

# THE ISMAILIS ALL OVER CELEBRATE THE CULMINATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR



*Coastweek* - - **The Postmaster General of the Postal Corporation of Kenya, Fred Odhiambo [right], Vice-President of the Aga Khan Council for Kenya, Anwar Hajee [left] and Regional CEO of the Aga Khan Foundation, Arif Neky during a function to officially launch a series of four commemorative stamps to mark the Golden Jubilee of His Highness the Aga Khan.**

## **OF HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN**

*Coastweek* - - For Ismailis in Mombasa, the Golden Jubilee year of His Highness the Aga Khan ended on a fetching note last weekend.

On 13 December, the birthday of His Highness, Ismailis gathered to listen to the melodious Tanzanian born Nizar Damji, famously known as Nizar and Party, whose melodies kept both young and old smiling and singing.

In Nairobi, the Aga Khan Council for Kenya, together with the Postal Corporation of Kenya officially launched a series of four commemorative stamps to commemorate the Golden Jubilee and recognise the work of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) in the country.

The stamps were unveiled by the Postmaster General, Mr. Fred Odhiambo, and the Vice President of the Aga Khan Council for Kenya, Mr. Anwar Hajee and depict four of the AKDN's major Kenyan and regional initiatives - The Aga Khan University Hospital, The Aga Khan Academy, and the Aga Khan Foundation's Madrasa Preschool Programme and Coastal Rural Support Programme.

The issue has four stamps in denominations of KShs. 25, 65, 75 and 95 and will be sold in post offices countrywide.

On 14 December, a Team Building Telematch between various Aga Khan Institutions was held with teams from the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa, Aga Khan High School, Aga Khan Hospital, Diamond Trust Bank, Jubilee Insurance, Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel, and various Ismaili volunteer teams participating.

Not only did they laugh, think and show a spirit of friendship, the audience was also kept enthralled with a true sense of comradeship witnessed by all.

As part of the commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of His Highness which began on 11 July 2007, the Aga Khan has visited some 35 countries, using these occasions to recognise the friendship and longstanding support of leaders and heads of state, government and other partners in the work of the Ismaili Imam, and to set the direction for the future, including the launching and laying of foundations for major initiatives and programmes.



*Coastweek - - The Serena Team getting ready for the Balancing Act.*



*Coastweek - - Mehboob and Mohamed Jeraj wondering if they will be able to kick the ball in the hilarious three legged football.*