



# THE GOAN INSTITUTE

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## Address by the Chairman

HATE ME IF YOU WISH

Cause I am proud to be a Goan and have achieved to come out from 49 years of wilderness; that was the time that we were forced to change our name to The Mombasa Institute.

With the assistance of the current P. C. and the Registrar, Nairobi, we have reverted to the old name The Goan Institute, as the directive, issued 48 years ago, was irregular and unconstitutional.

Join hands with me for a brighter future for **The Goan Institute**, of which, we should be proud.

God Bless  
Franklyn Pereira



## A New Era

Our Institute was started in 1901, as The Goan Institution. The name was later changed to The Goan Institute.

In 1965, the name was changed to The Mombasa Institute.

No Special General Meeting was held. The decision to change the name, was taken by the Managing Committee, under duress.

At a Special Management Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013, to discuss whether we should revert to the name, The Goan Institute, it was decided that we should 'apply to the Registrar of Societies and then follow his directives.'

The Registrar said that the change made in 1965 was *irregular and unconstitutional* and that they had no objection if we reverted to the name **The Goan Institute**. As a result, we are back as '**The Goan Institute**', now and forever.

**The Goan Institute will still be open to all persons of good repute, irrespective of gender, race or creed.**

## Asante Sana

Thank you to the following members, for their donations in cash /services. Your prompt and generous response to our Chairman's appeal, is appreciated.

Theo D'Souza  
Kristian & Samuel Pereira  
Freight Forwarders Kenya Ltd  
Giselle Silveira

Sh 1,000/-  
Sh 10,000/-  
Sh 200,000/-  
Artwork on the container



## Sports Council Fundraising Project

The Sports Council has already got 23 advertisements.

Still some spaces left ! Only Sh 15000/- + vat each.



## Rental Premises

We now have 100% occupancy, thanks to the concerted efforts of Frankie, Edmund and Patrick.

## GI Xmas Programme

Sat 14/12/2013 Youth Xmas Party  
Sun 15/12/2013 Children's Xmas Party  
Sat 21/12/2013 Xmas BBQ  
Tue 24/12/2013 Midnight Mass / Xmas Disco\*  
Thur 26/12/2013 Fete  
Tue 31/12/2013 New Year's Eve Ball

\* open to Goan Institute & Goan Community members & their guests



## Staff Xmas Fund

Christmas is a time for giving and for showing your appreciation for services received. We have 13 staff members and we invite you to contribute to the Staff Xmas Fund.

A collection box will be placed at the bar.

Secretary