government has started the resettlement of more than 1,300 families on a 91-acre piece of land at Mikanjuni, Kilifi County. <u>Read More.</u>

#### 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### The Standard | Nehemiah Okwembah | Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 DEVELOPER APPEALS RULING ON PROJECT

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