

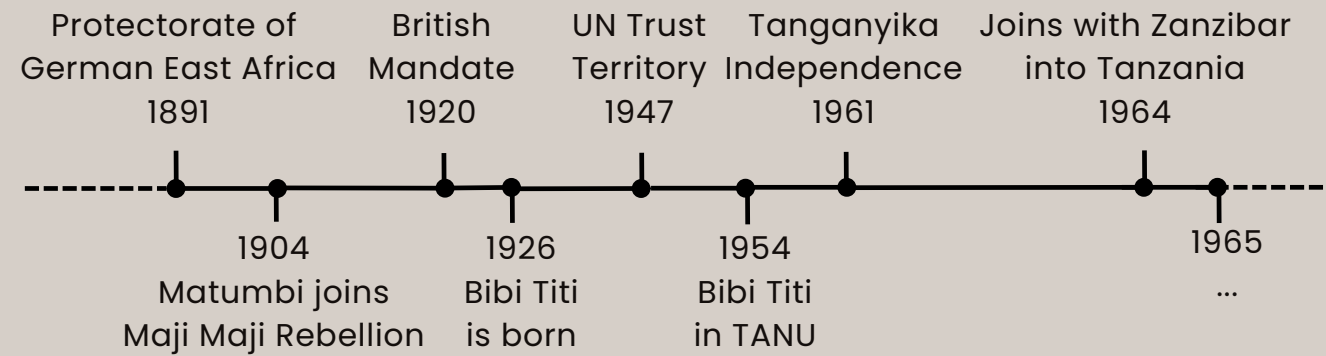


BIBBITTI MOHAMMED

TANZANIA

GROUP 8

Tanganyika History



A MUTUMBI MUSLIM WOMAN IN TANU

Bibi Titi Mohammed was born on June 1926, in Rufiji, Mkongo Village, when Tanzania was Tanganyika as a British Mandate. Then relocated to Dar-es-Salaam. By age 14, she had four years of primary education and an arranged marriage.

In 1954, she founded nationalist-focused Tanganyika African National Union - TANU - with Mwalimu Juilius Nyerere.

Only three months later, she had recruited more than 3,000 women to TANU. This culminated into a unified election that granted independence in 1961.



History of Resistance from Maji Maji Rebellion



LIBERATION LEADER

struggle against patriarchy, imperialism,
capitalism, inequality, and colonialism

Now a member of Parliament, Bibi Titi continued mobilizing marches for ruling party TANU and demanding fulfillment of promises for women.

Women were the majority card-carrying members due to men fearing unemployment if involvement with nationalist movements. It was also the women of TANU's houses which served as covert offices. She believed they were owed more.

With successive victories of Nyerere becoming Prime Minister then President, Bibi Titi also contributed writing the constitution.

NGOMA

TANU

UWT



Chairman Mao Receives Tanganyika Women's Delegation

Chairman Mao Tse-tung last week had a friendly talk with the members of the Tanganyika women's delegation led by Bibi Titi Mohamed, Member of the Tanganyika Parliament, Member of the Central Committee of the Tanganyika African National Union and Chairman of the National Union of Tanganyika Women.

Internationalism

Bibi Titi was involved in other African liberation struggles and active in international movements. She had visits with Chairman Mao, spoke at Kenya Nationalist rallies, and assisted in founding various women's conferences in Ghana and Dar-es-Salaam.

Tanzania was formed in 1964 through the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar. Thereafter, Bibi Titi was the chair of women's branch of TANU, United Women of Tanzania - UWT.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY





ARUSHA CONFLICT

In 1965, Bibi lost her parliamentary seat. In 1966, she led a march to President Nyerere for more women in government claiming most men "drank beer and wasted money."

The 1967 Arusha Declaration – Nyerere's socialist plan – and *ujamaa* implementation said leaders must not practice capitalism or feudalism. Thus, TANU members could not rent out property. Because of women's lack of education, renting was a source of income for many women who were at the helm of the independence struggle. Bibi Titi resigned in protest the same year.

Tanzania Treason Trial

ARREST OF BIBI

In 1969, Bibi Titi was charged with treason in a plot to assassinate President Nyerere and overthrow the government. Following a 120 day trial, she was sentenced to life in prison and erased from official records.

She was pardoned by Nyerere after 2 years. Her allies, friends, and husband had left. She then moved to Johannesburg.

From Founder to Traitor?

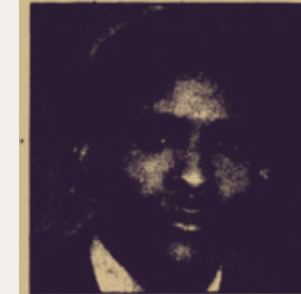


Dissenter

OF NYERERE IS "IN LEAGUE
WITH IMPERIALISTS"

Disbelief
THROUGHOUT COMMUNITY

Bibi Titi testifies in treason case



MR. KADIR

PROVINCE SEMINAR HAILED

By NATION Reporter
THE MP for Isiole North, Mr. M. A. Kadir, yesterday thanked the Provincial Commissioner for Eastern Province, Mr. E. Mahibu, for successfully organising a two-day seminar of all leaders in the province.
The seminar, which took place on August 24 and 25, was attended by Ministers, MPs and heads of the Civil Service in the province. Discussions were held on the development of the province.
Members also discussed ways and means of strengthening the relationship between politicians and civil servants in the area.
Mr. Kadir noted that the seminar was successful in fostering unity and bringing about development in the province.

Course for referees ends

From NATION Reporter: DAR ES SALAAM, Monday
WHEN the "trial within a trial" in Tanzania's 48-day-old treason case resumed in the High Court here today Bibi Titi Mohamed, one of the accused, started giving evidence.

Forty-five-year-old Bibi Titi Mohamed — Tanzania's former Junior Minister for Health and one time president of the National Women's Organisation, *Umoja wa Wanapake wa Tanzania*, is accused with seven men of plotting to overthrow the Government and assassinate President Nyerere last October.

As the "trial within a trial" entered its sixth day, Tanzania's Chief Justice, Mr. Phillip Telfer Georges, today once again asked the four assessors assisting him to leave the court.

He said: "We are still engaged in this little exercise which should be conducted in your absence. I think you should come back on Thursday. If by chance we finish this exercise earlier, then we will call you on Wednesday."

Immediately after the assessors left the court Tanzania's Director of Intelligence was briefly re-called to the witness box to clarify his whereabouts on certain dates.

The Chief Prison Officer from Zanzibar followed the Director of Intelligence into the witness box. He gave evidence and was later cross-examined by the defence.

Soon after this the Senior State Attorney, Mr. K. R. Thampi, told the Chief Justice that the prosecution case had come to an end.

The defence case in the "trial within a trial" then opened with Bibi Titi Mohamed starting her evidence from the witness box. Four of the seven accused will be giving evidence.

The seven accused, among whom are three former army officers, have all pleaded "Not guilty" to three charges of treason and one charge of knowing about treasonable offences but failing to report

£1,000 IN 'BIG FIVE' CONTEST

A MAJOR consumer promotion — the Big Five contest — which will earn £1,000 for the East African Wildlife Society, as well as prizes of Coca-Cola and three-day game park safaris for winning contestants, is being launched today by the bottlers of Coca-Cola in Kenya.

Based on the collection of plastic inserts bearing the heads of animals from the crowns of Coca-Cola bottles the contest offers 20 major prizes of private safaris to contestants who collect a complete set of pictures of the big five game animals — the elephant, the rhino, the buffalo, the lion and the leopard — with the alternative in each case of a cash prize of £136 10s.

Two plastic inserts bearing the head of either a lion or a leopard can be exchanged at dealers for three king-size bottles of Coca-Cola free, but because a heavy run on containers is expected during the contest, three empty bottles will have to be presented, or a deposit paid, when the prize is claimed.

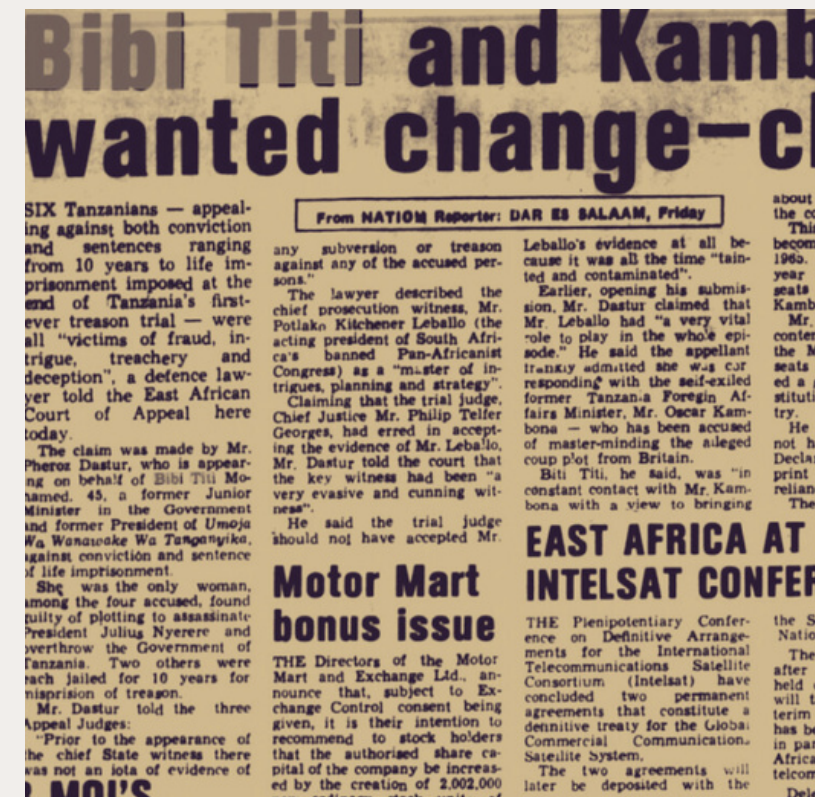
The executive officer of the society, Mr. Michael J. Sawyer, who learned last week of the proposed bonus for the society, commented: "This is very welcome news. Our society's activities emphasizing the importance of conservation

AFTER TANZANIA

Seclusion

Bibi Titi kept a low profile upon her release and maintained her innocence against incrimination. She released an autobiography through Susan Geiger called "TANU Women" in 1996 to honor all the women she mobilized with.

She died while receiving treatment in a hospital in Johannesburg on November 5, 2000.





'A Matumbi townswoman of formidable energy.'

MOTHER OF TANZANIA



LEGACY



Presently, there is belief Nyerere would have failed without Bibi Titi and writers claim she was "used and cast aside."

Tanzanians have not forgotten. She is on *khanga* cloth, a Dar-es-Salaam road bears her name, a play called "Malkia Bibi Titi," and an eponymous festival held in December 2022.

There, her daughter, Halima Mzee, said her mother defended the community of the weak whose voice was not heard.



TODAY

SOLIDARITY WITH TANZANIA



UDADISI
Bibi Titi Museum

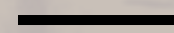
Rufiji Historical Designation
Mtandao wa Vikundi vya Wakulima Tanzania



ASANTE SANA

BIBI TITI MOHAMMED & TANU WOMEN

Group 8 is Jack, Jada, Jelly, Nia, Nitish, Simbarashe, and comrades.



Liberation to all the oppressed people of the world!