



WATER NEWS UPDATE

NCWSC TAKES WASCO GAMES BY STORM



Embu Governor Martin Wambora hands over the trophy for the overall winner to NCWSC Board Member Timothy Muriuki flanked by Ag. Finance Director Paul Omondi and Ag. Technical Director Eng. Lucy Njambi. .

The Company emerged the best overall winner of the just concluded 10th edition of the Water Sports Companies Association Organization (WASCO) hosted by Embu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd.

Nakuru Water and Sanitation Company came second while Nyeri Water and Sewerage Company Limited and Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company both tied at position three in an event attended by over thirty water utilities.

The company clinched position one in the following disciplines: Football, Netball, Volleyball (men and ladies), table tennis (ladies), squash (men), scrabble, chess and athletics.

The opening ceremony was presided over by the water and sanitation Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui, Interior and Coordination of National Government Cabinet Secretary Dr. Fred Matiangi, Chief Administrative Secretary for Water and Sanitation Ms. Winnie Guchu, Water Principal Secretary Joseph Irungu and Embu Governor Martin Wambora among other dignitaries.

Chelugui noted that both surface and underground water continue to diminish due to increasing demand and effects occasioned by climate change adding that his ministry has rolled out measures to ensure that the country is water secure.

"We have carried out measures such as reforestation of water catchment areas, reclamation of encroached riparian lands, rehabilitation of existing water and sanitation infrastructure, reduction of water losses, domestic water harvesting, construction of small dams, sub-surface dams and boreholes and construction of large reservoirs for water storage." He added.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiangi said that water scarcity has the potential to cause havoc.

"It is paramount to recognize that a wide-range of water related risks undermine human well-being and can contribute to political instability, violent conflicts, human displacement and migration, and acute food insecurity, which in turn can undermine national, regional, and even global security." He noted.

Embu Governor Martin Wambora noted that WASCO sports has impacted positively on service delivery in the counties and provided a platform for networking, benchmarking and exchange of ideas from different WASCO companies.

NCWSC Board Chair Leonard Munyao Kamba hailed the competitions noting that it provides an opportunity for participants from all walks of life to explore their talent and nurture their sporting skills as well as enhance their physical fitness and mental well-being.

WASCO was marking its 10th anniversary since its inception in the year 2009. The 11th edition will be hosted by Kisumu Water and Sewerage Company Ltd (KIWASCO) next year.



NCWSC Board Chair Leonard Munyao Kamba motivates football team before taking on Kakamega Water and Sanitation Company Ltd..



Staff led by Board Member Timothy Muriuki and NCWSC WASCO Steering Committee Chair JK Mwangi break into song and dance moments after NCWSC was crowned the overall winners of the 10th edition of the WASCO games

ANNUAL STOCKHOLM WATER WEEK IS HELD

This year's World Water Week opened on Monday 26th August 2019 with speakers calling for a drastic shift in how water is shared and managed.

World Water Week 2019 was held from the 25-30 August in Stockholm, Sweden themed *Water for Society: Including all*.

The conference is organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) and has been running for 29 years. The congress was attended by NCWSC and County representatives led by the Board Chairman Mr. Leonard Kamba.



Board Chairman, Leonard Kamba, with WWC President Lois Fauchon at the SIWW after a bi-lateral talk where they agreed to work together towards making the 9th World Water Forum in Dakar a success. They further committed to working together in knowledge sharing. The chairman was accompanied by Board members Charles Kerich, water committee chairman, Paul Kados, MD Eng. Nahason Muguna and Corporate Affairs Manager Mbaruku Vyakweli.

COOPERATIVE BANK SPONSORS WASCO GAMES



NCWSC Ag. Managing Director Eng. Nahason Muguna receives a dummy cheque of Ksh. 200,000 from Co-operative Bank official for sponsorship of the 10th edition of WASCO games. They are flanked by senior management staff.



NCWSC staff during the procession to mark the official start of the 10th edition of the WASCO games



NCWSC goal keeper Peter Odoyo is carried shoulder high after NCWSC won against Kakamega Water and Sewerage Company Ltd.



NCWSC netball team takes on Mombasa Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. NCWSC emerged position one overall.