

Factory start-up in sight

Factory steam trial was successfully carried out on 28th September, 2017.

In a dispatch to the *Weekly Bulletin*, the Chief Factory Operations Officer Eng. Josephat Asira further clarified that the exercise was done using boiler 3B. He noted that some plant maintenance works are incomplete due to lack of some spare parts and consumables.

Efforts are in place to ensure their delivery as soon as possible.

Consequently, and all happening according to plan, the factory will resume operations on 12th October, 2017, with cane offloading in the yard starting on Tuesday 10th October, 2017



Boiler 3B steaming up



Factory engineers at work

A sugarcane poacher cornered

Poached sugarcane of about 3 tonnes was recovered in Elukongo sub location on 27th September, 2017.

The culprit was arrested immediately upon encroaching into MSC's cane and is expected to be arraigned in Bumala Law Courts.

The poached cane was Mumias Sugar Company's 10 months plant cane from its leased (satellite) farm in Elukongo sub location.

"The lease agreement mandates the leaser of the plot to take responsibility of taking care of the cane," Said the Chief Agriculture Officer, Dr. Alexander Chirchir.

Cane poaching menace follows a biting sugarcane availability crisis affecting all millers in Kenya attributed to lack of cane zoning that maps out territories within which each miller is expected to develop their raw materials and work with farmers without encroachment from another company.



The assistant security personnel at the poached cane farm

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DEVOTIONAL CHARGE

The Lord Jesus is aware of what we (MSC) is going through; Storms of every kind.

However, the rule is that we must call on Him and for sure when He comes on board, the storms will be stilled.

It is an encouragement to the family of MSC that if at all we had relaxed and forgotten about God, this is a fresh call that we cry to God for He is more than able and willing to rebuke the storms. (Mark 4:37).