

Deirdre Lorenz Leading Race Today

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With multiple notable films from America, 'Deirdre Lorenz has arrived in Moshe to connect with 280 athletes participating Mount Kilimanjaro Marathon race.'

Lorenz has achieved global stardom with four films, including the Santorini Blue and today will be joined by 30 other Americans, 10 Canadians 10 and 150 Tanzanians to participate in the race. Speaking to the reporters yesterday Lorenz said that she has run twice in the international New York City Marathon but this is the first time she has participated in the Mount Kilimanjaro Marathon.

"I started to act in films 18 years ago and I see even in Tanzania that African artists still have challenges to make a film that is at a high level of quality," she said.

The artist, who is also an international model, she promised to be a good ambassador to advertise tourist attractions of Mount Kilimanjaro which carries the name of the race established in 1991.

Yesterday Lorenz visited the child care center of love and provided various gifts including toys and books valued at \$ 200 U.S. equivalent to Sh320, 000 of Tanzania.

Referring to the marathon, the director of the Mount Kilimanjaro Marathon Club 1991, Onesimus said the marathon race included 42,21, and 10 kilometers and five kilometers for the children.

The first place winner will receive funding to participate in the international competition in the New York Marathon, the second will be funded to participate in the Boston Marathon and the third will be funded to participate in the Los Angeles Marathon.