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LATEST NEWS

- The 11th Biennial General Meeting and the 20th Scientific session of the West African College of Nursing (WACN) was officially opened by the Vice President and Minister of Women’s Affairs, Aja Dr Isatou Njie-Saidy on behalf of the Gambian leader at the Kairaba Beach Hotel. The ceremony was graced by different personalities from the West African sub-region, notably the First Lady of the Republic of Sierra Leone Madam Sia Koroma, representatives of the president of the Republic of Liberia, Cabinet ministers, senior government officials and WACN fellows from Anglophone West Africa among others. The event’s theme was “Maternal and Child Survival in West Africa, Reflection on the gains and constraints of the last Decade and the way forward to reduce maternal and child morbidity and mortality.
- The Kairaba Beach Hotel organizes a very successful monthly Gambia’s *Business and Society Forum*. In January 2011, **Dr. Thomas Sukwa—WHO Representative in The Gambia** was the speaker. He spoke about the roles and responsibilities of WHO in The Gambia, their aims, objectives and plans for the future.
- In February 2011 the speaker was **Mr. Julius—Director of the Board and Deputy General Manager Galp Energia** in The Gambia. He gave us a brief history of Galp Energia, spoke about its origin, their mission and values.

CORRECTION



Our baby peacocks have grown (see October news letter)! They are not far from adulthood now and believe it or not have changed gender (or were we mistaken at birth????)... Mummy and daddy peacock are now proud parents of 2 boys and 1 girl. We have kept the name **Adama** for the girl and the boys have been re-baptized **Landing** and **Buba**.

A few facts about peacocks: It is a large, colourful pheasant (typically blue and green) known for its iridescent tails. These tail feathers, or coverts, spread out in a distinctive train that is more than 60 percent of the bird’s total body length and boast colourful "eye" markings of blue, gold, red, and other hues. The large train is used in mating rituals and courtship displays. It can be arched into a magnificent fan that reaches across the bird's back and touches the ground on either side. Females are believed to choose their mates according to the size, colour, and quality of these outrageous feather trains.



The term "**Peacock**" is commonly used to refer to birds of both sexes. Technically, only males are peacocks. Females are peahens, and together, they are called peafowl. Suitable males may gather harems of several females, each of which will lay three to five eggs. In fact, wild peafowl often roost in forest trees and gather in groups called parties.

CHEF’S RECIPE

Chicken Yassa

(A Senegambian dish consisting of pieces of grilled mutton, chicken or fish marinated in lime juice, mustard and chilli)

- 2 whole chickens, cut into quarters
- 8 onions cut in rings
- 8 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 cloves minced garlic
- 2 stock cubes
- 2 whole local hot peppers sliced
- 2 tablespoons of mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste



Cooking Instructions:

- Marinate the chicken with lime juice, salt and pepper, mustard, stock cube, chilli and onion rings for at least two hours.
- Remove the chicken from the marinade and grill until golden brown.
- While the chicken is grilling, remove the onion from the marinade and sauté in a large pan
- Add the remaining marinade and bring slowly to a boil
- Reduce the heat; add the chicken into the sauce, cover and simmer 10 to 15 minutes until chicken is done

Bon appétit!

AT LAST (some of our guests would say...)

Sea, Sun and Sand is what you are looking for when coming to The Gambia on holiday. Once those three elements are combined in a confine perimeter, people refuse to move for whatever calls of the nature...Most of our sunbathers relaxing on the beach are reluctant to walk to the nearest washrooms situated around the pool (too far!!). They have asked us to build bathrooms next to the beach. Well, consider it done! As we are going to press, work has started and should be completed mid May!



MANAGEMENT RETREAT



Kairaba Beach Hotel organized a management retreat in January at Sitanunku Lodge situated on the North bank of the River, in a secluded natural forest with cluster’s of ancient baobab trees & cultivated African landscape. The surrounding waters hold some of the best fishing The Gambia has to offer. **Tarpon** are by far the most powerful game fish of The Gambia. These extraordinary fish can be found a few minutes away from Sitanunku Lodge. The weight of a tarpon in The Gambia is from 15lb to 250lb, with numerous fish having been caught over 100lbs and our largest standing at 303lbs. But no one was ready to go on a fishing trip that day! Most of us spent the day eating, taking a nap, lazing around while others a bit more adventurous went canoeing or bird watching. Can’t wait for next year’s outing...