

Mumias Sugar Company to start milling soon

The Giant miller Mumias Sugar Company is set to resume its operations by 25th September, 2017 says the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Nashon Aseka.

While addressing journalists on Thursday 7th September, 2017 during the Factory machine testing, he assured stakeholders that Mumias Sugar Company's maintenance process was almost complete and the company is look-

ing forward to finalize the process in due course and pave way for full operation.

Mr. Aseka added that the miller will have the opportunity to import sugar from outside the country to curb the sugar shortage. This follows the government's consent to millers on importation of duty free sugar to curb the deficit in the market, a process that he said will be done under strict regulation to avoid creating

loopholes for curtains invasion into the market.

He also said that the company is in the process of doing a thorough market scrutiny to ensure that the importation will bear fruits in form of profitability. "The proceeds accrued from the imports will be used to pay farmers and meet the company's operation costs" said Mr. Nashon Aseka.

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The CEO addressing journalists

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Farmers at Mumias Sugar Company have all the reasons to smile following the ongoing payment of their arrears by the company.

So far, eight hundred farmers have been paid and the process is ongoing to ensure that all farmers have been

settled a move that will see farmers return back to cane farming business.

While addressing farmers at the Outgrowers Development Services Section on 6th September, 2017, the company's CEO Mr. Nashon Aseka urged farm-

ers to be patient as the company is determined to address the cane payment issue with immediacy adding that every farmer will be sorted out as per the plan.



Mr. Nashon Aseka addressing the farmers at ODS

MSC firemen douzes the flame

Property worth Ksh. 1.6million was destroyed by the fire that razed the old shift offices (Process House) in the Factory on 27th August, 2017 at 1724hrs.

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Preliminary observations and findings indicate that the fire began with an explosion caused by an electric fault which generated sparks, lit nearby structures resulting into shattering of louver glasses; generating blue and very bright yellow flames. Among the items destroyed were two computers and related ICT items, assorted small tools and electrical instruments: office furniture & structure.

The established company fire response mechanisms were activated and present at the incident were first responders (3 Bedrock security guards) with fire extinguishers who were later joined by MSC firemen who were in possession of a CO₂ extinguisher. The fire tender was rushed to the spot to assist MSC firemen douze the

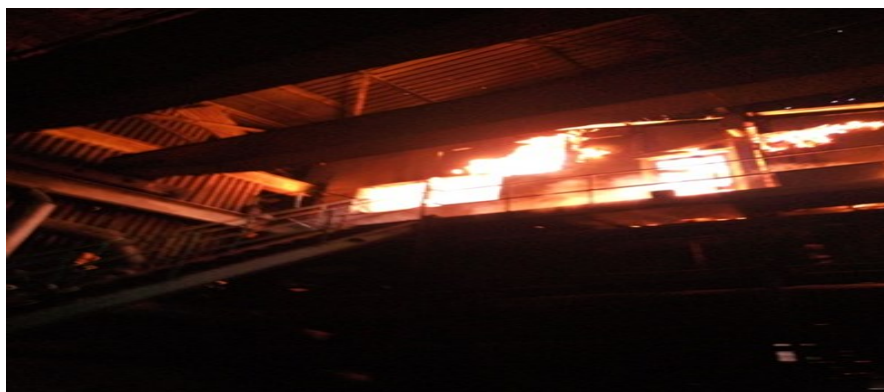
flame that had lasted for 3 hours.

Speaking at the scene, the MSC's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Nashon Aseka said that in-depth investigations shall be launched to establish the exact cause of the fire. Also present

were the acting SHE Manager, the Engineering Manager & the Assistant Production Manager.



Cans believed to have contained flammable materials



Fire at the old factory shift office