and the world on the role that Mandela played.

They repaired old desks, painted blackboards and cleaned the school compound as major activities performed within 67 minutes to mark the 67 years that the former South African president was in jail. Mr Mandela, who yesterday marked his 94th birthday, devoted his life for others in fighting for freedom and peace.

they should do to strengthen their freedom. Let us contribute towards making our countries prosper."

MR THANDUSIYE CHILIZA, SOUTH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

people should be aware of changes taking place in the society and dedicate themselves to tackling them instead of waiting for the government to do everything for them.

Said Mr Chiliza: "This day should be spent on doing com-

For her part, the assistant head teacher of Tandale Primary School, Ms Lucy Mwakibete, said her school appreciated the support it received. This includes contributions from UN agencies like books and clothes. She said the clothes will benefit pupils whose parents cannot afford them. However, she called for more assistance from well-wishers, especially desks and classrooms.

Aga Khan University, based in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania is pleased to invite applications for the Master of Medicine (MMed) programme in Family Medicine commencing in January 2013.

This is a four (4) year approved Residency Programme open to all doctors and leads to a MMed Degree awarded by the Aga Khan University. There are no tuition fees applicable to these programmes. However, an examination and convocation fees will be charged. These are salaried positions at Senior House Officer Level with appropriate annual incremental changes.

The Aga Khan University provides quality teaching and excellent learning opportunities in a vibrant multi-cultural environment where we support graduates to progress their careers successfully.
To be considered for admission, applicants should hold MBChB, degree or equivalent from an accredited/ recognized university and should have satisfactorily completed a year of internship at an institution recognized by the Medical Council of Tanganyika.

To apply you will need to include:

- A 300-word statement of intent demonstrating interest to join the programme
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Two colour passport size photographs (name on the back and firmly stapled on letter of application without defacing the image)
- Certified copies of Medical School transcripts and degrees held; evidence of registration with the Medical Council for Tanganyika or temporary license where applicable; certificate of internship or clearance letter from medical superintendent of internship station; Annual Retention Certificate or receipt as proof of payment for the same (practicing doctors)
- Original bank slip as proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of Tanzanian shillings (TShs) 65,000.

Payable to the following account:
Account Name: Aga Khan University
Account No.: 0404413041 (Tanzanian Shillings only)
Bank name: Diamond Trust Bank, Tanzania
Branch: Mosque Branch, Dar Es Salaam

All applicants meeting the required criteria will be expected to present themselves to a selection process, which includes written tests (multiple choice questions and critical analysis exercise) as well as panel interviews.

Please make an application mentioning your desire to join the program and send it to the following address along with the document mentioned above:

The Program Director, Family Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Aga Khan University, TIHE
Ufukoni Road - Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania

For further inquiry, please contact **mc.ea@aku.edu** or call **+255 2122740/44 ext 129** and **visit www.aku.edu**

The deadline for receiving applications is August 15, 2012

School in Dar es Salaam yesterday to commemorate Nelson Mandela Day. PHOTO | JULIANA MALONDO

Survey: Tanzania business environment not attractive

By Veneranda Sumila
The Citizen reporter

Dar es Salaam. Tanzania's business environment is still not attractive and the country should take further measures to improve it for businesses to prosper, a new survey has revealed.

Titled 'Business leader perceptions of the investment climate in Tanzania-2011,' the survey says unreliable power, poor roads, corruption and lack of enough water are major factors that make it difficult for businesses to prosper.

It says investment in the country will play a crucial role in the economic recovery if these big four hindrances are dealt with.

"Power is consistently the biggest problem, with roads coming second. Corruption, which had fallen in 2010, is back to being a major issue. Water, which was not cited as a particular problem until 2010, is now seemingly worse," reveals the survey.

The survey indicates that from 2008 to 2011 power has remained the biggest problem followed by roads which in 2008 were the second biggest problem but dropped in 2009 and went up again in 2010 and 2011.

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Among other things, many business persons in Tanzania have been complaining about red tape, power problems, multiple taxation and poor infrastructure as among major factors which impede business

"These should be the priority areas for action by the government if it wants to make a difference not only to enable the environment, but also the way it is perceived by business," reveals the survey

The survey, whose objective was to seek perceptions of whether the government is making efforts to address each of the issues, was commissioned by BEST-AC. The latter, whose role is to support private sector organisations (PSOs) to engage in private public dialogue and advocate change in public policy with the objective of improving Tanzania's business environment.

However, experts and businesspersons have pronounced a positive verdict basing on the survey. They cite the four issues as major hindrances to business growth in the country.

By Zephania Ubwani
The Citizen Bureau Chief

Arusha. Zanzibar is upgrading the quality of its training programmes in institutions of higher learning in readiness for the stiff competition within the East African Community (EAC) job market.

One of the institutions earmarked for training of skilled manpower is the Karume Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), which has started to enrol students from various countries e bloc.

"We have prepared ourselves for the East African labour race. That is why it is important to have quality training," said the chairman of the KIST Governing Council, Mr Mohammed Fakih Mohammed, on Saturday.

He told *The Citizen* that currently the institute has students from the Isles, Mainland Tanzania and Kenya. Speaking after signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Arusha Technical College (ATC), he said:

"Tanzania must produce skilled workers who will be able to compete effectively in the stiff challenge in the EAC labour market." Mr. Mohammed, who is a legislator with the Zanzibar House of Representatives, said the MoU signed with the Arusha-based college was part of the endeavour. He said KIST will enter into similar agreements with other higher learning institutions in East Africa.

"What we did today is not only a good move to strengthen relations between our two institutions, but would also cement ties between the Isles and the Mainland," he said.