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Correctional Service Week Launched



The Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry Hon. Salim Mvurya presided over the launch of the Correctional Service Week (CSW) 2024 in Nairobi.

The event, organized by the State Department for Correctional Service (SDCS) themed “Mental Health and Wellness for Effective Service Delivery” was hosted by the Principal Secretary, Dr. Salome Beacco.

CS Mvurya called upon the correctional service to capitalize on the Government's industrialization program by adding value to the products manufactured by inmates.

These products, when refined and linked to global markets, hold the potential to contribute significantly to Kenya exports, creating opportunities for both economic growth and social change.

In his speech, Hon. Mvurya also emphasized the importance of prioritizing mental health and wellness for both staff and inmates as foundational to effective service delivery, genuine rehabilitation, and the successful reintegration of inmates into society.

He urged industry players to focus on actionable strategies to improve policies, enhance access to mental health services, and create environments that foster overall well-being.

CS Mvurya holds talks with UNIDO



CS for MITI Hon. Salim Mvurya, held productive deliberations with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) team, led by the Representative to Kenya, Tally Einav, and the Director for Agribusiness and Infrastructure Development Division, Dejene Tereza.

Together they discussed matters on the Program for Country Partnership (PCP), an innovative initiative aimed at accelerating inclusive and sustainable industrial development in developing countries.

UNIDO's support will be crucial in providing technical assistance, capacity building, and investment facilitation to ensure the success of County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) aligned to the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA),



In Brief..

KENYA & JAPAN IN AN INDUSTRIAL POLICY DIALOGUE

The Kenya-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue discussion between the Ministry of Investment Promotion, Trade and Industry (MITI) in Kenya and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in Japan focused on the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) with the Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) and the partnership with State Department for Industry (SDI) on the Automotive Bill.



CURTAINS CLOSE DOWN ON KWALE EXHIBITION

The five day pre-mashujaa day exhibition in Ukunda, Kwale County came to a close on Friday afternoon.

The Ministry for Investments, Trade and Industry was represented by SDI, KITI, NMC, Kenas, East African Portland Cement, KEPROBA, ACA, KenInvest and KDC.



DR. MUKHWANA MOURNS GOV. LUSAKA'S MOTHER

The PS for Industry Dr Juma Mukhwana attended the funeral service of the mother to Bungoma County Governor H.E Ken Lusaka. He praised mama's role in raising hard-working and diligent children.

