

# **KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD **E-NEWS****

## **Board Issues Parental Guidance Advisory on Squid Game TV Series**



*The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) Ag. Executive Officer, Mr. Christopher Wambua, flanked by Mr. Joel Wamalwa, Manager Licensing, during a Press Conference on Squid Game, a TV series, exhibiting on the Netflix platforms, held on Monday 1st November, 2021, at the Board's Offices, Nairobi.*



# Universities' National Drama, Music and Film Festival



*KFCB participated during the 3rd National Drama, Music and Film Festival, Closing ceremony, organized by the Kenya Universities Performing Arts and Film Association (KUPAA), held at Meru University of Science and Technology, on 23rd October, 2021. The Board leveraged on the event to sensitize students on the need to create clean content that embraces the Kenyan culture, morality and national aspirations as well as to endeavor to produce items that are of General Exhibition (GE). The event brought together students from 25 universities.*

# KFCB at Launch of Hiventy Africa Nairobi Office



*The Board's Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Christopher Wambua, was among dignitaries who graced the official launch of Hiventy Africa, a subsidiary of the internationally recognized Hiventy Group, held at the Park Place hotel, Magadi Road on 7th October, 2021.*

*The Ag. CEO affirmed that the Board remained committed to working closely with Hiventy Group in facilitating the uptake of Kenyan content in the emergent digital and Over the Top services platforms.*



## Courtesy Call by Kenya International Sports Film Festival Officials



*Officials from the Kenya International Sports Film Festival (KISFF), led by their Chairperson, Mr. Aasif Karim, paid a courtesy call to the Kenya Film Classification Board's (KFCB) on 15th September, 2021.*

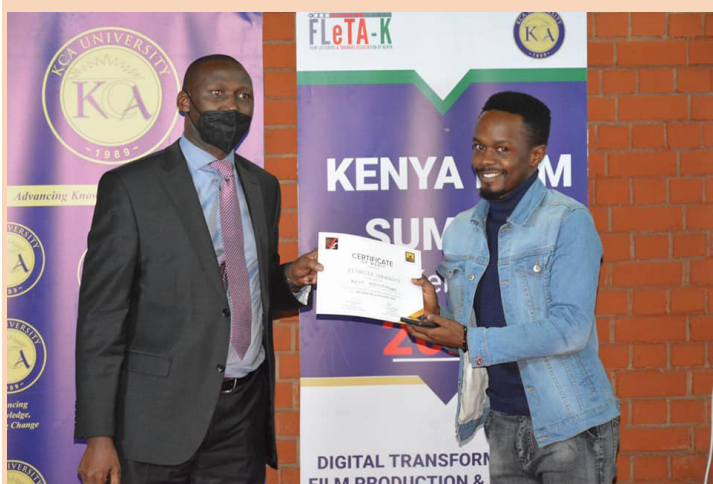
## Board's Meeting with Kenya School of Government



*The Kenya Film Classification Board Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Christopher Wambua, and part of the Board's Management in a meeting with the Kenya School of Government, led by their Director Finance and Administration Prof. Nura Mohamed, on 2nd September, 2021. They discussed areas of mutual interest for the two organizations.*



## Consumer Awareness for Kenya Film Summit Participants



*The Board participated at the 2nd Edition of the Kenya Film Summit (KEFiS) held on 29th & 30th October, 2021, at the KCA University, Nairobi. The Summit, organized by the Film Lecturers and Trainers Association of Kenya in partnership with KCA University and supported by the Kenya Film Classification Board, among other partners, brought together film stakeholders, students, trainers and lecturers from different universities, colleges and other learning institutions in Kenya. The Board's Registration Officer, Marcos Masiga, sensitised participants on filming requirements.*

## Media Literacy Session at Kisumu Day Secondary School



*The Kenya Film Classification Board's Nyanza Regional Office, led by the Manager, Mr. Edward Koech, conducted a one-day public sensitization exercise for over 1300 students of the Kisumu Day Secondary School in Kisumu County, on 29th October, 2021.*



# Board Represented at the World Cleanup Day 2021



*KFCB's North Rift Office, led by the Regional Manager, Mr. Emmanuel Mbutu, participated in a clean-up exercise in Eldoret town on 18th September 2021 to commemorate the World Cleanup Day. The officers leveraged on the platform to sensitize participants, who were mainly students from various institutions of higher learning, on the Board's mandate as well as its clean content consumption campaigns.*

# Sensitization for the National Police Service officers



*The Board's Nairobi Regional Office, led by the Regional Manager, Justin Ombati, sensitizing the National Police Service officers, drawn from various police stations in Kajiado County, led by the County Police Commander, Mr. Muturi Mwangera, on 24th September, 2021.*



## Board Restricts a Gay-Themed Film Dubbed: I am Samuel



*The Board's Ag. Executive Officer, Mr. Christopher Wambua (centre), flanked by Nelly Muluka, the Corporate Communications Manager, and Mr. Joel Wamalwa, Manager Licensing during a Press Conference on the restriction of a Gay-themed film, 'I Am Samuel' on Thursday 23rd September, 2021 at the Board's Offices, Nairobi. The film shall not be exhibited within the Republic of Kenya because of its clear and deliberate attempt to promote same-sex marriage agenda as an acceptable way of life.*

## KFCB at World Cartoon Festival 2021



*The Board participated at the Closing ceremony of the World Cartoon Festival 2021, which also coincided with the International Day of Peace and Dialogue among civilizations, held at the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as part of the stakeholders engagement on 21st September, 2021.*



# Kenya International Sports Film Festival 2021 Edition



*Mr Aasif Karim, Chairperson (left), Safinaz Foundation Chairperson & Kenya International Sports Film Festival (KISFF) founder, with Mr. Christopher Wambua, Ag. CEO, KFCB, during the Closing of Day one of the #KISFF2021 Edition. The four-day virtual event that started on 28th October, 2021 was organized by KISFF, an initiative of Safinaz Foundation in collaboration with the Kenya Film Classification Board, among other partners.*

# KFCB Meets Eric Omondi Over Compliance



*The Board's Ag. CEO, Mr. Christopher Wambua, led the management in a meeting with Eric Omondi, CEO Big Tyme Entertainment, who was accompanied by renowned artist/comedian, Eddie Butita. They discussed compliance to film and broadcast content regulatory requirements as well as putting in place safeguards on social media posts, with the aim of protecting children from exposure to adult content, on 28th October, 2021.*

# KFCB at the Lake International Pan-African Film Festival Gala Awards



*The Board participated during the 6th Edition of the LIPFF Gala Awards 2021, held at the Prestige Plaza, Ngong Road on 6th November, 2021. LIPFF is an annual event that showcases films produced in African languages and provides a platform for content creators and filmmakers to network and share industry related ideas.*



# NAIROBI FILM CENTRE EVENTS

## Msanii Jichanue



*KFCB was among the key partners during the Msanii Jichanue event that targeted Creatives in Kenya, held on Friday 10th September, 2021.*

## Foya Awards 2021



*The Foya Awards Ceremony held on 3rd September, 2021, sought to crown Africa's young founders who are building the continent and creating impact.*



# Board's New Directors



**Director, Mr. Nagib Shamsan**



**Director, Mr. Paul Otieno**



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