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Original

Jakaya Kikwete in Maputo

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Jakaya Kikwete, now arrives in Maputo for a 2-day state to Mozambique at the invitation of his counterpart Filipe Nyusi.

The program of the visit for this morning includes a wreath deposition at the Praça dos Heróis Moçabicanos, soon after President Kikwete's arrival, followed by "tête-à-tête" meeting between the two heads of state, talks at ministerial level and official talks.

In the afternoon Kikwete will be received in a courtesy meeting by the Speaker of Mozambique's Parliament, Veronica Macamo. Afterwards he will receive from the hands of Mayor David Simango the key to the city of Maputo. A visit to the headquarters of the Frelimo Party is also planned.

Already at nightfall President Filipe Nyusi will offer a state banquet to his Tanzanian counterpart.

Tomorrow, the last day of the visit, the Head of the Tanzanian state, who is accompanied by his wife, Salma Kikwete, and his entourage will move to the city of Pemba, in the Cabo Delgado northern province, where he Governor Celmira of Silva offers a lunch in his honour. Kikwete is also expected to meet with the resident Tanzanian community in Mozambique.

It should be noted that President Filipe Nyusi made last May a state visit to the United Republic of Tanzania at the invitation of his counterpart Jakaya

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This afternoon, Kikwete will be received by the Speaker of Parliament, Veronica Macamo. Afterwards he will receive the keys to the city of Maputo from Mayor David Simango. A visit to the headquarters of the Frelimo parliamentary party is also planned.

In the evening, President Nyusi is giving a state banquet in honour of his Tanzanian counterpart, who is accompanied by his wife, Salma.

Tomorrow, the Tanzanian head of state and his entourage will visit Pemba, in Cabo Delgado, where Governor Celmira da Silva is offering a lunch in their honour. President Kikwete is also expected to meet members of the Tanzanian community in Mozambique.

President Nyusi visited Tanzania in May of this year, his first state visit to a foreign country after his election as head of state.

Kikwete, the first officially held to a foreign country after his election as head of the Mozambican state.

The visit was intended to cement increasingly brotherhood, friendship and cooperation relations between the two peoples and countries, dating from the times of the foundation of the Mozambique Liberation Front. Indeed, the United Republic of Tanzania was the birthplace of the merger of the three Mozambican nationalist movements in one front, welcoming and feeding the Frelimo guerrillas in their struggle against Portuguese colonial rule.

The two countries have cooperated in various fields and in recent years the priority has been given to economic diplomacy, catapulting the relationship and business cooperation with a view to creating more jobs for the citizens of both countries.

During Filipe Nyusi's visit to Tanzania an amendment to the visa waiver agreement for diplomatic, service and ordinary passports between the two countries was signed by Interior Minister Jaime Basilio Monteiro, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Tanzania, Bernard Membe, in a ceremony witnessed by the two statesmen.

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Mia Couto advocates school programs for the creation of new talent

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Writer Mia Couto proposes school programme to develop talent

The Mozambican writer Mia Couto, recently awarded an honorary doctorate in literature by the Maputo Polytechnic University, is proposing programmes in schools to develop talent in students.

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To this end, he advised teachers on Friday in Maputo to undertake small activities apart from the annual program of education and during class, able to awake in students their true potential that often lies dormant.

Mia Couto, one of the Mozambican authors with more works translated into several languages, was speaking at the Malhazine neighbourhood High School during a visit in the company of the Minister of Education and Human Development, Jorge Ferrao, which ended with the offer of more than 300 school textbooks and some of his works.

The writer explained that it was through a similar act of his teacher of the 4th grade that his own interest was born, besides the fact that he had a poet father.

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"My father was a poet," Couto said, "but in fact it was a teacher when I was in Grade Four who was the biggest encouragement for me being who I am today."

Original

Government panics after Zambia Railways strike, as HR director brings 'public order act' to company

The Country wide strike action by Zambia Railways workers over their unpaid dues amounting to over K27m has sent government into panic and a meeting with Railway Workers' Union of Zambia has been set for this afternoon.

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“You know a number of parastatal companies and government departments also owe people some money and now they fear that the railways strike would spark a series of countrywide strikes so they want to quench it as quickly as possible but the problem is that there is no money,” said the source.

And yesterday, Zambia Railways Director Human Resources Chris Musonda barred union officials from meeting their members demanding that they need to notify the chief executive officer in advance before the meeting. But This is in contradiction with the principles of collective bargaining and unionism which allows the union leaders to freely meet their members at their places of work.

Musonda’s action is partly blamed as the cause of today’s industrial unrest.

Original

Black magic witchdoctors’ plane crashes in Moatize

An aircraft used by traditional healers crashed yesterday morning in the Liberdade neighbourhood in Moatize, Tete, causing panic among the residents.

According to the online edition of Smalacha, the traditional device, crashed into the house of a lady identified as Agnes Domingos Roia, who called after neighbors become aware of the presence of a foreign object in your backyard.

Agostinho Jorge Gena, a member of the Association of Traditional Healers of Mozambique (AMETRAMO) confirmed our source, that it was a traditional aircraft used by sorcerers.

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And yesterday, Zambia Railways Director of Human Resources Chris Musonda attempted to bar union officials from meeting their members, claiming that they are required to notify the chief executive officer of such meetings in advance. This is, however, in direct conflict with the principles of collective bargaining, which allows union leaders to meet their members freely at their place of work.

Musonda’s unilateral action is partly to blame for today’s industrial action.

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Flying sorcery! Witchdoctors’ ‘plane’ crashes in Moatize

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It should be noted that this is not the first time that, in Moatize Village, this kind of event takes place. In 2013 the 25 de Setembro neighbourhood was also stirred by excessive falls of traditional aircraft.

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Sailing spiders!

In a new study published in *Evolutionary Biology journal*, researchers found that spider does not only crawl, jump, and fly. These acrobatic creatures can also sail across the ocean.

Small and young spiders can travel through the wind using a technique called “ballooning”. This technique involves using their strong silks to weave a balloon-like web that they would use to lift them up in the air. Ballooning spiders can travel up to 30 kilometers per day, and this technique can help them find new habitats and resources.

In the new study, led by Morito Hayashi from the Natural History Museum in London, the researchers found that spider can also conquer the vast ocean.

The spiders use the wind direction to propel their journey on the water. They can control their speed using their silk as anchor to slow themselves down or stop moving across the water.

“This ability compensates for the risks of landing on water after the uncontrolled spider flights,” Hayashi said.

The researchers observed 325 adult spiders from small coastal regions. The specimens consist of 21 common species of spiders. They made a simulation of how the spiders sail across water. The researchers put them on the pool, using fans to replicate different wind condition.

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It’s already known that small and young spiders can travel on the wind using a technique called “ballooning”. This involves them weaving a balloon-like web to get them airborne. In favorable conditions, ballooning spiders can travel up to 30 kilometers per day, a handy technique for finding new habitats and resources.

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Hayashi added that even Darwin took note of flying spiders that kept dropping in the Beagle miles away from the seashore. Now that they found that spiders have ability to glide through the water, this process of evolution can make them more territorial.

Co-author of the study, Sara Goodacre from University of Nottingham, commented, now that spiders can cope with water effectively, it can move from one land mass to another.

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Hayashi notes that Darwin himself remarked on the flying spiders that kept dropping onto the deck of his exploration ship the Beagle even when they were miles from land.

Evolving the ability to survive landing in water and then continuing their journeys means that spider species can colonize more territory. Co-author of the study, Sara Goodacre from University of Nottingham, commented that if spiders can cope with water effectively, they can move from one land mass to another.

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