

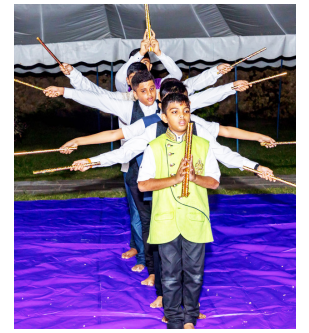
## HDH Acharya Swamishree Maharaj Performs Panchamrut Abhishek Vidhi In Mombasa

### BY CORRESPONDENT

HDH Acharya Swamishree Purushottampriyadasji Maharaj visited Mombasa from 2nd to 8th December, 2019. Accompanied with sant mandal and hundreds of devotees, Acharya Swamishree Maharaj was warmly welcomed by dignitaries as young devotees performed devotional prathna dance. While in Mombasa, He imparted spiritual knowledge

to thousands of people who would gather during His religious discourses. Local residents and tourists visiting Mombasa received His darshan and divine blessings. Acharya Swamishree Maharaj performed murti pratishtha at Swamibapa Prathna Hall in Mombasa. A mini procession was held during which devotees performed Utsav with traditional Indian musical instruments. Female devotees carried holy urns and sang

devotional kirtans. A grand annakut was displayed at the feet of Lord Swaminarayanbapa Swamibapa as Acharya Swamishree Maharaj performed poojan and aarti. HDH Acharya Swamishree Maharaj performed panchamrut Abhishek Vidhi to Lord Swaminarayanbapa Swamibapa in the Indian Ocean. Pictured are moments from the Mombasa event.



## The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa Organises 10th Annual Zawadi Bazaar

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Music, laughter, food and gifts could be seen and heard as the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa held its 10th annual Zawadi Bazaar on 7 December, 2019. More than 400 people from around Mombasa came to this fun-filled day where over 90 vendors sold various items, such as jewellery, clothing, food and more. Following the event, a concert was held at the Academy with performances by Nazizi, Anto Neo Soul, Omari on the Sax and many more, including performances by students. "We are very pleased with the amazing turn-out for this year's Zawadi Bazaar," said Head of Academy for AKA Mombasa Alison Hampshire. "This event is a perfect hands-on opportunity for all of our students to learn

how businesses work and we are fortunate to be a part of a community of individuals around Mombasa who are very supportive of this unique opportunity for our students. We are also very grateful to our concert performers for their remarkable performances." As part of the Year 9 and Year 10 curriculum, students at AKA Mombasa learn about entrepreneurship and the various aspects of owning your own business. Zawadi Bazaar was created to put the curriculum into action by having these students create and manage their own stalls either selling items or having interactive activities. Students from all year levels are also welcome to have their own stall at Zawadi Bazaar, along with staff members. In addition, the event invites vendors from around Mombasa to sell their products and

services, which allows the students to network with local businesses and learn more about entrepreneurship. Along with teaching students about entrepreneurship, Zawadi Bazaar also contributes to the Academy's Service Learning programme, which involves Academy students from Year 6 to Year 10 working with local schools or organisations on various initiatives, such as literacy programmes, self-confidence workshops and more. All proceeds collected at Zawadi Bazaar are put into the Academy's Citizenship Fund, which enables students to expand and further develop their Service Learning projects with their community partners. Pictured below are some moments from the event.

