



Fasta Cycle Messengers Cooperative
Fast Reliable Delivery in Dar es Salaam

Press release

Launch of Fasta Cycle Messengers

Today 16th October 2011 a new and unique courier service is being launched in Dar es Salaam – Fasta Cycle Messengers Cooperative. In Dar es Salaam, courier services were until now provided only by motorized vehicles, whereas in other cities throughout the world bicycle couriers are a common sight, transporting letters and parcels from office to office quickly and efficiently. Now Fasta Cycle Messengers will be providing door-to-door delivery in Dar es Salaam by bicycle and tricycle.

Fasta Cycle Messengers was set up as a project of cycling advocacy NGO Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam (UWABA), with support from Canadian NGO International Centre for Sustainable Cities, both of which promote cycling as a sustainable form of urban transport which does not pollute the air or contribute to carbon emissions and climate change. The aims of Fasta Cycle Messengers are to generate income for cyclists most of whom are disadvantaged cyclists based in the poorer Manzese area of the city, as well as to provide an environmentally-friendly and efficient courier service to residents, businesses and organisations in Dar es Salaam. The cooperative is run by the cyclists themselves who have undergone training in the provision of professional courier services. Fasta is now a fully independent entity, registered as a cooperative, and holding a TCRA courier license.

Fasta Cycle Messengers is committed to providing efficient, reliable, customer-friendly courier services within Dar es Salaam region. Fasta has procedures in place to ensure that letters and parcels are tracked from collection point to delivery point with signature on receipt. Fasta's cyclists can quickly and safely deliver letters and packages door to door and provide other services (regular bulk deliveries, large item delivery, follow-up services and promotional services). Fasta Cycle Messengers Cooperative hopes to become the service provider of choice to socially responsible citizens, businesses and organisations.

Further information is available on www.fasta.co.tz



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Taarifa kwa wanahabari

Uzinduzi wa Fasta Cycle Messengers

Leo tarehe 16/10/2011 huduma mpya imezinduliwa hapa Dar es Salaam – Fasta Cycle Messengers Cooperative. Hapa Dar es Salaam, huduma za “courier” hutolewa na vyombo vya vyombo vya moto, na magari, lakini kwenye majiji mengi duniani ni kawaida kuona “bicycle couriers” wakipeleka barua, vifurushi na mizigo, ofisi hadi ofisi kwa haraka. Sasa Fasta Cycle Messengers wanatoa huduma hizi mlango hadi mlango hapa Dar es Salaam kwa kutumia baisikeli na maguta.

Fasta Cycle Messengers imeanzishwa na NGO Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam (UWABA), kwa msaada kutoka NGO ya Canada “International Centre for Sustainable Cities”, ambao wanahamasisha baisikeli kama usafiri mzuri jijini ambyo hautoi moshi, hauchafui hewa na hausababishi mabadiliko ya tabia ya nchi. Malengo ya Fasta Cycle Messengers ni kuongeza kipato kwa wapanda baisikeli, ambao wengi ni watu wenye maisha magumu kutoka maeneo ya Manzese, na kutoa huduma nzuri na haraka kwa wakazi, biashara na mashirika kwa kupeleka vifurushi bila kuchafua mazingira. Ushirika wa Fasta unaendeshwa na wapanda baisikeli wenyewe ambao wamejifunza namna ya kutoa huduma za courier. Fasta ni ushirika huru – imesajiliwa serikalini kama ushirika na imepata leseni ya courier kutoka kwa TCRA.

Fasta Cycle Messengers inatoa huduma za kutegemewa kwa wateja wake ndani ya mkoa wa Dar es Salaam. Fasta inafuata taratibu za kitaalamu na mpokeaji wa vifurushi anasaini akipokea. Wapanda baisikeli wa Fasta wanaweza kupeleka vifurushi mlango hadi mlango na pia kutoa huduma zingine (kupeleka magazeti, mizigo mikubwa, kufuatilia jibu ofisini na kusambaza vipeperushi). Fasta Cycle Messengers Cooperative wanategemea kuwa watoa huduma ya courier; chaguo la wananchi, wafanyabiashara na wafanyakazi wa Dar es Salaam.

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