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Firm diversifies tea blending into tomato sauce

A tea maker, Chai Bora, has diversified its operations into other products as it seeks to expand its market to other countries within East Africa and Central Africa. The diversification is the result of Chai Bora's acquisition of a well known tomato sauce brand, dabaga. With the acquisition, Chai Bora also will also be pilipili Mbuzi sauce and Mango Pickle among other products. Chai Bora managing director Kapila Ariyatilakaka said in a statement yesterday that the decision to acquire the company stems from a need to expand scope of business from just selling their products locally to exporting them to East Africa and Central Africa. Chai Bora has been operating in the country since 1996, established as a Tea branding producer with products such as Black Tea, Green Tea, and Coffee brand known as Café Bora. *"The Citizen, Business Pg.19"*

Government lays out new plan for overhaul of public telecom

The Government has proposed the establishment of an agency to manage a public telecommunication service. Works Communications and Transport minister Prof. Makame Mbarawa, tabled a bill in a Parliament yesterday for the establishment of Tanzania Communication Corporation. If and when enacted, the new law would enable the current Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited (TTCL) to operate as full fledged communication corporation with the main objectives of safe guarding the national security, promoting socio-economic development and managing strategic communications infrastructure. *"The Citizen, National News Pg2"*

CRDB donates 15million /- for construction of school offices

Some of the CRDB Bank customers and staffs have contributed 15m/- in less than two months for Dar es salaam teacher's offices construction initiative. The donation for constructing public school primary and secondary teachers' offices came from the bank's head quarter and a single branch in Dar-Azikiwe. Late September, CRDB decided to put donation boxes at its 252 branches across the country to assist and boost up building of teachers offices in Dar. CRDB managing director Dr. Charles Kimei said yesterday the contribution was raised from customers and staffs who have been touched by poor working condition of primary and secondary school teachers and Dar RC initiative to solve them. *Daily News, Business & Finance Pg.19"*

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