

Local News 16-5-10

Moi Takes No Campaign to Eldoret

Retired president Daniel Moi on Sunday criticized the draft constitution saying it did not represent the entire views of Kenyans. Moi said the current bickering would not be experienced if church leaders were involved in the process before the inclusion of the abortion clause as they preach on the protection of life. The retired president also criticized the clause on land and the clause that allows the army to be involved in a strike saying that might put the safety of the state and Kenyans at stake. Moi also called on all Kenyans to embrace peace and remain united while expressing their views vocally and avoid incidences such as experienced in year 2007. Moi was speaking Sunday at the AIC church pioneer in Eldoret at a fundraising ceremony where more than 1 million shillings was raised to support the new AIC bishop in the North rift region.

END.....JAMES GITAKA

Teenage pregnancy cases on the rise in Nyanza.

Eleven pupils of one school in Ndiwa district have fallen victim to teenage pregnancies with six affected girls dropping out. District Education Officer Benjamin Mauko cited Ndere primary school in Kobodo division saying the remaining five girls are still learning. He said the Ministry of Education, the police and the provincial administration are working with the school's head teacher to ensure those responsible are brought to book. On his part, the head teacher Moses Adoyo, expressed concern over the trend and urged parents in the district to work more closely with teachers to curb the vice. The latest teenage pregnancy cases in Ndiwa come hot on the heels of another one two months ago, where a 14-year-old girl gave birth to triplets.

Ends...Newsroom

Christian Asian fellowship

The May edition of the Asian Christian fellowship took place Saturday at the Word of Truth Ministries. The event that's aimed at bringing together Christians from the Asian community was graced by Pastor Zack Nandi as the guest speaker. Pastor Nandi said the theme of this month's meeting was "Who is a true Christian".

At the same time, Pastor Nandi challenged the participants to worship the only true God as he majored on the book of Acts 11:26 adding that one should not only profess by word of mouth but also by believing in Jesus Christ.

The event also saw the children being taught the word of God.

Ends...Damaris Omukoba

African News 16-5-10

Troops take Darfur rebel bastion

Sudan's military says it has seized control of a key rebel stronghold in the western region of Darfur. An army spokesman, Al-Sawarmi Khaled, said more than 100 rebels from the Justice and Equality Movement (Jem) had been killed in the Jebel Moon area. The rebels say they left the area last month to avoid civilian casualties. The insurgents signed a preliminary peace deal and ceasefire with Khartoum in February, but then pulled out after accusing the government of acts of war. The Darfur conflict has flared up in the last few weeks after calming down in recent years.

Sport News 16-5-10

FA chief quits World cup 2018 bid

The future of England's 2018 World Cup bid chairman is in doubt after a newspaper claimed he said Spain was planning to bribe World Cup referees. The Mail on Sunday said FA chief Lord Triesman suggested Spain could end its bid to host the 2018 World Cup if rival bidder Russia helped bribe referees. The 2018 team has already faxed apology letters to the Russian and Spanish FAs. And the bid team will meet on Sunday to discuss the future of Triesman, who is under severe pressure to quit. The Mail on Sunday claims to have obtained a secretly tape-recorded conversation of Triesman talking to a former aide.