

# Kenya Pipeline under probe over Sh600m tender

BY DOMINIC WABALA

THE Kenya Pipeline Company is under investigation by the anti-graft agency over the alleged irregular award of a Sh600 million supply tender.

Sources at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday criticised the documents presented to the KPC.

Aero Dispenser Valve does not have the authority to supply equipment from the Canadian manufacturing company Cla-Val, the sources told the Star.

The parts in question are hydrant pit valves, isolation valves and spare parts for two years.

Aero had presented documents to KPC indicating that Cla-Val had authorised Allied Inspection and Testing to supply hydrant pit valves to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

EACC intends to establish whether AIT authorised Aero to act as its agent in the tender for supply of the valves.

Reached for comment, a Cla-Val official said he "does not know" Aero.

"We have worked with AIT on several tenders," Cla-Val's Mike Uffer said.

"I know the airport has used our equipment

for the last five to six years and I have not heard of any issues."

Suspended KPC managing director Charles Tanui wrote to Aero On February 19.

He said the firm had been awarded tender to supply hydrant pit valves, isolation valves and two-year operational spares.

Tanui's letter was addressed to Aero's managing director.

The acceptance letter was signed by Aero director Michael Opundo on February 25.

EACC initiated investigations after it emerged that KPC had also awarded a Sh235 million deal to Aero for the supply of goods in March.

Although the goods are supposed to be delivered by July 9, KPC has already released Sh235 million to Aero's bank account.

The signatories to the account are Michael Opundo, Willbard Otieno, Jackson Odero and John Huba.

Records at the Registrar of Companies show the three are Aero's directors.

Sheria House records state that Aero's offices are in Ongata Rongai.

However, the tender documents indicate the offices are in Development House, third floor, room six.

A check at the Development House room found a different entry in office.

## Two UoN students lynched in Hall Two over theft of laptop

BY STAR REPORTER

TWO University of Nairobi students were lynched at the weekend over theft of a laptop.

There are conflicting accounts of the murder, with one saying they were beaten to death with sticks and stones, and the other that they were stabbed.

"Julius Omondi and Mohammed Yusuf were killed in Hall Two," Sonu chairman Babu Owino told the Star on the phone yesterday.

"They are believed to have stolen a laptop from a first-year student."

The two students from Lower Kabete campus arrived at the hostel at 9pm.

A source at the university told the Star the two were thought to be outsiders.

However, after they were killed, it was discovered



**MOB JUSTICE?** University of Nairobi students relax at the chancellor's court on July 26, 2011.

that they were fellow students, the source said.

Babu threatened to sue bloggers linking him to the killings.

Blogger Robert Alai tweeted: "Mohammed Yu-

suf was stabbed more than 12 times by killers. This was not a mob killing."

However, Babu said he does not live in the hostels and does not know the two killed students personally.

## Kidero launches water dispensers in Mathare

BY JULIUS OTIENO

NAIROBI Governor Evans Kidero yesterday presented 45 water dispensers in Mashimoni village, Mathare subcounty.

Kidero said the residents will pay 50 cents for 20 liters.

Payments will be made electronically.

The governor said the community will benefit through automatically reduced water costs.

"These dispensers' technology is a true innovation that digitally moves informal settlement residents from manually operated taps to a smart card system just like an ATM," Kidero said.

The project is a collaboration of the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company, the Danish government and GrundfosLife-link-Denmark in Africa.

Kidero said the county has set aside Sh6 million to expand water services.

## Joho leads Ramadhan fete

Photo/ ELKANA JACOB



**CELEBRATION TIME:** Mvita MP Abdulswamad Nassir and Mombasa Governor Hassan Joho distribute dates to Muslims at Marikiti yesterday, yesterday.

## Nyamira MPs defy demo in press briefing over graft in government

BY ANGWENYI GICHANA

POLICE in Nyamira yesterday thwarted an attempt by residents to disrupt a press conference by four MPs over alleged graft in Governor John Nyagarama's administration.

Scores of youths were injured and others arrested as they chanted slogans in support of the governor.

MPs Timothy Bosire (Kitutu Masaba), Charles Geni (North Mugirango), James Gesami (West Mugirango) and women's representative Alice addressed journalists in Guardian Hotel, Nyamira town.

They said "massive corruption, nepotism, mismanagement, political repression and incompetence" are bringing the county to its knees.

"All the residents want is a convincing assurance that ours is not becoming a failed county," Bosire said.

The leaders said in three years, the county leadership has nothing to show despite the county receiving billions of shillings.

"We are not going to be intimidated. We are also capable of hiring goons but we don't want to do it," Geni said.

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TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE GROUP
LCG/B049/2015-2016	Provision of Medical insurance for the County state officers	Open to all Medical Insurance providers
LCG/B050/2015-2016	Provision of Medical insurance for other County staff	Open to all Medical Insurance providers
LCG/B051/2015-2016	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance.	Underwriters only
LCG/B052/2015-2016	Provision of Group Personal Accident	Open to all insurance brokers
LCG/B053/2015-2016	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover	Underwriters only
LCG/B054/2015-2016	Provision of General Insurance	Insurance brokers only
LCG/B055/2015-2016	Provision of Work Injury Benefit (WIBA) and Employees Liability	Insurance brokers only

Tender documents, containing detailed terms and conditions can be obtained from Supply Chain Management Offices during working hours upon payment of a non refundable of ksh.1,000.00.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender, Number, category and item description addressed/posted to:

The County Secretary,  
County Government of Laikipia  
P.O Box 1271-10400,  
NANYUKI

Should be deposited into the tender box located at Laikipia County Government offices in Nanyuki on or before Tuesday 7th July, 2015 at 11.00am. The tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidate or their representatives who choose to attend.

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