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Dr. Maria Joao Castro,  
NOVA University

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ZMCP take  
urgent steps to  
face malaria

By Madina Issa

**T**HE Zanzibar Malaria Control Program (ZMCP) has over the weekend conducted a special programme to address challenges of escalating malaria cases at Kikwajuni in Zanzibar town.

The ZMCP Manager, Abdallah Suleiman told Zanzibar Mail that the programme includes blood screening

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## ZHELB allocates 14.9bn/- loan disbursement

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### ZHELB BENEFICIARIES FROM 2018/19-2020



**3,580**  
Students

Granted loan for the 2018/19-20 academic years

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE BENEFICIARIES BY GENDER

**1,763**  
Females

**1,817**  
Males

#### FIRST YEAR BENEFICIARIES

**2018/2019**  
**1,720**  
Students

**2019/2020**  
**1,860**  
Students



**457**  
Students

Continuing their studies at various universities abroad



**1,682**  
Students

Loan beneficiaries at the Zanzibar and Tanzania Mainland Universities for 2019/2020 academic year



**137**  
Students

Admitted at various universities abroad for the 2019/2020 academic year



**Sh14.9**  
**Billion**

Allocated for the fiscal year 2019/2020



**Sh56**  
**Billion**

Spent in 8 years since 2011/2012 academic year

SOURCE: ZHELB

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## Local NEWS

# Dr. Shein: We shall build more modern cities in Zanzibar

By Kauthar Abdalla

**T**HE President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein, has reiterated the government's commitment to build modern cities at Chwaka, Tunguu, Mkokotoni, and Chumbuni in Unguja to ensure better housing for the people.

**“Dr. Shein emphasized the need for the people of Zanzibar to maintain peace and defend the January 12, 1964 revolution which has brought significant reforms in the Islands.”**

Laying the foundation stone for the 37.61bn/- Michenzani Shopping Malls last week, he said the government plans to have its own construction company which will also be assigned to build government offices as well as compete with private construction companies.

The President commended the Zanzibar Social Security Fund (ZSSF) for overseeing the construction of the two malls and hopes that under the supervision of the present Managing Director, the Fund will come out with more development project,

He expressed his appreciation for the mutual cooperation between CCM-Kisonge maskani and ZSSF and advised CCM members to make good use of the available resources for development.

Dr. Shein emphasized the



**Planning Manager of the Zanzibar Social Security Fund (ZSSF), Abdulaziz Iddi briefs the Zanzibar President and Chairman of Revolutionary Council, Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein before the laying of foundation stones for the construction of the Michenzani Malls. (Photo by Abdalla Omar).**

need for the people of Zanzibar to maintain peace and defend the January 12, 1964 revolution which has brought significant reforms in the Islands.

Dr. Shein added that that he was optimistic that if the ongoing exercise of oil and exploration will succeed the

Zanzibar's economy will be stronger.

The Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Planning, Khamis Mussa Omar, said the construction of the Michenzani commercial buildings is being implemented by two Chinese companies,

Six Group International Ltd and CRJE.

Mussa said the projects is the part of the implementation of the ruling party's Chama cha Mapinduzi 2015/2020 election manifesto.

## Students urged to explore Zanzibar's unique history

By Burhani Muhunzi

**T**HE Zanzibar young generation has been urged to explore the abundant wealth of the Zanzibar history inside and outside the country so as to keep pace with the contemporary developments in this field.

In an exclusive interview with Zanzibar Mail, Portuguese researcher and lecturer at the Lisbon based NOVA University, Dr. Maria Joao Castro, noted that the islands has a long history of resisting conquerors.

After the launching of her book, Zanzibar: The Art of a (Re) Encounter, which she wrote after

three years of research in the islands, Dr. Castro noted that Zanzibar has centuries long historical contacts with the outside world.

**“She noted that Portugal and Zanzibar are similar in several senses, both are small countries which spread their influence to many parts of the world and contributed in modifying the cultures of those countries.”**

The book was launched at the Vuga campus of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA).

She cited the signing of the 1879 friendship and commerce pact between Zanzibar and Portugal as an example.

Dr. Castro pointed out that there were many historical documents in the Portuguese archives and other countries which show the importance of Zanzibar in the old world.

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“Zanzibar has unique history which should be known by others. It has always resisted people who tried to conquer it. It

is important for students to find out more about its contacts with the outside world,” she added.

Dr. Castro has a PhD in Contemporary Art History and is a researcher at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at the Lisbon based NOVA University.

She is a guest lecturer at the FCSH-UNL where she has supervised Masters and PhD theses. She has published articles in many journals and indexed websites and is the author/co-ordinator of several books.

Her field of specialisation focuses on art history and contemporary culture, particularly the connection between art and power, in relation to travel and (Post) colonial studies and dance.



She is currently a post doctoral researcher holding an FCT scholarship for the project “AirTravel. Travel and Colonial Art in Contemporary Culture”.