

# **XXV1 SCECSAL CONFERENCE**

## **22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 MOMBASA-KENYA**

### ***KARIBUNI (WELCOME)***

The dissolving of the East Africa Library Association in 1970 retained one continuing activity- the biannual conference. Other countries in the region were invited resulting with SCECSAL (The Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Library and Information Associations).

This has been held every two years since then with all participating countries hosting several times. Members defied COVID-19 and held the conference online and Kenya is privileged to hold the 26<sup>th</sup> conference next year.

It is now time to get back together physically and network, learn and share new lessons and skills gained, visit places and relate at a professional level.

The quality of papers to be presented is superb, variety of participants broad and Welcome to Mombasa and enjoy a swim in the warm Indian Ocean salty and therapeutic waters, visit historical sites and enjoy the rich Swahili culture and hospitality as well as bonding with fellow professionals.

On behalf of all the Library & Information fraternity in Kenya and Kenya Library Association members, I warmly extend a hand of love and welcome to Mombasa in 2024.

**KARIBUNI- MOMBASA RAHA NA MASOMO (*Welcome- Mombasa for fun and learning*)**

***Irene Kibandi Muthoni***

***Chairperson- Local Organising committee***



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