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**CULTURE DAY:** Sagila Semnikati giving it their best, thus leaving the gathering in a joyous mood. This was during the Mnisi's Culture Day at Nkonjaneni Royal Kraal on Sunday where a local delegation attended. (Pic: Simon Shabangu)



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# ASIANS FIGHT SPARKED BY LADY – AKBER CLAIMS IN COURT PAPERS

Stories by Linda Jele  
High Court

**THE Asian who was attacked and left for death by his fellow countrymen, was hacked with his own bush knife, it has been alleged.**

Naeem Gul was allegedly hacked by a group of his countrymen after a scuffle near Ntamakuphila at Siteki on April 19, 2016. He was severely injured and left with gaping wounds on the head, leg and shoulder after he was attacked by four businessmen of Asian origin.

Four Pakistan nationals were arrested by Siteki police and were charged with attempted murder as well as malicious damage to property for allegedly causing E22 000 loss after smashing Gul's motor vehicle.

Akber Ali Pak (44), Zafar Iqbal Pak (23), Ehsan Ahmed Pak (21) and Wasim Ranhi Pak (36) were arrested by the police on the same day of the incident.

● Naeem Gul was allegedly hacked by a group of his countrymen after a scuffle near Ntamakuphila at Siteki on April 19, 2016

They are currently kept at the Big Bend Correctional facility. They have since instructed Mabila Attorneys to file bail applications before the High Court.

In his affidavit, Akber Ali Pak alleged that the bone of contention was that Gul had threatened to deal with and accused him of raising the middle finger at him. He has denied ever raising a middle finger at Gul, but was merely greeting a lady who was standing next to Gul by raising his hand.

He claimed that he was driving past Gul's shop at Mpolonjeni and waved to a lady who was standing by the bus stop.

"The complainant assumed that I was raising my middle finger at him and took a stone and threw it at my car, damaging the window thereof. I

got so angry and called my friend who arrived to calm the situation down. He arrived in the company of my co-accused. The situation was calmed down and we left," Akber Ali Pak said.

He claimed that a short while thereafter, he received a call from an anonymous person threatening to deal with him as he had escaped narrowly. Akber alleged that he assumed that it was Gul who had made the call because they had just engaged in a scuffle.

He alleged that in the evening he visited a friend at Ntamakuphila with the co-accused and found Gul who was at a friend's shop.

He claimed that Gul charged at him armed with a bush knife and he was joined by his friend in attacking him.

His co-accused reportedly joined in



**BLOODY FIGHT: Injured Naeem Khan Gul with the injuries he sustained after the attack. He was pictured at the hospital. Khan also sustained a broken leg and arm. His vehicle was also smashed by his assailants.**

the fight, but Gul's friend retreated after he noticed that they were being over powered.

Akber alleged that Gul was injured while he and the co-accused were defending themselves against him and in the process his motor vehicle got smashed as well.

He submitted that the matter was urgent because he has three children and a wife and did not have any support while he was behind bars and that he was a

Muslim.

"I am a Muslim by religion and require a special diet which cannot be provided in prison and as such I have problems with the food served there," he said.

He was represented by lawyer Charles Jele before High Court Judge Mzwandile Fakudze yesterday and the matter was postponed to Friday after the director of public prosecutions office indicated that it was opposing the application.

## Only wholesaler closed as owner remains in custody

By Wonderboy Dlamini  
Siteki

**RETAILERS in Siteki and surrounding areas are stranded after Mpumalanga Wholesaler and Supermarket indefinitely closed doors last week.**

The wholesaler is the only one that operates within the town centre where most retailers get their stock for resale from.

It is owned by Akber Ali Pak who is currently kept in custody after he was arrested together with three others namely; Zafar Iqbal, Ehsan Ahmed and Wasim Ranhi last week.

They are facing a charge of attempted murder and malicious damage to property as it is alleged

that they attacked and assaulted one Naeem Gul Khan.

Since the day of their arrest last Tuesday, the wholesaler has been closed, resulting to some retailers also running out of stock.

### Frustration

A number of business people have voiced their frustration, which has come with the indefinite closer of the shop. It has been gathered that some retailers now travel all the way to Manzini to get stock for their shops.

Some business people were yesterday found near the wholesaler as they were not aware that it has been closed since last week.

One business lady, Nomsa Mamba, who was also found at the entrance point of the wholesaler, disclosed that she normally comes

to buy stock from the wholesaler on a weekly basis.

Mamba operates a grocery shop at Ngcina.

### Aware

"I was not aware that the shop is closed, and right now I have to return home," said Mamba. Others stated that for some time, they thought that the wholesaler was closed for a moment as a norm with businesses owned by Asians who would temporarily close while attending church services.

Meanwhile, the four men of Pakistani nationality are expected back in court tomorrow for further orders from the public prosecutions. Their case is mostly likely to be tried at the High Court as is the norm with cases of attempted murder and other serious crimes.

## ...Akber has E10 million stock

**PAKISTANI national and Siteki businessman Akber Ali Pak has property worth E10 million in the country.**

He has made the allegation in his affidavit filed before the High Court where he applied to be admitted to bail.

He submitted that there was no likelihood that he will escape trial if granted his liberty. He also submitted that he would not endanger the safety of the public because he was a businessman who operated three businesses.

He claimed that among his three businesses was a wholesale shop which has about E10 million stock.

He also claimed that he employed 25 people in his business and they were currently

redundant because his shops were locked when he was arrested and this negatively affected his employees.

He also submitted that he would not interfere with potential crown witnesses because he had still not been given a summary of evidence, therefore he did not know who they were.

"There are no exceptional circumstances which may suggest there is likelihood that my release on bail may disturb the public order or undermine the public peace or security as I am a law abiding citizen who pays allegiance to the authorities and state. I am a Swazi citizen by registration and am firmly rooted in the Kingdom of Swaziland," he said.

## Long awaited FESWATU to be launched Sunday

Stories by Starsky Mkhonta  
Nhlengano

**THE long awaited Federation of Swaziland Trade Unions (FESWATU) will finally launch on Sunday at King Sobhuza II Memorial Stadium on Workers Day.**

This was revealed by the federation's President and co-founder Mashumi Shongwe yesterday.

He said affiliates to FESWATU were unions from different industries such as the textile, manufacturing, forestry, agriculture and security.

Shongwe, one of the employees from Montigny Investments and also serving as Nhlengano Mayor, announced that they were now publicly announcing their existence after they were registered last year July after they followed all necessary requirements.

He said they were a new federation whose principles were far different from other organisations where some ended up being hijacked by 'jackals' whose ambitions were also question-

able and failing to stick to the mandate.

"It is true, FESWATU is born and would be officially launched on May 1, which is the Workers Day. For us it is double celebrations as we are to be recognising the Workers' Day and also launching of the umbrella mother body of the unions from different sectors affiliated to us. It's going to be a big event and there is no doubt about that as we have lined up a number of activities," said Shongwe.

### Preparations

He said preparations for the launch were already at an advanced stage.

"It's a national launching as our branches throughout the kingdom know about our existence. Having registered July last year after our return from the Geneva conference. FESWATU has a clear mandate and even the way we are going to operate, it is going to be according what is stated in our manifesto.

"We are a federation that hears all issues affecting the social partners without expecting the other party to be made a scapegoat on issues that

could be handled harmoniously.

"In short and to be straight to the point, we believe in dialogue than the violent tactics preferred and applied by certain organisations claiming to be representing its members even when it's clear that they are straying and not sticking to what they were established for," said Shongwe.

He explained that they were not in anyway in a competition with any existing union or federation but theirs was to see the welfare of the workers addressed.

### Employment

"Again, we would be working hard to have the Swazis who are not employed getting employment as a way of addressing poverty in the country and all this is in our manifesto," said Shongwe.

The president said FESWATU, would take into account all the views of the social partners and not the type of a federation or organisation which seemed to be only pushing agendas without even bothering to consult membership.

"We have a clear policy which is

## ...Only recognised affiliates welcome to launch

**NEWLY formed Federation of Swaziland Trade Union (FESWATU) authorities have made it clear that only members were expected to be part of the launch on May 1.**

According to the federation's President Mashumi Shongwe, there would be screening done on the day to avoid a situation where people with ulterior motives could end up hijacking the ceremony for other purposes.

He said even the membership entrance to the stadium would

under the tripartite structure we operate under. We condemn any form of disrespect or belittling even those we consider our earthly leaders or fathers.

This is a federation which I strongly believe is to be the answer to all the challenges faced by the stakeholders and we believe resolving anything such as dispute in an amicable manner without violence or hatred created," said Shongwe.

He said it was his hope that after the launch, FESWATU's impact would

depend on whether members appeared in the registry as it was resolved that all the branches should forward the list before the actual day of the celebrations.

"We will have strict controls as we know what could happen if we decide to be lax and allowing anyone to be part of this big function. It's not just an open event for everyone as there could be regrettable consequences, including disruption of some sort when we plan the launch to be successful and peaceful.

be felt and was looking forward in seeing the membership increasing.

"Membership is to be revealed during the pre-launch.

"We are a federation that is founded on Christian based principles which therefore automatically means any form of ill-discipline is not tolerated. This can be interpreted in a number of ways but as we all know what Christian principles are, FESWATU's formation is guided by those principles and of value principle."



# 240 PRISONERS FREED AFTER KING'S PARDON

Correctional Services to save over E1.1 million per year in costs

## COVER STORY

Stories by Samukelisiwe  
Ginindza  
Mbabane



**FREED:** 240 inmates have been freed following pardon by His Majesty King Mswati III. However, the picture does not suggest that these are the prisoners mentioned in the story.

**ABOUT 240 prisoners have been freed after receiving the King's pardon on Friday.**

The number was confirmed by His Majesty's Correctional Services PRO Assistant Commissioner Bongani Khumalo yesterday.

He said the pardoned offenders were those who were left with four months or less of their sentences.

This move will see His Majesty's Correctional Services save up to E1 104 000 in 12 months from this good gesture by His Majesty.

The above figure is based from the fact that it costs the taxpayer E150 per day to keep a single inmate in jail.

The cost of each offender per week is E1 050 and that multiplied by 52 weeks totals to E54 600.

### Offenders

When multiplied by the number of released offenders, it makes the E1.1 million per year.

Khumalo said the inmates were from various correctional centres in the country.

He said amongst those already released were 12 females whilst the 228 were males.

This move will see the offenders community in the correctional facilities reduced to 3 041.

He said the King's pardon does not cover only the 240 freed offenders but many others saw their sentences reduced by a third, which may also see them being released in a few months time than initially ordered by the courts of law.

However, Khumalo stated that this mercy does not extend to those who face life sentences.

## ...Mzuthini thanks King's good heart

**HMCS Commissioner General Isaiah Mzuthini Ntshangase expressed his profound gratitude to His Majesty King Mswati III for pardoning the well behaved offenders serving time in the various correctional centres countrywide.**

Through this gesture, Ntshangase said the King showed that he has a big heart for his people regardless of their circumstances including those in jail.

The commissioner general stated that the King granted pardon to all offenders save for those on special conditions (life sentence).

Offenders with a remaining sentence of 12 months or less had their sentences reduced by a third, while those with 13 or more months shall have such sentences reduced by six months only. The commissioner general also appealed to all released offenders and those to be released soon to express appreciation to the King by showing good behaviour and avoid committing mistakes which might lead them back in jail.

He also appealed to the nation to give support to the newly released inmates so that they can feel welcomed and appreciated by the community.

Ntshangase said the King's gesture served as a statement to the entire offender community that good behaviour pays.

He said it was upon them to keep behaving in a positive manner so as to earn the support of the country's authorities.

He explained that the King as the Commissioner-In-Chief of Correctional Services has great interest in the activities of the department as well as the promotion of offenders' welfare issues.

### Operations

"His Majesty is part and parcel of the department's operations. To show this, he also pardoned offenders during last year's Correctional Services day held at Correctional Staff College in Matsapha," he explained.

Ntshangase further highlighted that the pardoning of the offenders helped in easing inmates' congestion in correctional centres as well as reducing prison administration costs because apart from food rations, the department spends a lot of resources through providing medical services to offenders, while other costs were incurred through utility bills like electricity and water.

## 12 years, no fine for inyanga that raped client

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi  
Manzini

**A 52-year-old inyanga has been sentenced to 12 years imprisonment without an option of a fine for raping his patient.**

Jabulani Dlamini appeared before Manzini Principal Magistrate David Khumalo yesterday for judgement on his rape charge.

Dlamini maintained his plea of not guilty up to the end of the trial. He stated that the reason he pleaded not guilty was because according to him they had an agreement with the accused who later changed tune saying he had raped her.

However, when the survivor gave her evidence, she stated that Dlamini lured her into his *indumba* (consulting room) stating that he would help her with herbs that would heal and also her get a job.

However, the traditional healer then turned against her and forced himself unto her. Dlamini disputed that saying it was all lies.

He said he was not even an *inyanga* but earns a living through looking after cattle as he was a retired mineworker.

The principal magistrate, however, before passing judgement reminded the accused that he must remember that not only the survivor stated that he was a traditional healer but also another witness Nhlanhla Dlamini corroborated her saying the accused had a habit of selling concoctions to the public. The witness stated that at one point the accused even sold a mixture for sexual enhance-

ment to an officer employed at His Majesty's Correctional Service. But when asked to mitigate, the *inyanga* continued to plead not guilty.

He stated that to prove he did not force himself on the survivor, there was no call out for help by her and he never even threatened her with anything.

The accused stated that he later learned that the survivor's sister asked if he had given her any pocket money in exchange of the sexual activity the complainant offered to him.

### Case

The survivor told her sister that she was not given anything. It is then that the survivor's sister told her that she must open a case of rape against Dlamini.

Dlamini stated that he was surprised when he saw community police showing up at his place to arrest him on grounds that he had raped the survivor.

Khumalo told the accused that the offence he committed was very serious, therefore he must mitigate and state why he should be given a lesser sentence.

The principal magistrate said men often times took advantage of women's physical weakness. Khumalo also noted that the accused did not even use protection when he committed the offence thus exposing the complainant to sexually transmitted infections.

He stated that rape was not only an assault but it carries some form of stigma to the survivor.

After mitigating, the accused was then sentenced to 12 years imprisonment without an option of a fine.

## Two convicts abandon appeal after King's pardon

By Linda Jele  
High Court

**TWO convicts have abandoned a review against Magistrate Simangele Mbatha's six months sentence without an option to pay a fine after His Majesty the King's pardon.**

The King last Friday pardoned all well behaved inmates who had four months or less remaining in their sentences.

Thulani Magagula and Sikhumbuzo Dlamini were part of the lucky 240 who went home after the King's kind gesture exercised after consultation with the Prerogative of Mercy Committee.

The two had been charged with assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm for assaulting Duma Mahlobo and stabbing him with a

knife on March 15, 2016 at Mvembili in the Hhohho region.

They pleaded guilty to the charge and were convicted. They were then sentenced to six months imprisonment without the option to pay a fine by the Pigg's Peak based magistrate and subsequently filed an appeal.

They instructed lawyer Sabelo 'Chicken' Dlamini from NMK Attorneys to file a review application before the High Court.

Their grounds of review were that

the learned magistrate never forwarded clear reasons why she meted out the sentence. They argued that the sentence was in contravention of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act in that she meted out a custodial sentence when the crown had not led oral evidence because they had admitted guilt.

They applied to have their sentences reviewed and set aside and in the meantime be admitted to bail pending review.

The matter was later abandoned when it appeared before Judge Mzwandile Fakudze at the High Court.

Their attorney submitted that the matter had been overtaken by events because the two had already been released as a result of the King's pardon. The judge entered that as a ruling.



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# 4 PICTURES



**ALL IN:** Ministry of Education and Training Phineas Magagula and Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Education Pat Muir with the delegation on the launch of the Southern African Regional Conference on Childhood Care and education at the Happy Valley Hotel yesterday. (Pics: Mangaliso Dlamini)



**ATTENTIVE:** National ECD Coordinator MGEWCW Namibia Develias Ngatjiisue and ECD Programme Advisor VVOB Zambia Carl Beel following the proceedings.



**PRESENT:** Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education Zimbabwe Clara Kamoerera.

## SARCCC, EDUCATION LAUNCH AT HAPPY VALLEY



**THE FRONT BENCH:** Minister of Education and Training Phineas Magagula, Principal Secretary Pat Muir and Head of the Education Sector at the UNESCO Regional Office Caroly Medel-Anoneuvo following the proceedings.



**ENTERTAINMENT:** Elangeni High School Culture group left everyone entertained.



**(R) LEADERSHIP:** Elangeni Cultural group leader Sinaye Dlamini.



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# MORE OF MNISI CULTURAL EVENT



**YOUR GIFT:** Prince Bukhosi who led the Swazi delegation accepting his gift from King Manyovu II of the Mnisi Clan. This was during the Mnisi's culture day at Nkonjaneni Royal Kraal on Sunday where a local delegation attended. (Pics: Simon Shabangu)



**STRESSING A POINT:** King Manyovu II of the Mnisi Clan addressing the gathering at the event.



**TAKING ORDERS:** King Manyovu II making his remarks while the local delegation including Hlangabeza Mdluli, MP Sifiso Matsebula, Lutfo Dlamini, Ngabisa Dlamini and Dumsile Sigwane listen. Next to the King is his wife (wearing same kanga).



**THIS IS YOURS:** The King's wife presenting Mpumalanga MEC of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Refilwe Mtsweni with a gift.



**ALSO THERE:** Gugu Mnisi from Ezulwini could not miss out on the celebrations.



**TAKEN:** Mantjolo Mnisi appreciating one of the performances.



**ENJOYING EVERY MOMENT:** Local delegates enjoying performances of the day.

## TENDER NOTICE



## INVITATION TO TENDERS FOR

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## 6 NATIONAL NEWS

# Moza man hacked to death at Mbhuleni

By Samukelisiwe Ginindza  
Mbabane

A well-known Mozambican man was found dead and covered in blood at the notorious Mbhuleni Township in Matsapha on Sunday night.

The man was found lying in the middle of a dusty road in the trouble-prone area by a man who stumbled on him as he lay facing down.

It is said even though the deceased, only identified as Andreas, was well known in the

area police are finding it hard to locate his family in Mozambique, where he is originally from.

Confirming the matter, Chief Police Information and Communication Officer Khulani Mamba said they were still investigating the nature of the death. "We are currently not sure if he was actually hacked or stabbed as his body is currently in hospital, where a post-mortem is being done to check and verify the cause of death," he explained.

He revealed that the deceased was found covered in blood the area where he was lay-



**INVESTIGATING:** Chief Police Information and Communication Officer Khulani Mamba.

ing was also bloody but no weapon was found.

He said no arrest have been made so far as police were still investigating and promised to find the suspects soon.

## FINCORP report to be tabled before Senators

By Mbono Mdluli  
Mbabane

**SENATORS** meet tomorrow to debate a 2015 annual report of the Swaziland Development Finance Corporation (FINCORP).

According to a statement issued by Clerk to Parliament Ndvuna Dlamini, the senators will be doing this from 2:30pm. "I am instructed by the Senate President Senator Gelane Zwane to inform all Senators that Senate will resume its business tomorrow," Dlamini said in the statement. The FINCORP 2015 annual report will be delivered before the senators by Minister of Finance Martin Dlamini. They will also be looking at the Consumer Credit Bill of 2016, which will also be read by the minister of finance.

## Tommy Kirk wants to evict widow from farm

By Linda Jele  
High Court

**BUSINESSMAN** Tommy Kirk's company wants to evict a widow from its farm to give way to a multi-million township at Malkerns. Kirk is the director of Diesel Services which allegedly owns farm 1270 of portion 56 in Manzini.

The company has filed an urgent application before the High Court seeking an order directing Margaret Shongwe, the alleged illegal squatter, to desist from constructing on the farm.

It has also applied for an order directing her to

forthwith demolish the structures she has already erected in the farm. If she fails to do so, the company has applied for an order to be authorised to demolish the structures with immediate effect.

In an affidavit, Kirk alleged that the place where the farm was located was declared an urban area by the Malkerns Town board and it attracted rates payable to the town board.

He alleged that Shongwe and her children continued to be in illegal occupation of the farm and erected illegal structures inside the farm.

He alleged that the Malkerns Town Board then warned his company to desist from erecting structures on the farm without being granted a

permit. He claimed that the company had not been aware of the said construction going on in its farm.

He alleged that Shongwe continued to harvest and cut a forest inside the farm without lawful authority of his company.

"I submit that Diesel Services Ltd has not put up any building structure in contravention of the law, nor has it authorised anyone to do so on Farm 1270 portion 56," Kirk said.

He alleged that he got to know of the alleged illegal acts by Shongwe when he had gone to apply for a building permit to erect a multi million township to be known as Malkerns Township. He claimed that he was told to first put his house in order.

He said the matter was urgent because his company had already committed huge funds for the project.

"The applicant has committed a huge amount for the establishment of the town ship (400 plots) as it engaged contractors, hired heavy plant equipment, conducted a study with the help of engineers, environmentalists, board from human settlement and surveyors, whose study and design cost over E1 million. Therefore, it risks being sued by the contractors and its employees if the project does not take place any time soon," Kirk said.

The matter was yesterday heard by High Court Judge Mzwandile Fakudze and the parties agreed that Diesel Services would not demolish any of Shongwe's structures pending finalisation of the matter in court. The agreement was made an order of court.

The matter is pending before court.

## Tiyandza selected for Young African Leaders Initiative

By Samukelisiwe Ginindza  
Mbabane

**DIRECTOR** of Handholding Foundation, Synkronized events and casting management and Swaziland's Top Photogenic Model Tiyandza Dlamini has been selected as one of the women to participate in the Regional YALI (Young African Leaders Initiative).

This initiative is a flagship of President Barack Obama and is a signature effort to invest in the next generation of African leaders. It brings 500 dynamic young African leaders from across the continent to the United States of America for leadership training in entrepreneurship, civic and public management.

This year it will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa from May 17 to June 10.

An ecstatic Tiyandza confirmed the latest developments, saying she was excited about being selected as one of the leadership ambassadors. She said even though she applied with the hope of being selected she never expected it. "I wanted to learn more on leadership when I came across this initiative and I applied, then I got a call that I had been selected, I am so looking forward to it," she said. It is, however, unclear how many other Swazis will be participating in this programme as they applied individually. YALI represents the extraordinary promise of an emerging generation of entrepreneurs, activists, and public officials.

Upon returning to their home countries, the fellows have access to professional development opportunities, mentoring, networking and training, and seed funding to support their ideas, businesses, and organisations.

"I will gain good training and mentorship in becoming a leader in every area of my work and life as well as support and resources for projects that will empower other young women to achieve their dreams," she said.

Tiyandza, who has recently been named the Ambassador for Swazi AD Agency, is expected to leave the country in May 16.



**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:** Tiyandza Dlamini.

NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
**NDMA**  
SIPHUNGA TENLAKALO EVENI

### JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**POSITION:** REGIONAL COORDINATORS (4)  
**REPORT TO:** Operations Manager

Applications are hereby invited from suitable qualified candidates to fill in the above vacant position within the Programmes Department with the National Disaster Management Agency.

#### PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

The main purpose of the job is to coordinate all disaster risk management and disaster risk reduction programmes/ projects at regional level in partnership with government line ministries, non-governmental organizations, public and private enterprises in consultation with the operation's manager.

#### THE JOB:

The main responsibilities of the Regional Coordinators shall include but not limited to:

- Lead and coordinate all projects with regards to disaster preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery at regional level.
- Prepare and submit weekly plans, annual plans, monthly reports, quarterly reports as well as annual reports for the region.
- Manage as a project the implementation of community disaster preparedness plans (CDPPs) at constituency level.
- Lead and coordinate regional emergency operations and Early Warning Systems as stipulated in the CDPPs.
- Coordinate beneficiary and distribution exercises in consultation with the operations manager and the relevant stakeholders.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

**Educational level required:** University Degree in Disaster Risk Management, Social Work, Community Development or equivalent qualification

#### Experience:

3 years of experience of relevant work either in government entity or non-governmental agencies or parastatal. Working knowledge of project management and or disaster risk management would be an added advantage.

#### MODE OF APPLICATION

All applications supported by CV and copies of relevant qualifications must be submitted not later than Friday 06 May 2016 to: info@ndma.co.sz or hand delivered at:

The National Disaster Management Agency  
RHUS Office Park, Lot 195, Karl Grant Street  
Mbabane

NB: please note that if you have not received any correspondence from us 21 days after the due date, you should consider your application unsuccessful in this instance.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL CONSENT IN TERMS OF THE MANZINI TOWN PLANNING SCHEME OF 2013

I/We **LAWRENCE SIBUSISO MATSE**, the owner(s) of the property in question, hereby make a public notice in terms of Clause 1.5 of the 2013 Manzini Town Planning Scheme that I/ We wish to apply for **SPECIAL CONSENT** to establish a **BOTTLE LIQUOR LICENSE, FAIRVIEW BOTTLE STORE** on plot 838, EXTENSION 9, FAIRVIEW NORTH MANZINI.

Anyone having objections to this application may lodge their objections, in writing, with the Municipal Council of Manzini at P. O. Box 418, Manzini M200, Swaziland not later than 19 April 2016, that is 21 days from the late publication of the notice namely on 02 May 2016.

R/N 177372





## MANZINI NEWS

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# NEW RATES BILLS OUT: PLEASE CHECK YOUR POST OFFICE

**THE Municipal Council of Manzini has begun a new financial year and, as expected, new rates bills have already been posted in the post office.**

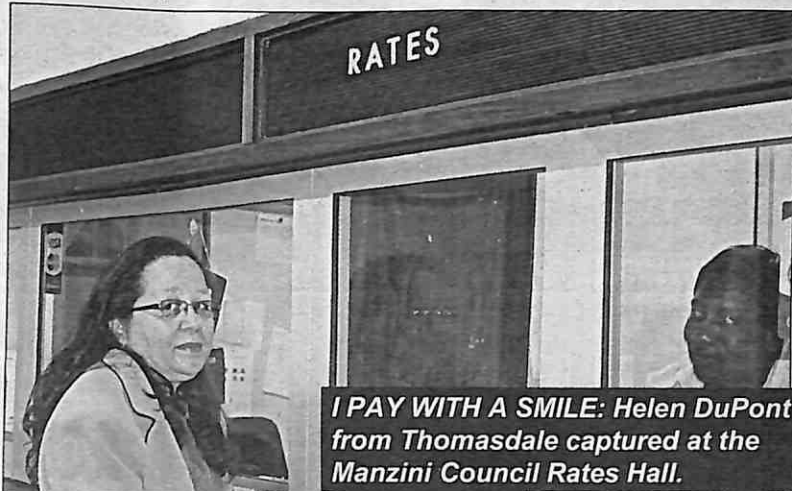
If you own property in Manzini; be it an undeveloped plot or a house, please ensure that you visit the post office and get your rates statement.

Since the bills were released at the beginning of April 2016, the expectation is that by the end of June 2016 you should have settled the due amount; failing which an interest at 15% per annum will begin to trickle in. If, for some reason, you cannot afford to pay the entire billed amount as a once off transaction, you do have the option to pay the due amount in monthly instalments. That will mean that if the total amount due is E5000, you will divide that amount by the remaining number of months before March 2017 and pay in instalments.

All you need to do is fill-in the monthly commitment form which is available at Council's Treasury department on or before the 30th June 2016. In that way you will not be charged interest on your outstanding rates. However, if it so happens that you default on the monthly commitment the interest charges will certainly creep in.

Just in case, for some reason, you have not received your new rates bill please contact our City Treasurer and you shall be furnished with it. It's important that you know how much you are expected to pay this year so that you can start drawing a payment plan as soon as possible. If you do not have the time to drive or walk all the way to the Council Rates Hall for payment purposes you may opt for

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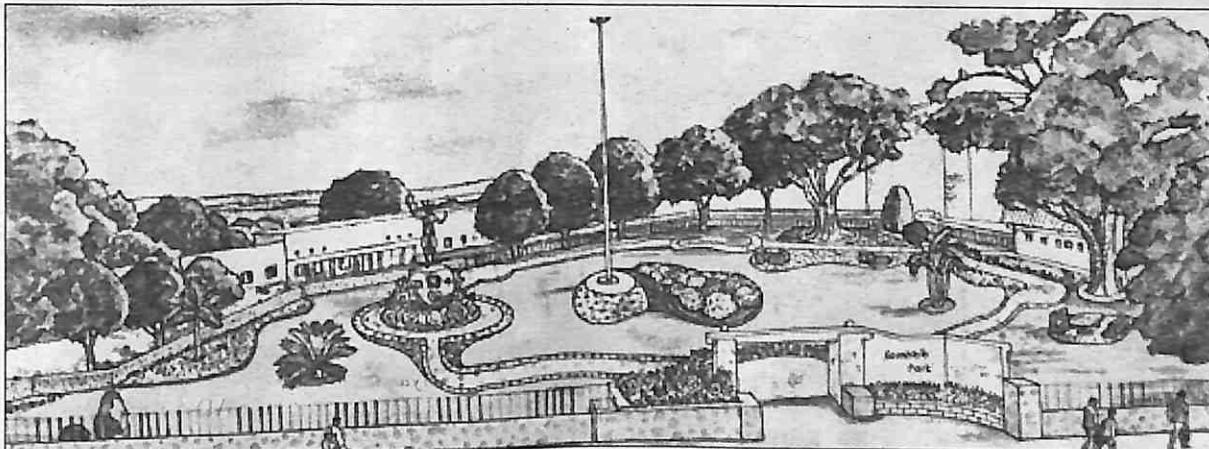
**I PAY WITH A SMILE: Helen DuPont from Thomasdale captured at the Manzini Council Rates Hall.**

an electronic funds transfer. The Treasury department will assist you with the bank details. Likewise, if you do not want to carry large sums of money to the Rates Hall please don't stress; just bring your debit or credit card and you will be able to pay your rates by swiping. For those who prefer payment by debit orders that option is also available.

### News

The most exciting news is that Council has prepared 'thank you' gifts for all ratepayers who will come through and pay between today and the 30th June 2016. However, please note that the quantity is limited hence they will be given out on a first-come-first-served arrangement. Now, please pay your rates and claim your gift at the Rates Hall. The gifts have been categorized according to the amount paid. One may be asking themselves why it is so necessary to pay rates. The simplest

answer is that all property owners within the Manzini urban area are required by legislation to pay rates (property taxes) to Council. The rates money is used to provide service to the city. The level of service quality depends on whether or not all ratepayers pay their due rates in full. If Council receives 50% of the total due rates by the end of the financial year it only means that she also can only be able to provide 50% service. Likewise, if every property owner pays their rates in full, even the service delivered by Council will be at 100% in terms of quality. This means that there will be no one driving on potholes, the road reserves will be well maintained with no overgrowth, all the high mast lights will be fully functional, gravel roads will be well maintained, waste will be collected in a satisfactory manner and the city will develop in leaps and bounds.



**WORLD CLASS: This is how the Jubilee Park will look like upon completion of the ongoing upgrading project.**

## Oops! Zakhele traffic lights a party pooper

**DEAR Manzini stakeholder, the Municipal Council of Manzini has noted that the Zakhele traffic lights which are located near the Remand Centre have persistently given motorists a challenge.**

For the last six months or so, they have been on and off resulting in a state of confusion amongst motorists. Council takes this opportunity to apologize for the inconvenience caused. The challenge has been a result of a faulty traffic light controller which was pelted with stones by unknown people over a year

ago. A number of attempts have been made to fix the controller but in vain. Council has taken a decision to completely switch off the traffic lights in order to give way to comprehensive maintenance works with assistance from service providers from outside the borders. Once a lasting solution has been found, they will be re-activated. In the meantime, the junction will be used as a four-way stop intersection. Motorists are urged to drive carefully and observe the traffic signage that has been erected at the intersection in order to avoid accidents.



**SWITCHED OFF: Council has taken a decision to completely switch off the ever faulty Zakhele traffic lights in order to give them full attention. They will be re-activated once a permanent solution is found.**

## ...JUBILEE PARK OUT OF BOUNDS, GETS FACELIFT

**THE Jubilee Park has been temporarily closed to members of the public as Council is making an effort to upgrade it to a world class standard.**

The project, which will be completed sometime in July or August 2016, is being undertaken as a Public Private Partnership with a private investor. The desire is that when southern Africa descends the Kingdom of Swaziland for the SADC Summit, Manzini should have something unique to showcase as an indication that indeed the city is on the journey to Vision 2022.

The park's landscape is being

redone so that it meets the desired first world status; the old District Commission (DC) offices crescent (i.e. the road within the park) will be rehabilitated and a statue of King Somhlolo erected within the park. All this will give the park an awesome new-look that is fit for a city which is determined to achieve first world status by 2022. Owners of the properties surrounding the park have already been requested to revamp those buildings so that they meet the park's new standard. Now, wait and see as Manzini takes yet another amazing stride towards Vision 2022.

### MISSION STATEMENT

• To create an environment, driven by the provision of quality services and good governance, through partnering with our stakeholders to add value to the people of Manzini.

### VISION

• "A vibrant African city that consistently provides efficient, relevant and sustainable services to its stakeholders"

### VALUES

• Innovation  
• Accountability  
• Honesty  
• People centred  
• Professionalism

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## World Health Organization

Message of the WHO Regional Director for Africa,  
Dr Matshidiso Moeti,  
on the occasion of African Vaccination Week 2016.



**Dr Matshidiso Moeti**

From 24-30 April 2016, countries in the African Region will commemorate the 6th edition of the African Vaccination Week (AVW) with the theme: "Close the immunization gap. Stay polio free." The goal of AVW is to strengthen immunization programmes in the African Region by raising awareness on the importance of every person's need and right to be protected from vaccine-preventable diseases. It aims to keep immunization high on national and regional agendas through advocacy and partnerships. It also promotes delivery of other high-impact lifesaving interventions.

The theme for this year's commemoration - "Close the Immunization gap. Stay polio free." - draws attention to the need to attain universal immunization coverage in the African Region. It is also a celebration of the important polio eradication milestone that has been reached in the African Region, and a reminder that countries need to remain vigilant to ensure they stay polio free. Progress has been made in immunization in the Region over the last decade. Some of the key achievements include an increase of the coverage of the 3rd dose of Diphtheria Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine from 52% in 2000 to 77% in 2014, the decline in Measles deaths by 86% during the same period, and acceleration of the introduction of new vaccines.

Despite these achievements, one in five children still does not receive all the basic vaccines they need (Yellow fever, Measles, polio, etc). Progress in vaccination coverage in recent years has also stalled. This is due to the numerous challenges related to fragile health systems, family and community factors (supply chain, human resources, community demand...) that deter community participation, health emergencies of global and regional significance that compete for attention and resources with routine immunization.

The commemoration of the sixth edition of the AVW occurs at an important juncture in the history of immunization in the African Region as it follows two important events that have taken place during the past six months: Nigeria's removal from the list of Polio endemic countries in September 2015, and the first ever Ministerial Conference on Immunization in Africa (MCIA) held in February 2016 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia where political leaders from the African continent reaffirmed their commitment to reach every child with the vaccines they need.

Over the past few years, the commemoration of AVW has provided a unique opportunity to implement a variety of activities ranging from advocacy and social mobilization to immunization and other related health activities.

As we commemorate the sixth edition of the AVW, I call on all countries and partners to sustain and strengthen the gains made in immunization coverage, carry forward the momentum from the Addis Ababa Ministerial Conference and stay accountable to the commitments made at the Conference, and close the immunization gap once and for all. I also urge countries to use the huge polio infrastructure acquired over the years across the Region to contribute towards broader immunization and health goals.

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## 10 NATIONAL NEWS

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**ALL IN:** Ministry of Education and Training Phineas Magagula and Principal Secretary in the ministry of Education Pat Muir with the delegation on the launch of the Southern African Regional Conference on Childhood Care and Education at the Happy Valley Hotel yesterday. (Pics: Mangaliso Dlamini)

## Abolish pre-primary fees - UNESCO

...disadvantage for children from poor families.

Stories by Gugu Simelane  
Mbabane

**UNITED Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Swaziland together with eight Southern African countries are calling for the abolishment of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) fees.**

This transpired in two-day Southern African Regional Conference for ECCE being held at Happy Valley. It was revealed during the conference that many children do not have access to ECCE because it is expensive.

It was said though many developing countries offered free primary education they do not offer free ECCE, which pose as a disadvantage for children from poor families.

UNESCO Head of Education Unit Carol Medel-Anoneuvo said ECCE is very important since the human brain develop most rapidly in early childhood. She said ECCE improves readiness, learning, completion and education efficiency.

"The quality of brain architecture is affected by early childhood experiences. ECCE nurtures physical and mental health of children and reduce late reliance on the health care sys-

tem and special support," she said.

She further said challenges they face include uneven progress amongst the children.

"Factors such as location of the child, wealth of the family of the child and the growing number of private school pose as a challenge. Pre-primary education is a need for all children regardless of the background.

In 2011, pre-primary enrolment in the region rose by almost two and half times on average, however only 20% of young people were enrolled in 2012. Children in rich households are more likely to attend the early learning programme," he said.

Medel-Anoneuvo further said international recommendation say pre-primary should be made compulsory. "At least one year of compulsory pre-primary education should be provided as part of basic education" She further said the goal is to ensure that by 2013 all girls and boys have access to quality of early childhood development care and education and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education. She said this goal can be achieved recruiting, retaining and supporting qualified personnel for ECCE. "It is important to have ECCE teachers educated to ensure that quality is taught to the children who are at a critical stage," she said

## Govt committed to quality education

**MINISTER of Education and Training Dr. Phineas Magagula said the Swazi government has recognised the importance of ECCE, and thus has developed a policy and strategic instruments to provide a road map to quality education.**

The ministry of education and training has developed the education sector strategic plan, the education sector policy and the national education improvement plan, all of which highlight the ministry's commitment to providing affordable quality ECCE programmes, and ensuring expanded access by all children.

The minister said expanding access to high quality early childhood education is among the smartest investment that one can make.

"Research show that during the early stage in a child's life, when the brain is forming, represent a critical window of opportunity to develop a child's full potential and shape key academic, social, cognitive skills that determine a child's success in school and in life. It is a stage where most of the human brain is developed. Most of this is formed as a result of environmental exposure, such as nutrition and interaction with others."

Magagula further lamented that in low income countries, where education for all is still far from becoming a reality, the provision for early childhood education is still very limited and more often than not, organised on private basis and therefore only available to children from the wealthiest of families.

"There is flagrant inequality which is detri-



**OFFICIALLY:** Minister of Education and Training Phineas Magagula making his remarks on officially opening the conference.

mental to those who are most disadvantaged. Swaziland is not different from these countries as she is experiencing low access to early education. The ministry has established that less than 40% of young children attend early childhood education and most of the early childhood education centres do not provide good quality services, consequently many children enter school unprepared.

High failure and drop-out rate in the primary school due to the children who enter school not well prepared. The non-conducive environment at ECCE centre that put children's lives at risks such as injury and death," he said.



# King Mswati III our king - Mnisi leader

Stories by Simon Shabangu  
Badplaas, South Africa.

**KING Manyovu II of the Mnisi clan would like to meet His Majesty King Mswati III and Her Majesty the Indlovukazi before the end of the year.**

The Mnisi clan leader requested the Swaziland delegation in attendance during the culture day at the weekend to relay his wish to Their Majesties.

He said as the Mnisi clan, they would like to meet the King this year, preferably in September.

"We will be humbled to receive a date which

His Majesty will find fitting to meet with us then I will commission about 30 buses to ferry the Mnisi people from all over South Africa and those from Swaziland. We will be happy to meet our King as the people of Mnisi because we honour and respect His Majesty despite that we do not stay with him.

We are proud to be led by His Majesty and are not ashamed to say King Mswati III is our King. Where ever we are we tell people that His Majesty is our King. You do not need to stay with the King in the same house for you to pay allegiance to him. Royalty has no boundaries, wherever you are as long as you are Swazi, your King is just one," he said.

He added that people must not despise the King but hold him in high esteem at all times



**YOUR GIFT: Prince Bukhosi who led the Swazi delegation accepting his gift from King Manyovu II of the Mnisi clan. This was during the Mnisi's culture day at Nkonjaneni Royal Kraal on Sunday where a local delegation attended. (Pics: Simon Shabangu)**

and put his name first. He said all those who do not respect their earthly kings will not be able to respect God in heaven.



**LISTENING: Dignitaries listening to the speeches of the day.**

## 'Sibahle Sinje' launch coming up

**KING Manyovu also invited his people and those from Swaziland to participate in the launch of the arts and culture institution called 'Sibahle Sinje'.**

He said the aim of the organisation would be to promote and preserve the Swazi culture amongst the people of Mpumalanga.

"As a Swazi people we have a beautiful culture which we want to preserve and promote.

We do not want people to try and change or modernise us, we

are comfortable the way we are, hence the name 'Sibahle Sinje,'" he said.

He invited culture groups to start practicing as going forward during the culture days, there would be a competition where excelling teams would win cows. He said there would be three cows up for grabs for the best sibhaca, indlamu and lutsango groups. The launch would be held on the second week of June at the Mantjolo Village.

## King Manyovu II to do HIV test publicly

**KING Manyovu will conduct a public HIV test and further announce his status as a way of motivating his people to know their status.**

He said knowing one's status was important because it enabled taking care of oneself thus living longer.

He said as the Mnisi clan they wanted to lead by example in helping the continent in the fight against the HIV pandemic.

"I will be in the forefront and want all of you to follow me in this drive as I want to lead by example. Knowing one's status is important so I encourage all of you to know your status so that we live healthy lives and continue to grow the Mnisi tribe.

We are a population of about four million people around South Africa, so if we can all go for testing we can make an impact in the fight against HIV," he added.



**CONCENTRATING: Swazis joined by one of the SA performers as they watched one of the renditions.**

## A brief history of the Mnisi tribe:

**THE Mnisi are of Ntungwa-Nguni origin and their bloodline is from Ngwane.**

The Ngwane or the Dhlamini group had gradually moved southward under pressure from Makalanga under Chief Tembe in the north-east (Delagoa Bay area) by the late 18th century. In the years that followed their settlement was at Shiselweni, along the northern banks of the Pongola River, the Ngwane came into frequent conflicts with other developing political units such as the Ndwandwe, the Mthethwa and, later, the Zulu. Shabalala, Dhlamini III's brother, had splintered from the Ngwane group at Shiselweni by the end of the 18th century.

He later settled with his followers a little further west of Shiselweni in the vicinity of the Mkhondvo River at eMhlongamvula (place of rain) in an area later known as Wakkerstroom in the Carolina district. (Madlangampisiberg). From 1817, mounting pressure from the Ndwandwe in the south pushed the remaining ruling Ngwane group, then under Sobhuza I, from Shiselweni further west and northwards to Ezulwini valley. With Swazi headquarters far away at Ezulwini in the north and after the death of Sobhuza I in 1836, the Shabalala, then under Ndawonde, began to act more independently of the fragile monarchy. Upon Ndawonde Shabalala's death, his two sons, Mandlangampisi and Sibankwa, became embroiled in a succession dispute. Mandlangampisi was trounced, but fled to Mswati II, Sobhuza I's successor, from about

1845, for military aid. Mswati II seized the opportunity and his formidable army routed Sibankwa's outnumbered men. Sibankwa was killed. Mswati II then installed Mandlangampisi as his subordinate chief.

The other sons of Shabalala from one of his wives are Maladla, the eldest, who had a younger brother by the name of Mnisi-the founder of the Mnisi clan. Their mother was from the Motsa clan, who are of Sotho origin (Motsa sounds like the Sotho name for someone who is clever or "clever one" or otherwise. Mnisi was raised up at his mother's home, the Motsa. The Motsa were rain makers as seen by their praise names:

Mnisi learned the ritual of rain making by watching at night, pretending to be asleep. After he had mastered the whole ritual, he stole the rain medicines and fled. It is believed also that it was the rain drum that was stolen.

The Motsa discovered the theft too late. Maladla, Mnisi's brother, was not aware of the theft and went to the Motsa to ask them to make rain for him.

When Maladla discovered about the theft, he then approached his younger brother, Mnisi, who managed to make rain for him as he has seen it done by the Motsa. Then the Motsa attacked Maladla and Mnisi after the latter made rain for the former. The brothers fled. They wandered and eventually arrived at Ezulwini valley and settled at Maseko district, near the Mbuluzi River on the western side of

the Mzimba mountain range at the homestead called Mhlangwane. Maladla was eventually killed by the Motsa when he went to visit them. Mnisi had many wives and children. Mnisi was famous for his rain making powers.

**NB: History sourced from the internet**

## GENERAL NOTICE

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT OF 1988 AS AMENDED IN 1992 (Act No. 2 of 1988)**

**APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A HUMAN SETTLEMENT (Under Section 10)**

It is hereby notified for general information that in terms of the Human Settlements Authority (Amendment) Act of 1992, VIP Consultants on behalf of Samkelo Douglas Vilane has lodged an application for permission to establish a human settlement with Human Settlements Authority.

The proposed human settlement to be known as Lot 188 is to be established on Lot 188 Lavumisa Township situated in the Hhohho District, Swaziland.

Plans, documents and information regarding this application will be open to the public at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, fifth floor Income Tax Building, Mbabane. For a period of two (2) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice in the newspaper.

Persons who object to the granting of this application or who make representations regarding the proposed development should communicate with the Human Settlements Authority, c/o Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, P.O. Box 1832, Mbabane, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of this publication of this notice. The Human Settlements Authority shall give particulars of every objection to the applicant.

**J.M. NDLANGAMANDLA  
ACTING PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**APPLICATION FOR REZONING  
IN TERMS OF THE MATSAPHA TOWN PLANNING  
SCHEME OF 2015**

I / We FIGUIEREDO INVESTMENTS, the owner(s) of the property in question, hereby make a Public Notice in terms of Clause 9.3 of the 2015 Matsapha Town Planning Scheme, that I / We wish to apply for the REZONING of Plot(s) Portion 188 of Farm 300 from Residential to Commercial in order to develop the site as a Commercial Shopping Centre.

Anyone having an objection to this application may lodge their objections together with the grounds thereof, in writing, with the Matsapha Town Council at P.O. Box 1790, Matsapha, Swaziland not later than 09/05/2016, that is 21 days from the last publication of the Notice namely on 09/05/2016.



## 12 NATIONAL NEWS

Stories by Starsky Mkhonta  
Hluti

# Mguyo 'wheel aligned' offspring

"OUR farther was a 'wheel aligner' and he 'wheel aligned' us as his children hence we are a disciplined family," Sikhumbuzo, son to late Swaziland National Fire and Emergency Services (SNFES) Chief Fire Officer Muzi Moses 'Mguyo' Simelane, said about his father.

Addressing mourners on behalf of siblings, Sikhumbuzo said they regarded his father as a hero not just in the family but in the community and also at his workplace.

'Mguyo' was buried on Sunday at his home area, Hluti at a funeral which saw almost all government ministries employees turning up.

Many dubbed the funeral as the 'funeral of the year' as close to 6 000 people came to pay their last respects to the late fire man. Others said it was a funeral 'uniting' all the ministries and government departments as well

as the private sector.

Speaking fondly of his father, Sikhumbuzo said 'Mguyo' was everything to them.

He said as children, they never regretted being sired by such a great man who was known to almost everyone in the community as well as at his workplace.

"He was a 'two in one' if I may put it. He has departed from this world but he left his mark even in this community. His legacy will linger on, our father touched many lives," said Sikhumbuzo.

Though they were now fatherless, but he left them as a disciplined lot, something he instilled over the years. Sikhumbuzo said his father also took care of other members of the extended families.

He said 'Mguyo' believed that everyone



**PAYING LAST RESPECTS:** Widow to the late SNFES Chief Fire Officer Muzi Moses 'Mguyo' Simelane, Phindile (LaMkhonta) seen leaving the graveyard. (Pics: Starsky Mkhonta)



**WHEEL ALIGNED:** Mguyo's son Sikhumbuzo Simelane speaking on behalf of his siblings.

related to the family was one of his own and never wanted to see anyone struggle.

"There are eight of us who are his biological children. However, he took care of our cousins as he considered them his own too.

He treated all of us equally. Our father was such a caring and responsible man," he said.

As children, they were so much proud to have a father like 'Mguyo' who was striving to make the best out of his own children.

He said his father gave them all the fatherly love and care but did not spoil them.

"He was a caring father. Despite being a fireman, one of the amazing things he did for us, was enrolling us in some of the best schools in the land. I mean respected learning institutions known to be schools only for children of those from successful backgrounds and of influence in society.

He catered for all our educational needs in some of the prominent schools. Despite being a fireman, our father managed to make us proud by taking us to these schools," said Sikhumbuzo.



**ETERNAL REST:** Casket of 'Mguyo' about to be lowered into the grave.



**COMFORTED:** A relative being comforted by another.



**IN MEMORY:** Some of the friends of the late Moses 'Mguyo' Simelane at the graveyard.

## Public Service Pensions Fund

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The following deceased members' families are invited to attend a meeting on the following dates:

#### TUESDAY 03 MAY 2016

Name of Deceased	Ministry	Empl. No.	Date of Death	Time
1. Magagula Celimpilo Siza	Education	4757058	14.03.2016	09h00
2. Mdluli-Dlamini Siphwe N.	Education	3768718	21.03.2016	09h45
3. Mathunjwa Thulani Marwick	Correctional	8366634	15.03.2016	10h30
4. Zwane Ruth Nciphile	Defence	9778461	20.03.2016	11h15
5. Maphalala Bhethemba C.	Police	2434919	22.03.2016	12h00
6. Dlamini Edward Gubevu	Defence	3175028	23.02.2016	14h15

#### WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 2016

Name of Deceased	Ministry	Empl. No.	Date of Death	Time
1. Maphanga Mjweli Philemon	Works	4250805	19.03.2016	09h00
2. Msimango Hellen Kuki	Health	8113371	16.03.2016	09h45
3. Motsa Sive Samuel	Works	8437350	01.03.2000	10h30
4. Ndzinisa-Dlamini Margaret	Education	4230656	15.03.2016	11h15
5. Shabangu Mfanisibili Eric	I.C.T.	4900720	29.03.2016	12h00
6. Sihlabela Irene Jabulile	Education	4649690	18.03.2016	14h15

#### FRIDAY 06 MAY 2016

Name of Deceased	Ministry	Empl. No.	Date of Death	Time
1. Matsebula Sihle Siyabonga	C.T.A.	6841173	11.03.2016	09h00
2. Nxuma Daniel	D.P.M.	7076419	02.04.2016	09h45
3. Gule Bongiwe Evet	Education	2717221	20.03.2016	10h30
4. Mbukwane Sifiso Patrick	S.N.T.	8981639	25.03.2016	11h15
5. Dlamini Elvis Lusendvo	Police	9191604	05.04.2016	12h00

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## ...HIS DEATH TOUCHED MANY LIVES

**MEANWHILE** Sikhumbuzo said the fact that throngs of people turned up for his father's funeral was evidence enough that the late fire man was loved by many.

"I was so much touched when noticing the number of vehicles that were arriving here. The people who were,

pouring in here at home, made me realise that the person we thought was just for us also belonged to a number of people.

This is an indication that he touched many souls," said Sikhumbuzo when addressing mourners during the morning funeral service in preparation to proceed to the

graveyard.

Sikhumbuzo said his father's death came at a time when the community was still benefiting a lot from his contribution.

He said his father availed himself in any community activity where he never played second fiddle but was always in the forefront.



# NO HELP FOR MAN WHO SUFFERED IN COPS' HANDS

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi  
Manzini

A complainant is still in shock after suffering at the hands of the police and ended up not being taken seriously when he tried to open a case against the law enforcers.

Bhekisisia Manana opened a case against two police officers and a Mozambican national.

This was after police officers in Manzini at the bus rank handed

over a sjambok to a Mozambican national to thrash Manana in revenge while they watched.

Manana after suffering serious injuries went to hospital where he was treated and discharged.

## Pillar

He then went to a police station to open a case of assault, however, he was sent from pillar to post without getting any help.

Manana said he then suspected that the officers were protecting one of their own hence he took the matter to their superiors with the

hope that he might get help.

"I was told to be patient as police were still investigating the matter. I opened a case against the three officers because he I was shocked by their behaviour of letting someone take the law into his own hands with their permission," he said.

Manana said he has heard of people who lost their lives while inside police holding cells and even on that day he nearly became one of those victims.

He said the injuries he sustained on that day were so severe in such a

way that he had to be bandaged and get treatment from a doctor and also do regular checkups.

When called for comments on the incident, Deputy Police Information and Communications Officer Phindile Vilakati confirmed that such an incident was reported to the police and they were investigating it.

However, Manana was not happy with the way police handled his matter. He said he does not understand what was being investigated because even the

Mozambican man admitted that he assaulted him after being given permission by police.

Manana said what made things worse was that

he is walking around with a bandage on his head while his assailant roams the streets freely. Manana stated that now the problem is that he never received any calls from the police as they had promised, he further stated that even the investigating

officer who is handling the matter is now ignoring his calls.

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Snip

## Grandson demands E1 for a cigarette from Gogo (61)

By Sizwe Dlamini  
Pigg's Peak

THE magistrate's court heard how a 61-year-old grandmother of Nsangweni in the northern Hhohho region was threatened with a knife by her 21-year-old grandson after refusing to give him E1 to buy cigarettes.

The court was told how for the third time in succession Duma Tsabedze from Hlatsi allegedly



assaulted his grandmother Geina Mavuso with a knife. The incident

**BAD TIMES:**  
Duma Tsabedze from Hlatsi.

happened on Wednesday evening at a Mavuso homestead at Nsangweni.

## Buy

Mavuso told the court that every morning without fail before she went to the market to sell her hand knitted floor mats, her grandson would come to her and ask for E2 to buy cigarettes at a local shop.

"I sell handmade floor mats at the local market to support myself and my four grandchildren; three of who are attending high school," she said.

Mavuso told the court that in the evening while cooking in the family kitchen her grandson approached her and demanded E1 for a cigarette.

## Angry

Mavuso told him that she had no extra money to give him.

"He got angry, rushed back to his room and pulled out a knife. One of my grandchildren alerted me to run to the nearest homestead as Tsabedze was carrying a knife. Out of fear I phoned the police because it was the second time in two months that the accused had threatened me with a knife," she narrated

in court.

The police arrived three hours later to arrest the boy.

When he appeared in court, Tsabedze claimed that he had no intentions of stabbing his grandmother and that he produced the knife to scare her.

## Pleaded

He further denied ever assaulting his grandmother and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The case was postponed to May 11, before Magistrate Simangele Mbatha.

The accused will remain in police custody until then.

## TO CURB POACHING...

# Big Game Parks works with RSP, prosecutors and game rangers

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi  
Manzini

AFTER the fatal shooting of a poacher last week whereby a 16-year-old pupil, Delisa Mngometulu was killed by rangers while allegedly poaching at Mbuluzi Game Reserve, Big Game Parks is now working with the police, prosecutors and game rangers from Swaziland to curb the escalating crime of poaching.

Now dealing with poachers would take a whole different turn as police, prosecutors and game rangers are receiving training by the Endangered Species Protection Agency (ESPA) formed by British and American Special Forces.

According to the ESPA webpage the agency had an anti-poaching unit which is involved in the war against rhino poaching and other endangered wildlife species.

In an article from the Star newspaper it is stated that ESPA Spokesperson Martin Hewitt, a former officer of Her Majesty's

Third Battalion Parachute Regiment, told foreign media that Operation Alpha is working with Swaziland's Big Game Parks, offering three services which are: physical training and management of crime scenes, operational support and investigation.

The publication was quoted stating that poaching is rife in Swaziland, and rangers are forced to shoot and kill poachers, with the recent fatal shooting of a poacher occurring last week where a 16-year-old pupil, Delisa Mngometulu was killed by rangers while allegedly poaching at Mbuluzi Game Reserve. Information gathered is that from early last year BGP put 51 rangers and 10 police officers from the Operational Support Services Unit through firearms handling and basic ranger-training courses. It is said the train-



ing which was well received by the Swazi Police and rangers is partly funded by Sporting Rifle through Save the Rhino.

## Confidence

This training has given the participants the confidence and operational competency they need to confront armed poaching gangs successfully.

It is said the second phase of the training will bring advanced prosecution skills for wildlife cases to a group of eight prosecutors from the Directorate of Public Prosecutions.

Reports also state that extra training is being done with the rangers to capacitate some of them as instructors.

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Sizwe Dlamini



**GIVING HANDS:** Members of the Eloheeka Empowerment charity youth club donated food parcels, groceries and second hand clothing worth E3 400 to four needy families at Jubukweni on Saturday morning.



**GREATFUL:** Jubukweni Indvuna, Mbuso Sikhondze with club founder and director Bonginkosi Dlamini and three heads men and a further two club members.

# ELOHEEKA CHARITY AGAIN COMES THROUGH FOR THE IMPOVERISHED

**THE Mbabane based Eloheeka Empowerment charity youth club has donated food parcels, groceries and second hand clothing worth E3 400 to four needy families at Jubukweni.**

This was the youth club's eighth donation since its inception in August, 2015.

Club Founder and Director Bonginkosi Dlamini said the youth charity club which is quickly growing in popularity for its charitable endeavors is receiving donation requests from all over Swaziland.

The club has already donated to some families in places as far as Malindisa, Sithobelweni, Mpaka and Lubhuku.

"The youth club consists solely of employed youth church members from different churches in Mbabane and surrounding areas. It was formed to help provide assistance to needy families in different areas of Swaziland in the form of food parcels, groceries and clothes," said Dlamini.

The charity youth club worked in conjunction with various area tindvuna and local elders and headmen

to best identify families that were in need of assistance.

"The club meets as Christians to donate some of their salaries even before a donation request arrives, then this money is then put into good use to help various families in need," said Dlamini.

## Difficult

The four families of Jubukweni were of the late babe Mhlunga who passed away in November, 2008.

Jubukweni headmen Sifiso Dlamini said Mhlunga left behind four widows and nine children and most of them were females who

were finding it difficult to find jobs and 20 grandchildren divided amongst the four homesteads.

The high level of poverty was very clear for everyone to see as most of the children had no shoes or not enough clothes.

Most were minors under the age of nine who had to rely on elders so as to help them survive.

One of elders Thembeke Mhlunga (71) said they sometimes go for days without food.

"We the adults can go hungry, but the children need to eat more especially the little ones. They cry when

they are hungry, and winter is coming we are stressed as to what the children will wear or eat. All the children have no shoes it is very hard for me and stressful," Mhlunga said.

## Commended

Receiving the youth club on behalf of the Jubukweni constituency was Jubukweni Indvuna, Mbuso Sikhondze who commended the youth club on such a generous gesture.

"It is very heartwarming to see such young people being so thoughtful and caring and spending their time, thinking to help the less fortunate. I am amazed that the young people of Mbabane will come all the way to our constituency and help where they can, it is very impressive," he said.

The four families were identified by the indvuna and community elders as the people that needed help the most.

## Vendor shares her business success

**A Pigg's Peak market vendor attributes her 10-year success in business to red river clay (libovu).**

Mary Cynthia Nxumalo has been a vendor in the Pigg's Peak market since 2006.

"Hard economic times forced a lot of people to think outside the box and come up with solutions. This is one of them, I now also sell red river clay or mud and it is making a good profit for me.

"The river clay has recently started gaining popularity with tourists and locals, I am able to support my two children with the profits I get from it. Each ball goes for E5 and on a good day I sell at least 10 balls," Nxumalo said.

She said people had various uses for it but it was usually used by traditional



**10-YEAR SUCCESS:** The artwork done by Mary Cynthia Nxumalo who has been a vendor in the Pigg's Peak market since 2006.

healers, who use it in water they give patients. It is also a favourite for sangomas or traditional healers who come from neighbouring South Africa to buy it in

bulk.

"I just hope that my fellow vendors do not copy me because I am the first one who started selling this product," she said.

## Another kombi for forgotten Bulembu

**BULEMBU residents can finally breathe a sigh of relief after another kombi was finally introduced to their route.**

For the past three weeks the residents of Bulembu were faced with the inconvenience of having only one kombi to transport them to and from Bulembu and Pigg's Peak.

## Keen

One of the residents of Bulembu and kombi driver John Maziya said the road was too bad thus transport operators were not keen to have their vehicles operate in that route.

"The truth is that the road to Bulembu is extremely bad, it is 18 kilometres of pure gravel that does nothing but destroy automobiles thus kombi owners and operators do not like servicing that route. The residents of Bulembu had to wait for hours as



the one kombi would only make the trip to and from Bulembu three times a day meaning that you will wait for four hours between trips," Maziya said.

Suffering Maziya said areas like

Bulembu were for-

gotten by people and the media who do not live there thus people end up suffering. He said the road to Bulembu was terrible but apparently no one cared and people were forced to pay E15 to town or back to the forgotten village.

In the past, the area had three kombis, the first one blew its engine and the owner did not fix it because it was costly. The second one was involved in an accident over three weeks ago due to the bad road conditions, leaving just one kombi to serve the entire community.



## VACANCIES

The Swaziland Agricultural Development Enterprise (SWADE) seeks to appoint the following professionals to fill these vacancies at a newly designed project, the **Smallholder Market Led Project (SMLP)**. The Ministry of Agriculture is the lead ministry for the project and has delegated SWADE to establish a project implementation unit. The project is funded by IFAD through a loan and grant to the Government of Swaziland.

### 1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

**Objective:** Smallholder farmers in the Project area equitably participate in and benefit from project activities.  
**Output:** The Chiefdom Planning process is carried out in the 25 chiefdoms of the Project area in a participatory manner that reaches out to the poor (especially through household mentoring).

**Activities:** taking lead in the implementation of Component 1 of the Project (Chiefdom Development Planning), the specialist will be a member of SMLP's Project Implementation Unit (PIU) reporting to the National Project Director and will work closely with the PIU's staff. Specifically, the Community Development Specialist will:

- Facilitate the development of the Chiefdom Development Plans including the establishment of Community Development Committees;
- Ensure that the programme activities are implemented in an integrated manner and take into account the needs of the poor households;
- Guide the process of identifying the poor households to be mentored and subsequently benefit from rainwater harvesting tanks; and from support to kitchen gardens;
- Support integration of cross cutting issues into program activities to ensure that correct targeting is done (with a focus to HIV/AIDS, youth and gender mainstreaming)
- Work closely with the consultants and agencies hired to provide different services under the component on; Baseline studies, development of appropriate training materials and instructions, capacity building of smallholder farmers.
- Organise study tours under the component
- Document training interventions (including photos)

#### Qualifications:

- At least a Bachelor's degree in social science/ or a field related to rural community development
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in community development/empowerment
- Experience in gender mainstreaming at project and institutional level
- Experience in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) methodologies
- Experience in design of training material and delivery of such training
- Strong Facilitation and Training skills
- Strong analytical and reporting skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Proven ability to work in teams

### 2. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR

**Objective:** Soil and water resources management infrastructure sustainably used and managed by infrastructure users groups for market-led agriculture  
**Output:** Community-managed infrastructure for soil and water conservation (erosion protection and control sites; rehabilitation and new construction of dams)

#### Activities

- Oversee the inventory of land and water resources;
- Maintain a dynamic portfolio of potential sub-projects for fencing of vulnerable areas; control of gully erosion and rehabilitation/ new construction of dams;
- Discuss potential sub-project with CDC and obtain necessary assurances for sub-project development (infrastructure user group, designation of new land use functions, optimisation of irrigated command area);
- Discuss potential sub-project with the Land Use Development and obtain their involvement in the oversight of infrastructure management;
- Commission project planning & design, environment assessments and construction & supervision;
- Prepare hand-over agreements;
- Conduct semi-annual inspections of infrastructure and advises caretakers on maintenance and patchwork repairs;
- Advise CDCs (Community Development Committees) and Chiefdoms on lessons from the inspection, and on implementing the same through the infrastructure user groups;
- Advise and train user groups.

#### Qualifications

- MSc. In civil, irrigation or agricultural engineering;
- Ten years' experience in projects providing soil and water management infrastructure, of which 5 years ought to be in dealing with command area development;
- Experience in contract management for design and supervision, and for construction work;
- Experience in working with groups of farmers;
- Ability to interact with community development committees, Chiefdom leadership and community groups.

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS AND PR OFFICER

**Objective:** Beneficiaries, implementation partners and stakeholders know the Project as a reliable organisation with clear tasks.  
**Output:** Clear communication messages with contents and format appropriate to the media used and the audience targeted; both for internal and external communications

#### Activities

- Propose and ensure consistent branding of the Project in all communications;
- Support all Project staff in developing and using visual formats in interaction with the Project beneficiaries;
- Support all project staff in communicating the Project objectives and activities to the Chiefdom leadership;
- Orient Project staff on personal communications skills, especially in participatory settings;
- Advise the National Project Director on all contacts with press and media, including the preparation of press releases;
- Review the present CDP (Community Development Plan) format into a format that is more concise and more action-oriented, giving the CDC (Community Development Committee) a more concrete understanding of their plan, what is in it, and what is to be done;
- Develop protocols for the organisation of participatory meetings;
- Contribute to the review of the CDP procedures, ensuring a consistent high-level of participation by the communities and their representatives;

#### Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree or higher in communication studies or related field;
- 5-years' experience in communications and PR, preferably in the context of rural development;
- Versatility in software for desktop publishing, and in lay-out potential of standard Office applications for word processing and beamer presentations;
- A relevant network in the press;
- Keen insight in human communication and an ability to coach all levels of staff in their communication style;
- Open-minded and direct.

### 4. LIVESTOCK COORDINATOR

**Objective:** Smallholder farmers in the Project area benefit from improvement of and innovation in specific livestock value chains, including value chains for goat for meat, beekeeping and indigenous chicken.

**Output:** Proposals and suggestions for improvement of specific value chains that are realistic and viable and benefit smallholder farmers in twenty-five selected chiefdoms of the Lubombo and Shiselweni Regions.

**Activities:** The Livestock Coordinator pursues the successful execution and integration of the livestock-related project activities within the Smallholder Market-Led Project (SMLP). Key tasks are:

- To contribute to the Business Development Services in its task of establishing innovation platforms for livestock value chains and to take part in the same on behalf of the Project Implementation Unit.
- To help livestock extension staff define extension messages for animal husbandry and marketing of the produce thereof based on market requirements in respect of Quantity, Quality and Timely delivery;
- To contribute, in close association with the livestock extension staff in RDA and MoA to the improvement of specific livestock value chains through activities of the concerned innovation platforms;
- To help identify, through association with the Community Development Committees and the Community Development Planning process, groups of livestock producers that are willing to jointly enhance their market success (marketing groups). Specific attention will be given to targeting and involving households in the least wealthy segment;
- To facilitate and support training of and knowledge development in marketing groups through involvement of MoA and other relevant extension services;
- To provide with the assistance of existing government and private sector support institutions livestock production and marketing technical backup services to smallholder farmers in order to enhance farmer capacity in production and market related issues for each livestock value chain.
- To develop training materials for strengthening producers, producer groups, commodity associations, trade(s)/trader associations and the private sector in market-led production and marketing arrangements across the selected livestock value chains;
- To establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and carry out the requisite reporting as desired by the Project Manager.
- To carry out any other related duties as designated by the Project Manager from time to time.

#### Qualifications:

- A minimum first degree in agriculture with emphasis on livestock production and marketing;
- 5-years' experience in managing livestock production and marketing projects for smallholders in Swaziland;
- Practical knowledge and understanding of producer group development processes, contract farming and market linkages;
- Experience in collaborating across government ministries and in public-private dialogue;
- Proven ability to constructively interact with teams of professionals from various stakeholders within each value chain.

### 5. ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

**Objectives:** Swift implementation of Project activities  
**Output:** Timely logistic and administrative support and up-to-date entry of Financial transactions

#### Activities

- Prepare monthly account statements for review by Project Accountant
- Ensure regular transactions from petty cash;
- Coordinate financial issues with Project accountant and Project Management
- Coordinate Project drivers and administrative staff and assess their performances
- Assist the Project accountant and Procurement officer in routine duties, especially with respect to data entry and filling;
- Set-up and maintain a Project filling system
- Oversee the smooth running of the PIU office, including steps to ensure preventive maintenance and repairs;

#### Qualifications:

- Up to 5 years' experience in management of Project offices;
- Proactive and problem-solving personality.
- A minimum AAT Level III.
- Working knowledge of standard accounting packages.

### 6. ASSISTANT ENGINEER

**Objectives:** To enable households in all classes to reduce their time requirement for collecting drinking water and enhance their kitchen garden production.  
**Output:** Sustainable and affordable services for installation and upkeep of rain water harvesting equipment.

#### Activities

- Associate with Ministry of Tinkhundla programme for rainwater harvesting
- Assess viability of youth enterprise for installation and up keep of ferro-cement tank, gutters and tin roofs;
- Identify, with CDCs (Community Development Committees) and potential entrepreneurs
- Propose business model with possible temporal external support
- Advice and support entrepreneurs for rainwater harvesting
- Assist the Principal Engineer of the Project

#### Qualifications:

- BSc. In Engineering or equivalent
- 2-years' experience in building construction, and preferably roof constructions, use of ferro-cement and rainwater harvesting
- Good social skills and goal-driven personality

### 7. GIS OPERATOR

**Objective:** CDCs (Community Development Committees) able to purpose decisions with respect to development activities on the basis of geo-referenced information.  
**Output:** Chiefdom land use maps, including information on population, land use, land and water resources and land vulnerability.

#### Activities

- Oversee the preparation of land use maps for each Chiefdom by the consultant for the soil and water resources inventory
- Include existing spatial information in these maps
- Add outcomes of socio-economic profiles, land and water assessments, stocktaking and other surveys to these maps
- Incorporate outcomes of land degradation survey into maps
- Advice CDCs on resource-related issues to be addressed in development plans

#### Qualifications:

- University degree in Geographic information systems, remote sensing or related field
- Versatility with GIS software
- Five years' experience in processing geographical information and in preparing thematic maps.

### 8. PLANNING, MONITORING & EVALUATION (PME) OFFICER

**Objectives:** Continuous improvement and innovation in project activities  
**Output:** (i) concise and SMART plan documents for all types of activities; (ii) up-to-date monitoring information and (iii) lessons drawn from periodic evaluation and review activities

#### Activities

- Oversee implementation of comprehensive baseline surveys;
- Prepare and keep up-to-date the Project RIMS;
- Advice stakeholder on all planning documents (CDPs, MoUs, innovation platforms, AWPBs, Gender and Youth Action Plan and others) using a Logical Framework approach, with due attention to setting specific and realistic targets;
- Support collection of monitoring and evaluation data;
- Initiate and facilitate periodic review workshops for the Project, or parts thereof;
- Advice the Project management on planning, monitoring and evaluation;
- Prepare for review by Project Management, draft quarterly progress reports, and coordinating the inputs from the various fields.

#### Qualifications:

- BSc or higher in Management, development studies or related field;
- 10 years broad experience in rural development programmes;
- Proven experience in planning, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes;
- Proficient in the use of logical frameworks;
- Experience in facilitation of interactive planning and evaluation sessions
- Excellent writing skills
- Analytical skill

### 9. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COORDINATOR

**Objectives:** Smallholder farmers in the Project area benefit from improvement of and innovation in specific crop commodity value chains, including value chains of sugar beans, sweet potatoes and vegetables.

**Output:** Proposals and suggestions for improvement of specific value chains that are profitable and viable and considering benefit to smallholder farmers including women in twenty five selected chiefdoms of the Lubombo and Shiselweni Regions.

**Activities:** The Sustainable Agriculture Coordinator pursues the successful execution and integration of the crop including homestead farming related activities within the smallholder Market-Led Project (SMLP). Key tasks are:

- To contribute and support Business Development Service in its task of establishing innovation platforms for crop value and to take part in the same on behalf of the Project Implementation Unit;
- To contribute in close collaboration with RDA extension staff and based on agreed criteria in identification of homesteads for participation in Project with clear viable outputs;
- To help identify, through association with the Community Development Committees and the Community Development Planning process, groups of crop commodity producers that are willing to jointly their market success (Marketing groups). Specific attention will be given to targeting and involving households with opportunities to for commercial development;
- To contribute in close association with extension staff in RDA to the improvement of specific crop value chains through activities of the concerned innovation platforms;
- To support in incorporating the initial crop value chain development plans of stakeholders into programme AWPB;
- To actively participated at the innovation platform and helps in refining and promotion of the specific crop commodity value chain;
- To help RDA extension staff define extension messages for appropriate crop agronomy practices and marketing of the produce thereof, based on market requirements in respect of quantity, quality and timely delivery;
- In collaboration with service provider, to help in identifying all technical assistance needed for the development of market and value chain tools and training materials;
- To facilitate and support training of and knowledge development in marketing groups through involvement of MoA and other relevant extension services;
- To provide with the assistance of existing government and private service support institutions crop production and marketing technical backup services to smallholder farmers in order to enhance farmer capacity in production and market related issues for each crop value chain;
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# STA PREPARES FOR TOURISM INDABA 2016

By Nomthandazo Nkambule  
Mbabane

MINISTER of Tourism and Environmental Affairs Jabulani Mabuza is expected to lead a tourism industry delegation made up of 17 establishments to this year's Tourism Indaba.

The annual event would be held at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban next month.

The local tourism establishments will exhibit under the Swaziland stand, which is traditionally secured and manned by the Swaziland Tourism Authority (STA). STA Marketing Manager Bongani Dlamini said this year's edition has been scheduled for May 7 to 9, and would refocus on an approach to promote even small players in the travel and tourism trade.

"Organisers of Indaba 2016 have indicated that this year's event will embody the spirit and soul of what Africa is about but in a business setting. Visitors and exhibitors were told to expect to connect with the roots of Africa's unique tourism offering; and leave with business opportunities in hand," said Dlamini. He said Indaba



**PREPARATIONS: Minister of Tourism and Environmental Affairs Jabulani Mabuza (right), Swaziland Tourism Authority CEO Eric Maseko, Foresters Arms' director Ruth Buck, and STA Marketing Manager Bongani Dlamini at the Swaziland stand at INDABA 2015. (File pic)**

2016 would create more quality engagements for small business owners and buyers in the form of daily speed-marketing sessions. "Through the online diary and matchmaking system, care will be taken to facilitate suitably matched meetings between exhibitors and credible buyers. The series of carefully tailored tech and trade talks, will see leading industry specialists in their respective fields deliver keynote addresses to equip businesses for future growth," he said. Exhibitors who attended previous Indaba expos, according to Dlamini, unanimously said they wanted a business-enabling and informative show that would allow them opportunities to

access the speakers, have face time with media and meet with reputable buyers, and this year's is expected to be responsive to those requests. Dlamini said industry players to exhibit at this year's event at the Swaziland stand would be Mantenga Lodge, Foresters Arms Hotel, Big Game Parks, Royal Villas Hotel, Nkonyeni Lodge, Mountain Inn Hotel, Hawane Resort, Swazi Trails, The George Hotel, Sibane Hotel, Piggs Peak Hotel and Casino, Maguga Lodge, ESwatini Kitchens, Skyworld Travel and Tours, Shewula Mountain Camp, Swaziland Civil Aviation Authority (SWACAA), and Swaziland National Trust Commission (SNTC).

## ABOUT INDABA

INDABA is one of the largest tourism marketing events on the African calendar and one of the top three 'must visit' events of its kind on the global calendar.

It showcases the widest variety of Southern Africa's best tourism products and attracts

international buyers and media from across the world. Indaba is owned by South African Tourism and organised by Pure Grit Project and Exhibitions Management (Pty) Ltd. Indaba has won the awards for Africa's best travel and tourism show. This award was presented by the Association of World Travel Awards. It is traditionally held at Inkosi Albert Luthuli

Convention Centre (Durban ICC), Durban Exhibition Centre, in South Africa. Indaba brings together a showcase of Southern African tourism products and services for the international travel trade. Exhibitors in the DEC (Durban Exhibition Centre) includes, provincial authorities, provincial products and African Countries.

## Swaziland boasts 25 years polio-free

By Gugu Simelane  
Mbabane

SWAZILAND has joined the rest of the African region in commemorating the African Vaccination Week (AVW) and brings 25 years of being polio free on its cards.

The last polio case was clinically diagnosed and reported in 1989.

AVW is commemorated from April 24-30 and this year's campaign would focus on polio eradication and it would be themed 'close the immunisation gap. Stay polio free!' and the slogan is 'vaccinated communities; healthy communities'.

Polio (poliomyelitis) mainly affects children under the age of five.

One in 200 infections leads to irreversible paralysis. Polio cases worldwide have decreased by over 99 percent since 1988, from an estimated 350 000 cases then, to 74 reported cases in 2015. Only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan remain polio-endemic. In Swaziland, the last polio case was clinically diagnosed and reported in 1989.

"There has been no imported or indigenous wild polio virus case in the country in the last 25 years," WHO Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) Officer Lonkululeko Khumalo said.

Khumalo pointed out however, that importation of wild polio virus (WPV) could not be prevented until global polio eradication is achieved but its spread within the country can be controlled.

She emphasised that detection of wild polio virus in a polio-free country was a public health emergency.

"It is against this background that the World Health Organisation (WHO) supported the country to develop an outbreak preparedness and



**POLIO-FREE: WHO EPI Programme Officer Lonkululeko Khumalo.**

response plan. This plan provides guidance in case of an importation of WPV or detection of WPV case in order to maintain the polio free status," she said.

Khumalo said Swaziland had an active surveillance system in place for detection of polio virus where all suspected cases of acute flaccid paralysis were reported and investigated immediately and tested for polio virus.

### Isolated

As soon as a case of WPV was isolated, an immediate investigation would be done commencing within 72 hours to identify the scope of the response activities based on such factors as the known extent of transmission AFP surveillance quality, major transit routes, international borders and origin of the WPV case.

"Despite these achievements it should be noted that in Swaziland some children are still not being immunized due to numerous reasons. We encourage parents and caretakers to bring children for immunization to sustain and strengthen the gains made," Khumalo said.

The African vaccination

week is one of the opportunities to strengthen immunization and give services during the commemoration through partnership, advocacy, communication and education.

She explained that for the celebration of this year's AVW, and in line with this important milestone in the history of polio eradication initiative. It would be critical that the country continues to strengthen the routine immunisation programs to sustain the gains and also to provide a platform for integration of high impact interventions to promote population's health.

The last polio campaign in the country was conducted in June and July 2004 as the final round prior to certification of polio eradication in Swaziland. The campaign was nationwide and covered all four regions.

A total of 161 902 children under five years were vaccinated and a coverage of 85.2 percent was achieved at national level. Additionally, two rounds of polio supplementary immunization activities were integrated with measles follow up campaign in 2002 and 2013 country wide.

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## MZUTHINI'S ULTIMATE TEST

On Friday, during his 48th birthday celebrations held at King Sobhuza II Memorial Stadium in Nhlanguano, His Majesty King Mswati III announced parole for prisoners. At the time immediate numbers were not available.

With the picture now becoming clearer, with hundreds of prisoners home, the big test starts for His Majesty Correctional Services Commissioner General Mzuthini Ntshangase, who has been tramping up correctional rehabilitation methods, aimed at helping the inmates to reform.

In helping them reform, he has exposed them in a number of community work and taught them various skills, all aimed at making them better people once they get out of prison. With about 240 inmates already home, the challenge is for them to manage their own reintegration back into society.

The challenge they face is that of being viewed as people who have reformed, people who have served their time for whatever transgression they might have made.

They deserve to be given the benefit of doubt that they have really learnt and further coping with the challenges of surviving and staying free of crime.

This time it will not be easy as they need all of us to support them, in order to make Ntshangase's work meaningful.

Any person who has served his/her time in jail already has a bad record from which he/she needs to work from in order to get a simple thing like a job.

Companies don't hire or employ any person who has a criminal record. If it is difficult for one to be hired on the basis of criminal record, imagine starting a business. Financial institutions will have it tough to risk their clients' money to someone who has a criminal record, no matter the skills or capability of the individual to deliver the task or job asked of him or her.

That's where as society and family members we need to come in and help them use their newly acquired skills to make a living.

We need to encourage them to continue to do what they were doing whilst inside jail, that is hand work and ensure that we provide surety wherever we can in order to give them self-confidence and self-belief that they can beat the temptations of going back to crime.

Doing crime is simple, because no one demands of you of any clean criminal record and things like that, but your experience only. We don't want them to go back hence we need to see how we welcome them back into society. Most of those who are already out, are people who were left with four months or less before the completion of their sentences, so by extension they had already served their time. We need to welcome them and appreciate that it will not be easy like the first time when they had no criminal record, hence we need to encourage them and understand that for them it will be harder.

The simple issue of getting a job, is not as easy as we can imagine, hence much of what they will survive with is what they do with their hands.

Let's meet Mzuthini half way as he tries his best to make them law abiding citizens again. On the other hand, we should also encourage the Correctional Services to keep contact with the King's former guests to see how they are doing and if they can make any intervention at a national level aimed at dealing with their needs. That would be being pro-active than waiting for them to commit crime and return to jail again.

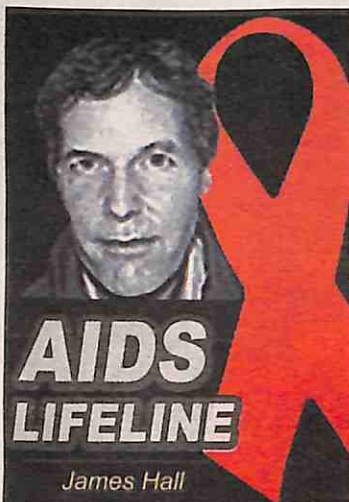


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## How increased business trade in Africa helps battle HIV in Swaziland



### HIV and AIDS profoundly and negatively impact economic growth.

This column has written extensively on this subject.

However, economic growth can positively affect HIV and AIDS eradication. 2016 has seen the establishment of the trans-African Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) move beyond the drawing board and into a reality that impacts Swazis' health as well as economic fortunes.

It works like this: With the integration of African countries' economies and the lessening of cross-border trafficking restrictions, healthcare for Africans will receive a boost.

This is a development which is important for people's lives as more tax revenue and the elimination of passport controls at border posts would be seen.

First raised as a possibility last year, the Cairo-to-Cape Town Tripartite Free Trade Area was launched in Cairo, Egypt, in June 2015. As a trade bloc, TFTA is actually bigger than the European Union (EU). For Swaziland, whose sugar industry profits largely from EU sales, the TFTA presents a lucrative way to augment or possibly be an alternative to EU sales.

This TFTA spans 26 nations in Africa, whose combined populations are more than 600 million people. The creation of this trade bloc is a positive step towards improved investment flow and the facilitation and flow of goods in the region.

Emphatically, Swaziland's membership in the trade bloc will promote more active trade between the country and the rest of the continent. TFTA will enhance trade facilitation and improve the flow of goods in the region by reducing bureaucratic complexity and lowering transit times and the cost of trading.

Swaziland will have access to the East African Community (EAC) nations, which means Swazi goods not only get a cost advantage from reduced import taxes into the EAC, but also may be exported from there to the Middle East markets served by East Africa.

Essentially, the TFTA will make Africa an easier place to do business for African companies.

This includes healthcare companies, health insurance providers, pharmaceutical companies and private hospitals and clinics whose chains of facilities are spread throughout several countries.

With transportation costs and the cost of trading within Africa reduced because of TFTA, HIV and other drugs will see a price

reduction.

Hospital supplies should also be cheaper. Drugs and supplies, including sophisticated electronic diagnostic equipment for HIV and for AIDS-related illnesses, can be sourced from a far greater number of African countries and be less expensive because of reduced trade barriers brought about by the new African trade bloc.

African medical personnel will be more available to assist Swaziland's efforts to reduce HIV and AIDS. Over time visa restrictions will be amended as

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travel liberalisation for Africans between Africa increases. All these reforms have been tried regionally, between countries of a region, and bilaterally between two countries. With TFTA the entire continent will bene-

fit, once all nations join.

Right now not all of West Africa is included in TFTA. The total number of countries represents about half of Africa.

Nor are some island nations members yet, although their contribution to Africa's overall economy is not great. They are not subject to transportation or border reforms because they cannot be reached by road or rail, which are the two primary movers of goods and people in Africa.

According to the World Trade

Organisation (WTO), TFTA will increase Swaziland's overall trade volumes due to a lessening of restrictions on this country's goods exported to other African countries. The same reality applies to health care. More access to other African countries healthcare systems, expertise and equipment can be expected.

However, TFTA also offers Swaziland an opportunity to establish healthcare firms that now have a better chance of profitability than a few days ago before TFTA was formalised. New companies that might manufacture healthcare equipment, from test tubes and surgical gloves to complex electronic equipment, will have access to the economies of dozens of new countries, making sales easier. Such start-up firms might have been discouraged before by the size of Swaziland's local market, but now can look beyond even SADC nations for trade; all the way to Northern Africa.

SADC is just one of the three regional trading blocs that make up the tripartite grouping of TFTA.

The other two are the EAC and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). The three constituent regional organisations have more than trade on their agenda. SADC, for instance, deals with health and security issues, and a range of matters pertaining to the lives of its member countries' peoples.

For purposes of lowering healthcare costs, and providing a larger availability of drugs, essential equipment and even medical personnel, TFTA through its sheer size offers a promising new opportunity for Swaziland.

By increasing Swaziland's overall trade with Africa, TFTA will offer new tax revenue for government, which in turn can be used in the HIV battle and to improve healthcare services.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY: Your aspirations are your possibilities. -Dr. Samuel Johnson

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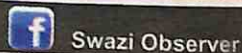
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1982 - Trial of John W. Hinckley Jr. attempted assassin of Reagan, begins.

1994 - Former US president Richard Nixon buried in Nixon Library in California.

2005 - The Superjumbo jet aircraft Airbus A380 makes its first flight from Toulouse, France

2006 - Construction begins on the Freedom Tower for the new World Trade Centre in New York City.

2011 - US President Barack Obama, coerced by incessant false "birther" accusations, publicly releases a copy of his birth certificate

2013 - 10 people are killed and 25 are injured after a bomb attack in Karachi, Pakistan.

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# UNHEARD STORIES: Theatre festival about sexual violence

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By Winnie M Li  
Writer, producer,  
activist, PhD researcher

**"THERE's something bizarrely liberating about being able to stand up on stage, as a character, and say 'I was raped.'"**

Perhaps not many actors would agree with this statement, but Gemma is telling me this after a rehearsal of my upcoming short play, in conversation with myself and the theatre director Tessa Hart. Together, we are collaborating on just one of 12 pieces in the upcoming UNHEARD Festival in London, a new writing festival exploring themes around sexual abuse and violence through performance at The Bread and Roses Theatre in Clapham, the festival may not be the most feel-good of entertainment options out there. But for those of us involved — and perhaps a great many survivors out there — it's a very important project.

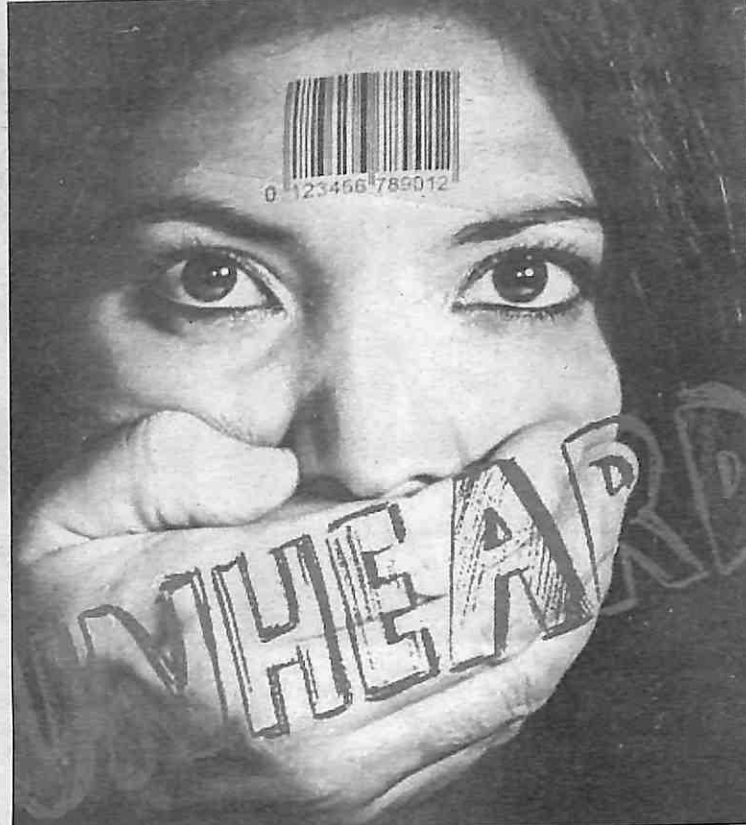
## Taboo

"There is a huge social taboo regarding the issue of sexual violence," says Tessa, founder of UNHEARD. "Oftentimes, it's a topic that people want to avoid."

In fact, silence is most often the resounding response to the issue of sexual violence.

"Let's pretend that didn't happen. Let's ignore our friend's story of being raped. Let's just tell narratives that are positive and feel-good, even though they may mask the reality of what many people experience."

The reality is that many people out there — more than we're



willing to admit — are survivors of sexual violence. As the One Billion Rising campaign recently reminded us on V-Day, it's estimated that every one in three women (approximately one billion individuals on this planet) will be beaten, abused, or raped in her lifetime. Take, for example, the creatives involved in UNHEARD. Tessa is a survivor of sexual violence, I myself was raped when I was 29 and Gemma when she was 19.

"Each of us have had very different experiences, and yet, when you get a writer, an actor, and director — all of us rape survivors — in the same room, there is a collective urgency to share the common truth of our stories with an audience."

## Resonates

"As an actor, you look for something within a character which resonates with you," Gemma explains. Even though she has told only a few friends about her own assault, the role of playing a rape survivor offers her a chance to explore the complex emotions she's had to encounter in her own life. "It's like I'm playing a version of myself, but with none of the negative connotations of being a rape victim."

In my play, 'Everything's Normal,' Gemma's character portrays how an adult rape survivor, years after her assault and largely recovered, still needs to mentally negotiate around the fact of her rape in a job interview, on a date or at a dinner party with friends. I wanted to address the pressure rape survivors can feel in trying to integrate back into everyday "nor-

mal" living. While I've already written a great deal about rape, this was a slightly different angle to explore. And in fact, the diverse line-up at UNHEARD presents a range of angles in these stories of sexual abuse and violence.

For Tessa, this multitude of voices inspired her to found UNHEARD in 2013, and expand the festival significantly in its future editions. When she made the call-out for plays exploring sexual violence, she received over 250 submissions from around the world, many with personal messages from artists grateful that such a festival existed.

## Equally

"Clearly, there is a need for people to tell these stories, and I believe there is equally a need for audiences to hear them," she says. In addition to scratch nights featuring short plays like my own, there will be rehearsed readings, a poetry event, and repeat performances of The Vagina Monologues, Eve Ensler's iconic play which sparked the V-Day and One Billion Rising movement.

Talie Melnyk is travelling from New York to present the UK premiere of her one-woman play 'Maison des Reves'. Already an award-winner from the fringe circuit in New York and Canada, the play tells the true-life story of a woman in Imperial Russia, who killed over 300 men, seeing it as her duty to liberate women of her community from the brutality of sexual and domestic violence. Obviously, an extreme case of what can happen with this issue, but Talie

explains that audiences have been incredibly supportive of the play. One audience member came up to her after the show to share her own story: her own mother had died of domestic abuse, and in seeing the play, she had "found a huge sense of empowerment and release."

Perhaps it's that same sense of release which we are hoping will happen with UNHEARD — both for the artists involved and for audiences. As Talie says, "It's important to put our stories out there, the broken, unspoken parts of who we are. If these stories make people uncomfortable, that's a good thing."

That discomfort with the topic has recently been challenged in the media — and by this, I don't just mean the rape story lines in blockbuster TV series like House of Cards or Downton Abbey. I mean undergraduate Emma Sulkowicz's ongoing "Mattress Performance" to protest her alleged rapist's continued presence on the Columbia University campus, and the plethora of university rape survivors speaking up on social media, and every single one of Bill Cosby's victims who has come forward with her story, even though it might bring stigma and scrutiny onto herself. Survivors' stories are coming to the fore, and live theatre — perhaps the most immediate and visceral of art forms — can play an important role in opening up the public understanding about sexual violence.

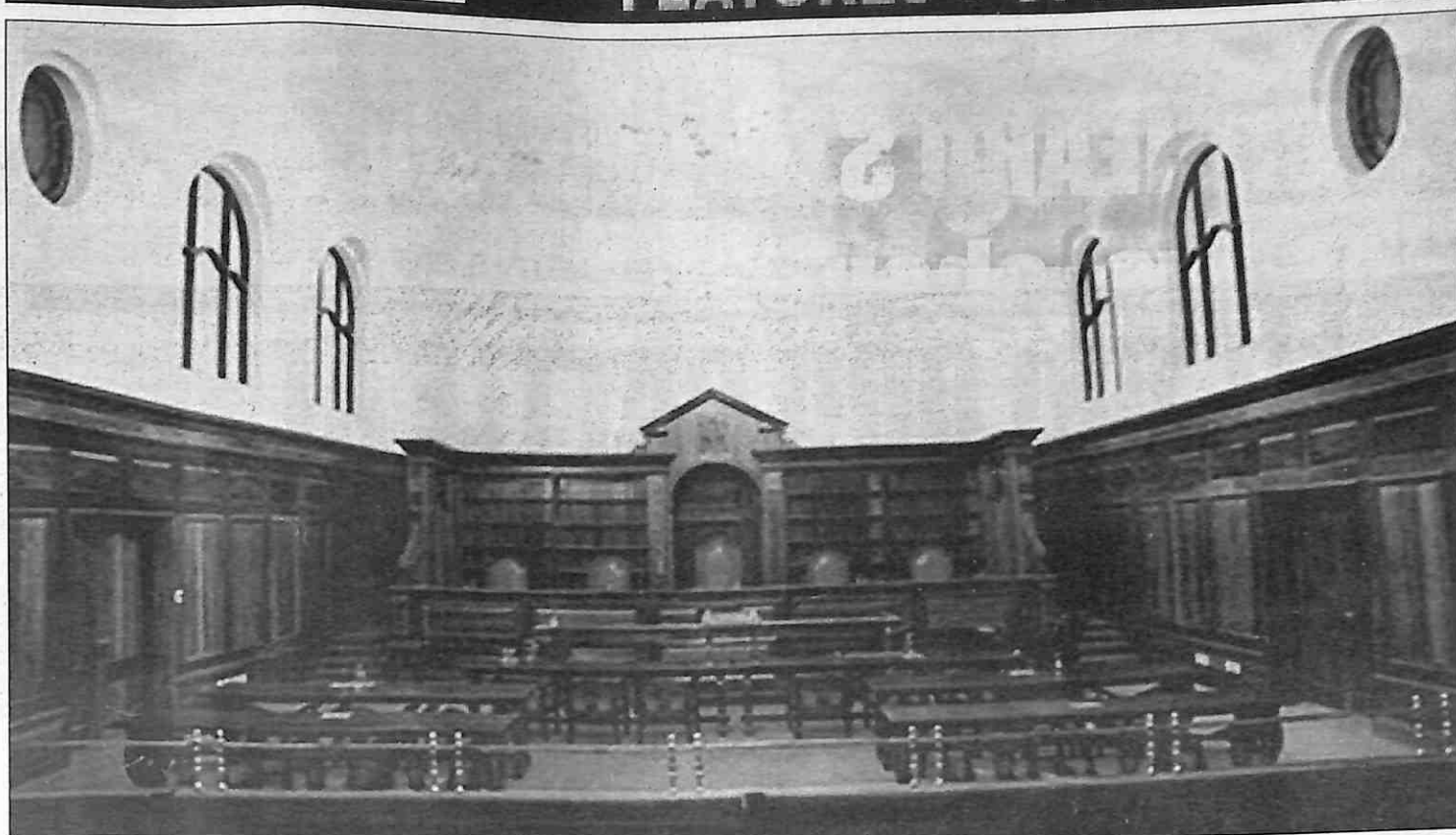
## Nuanced

Of course, rape has haunted theatre for centuries, but it's rarely represented in a nuanced, realistic way, drawn from the experience of the survivor. Just think of the climax of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' — Stanley Kowalski rapes Blanche DuBois (off-stage, of course) — and she is ruined for life.

I heard a similar phrase in the media after news of my own assault spread in Belfast — "this poor girl, her life is ruined" — a woman said on the radio. But that is perhaps one of the most damaging and pervasive tropes about rape which gets propagated. Yes, sexual violence can have a devastating effect on one's life. Yes, your life may never be the same after that experience. But no, it doesn't mean you're permanently ruined. You can recover. You can reclaim your voice and share your story, so others can find strength in it.

Audiences also have a chance to hear at least some of those stories which normally go unheard.





# The South African judiciary is nobody's 'household pet'

THE South African judiciary is yet again put under scrutiny and strangely today those who sang its praises a week ago are currently crying foul.

On the April 21, 2016 South African opposition parties rose to question the much trusted and loved judiciary.

Or it was loved and trusted because for once in a while it ruled in their favour? On Nkandla, opposition parties spoke in loud voices that they have confidence in the judiciary.

Now that it did not respond as expected they are uncomfortable and want to stretch the issue further.

They are doing this to prove a point that in any dealings of the ruling party, corruption is a must. They seek to enforce our courts to behave like a household pet, a mere pet which must respond as they wish.

After all, our pets are there to protect us and keep us company, they entertain our moods and jump to our calls.

Not forgetting that every pet



**CHAired COMMISSION:**  
Justice Willie Seriti.

owner trains their pet the way they deem fit. Unfortunately our courts cannot be reduced to opposition household-pets.

The much talked about arms deal which started in 1997 when Thabo Mbeki was president is back on the spotlight. When President Jacob Zuma took office, deployed by the same ANC which had previously deployed his predecessor, he instituted an inquiry to investigate whether there was a need to secure arms and if there had

been corruption in the process.

The Constituted Commission was chaired by Justice Willie Seriti of the Supreme Court of Appeal and was able to finalise its task within the given four

years period.

The Seriti Commission released a report affirming, amongst others, that there was a need to procure arms, that jobs were created in the process, that the procured arms are being utilised and not underutilised, that no person inside and outside government improperly influenced the awarding or conclusion of any contracts and there is no proof of any problem which might call for the cancellation of the deal.

South African opposition parties today advance technicalities and claim foul play. In essence they are disregarding the report by the Commission.

They now want to pursue the matter with the Gauteng High Court. This is within their right and we must allow them to go ahead.

The sinister is that, they will not rest until anything and everything is brought forth to prove that the ruling party is corrupt. They want to reduce our courts to fight these battles.

We will not be surprised if one day they wake up and insult our courts. Today they expect our courts to make a ruling which will please them. Are they surely saying our courts must be pets who do as they wish?

In light of this, perhaps it is time for South Africans to yet again discuss the independence of the judiciary and ask one simple question, "are our judges independent", independent from what and who?

These are individuals who have the right to vote, they hold the right to express political opinions through voting.

They are entrusted to implement our laws with diligence. When do we

as a people draw a line in relation to their independence?

This we ask because post-1996, as South Africans we resolved to give powers to our then new constitution and place the Constitutional Court as the last arbiter.

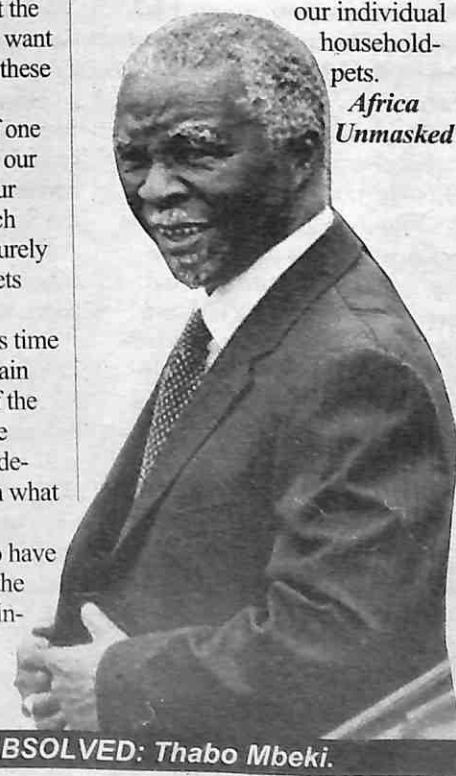
We ask this because when it suits us we praise them and when disappointed we label them as non-partial.

The recent ruling must also awaken in us that political problems cannot and will never be solved by our courts.

Politicians have a responsibility to lead with integrity and always know that our courts which are claimed to be independent will make rulings on them. These at times are bitter rulings which we must abide by.

These are rulings which will not always satisfy us. Our courts are not and must never be reduced to our individual household-pets.

*Africa Unmasked*



**ABSOLVED:** Thabo Mbeki.

## Wit & Wisdom

1. "True confidence is not about what you take from someone to restore yourself, but what you give back to your critics because they need it more than you do." — Shannon L. Alder

2. "To be a philosopher, just reverse everything you have ever been told...and have a sense of humour doing it." — Criss Jami

3. "Good business leaders create a vision, articulate the vision, passionately own the vision, and relentlessly drive it to completion." — Jack Welch

4. "Leadership is a two-way street, loyalty up and loyalty down." — Grace Murray Hopper

5. "If the leader is filled with high ambition and if he pursues his aims with audacity and strength of will, he will reach them in spite of all obstacles." — Carl von Clausewitz

6. "The greatest mistake we can make is to stay on the ground after falling." — Victor Manuel Rivera

7. "The dirtier your Bible, the cleaner your heart!" — Victor Manuel Rivera

8. "People want guidance, not rhetoric. They need to know what the plan of action is, and how it will be implemented. They want to be given responsibility to help solve the problem and authority to act on it." — Howard Schultz

9. "Regard your soldiers as your children, and they will follow you into the deepest valleys; look upon them as your own beloved sons, and they will stand by you even unto death." — Sun Tzu

10. "Without the vision of a goal, a man cannot manage his own life, much less the lives of others." — Jack Weatherford

11. "Freedom is not doing what we want, but what we should." — Victor Manuel Rivera

12. "Blessed are the people whose leaders can look destiny in the eye without flinching but also without attempting to play God." — Henry Kissinger

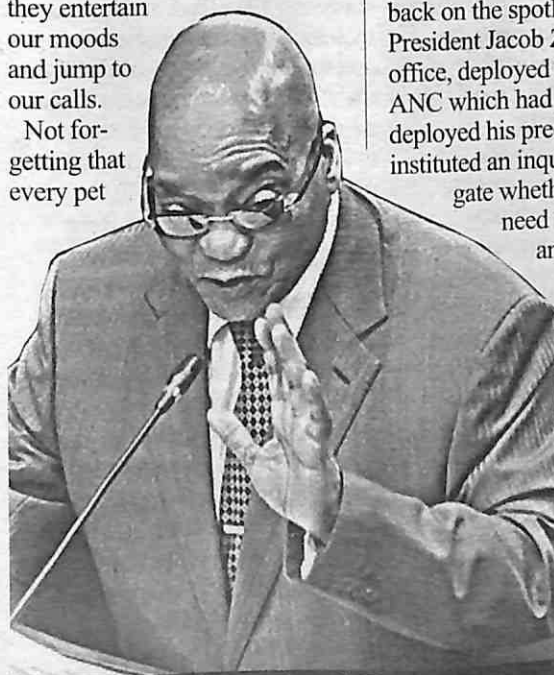
13. "God uses imperfect people for impossible tasks" — John Paul Warren

14. "Great groups need to know that the person at the top will fight like a tiger for them." — Warren G. Bennis

15. "Managers maintain an efficient status quo while leaders attack the status quo to create something new." — Orrin Woodward

16. "Live as temporal, serve as eternal" — John Paul Warren

17. "A good businessman must have nose for business the same way a journalist has nose for news. In places where people see a lot of obstacles, I see a lot of opportunities. A good businessman sees where others don't see." — Orji Uzor Kalu



**LEADER:** President Jacob Zuma.



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## VITALS

Prime Rate	10%
First National bank	
Inflation Rate	7.8%
Central Statistical Office	
Mortgage Rate	9.0%
Swaziland Building Society	
Bank Rate	6.5%
Central Bank	
Petrol (u)	E11.00 per litre
Replacement	E11.05 per litre
Diesel	E10.95 per litre
Paraffin	E 7.15 per litre
Engen Garage	

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES



Correct as at 26 April 2016

CURRENCY	BUY	SELL
US Dollar / SZL	14,4343	14,4843
British Pound/SZL	20,9312	21,0037
Japanese Yen/SZL	7,6559	7,6789
Swiss France/SZL	14,8090	14,8526
Botswana Pula/SZL	1,3395	1,3499
Australian Dollar/SZL	11,1361	11,1819
Canadian Dollar/SZL	11,3880	11,4257
Mozambique Meticals/SZL	3,6025	3,8663
Euro/SZL	16,2689	16,3253
Gold	1,235.7000	
Oil	42.6100	

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Moving Forward

# OVER 100 000 CATTLE AT RISK OF DYING FROM HUNGER

By Manqoba Makhubu

AS winter nears, an estimated 108 246 cattle are at serious risk of dying from hunger due to poor nutrition, according to the ministry of agriculture production outlook 2016.

Livestock production was also hugely affected last year, as over 60 000 cattle died due to the drought.

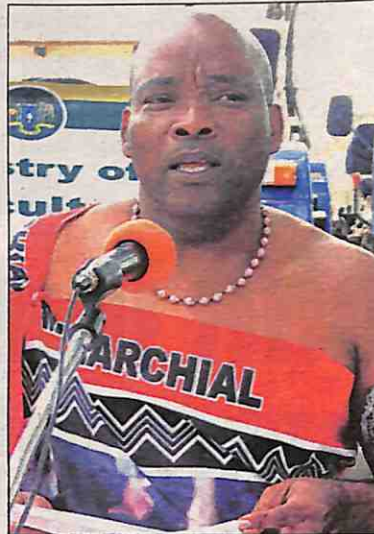
In the production outlook report 2016, Minister of Agriculture Moses Vilakati said the remnant animals were still in fair to good condition, but would deteriorate during the winter period unless significant rainfall was received.

"Therefore, it is advisable that they should be culled to fetch reasonable income while also receiving the rangelands to enable their recovery," he said.

He said the Swaziland Dairy Board (SDB) had been tasked to ensure that hay bales were readily available at strategic locations.

Vilakati said the ministry would continue implementing water harvesting projects like earth dams and medium to large scale dams to increase water supply.

"Government remains commit-



OUTLOOK: Minister of Agriculture Moses Vilakati.

ted to continue assisting farmers to remain in meaningful production," said Vilakati.

The projected loss of cattle could have an adverse effect on the country's beef exports as the Swaziland Meat Industries (SMI) mostly sourced the cattle from small holder farmers who often grazed their cattle communally.

SMI exports beef to markets including South Africa, Mozambique, European Union

(EU), and European Fair Trade Association (EFTA).

Meanwhile, Vilakati has commended the private sector for the strides made in the cultivation of maize under irrigation.

"The target is to plant 6 000 hectares of maize under irrigation. Currently, approximately 2 000 hectares have already been planted," he said.

"The ministry would like to appreciate the cooperation exhibited by the private sector in ensuring the success of this initiative," he added.

## Sympathy

However, he also expressed sympathy to the sugar industry for the serious losses to be incurred as a result of the drought.

Adding, he said the ministry had directed the National Maize Corporation to source maize to cover the shortfall to meet national requirements.

According to yield estimates, maize yields were estimated to drop to 33 460 metric tonnes for the cropping season resulting in a deficit of about 96 540 metric tonnes.

Vilakati pleaded those who would be able to harvest some-

thing to store and treat their produce in a proper manner to avoid post harvest losses.

As well as vegetable production also came under a severe shock and was reduced by about 80 percent. This has resulted in the soaring of vegetable prices to almost 220 percent of the normal prices.

However, the minister said they had been informed that the situation would improve to normal winter and summer seasons, hence government would continue providing subsidised inputs to farmers to ensure that the country becomes self-sufficient in maize production.

"Farmers are encouraged to take full advantage of the decentralised soil testing services to condition their soils in preparation for the new season," he said.

The ministry analysis showed that over the last decade, there had been a steady to rapid decline in the yields of maize which had been estimated at 20 percent due to soil acidity. Therefore, government, through the ministry of agriculture, had been decentralising soil testing units in preparation for the next coming planting season.

## SRA has E6.2bn domestic revenue collection target

By Sikhulisile Vilakati

COMBINED taxes are expected to contribute to about E6.2 billion to the country's revenue pool in the 2016/17 financial year.

Value Added Tax (VAT) was projected to increase from E2.2 billion the previous year to reach E2.3 billion in 2016/17, accounting for 16 percent of total revenue, while Corporate Tax and Pay as You Earn (PAYE) were projected to increase by 13.3 percent and 4.8 percent to E1.7 billion and E2.2 billion, respectively, which equals to about E6.2 billion.

Central Bank of Swaziland (CBS) Balance of Payments and International Affairs Manager, Jabulani Dlamini said despite the fall of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) revenue, which accounted for about 37 percent of government's total revenues and grants in 2016/17, domestic revenue was set to

increase by 12 percent.

He was speaking during the Swaziland Economic Development conference held last Wednesday at the University of Swaziland (UNISWA) Sports Emporium.

"Domestic revenue is set to increase by 12 percent as a result of an improvement in domestic revenue collection, courtesy of the Swaziland Revenue Authority's (SRA) continued efficiency in tax collection and administration," he said.

## Increase

Grants are set to increase from E329 million to reach E813 million accounting for 6 percent of total revenue in 2016/17.

"Thanks to the European Union (EU), which has supported government, especially in the agriculture sector over the years," he said.

Under the 11th European Development Fund, the EU extended over E800 million in grant funds to government.

He said total expenditure was

estimated to increase to E20.7 billion in 2016/17 from the revised figure of E17.6 billion the previous fiscal year, with recurrent expenditure accounting for 74 percent (E15.3 billion) of total spending.

Dlamini said capital expenditure was expected to increase by 36 percent to E5.4 billion.

## Projects

The key projects earmarked for the capital expenditure include the completion of Sicunusa-Nhlangano Road, completion of Sikhuphe-Hlane Road, construction and upgrading Manzini-Mbadlane Road, amongst government priority projects.

Meanwhile, Dlamini said the vision for the financial sector in Swaziland was to create a stable, diversified, modern, and competitive financial system that provides quality, affordable and accessible financial services to all to support economic development.

He said the sector's objectives were to ensure the stability of the

financial system, diversify the financial system and its resources, modernise the financial sector, and broaden financial inclusion.

He said based on the Finscorp study 2014 the level of financial inclusion in the country continued to improve. "According to the study, about 65 percent of the adult population is currently using some type of formal financial products," he said.

However, there are still some barriers to the financial sector which include affordability.

"About 34 percent cannot maintain minimum balance, 13 percent say don't need banking services, 10 percent say bank charges are too high, seven percent, and four percent say they don't understand how bank works," said Dlamini.

The diagnostic of the scope of financial inclusion in Swaziland was carried in 2014 for four product markets, which were credit, payments, savings, and insurance.



## BRIEFS

## Islamists behead Canadian hostage

MANILA - Islamic militants in the Philippines have beheaded a Canadian hostage, sparking fears for more than 20 others they are holding on remote islands, with security forces vowing yesterday to hunt down the extremists. The man's head was found Monday dumped outside city hall on Jolo, a mountainous and jungle-clad island in the far south of the Philippines that is a stronghold of the Abu Sayyaf Islamist group. *Reuters*

## Fire destroys rare collections

NEW DELHI - A massive fire gutted a natural history museum in the Indian capital destroying rare specimens of flora and fauna, the Indian environment minister said. The blaze broke out overnight on the sixth floor of the building that houses the museum in central Delhi and rapidly engulfed the other floors, a fire official said. Thirty-five fire fighters battled for hours to extinguish the blaze and five of them were taken to hospital suffering smoke inhalation, a fire department official told AFP.

*Reuters*

## Obama calls for united Europe

HANOVER - US President Barack Obama made an impassioned plea for European unity in the face of rising populism and scepticism on Monday, warning this was a "defining moment" for the continent. "A strong and united Europe is a necessity for the world," Obama said in the German city of Hanover. *AFP*



## Party organiser found guilty

TAIPEI - The organiser of a party which saw a fireball rip through a Taiwan water-park leaving 15 dead was found guilty of negligence yesterday and jailed for almost five years, as the court paid tribute to the "excruciating pain and torment" of the bereaved. Lu Chung-chi, owner of Colour Play Asia, was behind the event at Formosa Fun Coast where coloured corn starch being sprayed on around 1 000 partygoers ignited under the heat of stage lights last June, sending them running for their lives and leaving hundreds injured. *Reuters*

## Police kill 152 over past two years

TEGUCIGALPA - Honduran police killed 152 people over the past two years in various operations with no probes carried out into their use of lethal force, a violence watchdog told AFP on Monday. The issue of deadly police action is in the headlines in Honduras following press revelations of official documents that appear to show that a cabal of senior police officers took payoffs from a drug kingpin to murder a top anti-drugs official in 2009 and a government security adviser in 2011. The scandal has galvanised Honduras to step up a purge of the police force. *AP*

# World News

## TRUMP, CLINTON CLOSE TO DEAD HEAT IN NATIONAL POLL

NEW YORK - The Republican Party could have had a slam dunk election in 2016 pollsters say, but not with their two highly unlikable candidates - Donald Trump and Ted Cruz - leading the ticket.

A new George Washington University Battleground Poll came out yesterday, which shows Trump losing to Hillary Clinton by three points and getting trounced by Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

However, another type of Republican would have had better luck. "The Republican Party has a strongly favourable political environment for winning the White House," said the Tarrance Group's Ed Goetz, one of the Republican pollsters who conducted the bipartisan survey.

"If a mainstream Republican candidate were the presumptive nominee, the GOP would likely be in a strong position for a lot of wins, top to bottom in November," he

● 'The Republican Party has a strongly favourable political environment for winning the White House.'



LEADING: Presidential candidates, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton.

added. Instead the GOP has Trump or maybe Cruz, which more than half of the American surveyed view unfavourably.

Trump, of all the candidates on

both sides, has the worst numbers, with 65 percent of likely voters saying they disliked him.

Cruz and Clinton are about on par, with 55 percent of respondents

saying they disliked the Texas senator, while 56 percent said they didn't care for the Democratic former secretary of state.

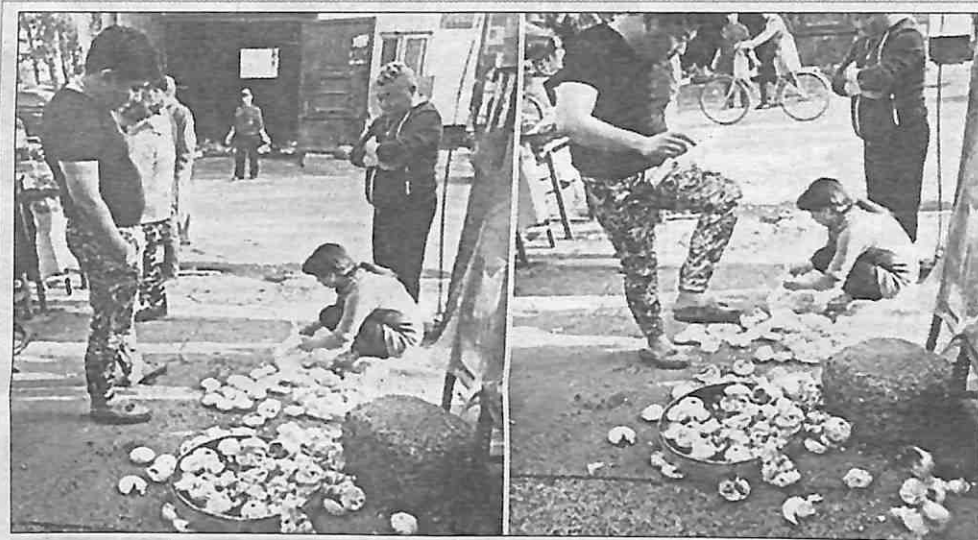
Sanders and Ohio Gov. John Kasich, who are both still in the race, but have a very steep climb to the nomination, are the only two candidates more than half of the country doesn't dislike.

Sanders' unfavourable rating stands at 44 percent, while Kasich's is at 29 percent. "There is bad news aplenty here for both parties.

Voters are disheartened, discouraged about the future and disdainful of the leading candidates in both parties," said Christopher Arterton, the founding dean of the GW Graduate School of Political Management, in the poll's release.

"On many important issues, the public seems to lean toward the Republican party, setting the stage for an election that could go their way," Arterton continued.

*Daily Mail*



HELL HATH NO FURY: The bizarre incident which happened on Thursday in Beijing, China - was originally thought to have been caused by the stallholder giving the customer the wrong flavour of bun. But the hawker later explained that the man (left) was furious after a row with friends and took his anger out on her stall. He crushed each bun one-by-one, while she tried to tidy away the mess. (*Daily Mail*)

## Chinese boy brutally tied to a chair by Grandma

BEIJING - A grandma in China who claims she is too poor to send her grandson to kindergarten, ties him to the family shop front to prevent him from running away.

She claims the money she makes from the family shop is only enough to feed the family, the People's Daily Online reports.

Psychologists say the woman's behaviour may affect the child's mental health in the future.

The child was spotted by a passerby surnamed Chen on

HORRIFYING: The child was spotted by a passerby surnamed Chen on April 22 who then informed a local reporter. (*Daily Mail*)



April 22 who then informed local reporters.

He found the young boy tied to a signpost in the Xianhoushi area of Xiamen,

he had been left unattended. Chen said that he didn't know "how the parents could be so irresponsible."

*Daily Mail*

## Europe to have more Muslims than Christians

LONDON - Muslims will 'very soon' outnumber practising Christians in Europe, a Belgian minister claimed on Monday.

Koen Geens, the Justice Minister, told the European Parliament the continent "does not realise this, but this is the reality".

At a hearing by MEPs into the Brussels attacks, the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister Jan Jambon added that "the worst thing we can do is to make an enemy of Islam".

The remarks follow claims by Jambon in the wake of the suicide bombings that "a significant section of the Muslim community danced when attacks took place".

Speaking before the Parliament's justice and home affairs committee on Monday, Koens said the EU needed to realise that in population was taking place.

### Practising

"In Europe, very shortly we're so going to have more practising Muslims than practising Christians," he said.

"That is not because there are too many Muslims, it's because Christians are generally less practising.

"Europe does not realise this, but this is the reality."

Jambon, who also serves as the country's Interior Minister, added: "I've said a thousand times, the worst thing we can do is to make an enemy of Islam. That is the very worst thing we could do.

"We have 600 000 to 700 000 Muslims in Belgium and the overwhelming majority of those people share our values."

*Daily Mail*



# Focus on SA scene

## RECALLING MBEKI, EXPELLING MALEMA, ANC'S BIGGEST MISTAKES'

**JOHANNESBURG** - The recall of former president Thabo Mbeki and the expulsion of Julius Malema from the ANC were the ruling party's biggest mistakes because in each case, those sympathising with Mbeki and Malema respectively formed parties opposing the ANC.

ANC national executive committee (NEC) member Ruth Bhengu last weekend told party members in Limpopo. The ANC has learnt from the recalling of Mbeki in 2008, nine months before the end of his second

term as president of the country.

Bhengu added that expelling Malema, who now leads the EFF, has made things worse for the ANC.

Her comments come shortly after Tshwane Mayor Kgosi Ramokgopa told the Sunday Times the EFF's growing popularity posed a serious threat to the ANC in the region in the August local government

elections.

Bhengu told the ANC regional general council in the Peter Mokaba region, which was meeting to discuss President

Jacob Zuma's apology following the Constitutional Court judgment on Nkandla, that Mbeki's recall led to the formation of the Congress of the People (COPE).

"COPE was not born because of its policies; it was formed by ANC

members who sympathised with Mbeki.

"ANC members who sympathised with Malema became the building blocks of the EFF."

This had negatively affected ANC membership.

### Debacles

Bhengu said lessons learnt by the party through the Mbeki and Malema debacles were among the reasons why the ANC did not fire President Jacob Zuma.

"We should not take decisions that will further divide the ANC."

*The Citizen*



**TO BE PAID: Kenneth Nkosana Makate.**

## Court orders Vodacom to pay inventor

**JOHANNESBURG** - South Africa's highest legal authority, the Constitutional Court, has ruled that Vodacom must compensate the inventor of the Please Call Me SMS product.

The court yesterday morning found Vodacom was bound by an agreement with Kenneth Nkosana Makate who has said he invented the Please Call Me concept.

Makate conceived the Please Call Me concept in November 2000 and he approached Vodacom's director and head of product development at the time, Philip Geissler, about the idea, according to a summary from the Constitutional Court judgment.

Geissler and Makate then reached an oral agreement that Vodacom would experiment with the idea.

"If it proved commercially viable, Mr Makate would be paid a share of proceeds from the product subject to terms to be negotiated between him and Mr Geissler. Vodacom implemented the idea in March 2001," reads the summary of the Constitutional Court judgment.

*Fin24*

## Walus loses bid for freedom

**PRETORIA** - Janusz Walus, the Polish immigrant who murdered SACP leader Chris Hani 23 years ago, has lost his application for his immediate release on parole.

Judge Nicolene Janse van Nieuwenhuizen in the North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria dismissed Walus' application for his immediate release while appeal proceedings against a March 10 ruling that he must be released on parole within 14 days was pending.

Walus and former Conservative Party MP Clive Derby-Lewis, who supplied the weapon Walus used to shoot Hani to death in the driveway of his Benoni home in 1993, were sentenced to death for the murder in October 1993. Their death sentences were commuted to life imprisonment in November 2000. Walus applied for parole in 2013, but Justice Minister Michael Masutha turned down his application in April last year. He then launched a review application and Judge Van Nieuwenhuizen on March 10 set aside the minister's decision and order and ordered that he must be released within 14 days. *News24*

## 'We have no links to the Guptas'

**JOHANNESBURG** - The department of home affairs is the latest organisation to be accused of engaging in suspect business practices with the Gupta family.

DA MP Haniff Hoosen on Friday accused the department of awarding its visa-applications facilitation tender to VFS Global because of its links to the Guptas.

But VFS Global has denied having links to the Guptas, saying it was a case of mistaken identity. The claims, the company said, had exposed it to serious reputational damage.

In parliament, Hoosen alleged that, despite home affairs appointing VFS Global to handle South African visa applications, a receipt he received showed that money was being paid to a company called Islandsite Investments, of which Duduzane Zuma and Rajesh Gupta were directors.

VFS Global Africa Chief Operating Officer Jiten Vyas said Hoosen had not looked into the finer details.

He said the misinformation stemmed from the lack of differentiation between the Gupta- and Zuma-owned Islandsite Investment 255, and the VFS-owned Islandsite Investment 309, which were in no way linked.

"Unfounded and untrue statements were made linking VFS Global to [the Guptas]," said Vyas.

Home Affairs Director-General Mkuseli Apleni also denied the claims, saying all the correct procedures had been followed when awarding the tender. He said he could not answer questions about with whom VFS did business provided there was no threat to the department.

"This company had to be vetted ... because we needed to know whom we were dealing with and make sure it was not a threat to the country."

*Times Live*

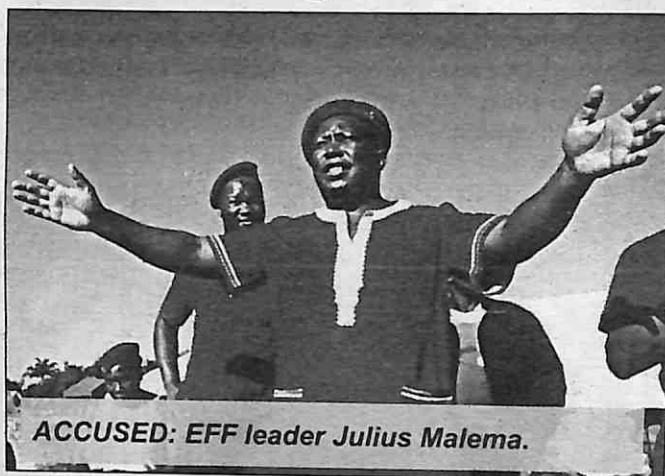
## ANC opens treason case against Malema

**JOHANNESBURG** - The ANC has officially opened a case of treason against EFF leader Julius Malema, it said on Monday.

"The ANC has just opened a case of high treason against EFF and its leader Julius Malema in his personal capacity with Hillbrow Police Station," National Spokesperson Zizi Kodwa told News24.

"The threat to remove a lawfully, democratically-elected leader through an undemocratic process is against the law and the Constitution.

"We call on SAPS to investigate a charge of high treason," he said.



**ACCUSED: EFF leader Julius Malema.**

He said the ruling party was doing this for all South Africans as well as to defend and protect the country's hard won democracy and freedom.

This was after Malema told Al Jazeera that his party would "remove this government through the barrel of a gun".

*News24*

## Malema's 'barrel of a gun' remark not inciting violence

**JOHANNESBURG** - EFF leader Julius Malema's threat to remove the government at gunpoint was not incitement to violence and should be seen in the context of the elections, one of its senior leaders has said.

"We will hear what the court has to say, but definitely, it is not an incitement of violence. It's a fair political comment in an election-mood period. When a country is in an election period, it should be seen in that context," Secretary General Godrich Gardee said on Monday. He was speaking following



**SUPPORTIVE: EFF members.**

a public meeting in Chiawelo, Soweto. "All he said was that in the Economic Freedom Fighters we will definitely never dare to take up the barrel of a gun and fight this

ANC government as and when it reacts violently to the peaceful protests of our people as and when they protest against poor services in their lives," Gardee said.

*News24*



# Construction industry hit by increasing steel prices

Stories by Linda Dlamini

**THE local construction industry has been hit by increasing steel prices in South Africa due to the introduction of steel import levies by the South African government.**

This has resulted from the introduction of levies by South Africa, the currency volatility together with other upward costs driving influences including unplanned furnace breakdowns and load shedding.

For the past four months, steel prices have increased between 15-20 percent, with the most recent increase due in May 2016 shortly after being announced around mid-April.

An industry expert who preferred to comment on condition of anonymity said the effect of these extremely unpredictable price increases upon the developmental projects in Swaziland, could result in a total halt on some projects which do not have contractual price escalation clauses between the client and supplier or service provider and a less dramatic influence upon those project, which in fact do have the said contractual price escalation clauses, whereby the client or supplier has built in allowances for price escalations in

their costs or budgets.

"In the case of the former, the influence is extremely dramatic and will affect all, down to the lowest levels, since the provider companies could face financial ruin if they had invested in plant and equipment in order to provide services or products, and or had supplied their products or services in a large way into the projects and could not be reimbursed for such and also the employees of these companies would lose their source of income and thus all their dependants would face potential destitution through job loss," he said.

## Influence

He said in the case of the latter, the influence could be less dramatic in the short to medium term, since the said projects might be caused to progress at a slower than initially planned rate by mutual agreement in an attempt to "wait out" the price increase phase and accelerate the project in a price decrease phase, although these types of projects usually had inherent time penalty clauses and thus would not be beneficial to the contractor, supplier or service providers.

"Price movement in the steel industry is not predictable as there are too many influencing factors beyond any significant single entity's control, and therefore the

planned income on the part of all affected parties could be affected to larger or lesser degrees by these influences," he said.

Given in part, His Majesty King Mswati's commitment to Swaziland achieving first world status by 2022 as well as other governmental, parastatal and foreign interests investing in the infrastructural development in Swaziland, the country is currently enjoying rather inordinate stimulation in the construction and manufacturing industries, unlike South African neighbours whom are in comparatively major developmental depression.

The expert said construction projects such as the International Conference Centre and Five Star Hotel in Ezulwini, upgrading of Gege to Nhlalango Road, upgrading of Manzini to Sikhuphe Airport Road, new United Nations (UN) building in Mbabane, the proposed Swaziland Revenue Authority (SRA) Headquarters in Ezulwini, upgrading of the Lavumisa Border Post, and upgrading of the Manzini to Matsapha Highway, just to name a few, were in themselves worth billions of emalangeni. Let alone other projects relating to state, parastatals and foreign aid funded fencing projects and the likes, worth many more millions of

## ...THERE IS NEED FOR INNOVATIVE DESIGNS

**THE expert says due to the increasing prices of steel design, engineers are being squeezed to look at more innovative designs in order to use less or no steel products to become less independent on steel products.**

The country imports all steel products from or through South African.

He said this was critical as it was globally well known that the Chinese steel industry had grown massively in the last ten to 15 years and with the current global economic slump, the capacity of Chinese steel industry far outstrips the global demand for steel products, thus the Chinese, in an effort to sustain their massive steel manufacturing industry, have driven the price of steel down in the recent past, by approximately 25 percent in Southern Africa (2015) and supply steel products worldwide

including Southern Africa, through diplomatic trade agreements.

In response to sustain their local steel manufacturing industry, who had found it increasingly difficult to compete against imported Chinese steel prices, the South African government imposed import levies on imported steel products in general and have achieved a reasonable degree of success in this regard.

"Since the price of steel products have progressively increased over the long term, design engineers and the ordinary man in the street will and have been forced to begin looking at more innovative designs in order to use less or no steel products and alternative cost effective materials to use in order to achieve the same end, thus becoming less dependent on steel products," he concluded.

emalangeni, are all either nearing completion, in progress or are imminent.

"It is needless to say these projects all create wealth opportunities for locally based companies, be they construction, supplier or contractor based to greater or lesser degrees," he said.

"Not to mention the aforementioned companies employees whom will naturally also benefit from this economic stimulation,

since the majority of these projects require the establishment and continuous supply of basic amenities and support services for the duration of the projects and in most cases maintenance of these same amenities and services long after completion," he added.

In short, this developmental stimulation had economically far reaching positive job creation and sustainability influences on our local populace in general.

## Environmental impact assessment to determine viability of thermal plant

By Linda Dlamini

**SWAZILAND Environment Authority (SEA) Executive Director Stephen Zuke has cautioned that only the environmental impact assessment study would determine whether the proposed thermal plant would be environmentally viable.**

A study conducted by Journal of Energy in Southern Africa showed there was plenty of evidence that a coal powered power station produced by green gases could be detrimental to the environment.

"Fossil Fuel burning to produce electricity does generate greenhouse gases that cause global warming. However, as economies and scientists improve, we now do have technologies that help to reduce these emissions," Zuke said.

Swaziland is party to a variety of intergovernmental protocols and conversions that focus on issues regarding the environment and this raised the question whether a thermal plant would result in a breach of these international conventions.

For instance, the country ratified the Kyoto protocol, which

was an environmental international treaty committing state parties to reduce greenhouse gases emissions.

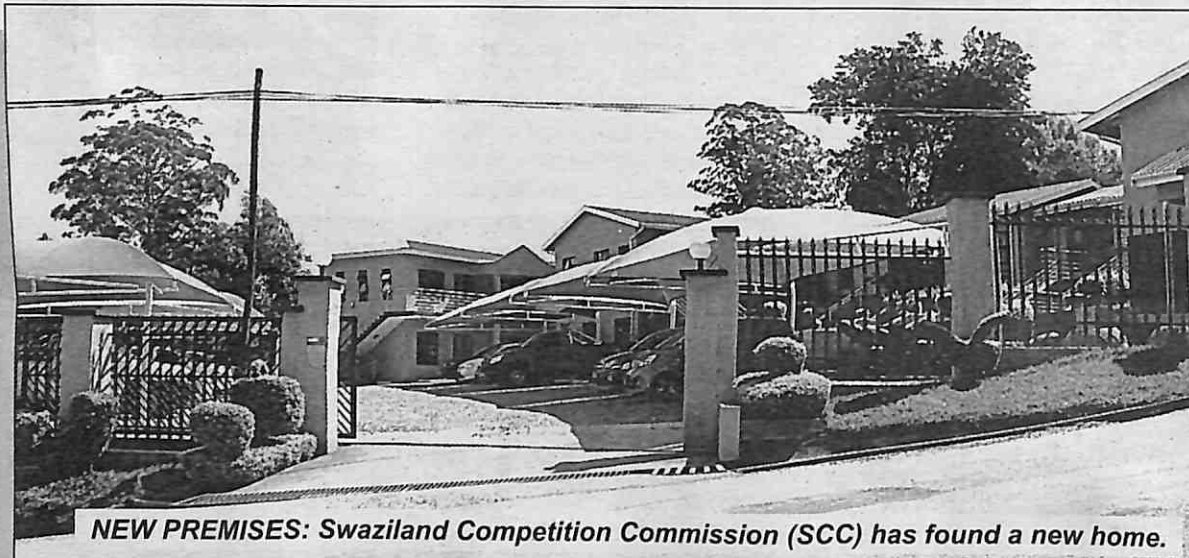
"It is our hope that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process by which we subject such developments, shall objectively identify the most appropriate technologies to apply which will help minimize these impacts," he said.

Asked about possible substitutes for thermal as it was known to emit greenhouse gases which could harm the environment, Zuke said the authority supported renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar energy.

"However, for an uninterrupted supply to meet the ever-increasing demand for electricity, many developers are still pursuing the use of fossil fuels such as coal," he said.

"The executive cautioned that in such a case SEA recommends investment in the technologies that will reduce the emissions drastically despite their high capital cost.

"Until we have assessed the mitigation measures suggested in the EIA document, it would be premature for us to throw away the suggested thermal project," he concluded.



NEW PREMISES: Swaziland Competition Commission (SCC) has found a new home.

## SCC FINDS NEW HOME

By Manqoba Makhubu

**THE Swaziland Competition Commission (SCC) has found a new home at M.A. Consulting Engineers offices opposite Ramblas Restaurant along Mantsholo Road in Mbabane.**

This follows after CIT College bought the E20 million former MVTel Building which was occupied by SCC at Sidvashini opposite Limkokwing University of Creative Technology (LUCT).

SCC Chief Executive Officer Thabsile Langa said they were currently settling in at the new premises.

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"Actually this is the ideal location, as we have moved closer to town. However, we are still settling and with time we intend to make this place our new comfortable home," she said. When the new premises were visited last Thursday, officers of the commission had already set up their work stations and were found working. However, there was still some work in progress including measuring of security doors.

Langa said they were still installing telephone lines, adding she was aware that people were having difficulties in contacting the commission.

She said their new telephone line was now 2404 0111.

"But people can also get hold of managers in the following numbers, 7606 2955/56/59/00," she said.

During the inauguration of the new SCC board of commissioners in March 2016, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Trade Gideon Dlamini urged the board to find strategic and innovative ways to raise capital so that they can have their own offices.

"I would like to challenge the board to find innovative ways to raise capital so that we can have our own offices and a permanent home so that we can plant our own trees," he said.





# ENACTUS ALUMNI IN ACTION

**ALEX Lushaba, who is currently employed as the Product Manager at Swaziland Posts and Telecommunication Corporation (SPTC), is an active Enactus Swaziland alumni.**

He is also the President of the Enactus Swaziland Alumni Association.

Lushaba joined Enactus UNISWA Kwaluseni in 2007 while attending university when he found that the topics were moving and were relevant to his personal beliefs, namely that there is a strong need for entrepreneurship to change the communities along with a responsibility to share knowledge to underprivileged individuals. Within a few years, he became the Enactus team's Project Manager and then Team Leader/CEO.

His dedication and love of Enactus is apparent through his conversation and every day interaction.

We asked him a number of questions about his time in Enactus and how this has affected his career path. Here are his answers.

## 1. What is your favourite memory of Enactus?

While I was CEO of Enactus Kwaluseni, we had a two-week business training with a group of disabled people at Mzimpofu. It was a tough dream to see across and yet the day that they were called upfront to receive their certificates, I couldn't hold back my tears. I had to learn a lot and appreciated so much of the experience. I had to value the little things that we do because this can become a fortune to others. The energy provided by my team and the support we got from sponsors still lives within me.

We made a change and I was in charge. It is change that I will never forget.

## 2. What leadership characteristics or qualities did you gain from being a part of Enactus that you now apply to your everyday life?

Coming from a rural background, Enactus formed a large part of my University degree. The winning formula at Enactus which applies on every successful social, economic and/or political adventure is delegation. I have seen many initiatives that fail as a result of failure to delegate tasks as a leader and all I have to say is 'only if Enactus membership was compulsory.'

Outside Enactus I have run numerous projects, with delegation a pillar of their successes.

Communication, confidence, and commitment are not to be left out. Enactus gave me roots on the three and they form a part of my daily winning walls.

## 3. What advice would you give to Enactus students who are planning out their career goals and future leadership position?

Unlike football; Enactus is NOT a sport, so there is no need for fans. Do not be at Enactus, but be Enactus. Enactus is what you want to become and if you become Enactus, then you would have become what you want to be. Enactus is a combination of business, leadership and principles for the lifetime development of individuals and communities. Enactus is a current taste of your future.

What I do today is just a summation of all the things I used to do at Enactus.

## 4. What are you doing to ensure that you continue to grow and develop as a leader?

Involvement, Thomas A. Edison said "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

We don't have to limit ourselves to our timed involvement at work. I love it when I land a hand on extra duties as long as they do not interfere with my formal deliverables. I work with different organisations and people and through them I learn daily.

## 5. What is the biggest challenge that Swaziland faces? How do you take action to alleviate this challenge?

We suffer from 'Entrepreneurphobia', the fear of entrepreneurship. We have a failure to produce enough for the country and rely too much on imports on almost all commodities. We have land, qualified Swazis and partly accessible capital and yet we still rely on imports. For the past nine years of my life I have been working towards spreading the gospel of entrepreneurship, especially to those who cannot afford the imported products. If we can't manage the imported cabbages; why can't

we grow for ourselves and sell the remainder? Basic subsistence farming gives birth to commercial farming. We have tripped into planting flowers and grass while we still import our staple food.

## 6. What legacy do you want to leave for the future generations of Swaziland?

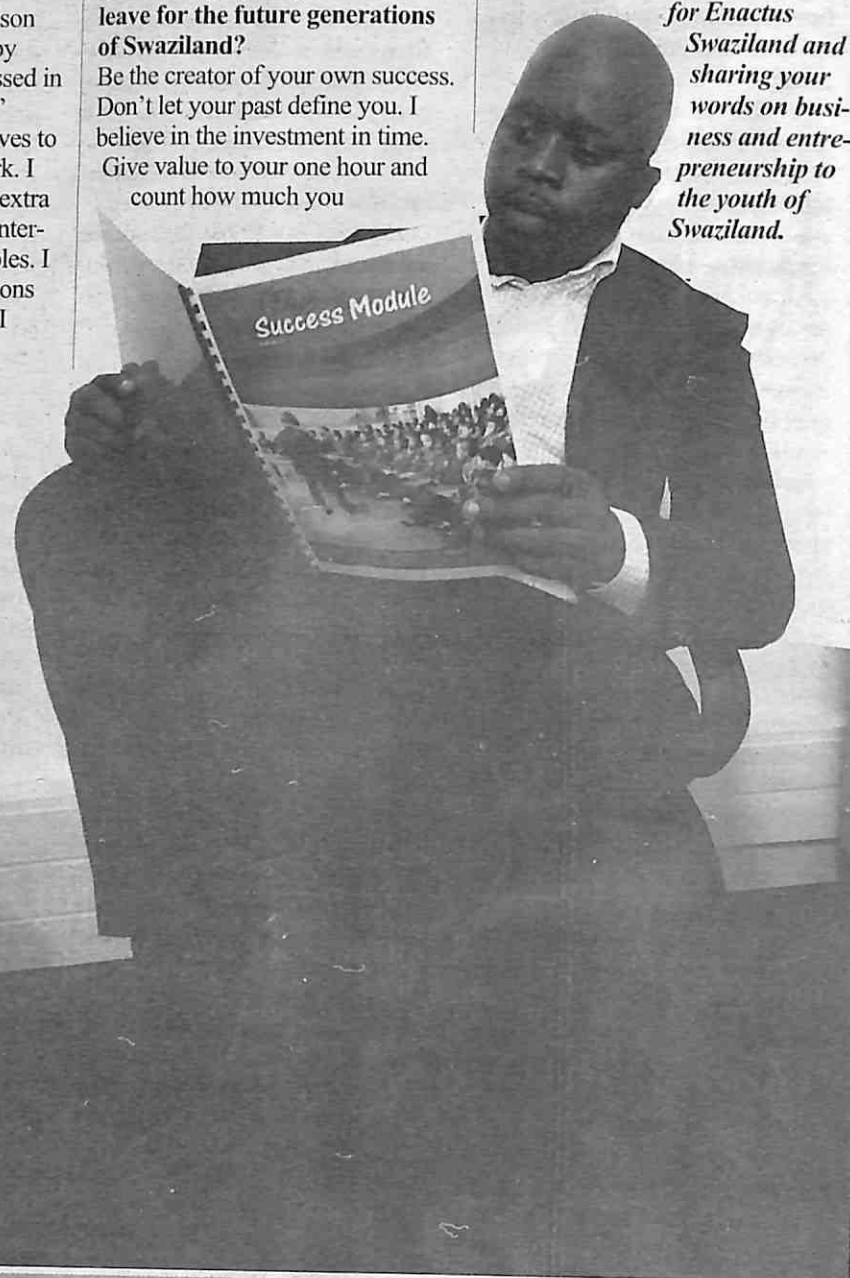
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*Mr. Alex Lushaba, thank you for the work that you do for Enactus*

*Swaziland and sharing your words on business and entrepreneurship to the youth of Swaziland.*



**WISE COUNSEL: Enactus Swaziland Alumni Association President Alex Lushaba.**



**KIND GESTURE: Inhlonhla Investment representatives posing with the children after handing over the items. (Pic: Sikhulisile Vilakati)**

## Inhlonhla investment donates E20 000 worth items to Selulasandla

By Sikhulisile Vilakati

**INHLOHHLA Investment has donated items worth over E20 000 to Selulasandla Village as part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR).**

The orphanage is domiciled under the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Speaking during the presentation of the items yesterday at

the children's village, Inhlonhla representative, Thulela Dlamini this was part of the company's support for His Majesty's vision of seeing Swaziland attaining the first world status by year 2022.

"The vision cannot be accomplished without the moulding of today's children into confident future entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Hence the hosting of this event today, which is aimed at celebrat-

ing the children here at Selulasandla as our future leaders," she said.

Dlamini said a recent report from the Southern African Development Community (SADC) stated that children and youth constituted the majority of the population and were considered both a major challenge and a demographic bonus.

"Our firm belief as Inhlonhla is that we should invest in the future

of these children in order to build up a generation which is raised on sound principles," she said.

It was their hope that what they have done for the children would go a long way towards enhancing their lives at the village.

"We would further like to encourage corporates and individuals to continue supporting the less privileged children and may the Almighty continue blessing them,

as blessed is the hand that gives," she said. Dlamini also had a message for the young people advising them that they should focus on education more than anything else and also respect the elders that care for them who are their care givers.

Inhlonhla donated food, that included, bags of maize meal, cooking oil, vegetables, rice coupled with school bags, shoes, shoe polish, winter sweaters, and many more basic things the young ones would need.

Meanwhile, Village coordinator Gugulethu Mavuso said they were very grateful for such gesture from the organisation which came at the right time of need, especially the food parcels as food prices have been increasing.

"As a village we feel very lucky today to be associated with a financial services company. Maybe you can hold our hand and lead us to financial stability through your investment advisory services and other programmes so that in the near future we can be able to look back and say indeed Inhlonhla Financial Services invested in our children's future," Mavuso said.



**SKELETON TRIBE:**  
Women during  
Mount Hagen Sing  
Sing Cultural Show,  
Mt Hagen, Western  
Highlands, Papua  
New Guinea.



## RETURNEES FACES OF THE EARTH

**NEW DELHI** - For centuries, different cultures and civilisations have used forms of cosmetics for everything from religious rituals and enhancing beauty to promoting good health and even showcasing different class systems in society.

Shot over a period of 10 years by professional photographer Eric Lafforgue, the following series of photos give us an insight into the use of make-up around the world.

The images show people using make-up for ceremonies in Papua New Guinea to women in Myanmar and Mozambique who use it as a protection from the sun.

The 52-year-old snapper said: "I like photographing tribal people, so I try my best to attend different ceremonies. It was at a ceremony that I realised you can see make-up used in so many occasions."

Eric also likes to use make-up as a topic of conversation and a way to learn about other's cultures. He said: "Make-up is also a good way to create new relationships as it is a way to speak to people; to ask about their culture."

The people I have come across are always happy to explain to foreigners, even if sometimes it is really complicated to understand all the links to the cultures they tell you."

For Eric, the most unique and memo-

● *Photographer Eric Lafforgue, created series of photos to give insight into the use of make-up around the world*

● *Using make-up as way to connect, he learned about other cultures in Papua New Guinea, India and Mozambique*



orable make-up was the Theyyam in India, which is used as a popular ritual form of worship in India. He said: "The term Theyyam is based off of the word Devam or God."

People from the local districts consider the performers of the Theyyam themselves to be deities and look forward to getting blessed by them. To

appear superhuman, colourful costumes and make-up are used in Theyyam dances.

"The dancer has to lay on the ground to let the make-up artists draw on their face. It takes hours and extreme skill."

"It is part of the performer's duties to craft the pieces of clothing, apply make-up on to another performer,

## FACIAL EXPRESSIONS



**MAKE-OVER:** Shot over a period of 10 years by professional photographer Eric Lafforgue wanted to provide an insight into the use of make-up around the world. (Daily Mail)

dance, sing, and know the stories of all the gods.

"The faces of the people are magnified by so many colours, so

it has become a real part of my job and my photographic passion to capture the way is used around the world." *Daily Mail*

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# Africa News

## NIGERIAN GOVT STILL OWES SALARIES

**ABUJA** - Despite a massive bailout by the Federal Government last year, dozens of states still cannot pay their workers for many months.

Daily Trust investigations in the past week have shown that majority of Nigeria's 36 states owe workers between one to nine months in unpaid salaries.

The states were in dire straits by the middle of last year with most of them being unable to pay workers and carry out basic functions of government.

As a result a total of N662 billion bailout funds were renegotiated for 27 states in July last year, with 19 states receiving N222 billion from the CBN in September,



**IN DEBT:** Nigerian legislators in a sitting.

2015.

The CBN approved N338 billion loans to 27 states to pay outstanding salaries at nine percent interest rate over a 20-year-period.

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But despite this, most of these states are still unable to pay workers salaries. The most affected workers are primary and secondary school teachers, health workers, and traditional rulers among others.

Some of the states owing salaries include Kaduna, Kwara, Plateau, Benue, Borno, Yobe, Imo, Taraba, Kogi, Bauchi, Delta, Oyo, Nasarawa and Ogun.

Those who are managing to pay have slashed the salaries between 30 to 50 percent, while others have stopped paying leave grants, pensions and other workers entitlements.

Over 2 000 teachers in Kaduna are yet to get their salaries for over six months now, Daily Trust reports. Some teachers in the state have been finding it difficult to get their monthly pay. **AFP**

## Botswana backs EU plan on bans

**GABORONE** - The government of Botswana has said it supports the European Union's plan to ban the importation of trophies and proceeds from trophy hunts conducted in Southern Africa in a bid to prevent poaching and illegal hunting.

Early this month, the EU pledged to follow the United States example of banning the importation of trophies and trophy hunting products into the bloc to prevent the mass poaching of African wildlife, a move that has been bitterly opposed by the governments of Namibia and Zimbabwe as detrimental to conservation.

However, Botswana's Minister of Environment, Tourism and Wildlife Tshekedi Khama has come out in full support of the proposed ban, saying it would help to control poaching and limit the proliferation of illegal firearms.

"I think the ban is a welcome move. They should go all the way and see how best they can use it to help in anti-poaching efforts.

They should do more to end poaching, especially to control the flow of the guns which are used by poachers."

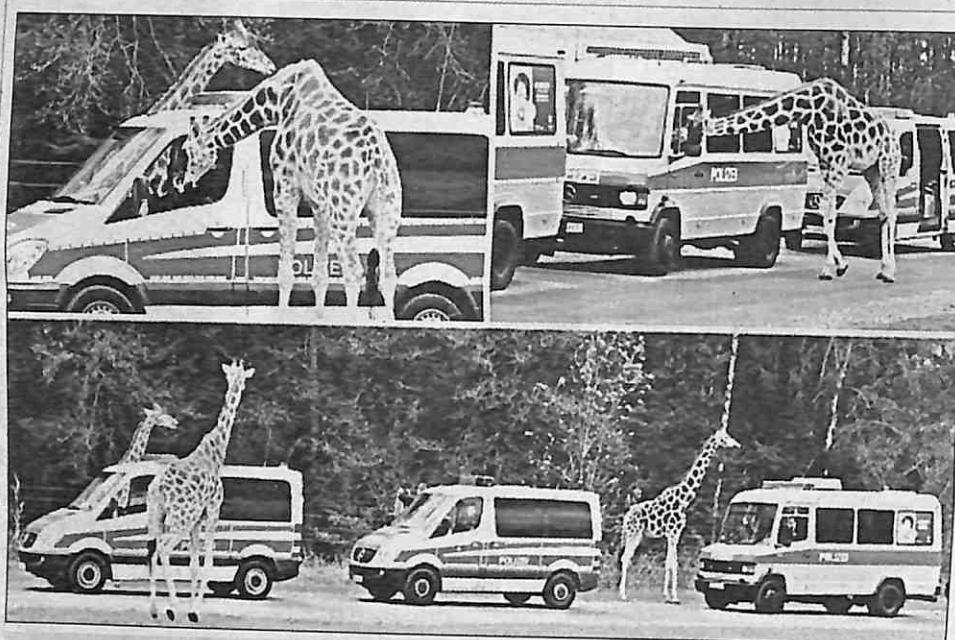
"They haven't informed us officially of the plan, and we are waiting to hear how they intend to achieve it, but we support them fully in this regards," Khama said.

According to a draft EU policy plan released in Brussels early this month, the 28-member bloc wants to impose a complete ban on the importation of trophies and trophy hunting proceeds into the EU.

It also calls for the tightening of existing legislation to ensure that all trophies imported into the EU are legally obtained.

Global calls for the curtailment of trophy hunting in African conservancies erupted into a global outrage in July last year after the killing of 'Cecil the Lion' in the Hwange National Park by American doctor Walter Palmer.

**SABC NEWS**



**ANYBODY HOME?:** Around 250 officers were sleeping in their vans at the Serengeti Park (pictured) in Hohenhausen, northern Germany, before a meeting of the G5 group of nations in Hanover. But those who ended up in the giraffe enclosure found themselves to be objects of fascination for the normal residents - who decided to have a peek inside their vehicles (top right and left). The police department was forced to billet officers in the safari park because of a shortage of accommodation prior to Angela Merkel's meeting with President Obama and the leaders of Britain, France and Italy. (Daily Mail)

## 'Xenophobic attacks due to political discontent'

**LUSAKA** - Former Zambian president Guy Scott, has said the xenophobic attacks in the southern African country were a result of "political discontent".

According to The Post, over 250 people were arrested for looting and rioting mostly in high density areas over rumours of ritual murders last week.

The violence started in Zingalume and George Jums in the capital Lusaka last week on Monday, in the wake of the murders of at least seven people, whose



**MY VIEW:** Former Zambian president Guy Scott.

body parts such as ears, hearts and penises had been removed.

Foreigners were accused of being linked to the killings.

President Edgar Lungu issued a special operational order last Wednesday to deploy over 400 soldiers to patrol various townships in Lusaka.

### Violence

Scott said the violence was due to citizens feeling like they had no access to primary needs.

He also questioned if Zambia had the ability to protect foreign nationals living in the country.

**News24**

## BRIEFS

### SANDF members still missing at sea

**JOHANNESBURG** - The two members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) who went missing at sea in Port St Johns on April 2016 have not yet been located and are still declared missing at sea, the SANDF announced on Monday. The SANDF said the search and rescue mission was still active. The missing members are staff sergeant Mcedisi Rudolf Mandyu, 48, who works at the SA Army Infantry School in Oudtshoorn, and Private Themba Nelson Sithole, 27, who works at 1 Para Battalion in Bloemfontein.

**Reuters**

### ICC to investigate Burundi violence

**DOHA** - The international war crimes court will investigate allegations of imprisonment and violence in Burundi, which has been plagued by unrest since a political crisis erupted a year ago. The office of the UN Commission on Human Rights estimates at least 430 people have been killed in Burundi since April 2015, when President Pierre Nkurunziza launched a bid for a third term in office. He went on to win a disputed election in July. **AFP**

### Govt takes over more ministries

**TRIPOLI** - Libya's new unity government on Monday took control of more ministries in

Tripoli including foreign affairs as it seeks to assert its authority over the violence-plagued country. Mohammad al-Amari, a Minister of State in the Government of

National Accord, signed documents passing control of the key foreign ministry complex in the north of the capital to the new government, an AFP journalist said. The GNA also on Monday took the ministries of planning and religious endowment. **Reuters**



### Ghana, Togo boost security after warning

**ACCRA** - Security has been beefed up in Accra and Lome following a leaked intelligence report that indicated Islamist militants were likely to launch their next attacks in Ghana and Togo. In Ghana's capital, there has been an increased visible police presence in public places such as malls and beaches, while officers in plain clothes are also patrolling. Upmarket hotels such as the five-star Kempinski, Moevenpick and La Palm Royal Beach have likewise introduced measures such as thorough searches of vehicles and extra security guards. **Reuters**

### Malaria deaths rising in Angola

**LUANDA** - Deaths from malaria in Angola this year look set to outstrip 2015 as a health crisis that includes one of the country's worst yellow fever outbreaks in decades spreads, the World Health Organisation said. Angola recorded 2 915 deaths from malaria in the first quarter of this year, compared with 8 000 for the whole of 2015 and 5 500 the previous year, the WHO told Reuters on Monday. **Reuters**





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# SIYINQABA THE MOVIE SHOW SHORT, SWEET!

Stories by Phesheya Kunene

**THE** much-awaited Siyinqaba, The Movie event left the crowd yearning for more as the impressively put together show was kept short and sweet.

The hundreds of people who made their way to Mantenga Cultural Village saw the best of Siyinqaba as the duo pulled out all the stops with their diverse and colourful performance.

On stage, they were joined by vocally-gifted leading female musicians of the land in Nomalungelo Dladla, Velemseni Ndzimandze and Floewe, who all sang their lungs out as they led in some of the songs.

After a beautiful presentation the duo, which was armed with a strong band known as Chord Unbreakable, Siyinqaba was joined by Nomalungelo as they capped off their performance with an overwhelming performance of their popular song "Gway'mane".

This song shook the whole place as the crowd reacted awesomely to it by rushing to the front of the stage and danced their socks off as Nomalungelo and the lead guitarist surprised them with a spirited collaboration. Before calling it a night, KrTC mentioned that this song will be used as the soundtrack for the movie.

As soon as they were done performing this song, cheers and calls for an encore ruled the place and the audience got their request as the band showed off their skills on the sound instruments and were joined by the leading vocalist of the song Nomalungelo Dladla.

The show which opened gates at 3pm was rated highly by a number of fans who all said they did not expect



**SWEET:** Siyinqaba joined by artists and some members of the band behind the stage after their memorable performance at Mantenga Cultural Village on Monday evening during the Siyinqaba the movie concert. (Pics: Phesheya Kunene)

such a colourful and well-executed presentation from the kings of local hip hop.

The sound system provided by Destiny music also proved to be a game-changer as it was dominant and clear.

Hence the many praises leveled against the team behind the scenes for the good production.

## Performances

After the sterling performances that were segmented by short breaks, hip hop spinner Master P took over and got everyone on the floor with his flawless set that saw people sticking around until the sound was disconnected by the production team.

When KrTC did the church session on stage at the start of the show, it was evident that the audience was in for a good time. The rapper mesmerised fans with some of his songs such as "Ameni" which were loved by the audience as they sang along.

Songs such as "Makhwapheni", "Dear friend", "21st century" and "Lutsandvo" left the crowds of people captivated. But it was the song led by Velemseni "We got it" that also lit

up the place to an extent that the audience called for an encore.

The performance by Siyinqaba might have been short but it did leave the audience satisfied as they sang along to every song performed. The will and class brought by the band on stage left the crowd with smiles that summed up an incredible moment of great artistry and professionalism.

On another note, KrTC was surprised with a chocolate cake on stage and the whole band did unison as they sang the star a happy birthday song which he appreciated. The crowd also sang along to the song while jokingly asked for a piece of the cake.

Speaking on behalf of Siyinqaba, Buyi Grey said they were pleased that everything went according to plan.

"As the whole ethos of the show was to have people celebrate with Siyinqaba since its inception five years ago, people did show up and enjoyed the show which showed as people were dancing to their favourite songs and requested more from the duo," she said.



**MUSIC PEOPLE:** Scintilating performances were the order of the night as Siyinqaba treated fans to the best of their music.

## ...International stage our aim - Siyinqaba

**THE** Siyinqaba duo of KrTC and Mozaik said as much as they want to share this journey with their supporters in the country, they are not shying away from taking the international stage by storm.

"We want to show the Swazi nation the importance of owning and celebrating what Swaziland has to offer when it comes to music.

"The team is already working on extending such great work to other countries, so people should watch out as more is yet to come," Buyi Grey said.

The team then extended a big thank you to SNTC and Mantenga Cultural Village for making the event possible. Other sponsors that were thanked included SoFresh Lounge and Platinum Sounds.



**TRIO:** Siyinqaba joined by Velemseni as they performed one of the songs that received an encore request from the audience.

## ...Show amazes fans

**THE** fans said they were happy to see their stars giving it their all on stage. Most of the people interviewed praised not only the band but the whole presentation.

"I came to see the performance because I love their music and I frequently listen to them," Tansie Lokotfwako said.

While Phumlile Gwebu and Mangaliso "Elfoe" Masilela from Swazi TV said they came to support local acts.

On a lighter note, comedian Ndosh said those that did not attend the show missed out a lot while adding that he loved the hype brought by

musician Floewe on stage.

"It was an awesome experience, I am so glad to have lived in such a time.

"The quality and content was an affirmative call to the fans that this is indeed the year for the Swazi entertainment industry," he said.

Radio personality Lindelwa Mafa said the show was epic but it would have been more historic if the Arts and Culture office supported it.

Interestingly, there were no representatives from SNCAC present at this first of its kind top festival hosted by local acts.

"How nice it is that we have arrived



**HAPPY PEOPLE:** The front row was full of life as fans cheered and sang along to all the songs performed.

here today. We can now compete with the world's best artists. The rele-

vant people who should be supporting such events are urged to

attend such events that feature local acts," Mafa said.



# SIPHO MAKHABANE BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN

By Simon Shabangu

**SOUTH** African based Swazi gospel artist Sipho Makhabane brought the house down at the International Apostolic Faith Mission (AFM) Greater Conference.

This event was held at the church's headquarters in Chatsworth, Masvingo from April 21 to 24th.

The conference was attended by delegates from 32 countries, including Swaziland, where AFM operates. Makhabane performed before over 100 000 congregants who attended the conference. He said he was excited at being invited to such a big conference adding that this was his first time in his over 30 years in the music industry to perform before such a massive crowd.

The artist said he was almost overcome by emotions when he saw the audience dancing and singing along to most of the songs he delivered during his set. "It was such an amazing experience, especially because the people came from over 30 different countries but still the majority of the audience could relate to my music. What also excited me the most is that I was the only artist outside the Faith Mission who was invited to perform at the conference," he said. 'Big Fish' performed at the conference on Saturday and Sunday adding that in both days he



**ENERGETIC:** Sipho Makhabane captured in action during his performance at AFM Conference in Zimbabwe.

received a good response from the massive audience. "My only challenge was that when I got there, the people demanded the old songs which I released in my early years in my music career.

## **Demanded**

Those people demanded songs like *Yekintokozo*, *Vuka Mphelimulo Wami*, *Calvari*, *Ziyaw'indonga* and *Ebenezer*. They also demanded to hear 'The devil is a liar', over and over again. I was in a tight corner because I have not performed these songs in a long time. But the interesting thing is that the band had already mastered the songs, something which made things easier for me. But what I noticed is that the old

songs made an impact to the whole of Africa hence the requests for me to play these songs," he added. He said receiving the invitation was humbling to him. "I got a call from the President of the Apostolic Faith Mission International, Professor Frank Chikane who told me that he wanted me to minister at their conference.

## **Believe**

I couldn't believe it until I landed in Harare where I was chauffeured to the conference area, only to find multitudes of people eagerly awaiting my arrival," the elated 'Big Fish' said in a telephonic interview.

He reiterated that this was his first time to perform for such a massive



**ENTERTAINER:** 'Big Fish' is still going strong despite over 50 years old now.

gathering adding that when he took the stage he could not see the end of the crowd as there were so many people there. "It was just like the sea where you just cannot see where it ends," he said. 'Big Fish' continues to command a huge following and respect from gospel music lovers and the general populace having been in the music industry for a long time.

## **Influential**

Makhabane remains one of the most influential gospel musicians, not only in South Africa but the entire SADC region and beyond. He has released hits like *'Yekintokozo'*, *'Hambanami'*, *'Over and Over'* and *'Devil is a Liar'*. He recently released an album titled *'My Journey'* which was influenced by the nasty accident he was involved in which almost took his life in December 2014.

Makhabane shared the stage with Zimbabwean musicians like; Pastor Charles and Amai Charamba, Sebastian Magacha,

Matthias Mhere, Zim Praise and Kudakwashe Mutsvene from within the church. AFM in Zimbabwe was established 100 years ago. It traces its origin to the Pentecostal Revival, which was started in 1901 at Bethel Bible School in Arkansas, Texas by Charles Parham. From Bethel Bible School emerged William J Saymour, a Pastor of a local Black Holiness Congregation who was especially intrigued by the doctrine of the Spirit Baptism. Apostolic Faith Mission was launched on the May 25, 1908 at Doomfontein, Johannesburg in South Africa by John G. Lake together with his companion Thomas Hezmalhalch. Through oral tradition, it emerged that Zimbabwean migrants who had gone into South Africa seeking jobs in mines and farms returned back home having been converted into the new Pentecostal movement from as early as 1909.

## HEAVY-K PROMISES NHLANGANO FIREWORKS

Stories by Phumelele Mkhonta

**THE** Drum Boss Music founder and deejay, Heavy-K has promised fireworks during DJ Mfundo's birthday party next week Saturday in Nhlango.

South Africa's renowned commercial house spinner will rock the place for the second time and he urged music lovers and his fans not to miss the drum boss music next weekend.

"Swaziland is my second home, I say this because I have never been disappointed since I started performing on Swazi soil years back. I have knowledge on how my vibrant Swazi fans support my music hence I won't disappoint



**DRUM BOSS:** South African DJ Heavy K.

them next week," said the excited Heavy-K.

He also urged music lovers to come in numbers to witness Mfundo's birthday party at Southern Country Club.

## ...Birthday boy concurs with Heavy-K

**KOOL** Swazi Entertainment co-founder and birthday boy DJ Mfundo assured patrons that the show would be top-notch.

Seemingly all preparations have been finalised with the drum boss being also ecstatic about the show.

Supporting spinners on the night will be Kool Swazi deejays; Njebza, Luster, Freestyle, Deepmotion, and Africa.

## **Perform**

There would also be a DJ from Nhlango DJ Troy, who is expected to perform alongside DJ Mixmash and Swazi kwaito artist Magaya.

For the grand finale the MC on the night would be Frankie Dlamini.

## #Awseskhona #FillUpMavuso steam rolls ahead

Stories by Tenele Dlamini

**THE** #Awseskhona #FillUpMavuso local music man and hip hop artist Illa Penboy's initiative is steam rolling ahead and plans are already at an advanced stage.

The final plans and ticket sales details information have all been confirmed by the artist himself for the event scheduled to take place at the Mavuso Trade Centre on May 21.

According to the artist, tickets are now available almost countrywide as even the Hhohho, Manzini and Shiselweni regions will enjoy their share of ticket distribution.

"Tickets would be available at SDEEZ in Manzini, Galitos food outlet in both Manzini and Matsapha, 50's Kitchen at Kwaluseni UNISWA Campus, Ocean Basket in Mbabane and Ezulwini," said the artist, who added that Galp Filling Station will be selling tickets in Hlatikulu.

While the Glamour Salon opposite Sharks Cellular at The Mall will release tickets as well as the New Life RSG complex in Nhlango.



**IT'S ON:** Illia Penboy.

## ...COMPLETE ARTISTS LINE-UP TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY

**A complete line-up of other artist to perform at the #FillUpMavuso Illa Penboy show is to be released shortly.**

The date of this release of names has been revealed as being on April 29.

According to the musician, more outlets to distribute the tickets would be announced in due time.

## **Parties**

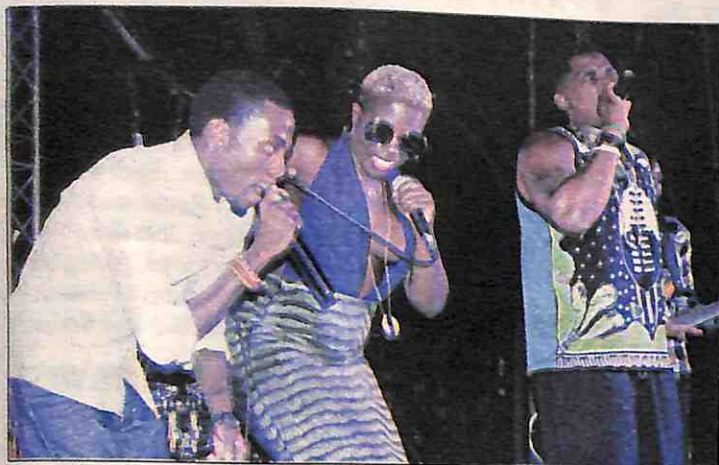
All interested parties have also been reminded that early bird ticket

"Buy a ticket and invite a friend to bring more friends #ProudlySwazi," he concluded and for more information the public has been urged to check-out FillUpMavuso Awseskhona 2016 on Facebook.

sales are only available this month. "May would only be a month of general tickets, which would be at E150 and Golden Circle at E200. No tickets will be sold at the gate," explained Illa.



# SIYINQABA 'THE MOVIE' CONCERT



**SIYINQABA:** Mozaik and KrTC joined by Velemseni as they performed one of the songs that received an encore request from the audience during their Siyinqaba 'The Movie' Concert at Mantenga Cultural Village on Monday night. (Pics: Phesheya Kunene)



**SUPPORTIVE:** The show saw artists from poetry, comedy and hip-hop coming in numbers.



**UM-RAPPER:** KrTC in full cry as he belts it out.



**MESMERISED:** Lindokuhle Mthupha and Khosi Shabalala dancing up a storm with their friend.



**FEELING THE MUSIC:** The crowd did not shy away from showing their dance moves.



**GOONS:** Siyinqaba joined by artists and some members of the band behind the stage after their memorable rendition.



**I'M YOUR DJ:** Master P was at his element.



**HYPED UP:** Scintillating performances were the order of the night as Siyinqaba treated fans to the best of their music.



**FOR THE LOVE OF HIP HOP:** Sphasha, Mbali and Bubu couldn't miss out on the show.



**LADIES:** The leading female artists who mesmerised fans on the evening; Floewe, Nomalungelo and Velemseni.



**MY NUMBER:** The front row was full of life as fans cheered and sang along to all the songs delivered.



**YESSIR:** Mbhaacanga outfit Stick and Mud also attended.





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## HIGHLIGHTS

### HARD TARGET

**WHEN:** Tonight  
**TIME:** 22:10  
**CHANNEL:** TCM (137)

Action superstar Jean-Claude Van Damme stars in a thrilling game of cat and mouse. A drifter is hired by a woman to help find her father, but first they must



face much danger.

### DEAR MANDELA

**WHEN:** Tomorrow  
**TIME:** 19:55  
**CHANNEL:** Channel ED (190)

Destroyed homes, threats at gunpoint and high-court action, this battle by three young people to stand up for their rights is a testimony to people power. When the South African government promises to 'eradicate the slums' and begins to evict shack dwellers far outside the city, three friends who live in Durban's vast shantytowns refuse to be moved. Dear Mandela follows their



journey from their shacks to the highest court in the land as they invoke Nelson Mandela's example and become leaders in a growing social movement. By turns inspiring, devastating and funny, the film offers a new perspective on the role that young people can play in political change and is a fascinating portrait of South Africa coming of age.

### UCL SF2: A MADRID vs BAYERN MUNICH

**WHEN:** Tonight  
**TIME:** 20:45  
**CHANNEL:** SuperSport 3 Africa HD (223)

'UEFA Champions League: Semi Final 2, 1st Leg - Atletico Madrid vs Bayern Munich'. Live from Estadio Vicente Calderón - Madrid, Spain. Enjoy the game in full HD on



the DStv Explora. You can also catch our broadcast via live video streaming on supersport.com or stream the game on your tablet or mobile device with the SuperSport app.

### BANISHED

**WHEN:** Tonight  
**TIME:** 20:03  
**CHANNEL:** BBC First (119)

'S1/E1'. It is 1788 in New South Wales and dawn is breaking over the ramshackle camp where British convicts and their masters face another dangerous day. In 1787, Britain banished its unwanted citizens - orphans, petty thieves, pros-

titutes and highwaymen - to Sydney in Australia. Among the first convicts are close friends Elizabeth Quinn, Tommy Barrett, and James Freeman. Elizabeth and Tommy are also engaged in an illicit relationship - illicit because it is a tenet of this combustible society, that relationships between the convicts are the sole preserve of the male soldiers.

## ZEE WORLD WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### ■ SALONI

The family finds it hard to tell Saloni the truth, not knowing how she will react. Saloni goes into a deep shock after everything that has happened. Kalika's words echo in Tara's head making her get more insecure and jealous. An unknown woman fetches Kalika's test results before Kshitij could even reach the hospital. Kalika's aunt enters the house and it is revealed she has a hidden agenda as well.

### ■ THE VOW

It is evident that Surili's plan to create conflict between Vydia and Sagar is not going as planned. Surili and Sindoor's plans

to create doubt in Uma's heart is working. Vydia and Sagar are finding it difficult to raise Sameer. Surili hopes that Sagar will make her priority but will he be able to forget his love for Vydia? Tushar is convinced that Surili is the one to blame for Sameer's accident. Will he be able to uncover the hidden truth?

### ■ SACRED TIES

Archana goes by Manav's work to return the gift Savita had gifted her a while back. Manav discovers his dad's condition is getting worse. Urmila learns the truth about Ashwin and his evil deeds thanks to Rashmi and

Satish. Varsha tells Bhavna that it's going to take a while for her to forgive and forget all that happened. Shalini follows Manav to the temple all because she has a suspicion. Disaster strikes after Archana gets a phone call from Manav stating that Dayaram has been admitted into a hospital.

### ■ THE PROMISE

Jai experiences a life threatening heart attack. Finally Vicky and Ganga resolve their differences. Will Jai survive this episode? Jigyasa proves to have changed and seeing life in a different light. Even though the Walia family has gone through many ups and downs they have managed to end the journey together.

### ■ ETERNAL LOVE

Heer and Ronak start

falling for each other. Sahiba decides to meet Heer's family with a marriage proposal. Rukmini on the other hand opposes it. Destiny keeps bringing Jeet in front of Heer again and again. Both the families fix Ronak and Heer's marriage. Jeet tests Sahiba's love, giving her an ultimatum to choose between him and Ronak.

### ■ EAST MEETS WEST

Ranbir and his family are happy about Abhay's return from abroad. As a surprise Ranbir has arranged a bride for him, little does he know that Abhay has made his own life plans. Abhay announces his relationship with Lisa to the family. Ranbir does not take this well and makes it his mission to remove her from Abhay's life.

## VERMOOR'S OLIVIA SHARES HER STYLE

OLIVIA Holt plays the role of Valentina in *The Evermoor Chronicles*, premiere episodes air weekdays at 19:05 on Disney Channel.

### ■ In The Evermoor

*Chronicles*, American teen and aspiring mystery writer Tara Crossley and her newly-blended family move into an old family mansion in Evermoor, a beautiful but isolated village in the middle of England. In this interview, Olivia talks about style heroes, skin care and *The Evermoor Chronicles*.

### ■ How much do you love fashion, Olivia?

The older I've become, the more interested I've become in fashion. I've gone through my entire life not completely understanding fashion until the last few years - but the older I get, the more I love it. I think fashion is really fun.

### ■ Who is your top fashion icon?

I have a few fashion icons. In an ideal world, I would want every single one of my outfits to look like something Kate Middleton would wear. If we're talking realistically, I really like Lucy Hale from *Pretty Little Liars*. I absolutely love her style! We have very similar tastes, so when



I see her out in LA, I like to take ideas and try them out myself.

### ■ What do you think of the fashion in The Evermoor Chronicles?

The fashion you see in *The Evermoor Chronicles* is really cool. I loved the outfit I got to wear in the show. It was a separate top and skirt, but it looked like a ball gown. It was super fun to frolic around in!

### ■ How would you describe your outfit in the show?

It was a blue sparkly top with a beautiful floral blue skirt - and it was a dream. I felt like a Disney princess in it. It was literally the best thing I've ever worn! It was exactly what I envisioned it would be, so I fell in love with it immediately.

### ■ Why does your character wear a princess-inspired outfit?

My character is a demi-goddess, which means she's part human and part god. When you think of demi-goddesses, you picture a princess, which is why the dress fit the theme perfectly.

### ■ How would you describe your character's sense of style?

Valentina's sense of style is very glamorous. It's also very chic, very girly and very romantic. I think that's the perfect way to describe the outfit I wear in the show, especially when you see my hair and make-up, too. When you see everything together, it's amazing. It all fits perfectly.

### ■ When it comes to your own personal sense of style, how glamorous and girly are you?

That totally depends on what I'm doing. If I'm at a party or a red carpet event,

I definitely like to get dressed up. That's when I try to be glamorous, chic and romantic - but when I'm on my off-days, I'm much more laid back and casual. That's when I opt for a simpler style.

### ■ How would you describe your red carpet make-up style?

I definitely like to change it up for special events, especially if I'm going to walk a red carpet. Otherwise, I like to keep it looking natural and chic. I don't like to wear too much make-up at all when I'm not working.

### ■ What other beauty tips can you share?

It's a good idea to eat healthily if you want to have great skin. Eat lots of healthy fruit and vegetables if you can! Now that I'm getting older, I've started to think about eating healthily much more. I also make sure I drink even more water.

### ■ What beauty items would we find in your purse?

I always have lots of lip balm in my purse. I can't go anywhere without it. I also usually have some mascara with me in my purse. Those are my two go-to beauty items that I never leave home without.





# ★ Celebrity ★ Watch ★

## Kendall swaps her Range Rover for a Ferrari

**MALIBU** - When one drives a Range Rover there is not much scope for vehicular upgrades. But Kendall Jenner managed it after she swapped her SUV for sister Kylie's Ferrari as she enjoyed a day out with friends in Malibu on Sunday. The professional clotheshorse looked like she could not wait to get to grips with her sibling's mean machine as she sped off with just a friend for company. Kendall, 20, was originally seen



**NEW WHEELS:**  
Kendall Jenner.

out and about with Disney kid Mateo Arias, and she later picked up her famed sidekick Hailey Baldwin.

But it seems she eventually tired of her comfortable ride, as she then ditched her Range Rover for a more visually stimulating form of transport. She was spotted heading out to a local coffee shop with yet another of her toadies in her sister's \$320,000

Ferrari 482 Italia. *Daily Mail*

## Did Kylie Jenner wreck another car?

**CALABASAS** - She boasts a fleet of luxury vehicles, but doesn't have the best track record of keeping her cars intact.

And it seems Kylie Jenner may have damaged another one of her expensive motors since her velvet wrapped Mercedes G Wagon was spotted being

towed away from her home in Calabasas, California on Monday.

The 18-year-old star's motor, worth an estimated \$125,000, was loaded onto the back of a van and

carted off. Kylie could be performing a simple car swap with her sister Kendall Jenner, however, since she shared a snap of the 20-year-old's silver Range Rover on Snapchat



**WRECKLED:** Kylie's car.

the same day. *Daily Mail*

## Horse lover Katie Price is blasted by fans

**LOS ANGELES** - Katie Price has been slammed by fans for grooming her horses with shaped detailing.

The animal loving star owns a number of horses, has stables in her home and competes in dressing competitions, yet some



**BLASTED:** Katie Price.

lowers accused her of cruelty.

Loose Women presenter and model Katie shared the images of the intricately groomed horses on Monday - much to the chagrin of fans who insisted she treats her animals like accessories.

Katie was out riding with her eight-year-old daughter Princess Tiaamii when she showed off the little girl's two ponies. *Daily Mail*

## Scott Disick parties with Megan Blake Irwin

**INDIO** - He was spotted at highly-popular music festival Coachella in Indio, California last week.

And Scott Disick kept the party going all the way across the country. The 32-year-old reality

star was seen painting the town red in New York City with Australian model Megan Blake Irwin on Sunday Night.

Perhaps the blonde stunner let the good times roll a bit too much as she spilled out of her

very low-cut blouse.

The 21-year-old model suffered the wardrobe malfunction in the revealing navy top tucked into



**PARTY ANIMALS:** Scott Disick and Megan Blake.

a black satin pencil skirt. She accessorised with a grey leather clutch as she finished off the chic look. *Daily Mail*

## Nomzamo held at gunpoint in her house!

**JOHANNESBURG** - Nomzamo Mbatha, best known for her role as Khwezi on the local telenovela Umlilo, has been left shaken after finding two armed men in her house in the early hours this morning.

According to a report Nomzamo woke up at 4:00am to get ready for work when she found the armed men in her house.

The actress allegedly threw



**TARGET:**  
Nomzamo Mbatha.

one of the men with a McFlurry before she and her family were forced into a room.

The suspects fled the scene when Nomzamo's driver arrived at her house to take her to work.

According to Nomzamo it was the "scariest 10 minutes of her life".

She wrote on Instagram: "What a day... Waking up in YOUR house to find intruders with guns & knives demanding

YOUR things as though they have a right to them! *Daily Sun*

## I almost took my own life!

**JOHANNESBURG** - Depression is a silent killer because most people don't speak about it.

TV presenter Sipiwo Nzawumbi (26) told *Daily Sun* he was so depressed at one point that he considered killing himself. He said one day about five years ago he was by himself in the bathroom when he suddenly



**SUICIDIAL:** Sipiwo Nzawumbi

felt very calm and decided it was time to end it all.

According to the South African Depression and Anxiety Group,

about 60% of South Africans who kill themselves are depressed. About 8% of all deaths reported by academic hospitals are suicides.

Sipiwo, who presents SABC1's Yilungelo Lakho, said: "I didn't give in to the temptation. I fought and won." *Daily Sun*

## 'Yes, I love my Ngud'

**JOHANNESBURG** - Hip hop star Kwesha loves his beer but he is not on drugs.

The star of 'Ngud' told *Daily Sun* last night after social media went crazy, accusing him of being high during an interview on MetroFM's The Real Phat Joe on Saturday morning.

But Kwesha, who seems to be slurring in the 30-second podcast of the interview posted by Pearl Thusi, has an explanation.



**DENIES:** Kwesha.

The jury is still out.

"I do not do drugs and neither does anyone in my crew. I do not like people who spread lies," he said.

"I was performing at Taboo in Sandton where Afro-pop duo Mafikizolo was having an event. My performance was at 4am and my interview with Metro FM was at 7am. You can just imagine. I had not slept," he said.

The musician's hit track 'Ngud', a kasi name for a 750ml quart of beer, said he understood that he was in the firing line. *Daily Sun*

## V-Mash nowhere to be found!

**JOHANNESBURG** - Faded TV presenter Vinolia "V-Mash" Mashego, is missing in action.

This past Tuesday, the City of Tshwane wanted to hand over a house to her, but she failed to pitch. Her new house is located in Mamelodi, east of Tshwane. After an outcry by fans that the former Jam



**MISSING:** Vinolia Mashego.

Alley presenter was homeless, the City of Tshwane decided to do something for the fallen star. V-Mash disappointed masses of people when she didn't bother to

show up for the handover.

After searching for her and failing to find her,

Sunday Sun decided to visit her parents in Mamelodi Gardens. Her dad, Collins Mashego, said the family doesn't know where V-Mash is.

"We don't know where she is at the moment. She has not been home in two

years. We're all sick because of her. Her mum is sicker than the rest of us. Her son's in Grade 10 and she doesn't even care," he said. *Daily Sun*

## WEEKLY SOAPIE DIGEST

### ISIBAYA

#### TODAY

Mehlemamba is taught a lesson about fear. A severed head teaches the taxi association a harsh and compelling lesson.



**TAUGHT A LESSON:**

Mehlweemamba.

### ISIDINGO

#### TODAY

Tyson accuses Lincoln of pushing Katlego and Lincoln admits that she led him to it. Jean-Marc is baying for Calvin's blood. Samantha hugs Rajesh in the workplace and he goes cold towards her.



**COLD SHOULDER:** Samantha.

### Muvhango

#### TODAY

Thandaza leaves and takes Dakalo with her. Nthabeleng and Ndalamo find a lead on Matshidiso. Vele gamers support from the Women's league



**TARGETED:** Matshidiso.

### RHYTHM CITY

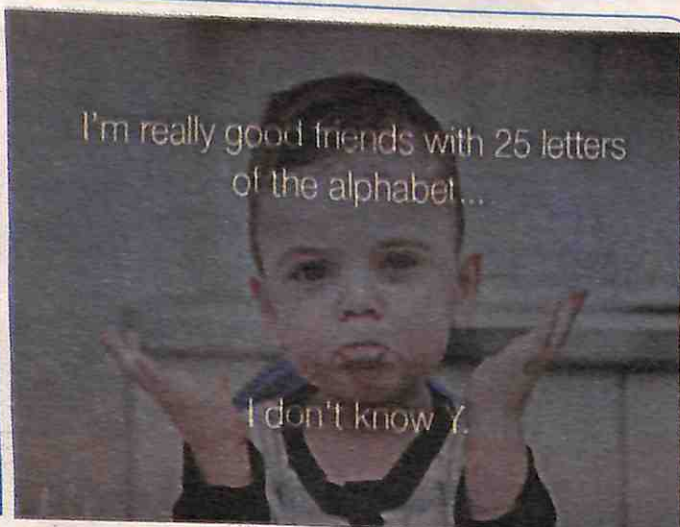
#### TODAY

Bongi arrives at the recording studio with a hang-over. Lerato suggests this might be a good time for Bongi to move out. Solomon asks Brenda to be one of his kept women, much to David's delight. Stone and Tshidi can't find Kop anywhere.



**SUGGESTS:** Bongi.





## TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

## Capricorn December 22 – January 19

Today has much to do about money—how you feel about it and how you protect and use it. Taxes, investments and other financial ties or obligations grab your attention. Put your mind to work and take care of any details that need your attention, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that were previously a problem should find easy explanations under your keen examination.



being constrained this evening may find you eating dinner out. An irritating neighbour will become more considerate if you build a better relationship through common communication.

## Cancer June 22 – July 22

You are hopeful concerning money matters today. There is a desire to excel in the workplace. When you work with others, you can be very effective. You develop a knack for being in the right place at the right time—and that can win you the admiration of others. Noon time may find you at a library, researching ways in which to beautify or update the furniture in your home. Be prepared for unexpected changes in the home this afternoon.



## Aquarius January 20 – February 18

This day is a great time to work with others. Have faith in yourself and your talents. Working for the pleasure of a job well done is a good motivation, but aiming for the highest success and prosperity is better. Your management abilities are in high focus. There are intensely favourable conditions for professional progress all throughout this month. You may be inclined to overdo your physical activities and work stress may increase as well.



## Pisces February 19 – March 20

There is a great deal of progress in the workplace today. Continue to tie up unfinished work this morning. There may be some recognition surrounding your work. Be quick to compliment your co-workers when you see accomplishments worthy of compliments.



## Aries March 21 – April 19

In-depth discussions and probing conversations in the workplace find you at your mental best. Get some good business ideas from co-workers. A moneymaking idea has merit. It will not happen overnight—be patient. Don't over stress yourself with imaginings. Someone may remind you of what you thought humanity was doing to improve life on the planet earth. You may be reassessing the goals of your country and wondering how we got to where we are now.



## Taurus April 20 – May 20

You will receive compliments today, not only from a loved one, but from someone at work. You may have a special glow about you today that just elicits compliments. You find yourself lunching with co-workers and enjoying conversations about past love relationships and lessons learned. You enjoy and value your own life situation today. Planning a move may be the next activity in your life. Many people find themselves pushed into moving.



## Gemini May 21 – June 21

It is easy for you to get your message across to others today. You can demonstrate your abilities to compromise and may need to do so before the afternoon is over. Your ideas can change things for the better in the workplace but others may not be ready to merge their ideas with yours. You are constantly in pursuit of new and different ways to improve moneymaking abilities. This may be a good time to consider a business of your own—perhaps an antique store. Your charm and outgoing personality will draw others to your viewpoint. The feeling of



## Scorpio October 24 – November 21

Self-confidence is increased and so is your capacity for leadership. You have increased concentration and perception into the motives of others in your workplace. This period is favorable for any research or for revealing hidden factors and inhibitions.



## Sagittarius November 22 – December 21

Others will find you quick-minded and full of enthusiasm. Your comprehension of issues is excellent, which helps you to have some insight into the workings and progress of a particular business programme now. You could be working on ways to broaden the scope in which your company can increase its assets. You will also have a higher amount of sales this week. You are coming into a creative and competitive phase, one in which you want to be admired and appreciated for what you do and who you are. You come up with new solutions or inventions.



## BABY BLUES



## BUCKLES

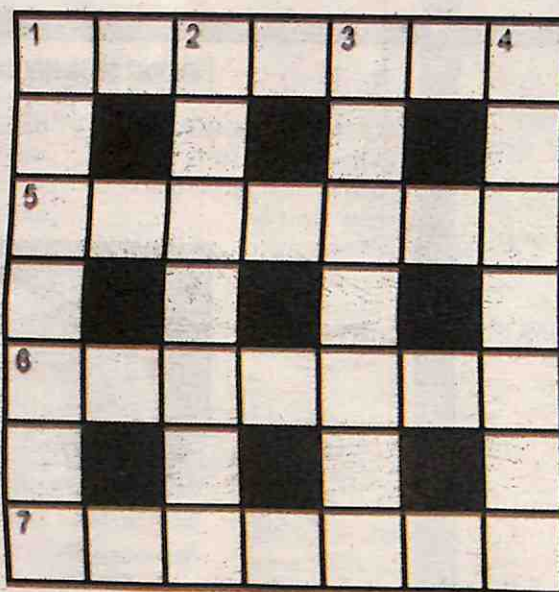


## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## MINI CROSSWORD - 01

## PUZZLE CHOICE



## Down

- Scam
- Foreword
- Adjure
- Quisling

## Across

- Perspicacious
- Inactivity
- Idiom
- Voter

PUZZLE  
CHOICE

## The Perfect Son



Teacher: What is the difference between lightning and electricity?

Alexander: I know — you do not have to pay for lightning.

## USELESS FACTS

- A blind chameleon still changes colours to match his environment.
- The Portuguese jellyfish tentacles have been known to grow a mile in length, catching anything in it's path by stinging it's prey.
- Icelanders consume more Coca-Cola per Capita than any other nation.
- A hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute on average.
- Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.
- Between 25% and 33% of the population sneeze when exposed to light.

BRAinteasers  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## Yesterday's Brain Teasers

1. What does this mean?

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A. Down Town

2. What has two arms and a neck but no head?

A. A Sweater.

## Today's Brain teasers

1. What does this say?

REET  
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2. Teasers worded as poems.  
Rough and gray as rock,  
I'm plain as plain can be.  
But hidden deep inside  
there's great beauty in me.

What am I?



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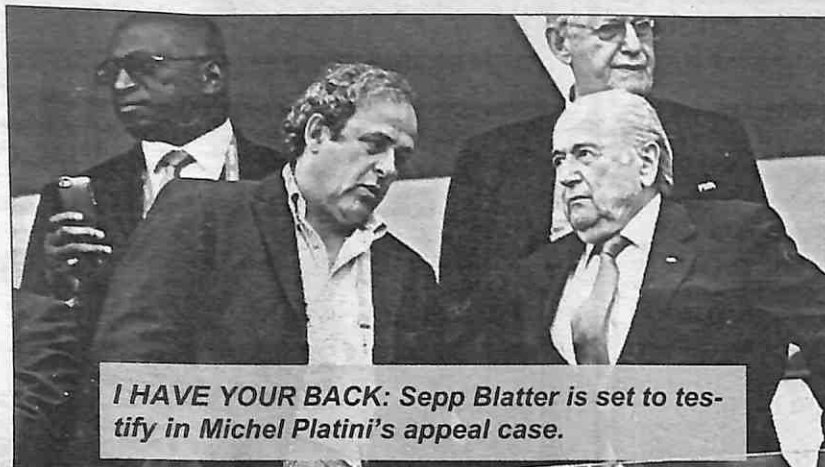
**ZURICH** - Michel Platini's appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against his six-year FIFA ban will also be attended by Sepp Blatter.

Platini's office said yesterday that Blatter has been called by FIFA as a witness. The case will be heard on Friday in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Platini, the UEFA President, has been suspended for receiving a £1.4million payment in 2011 from Blatter, who was then the FIFA president. Blatter has also been suspended for six years, and both men deny any wrongdoing.

Blatter is also appealing to CAS, but his case will be heard at a later date. He has been replaced as FIFA president by Gianni Infantino.

Charges of corruption and falsification against Platini have been dropped by FIFA, which accuses him of conflict of interest and lack of loyalty.



**I HAVE YOUR BACK:** Sepp Blatter is set to testify in Michel Platini's appeal case.

Platini's office added that, despite FIFA's opposition, CAS will conduct Friday's hearing in French. Platini is French and has limited English-speaking abilities.

Last week Blatter insisted he had not been contacted by the FBI over an investigation into corruption during his 17-year reign at the head of

FIFA.

A total of 39 people, executives and officials, are charged over bribery allegations but setting a date for a trial pencilled in for February next year has already been put back because of the mass of evidence collected.

*Daily Mail*



**MONEY MAKER:** Diego Maradona has urged Napoli to cash in on Higuain and sign Harry Kane.

## Maradona urges Napoli to cash in on in-form Higuain

**NAPOLI** - Diego Maradona has told Napoli to sign Harry Kane from Tottenham this summer.

The Argentina legend believes his former club are preparing to cash in on prolific striker Gonzalo Higuain, who was the subject of a January approach from Chelsea.

With Higuain likely to draw in upwards of £40m having scored 30 goals in 32 Serie A matches this season, Maradona

thinks the Italians ought to reinvest the money in Kane.

"I know Aurelio De Laurentiis (the Napoli President), and I think he will sell Higuain," Maradona told Piuenne TV. "Higuain gave his best to Napoli. I don't think he can repeat this kind of form. We already saw it happen with Ezequiel Lavezzi. With the money he will earn, he will have to build a great team."

*Daily Mail*

## Woods back on the golf course

...but refuses to set date for competitive return

**LOS ANGELES** - Tiger Woods played what he said were his first holes of golf since August on Monday, but has yet to set a date for his return to competitive action.

Woods played five holes with former Open and Masters champion Mark O'Meara at the official opening of the course he designed at Bluejack National Golf Club.

It also emerged on Monday that the 14-time major winner had registered for the US Open at Oakmont in June, although that was something he had to do ahead of today's deadline to keep his options open.

Woods has not played since finishing joint 10th in the Wyndham Championship last year, after which he underwent two back operations in the space of six weeks.

In quotes reported by ESPN.com, Woods said: "I'm definitely a little tired but I feel pretty good."

I haven't been out here playing like this. I hadn't played any holes until today. I know people have said I've played holes back at Medalist, but I haven't. This is actually the first time I've played holes since Wyndham. It's been a while.

"I'm just progressing. You saw how I was going at it today, nice and smooth. That's harder than I have been going at it the last month. Just gradually progressing. We're just trying to progress and I'm doing that."

The 40-year-old had been downbeat about his prospects of playing again at the end of last year, saying he could not see a light at the end of the tunnel and admitting anything he achieved now would be 'gravy'.

"I would not have said I would be here like this five months ago," he added. "I wouldn't have thought I'd be able to do what I did here now. Or play with my kids again, things of that nature."

*Daily Mail*

## Dortmund won't forbid Mats Hummels departure

**DORTMUND** - Mats Hummels is certainly a wanted man this summer, with Europe's giants eyeing up a big-money move and will have been boosted by Borussia Dortmund's admission the defender could leave.

Premier League sides Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester United are known to be admirers, while Bayern Munich are keen to lure him away from their Bundesliga rivals.

And Dortmund supremo Hans-Joachim Watzke has admitted the club would be wrong to stand in the way of the 27-year-old should he wish to leave Signal Iduna Park.

"To forbid Hummels to leave would be small-minded," he said in the AUDI-Star-Talk.

"We have to accept that someone playing for Dortmund for eight years and getting [close to] 28 starts to think about his situation."



**GOOD TO GO:** Wanted Mat Hummels has been given the green light by Dortmund to leave the club. (AP)

"If the club isn't ready to pay a lot of money, he has a contract in Dortmund. And I am sure that he has no problem with continuing playing for Dortmund."

While Hummels may have a plethora of clubs to choose from this summer, the centre back has admitted that the speculation is, at times, hard to deal with. *Daily Mail*

## Wolfsburg terminate Nicklas Bendtner's contract

**WOLFSBURG** - Nicklas Bendtner is no longer a Wolfsburg player after they terminated his contract.

The 28-year-old's deal at the Volkswagen Arena ran until June 2017 but the two parties have now parted ways.

Bendtner had not trained with the team for quite some time and was recently instructed not to turn up at all.

The striker joined Wolfsburg on a free transfer in the summer of 2014 and made 47 appearances, scoring nine goals, but things soured this season.

Bendtner has been fined twice for breaches of discipline concerning training sessions.

In February, the Bundesliga club fined him for driving to training in a Mercedes S-Class when the club are

owned by rival manufacturer Volkswagen.

A fortnight ago, Bendtner was forced to train alone and fined £1 770 for turning up 45 minutes late for a session.

Wolfsburg Sporting Director Klaus Allofs said he was disappointed the move for the former Gunner had not worked out and that he felt let down by the striker's performances.

"Both Nicklas and ourselves had high hopes of his engagement at Wolfsburg, but after two years, we have had to ascertain that the expectations were neither fulfilled for him nor for us and a continued cooperation made no sense for either side."

"For that reason, the mutual decision to end our association prematurely is thus the best solution for all parties. We wish Nicklas all the very



**BUT WHY?:** Nicklas Bendtner has had his contract terminated by Wolfsburg. (AP)

best for his future career." *Daily Mail*



**NOT YET:** Tiger Woods has refused to confirm when he would be returning to competitive golf since his back injury. (Daily Mail)



## EXECUTIVE PLACEMENTS

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- Perform audits of purchases to identify problem areas and/or high usage supplies where pricing agreements may benefit the organization
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- Prepare contract with vendor and maintain contract after award, ensuring that all documents are kept current and complete. Confer with suppliers regarding delivery, quality, etc. to ensure that the requirements are met.
- Monitor contracts and vendor performance and consult with vendors and/or departments to implement corrective action when required
- Perform audit and analysis of vendor payment runs for inconsistencies with established buying practices, while maintaining confidentiality of vendor information protected under policy

#### Qualification and Experience

- Be a holder of a Bachelor of Commerce (Procurement/Supply Chain Management) degree or equivalent qualification;
- At least 5 years' relevant experience.
- Demonstrate ability to work with people and to work under pressure
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- Demonstrate advanced knowledge of Supply Chain Management/Procurement Policies and Procedures. Registration with a professional supply chain management body will be an advantage.
- Understanding of quality standards and Procurement Act 2011 will be an added advantage.

### 2. Communications and Public Affairs Officer

#### The Key Responsibilities:

- Review and implement an annual internal and external communication strategy for the organization
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- Develop and implement a Customer Care Policy and Complaints Management system
- Manage and coordinate international relations/cooperation;
- Manage corporate branding and events
- Monthly, quarterly and annual reporting on section performance against annual operating plans.
- Analyze media reports and propose corrective measures to enhance the organization's image with all stakeholders
- Preparation and administration of the section's budget

#### Qualification and Experience

- Be a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Communications, Marketing or International Relations or equivalent qualification
- At least 5-7 years relevant experience, registration with a recognized professional association will serve as an added benefit
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Hours: 40 hours a week  
Location: Mbabane  
Salary: Commensurate with required experience and qualifications  
Reports to: Finance Manager

#### Job Summary

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#### Roles and Responsibilities:

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#### Minimum Qualifications & Skills:

- Degree in finance and/or accounting.
- Demonstrated experience in financial management, including monitoring and financial reporting.
- Previous experience with USAID/CDC projects will be an advantage
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#### FIELD eHEALTH / IT OFFICER

Hours: 40 hours a week  
Location: Mbabane  
Salary: Commensurate with required experience and qualifications  
Reports to: Clinical Systems Support Technical Advisor

#### Job Summary

The Field eHealth/IT Officer will primarily facilitate the implementation of the electronic health information technology (eHealth) solutions under the project in the Lubombo region and work with all stakeholders in deploying, monitoring and synthesis of information from eHealth solutions. The officer will work in coordination with IT Manager and other URC project staff MOH SID stakeholders, MOH IT unit and Lubombo SID and RHMT to implement eHealth solutions, and to improve the communication between health facilities and laboratories to facilitate the timely sample collection, logging, result delivery, patient notification and appointment reminders. The incumbent is responsible for providing IT technical support to URC, MOH, SNAP, Lubombo RHMT members and other stakeholders to support implementation and rollout of Health Information Systems including mHealth Systems, GIS and integration with existing health information systems.

#### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Install, configure and maintain hardware and software for the implementation of eHealth systems including but not limited to GIS, Realtime Electronic Data Capture and mHealth solutions
- Provide technical support to URC project staff and health facility to utilize eHealth and mHealth solutions
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- Build and maintain effective working relationships with peers and external stakeholders in relation to e-health.
- Identify and report risks and issues related to provider support
- Develop and submit weekly, monthly and quarterly reports
- Participate actively and provide updates during project meetings.
- Other related duties as may be assigned

#### Minimum Qualifications & Skills:

- Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Health Information Technology or related field
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15. INA10899	ZANDILE YEDWA MAGAGULA	PORTION 53 OF FARM 873	8,868.00
16. INA10896	SETH ZONDELELENI SELBY DLAMINI	PORTION 50 OF FARM 873	2,922.00
17. INA10894	REAL HOLD (PTY) LTD	PORTION 42 OF FARM 873	6,570.00
18. INA10893	NONHLANHLA BIBI GININDZA	PORTION 41 OF FARM 873	9,900.00
19. INA10889	SAMUEL DUMA MNDZEBELE	PORTION 32 OF FARM 873	5,554.00
20. INA10886	DAVID LUSIBA NDZIMADZE	PORTION 27 OF FARM 873	13,290.00
21. INA10721	PROSPERITY TRUST	PORTION 65 OF FARM 1270	2,800.00
22. INA10725	GUGU TREASURE DLAMINI	PORTION 73 OF FARM 1270	4,876.00
23. INA10714	AMBROSE MEFIKA NKHAMBULE	PORTION 52 OF FARM 1270	2,100.00
24. INA10709	DUMISA METHULA	PORTION 45 OF FARM 1270	3,024.00
25. INA10707	KHULILE CLAUDIA KUNENE	REMAINDER 43 OF FARM 1270	2,752.00
26. INA10720	KIAAT VALLEY ESTATE	PORTION 64 OF FARM 1270	4,200.00
27. INA10858	NDUMISO FAMILY TRUST	PORTION 21 OF FARM 1159	2,760.00
28. INA10806	STEPHANUS JACOBS	PORTION 27 OF FARM 65	2,744.00
29. INA10805	USUTHU LOGGING COMPANY LTD	REMAINDER 25 OF FARM 65	2,640.00
30. INA10771	MALKERNS (PTY) LTD	PORTION 18 OF FARM 120	1,152.00
31. INA10775	SILAWULA MBUSO	PORTION 25 OF FARM 120	6,248.00
32. INA10689	INDUKUYEWE (PTY) LTD	PORTION 27 OF FARM 1270	6,960.00
33. INA10821	FARBAM INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	PORTION 50 OF FARM 65	4,536.00
34. INA10687	PHIWHLANHLA TRUST	PORTION 24 OF FARM 1270	4,200.00
35. INA10804	ANLEAN PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD	REMAINDER 22 OF FARM 65	2,408.00
36. INA10786	THULANI SUBUSISO RADEBE	PORTION 11 OF FARM 76	4,000.00
37. INA10785	SAUL MSHOBI SHABANGU	PORTION 9 OF FARM 76	2,800.00
38. INA10807	-	PORTION 35 OF FARM 65	320.00
39. INA10684	SABELO EMMANUEL MHLANGA	REMAINDER 20 OF FARM 1270	4,272.00
40. INA10814	KENETH BHEKIZWE NGCAMPHALALA	PORTION 43 OF FARM 65	4,408.00
41. INA10760	TERMINATOR SHOPPING COMPLEX	PORTION 10 OF FARM 286	13,672.00
42. INA10811	-	PORTION 40 OF FARM 65	2,696.00
43. INA10813	PETER MANDLA DLAMINI	PORTION 42 OF FARM 65	2,088.00
44. INA10591	JASHA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	REMAINDER 3 OF FARM 1243	5,176.00
45. INA10590	JASHA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	REMAINDER 2 OF FARM 1243	35,712.00
46. INA10621	KHULA IMVELO (PTY) LTD	PORTION 31 OF FARM 1098	9,326.00
47. INA10592	D AND S TRADING (PTY) LTD	PORTION 4 OF FARM 1243	5,184.00
48. INA10649	PETROS INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	PORTION 3 OF FARM 914	2,800.00
49. INA10664	KHANYA FAMILY TRUST	PORTION 5 OF FARM 695	17,040.00
50. INA10800	NAHOON INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	PORTION 9 OF FARM 65	7,156.00
51. INA10783	SIBONISO DOUGLAS MASILELA	PORTION 7 OF FARM 76	2,824.00
52. INA10840	NDZINISA NCAMISO AUBREY	PORTION 77 FARM 65	5,840.00
53. INA10818	IRENE MARGARET SHARP	PORTION 47 OF FARM 65	10,792.00
54. INA10774	BONGINKOSI AZARIAH BHUTANA	PORTION 24 OF FARM 120	2,592.00
55. INA10868	JOSEPH WALTER NKHAMBULE	PORTION 17 OF FARM 1185	3,824.00
56. INA10745	TRIO HENWOOD TRUST	PORTION 15 OF FARM 670	2,696.00
57. INA10755	P.F. INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	PORTION 2 OF FARM 654	11,600.00
58. INA10826	ZEESA FAMILY TRUST	REMAINDER 55 OF FARM 65	2,648.00
59. INA10906	DUMISA NXUMALO	PORTION 60 OF FARM 873	5,988.00
60. INA10752	KUNENE ZEPHANIA SIMON	PORTION 1 OF FARM 640	894.00
61. INA10871	HELEN MARY ELAINOR MAY	PORTION 1 OF FARM 1201	16,746.00
62. INA10902	MADODA A.B. MAGWAZA	PORTION 56 PF FARM 873	2,800.00
64. INA10784	NOMPUMELELO M. NKHAMBULE	PORTION 8 OF FARM 76	2,816.00
65. INA10879	EDWARD MUSA SHABANGU	REMAINDER 16 OF FARM 873	11,472.00
66. INA10905	VUSI SIBUSISO DLAMINI	PORTION 59 OF FARM 873	7,200.00
67. INA10835	ZEESA FAMILY TRUST	PORTION 68 OF FARM 65	2,088.00
70. INA10716	MOHALE ADELAIDE BASWABILE	PORTION 55 OF FARM 1270	2,148.00
71. INA10726	KALEEN TRUST	PORTION 81 OF FARM 1270	7,836.00
72. INA10782	PATRICIA CHEROTHY JOHNSTON	PORTION 6 OF FARM 76	2,816.00
73. INA10619	INTSETSE PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD	PORTION 27 OF FARM 1098	8,334.00
74. INA10615	INTSETSE PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD	REMAINDER OF FARM 1098	8,334.00
75. INA10620	INTSETSE PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD	PORTION 28 OF FARM 1098	8,496.00
76. INA10537	ROSS CITRUS ESTATES LIMITED	PORTION 7 OF FARM 873	12,882.00
77. INA10538	ROSS CITRUS ESTATES LIMITED	PORTION 10 OF FARM 873	12,000.00
78. INA10539	ROSS CITRUS ESTATES LIMITED	PORTION 30 OF FARM 873	13,290.00
79. INA10541	ROSS CITRUS ESTATES LIMITED	PORTION 45 OF FARM 873	4,246.00
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82. INA10909	THE SWEDISH FREE CHURCH	PORTION 57 OF FARM 65	3,264.00
83. INA10856	-	PORTION 19 OF FARM 1159	2,600.00
84. INA10478	-	LOT 2, JACARANDA TOWNSHIP	7,128.00
85. INA10816	SANDOR PROPERTIES LTD	PORTION 45 OF FARM 65	4,656.00
86. INA10815	SANDOR PROPERTIES LTD	PORTION 44 OF FARM 65	2,136.00
87. INA10917	-	PORTION 6 OF FARM 695	2,600.00
88. INA10916	-	PORTION 11 OF FARM 695	6,896.00
89. INA10920	MNGADI ZETHU	PORTION 15 OF FARM 695	3,392.00
90. INA10915	-	PORTION 16 OF FARM 695	3,504.00
91. INA10921	LIDUMUSI SIPHO DUBE	PORTION 3 OF FARM 864	5,028.00
92. INA10911	PATRICIA CHEROTHY JOHNSTON	PORTION 10 OF FARM 76	2,400.00
93. INA10900	MANDLA BENSON DLAMINI	PORTION 54 OF FARM 873	9,018.00

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### TERMS OF REFERENCE

Nature of Assignment	:	Health & Nutrition Consultant
Location	:	Swaziland
Duration	:	06Months
Level	:	NOB
Start Date	:	May 2016
End Date	:	October 2016
Reporting to	:	Chief, Child Survival & Development OIC

#### Background and Purpose of Assignment:

The Government of Swaziland-UNICEF Country Programme 2016-2020 aims to support national efforts to improve results for children, with a focus on HIV and reducing inequality. The overall goal of the proposed country program is to contribute to national efforts to enable children, adolescents and women to realize their rights by progressively reducing disparities and inequities; and is aligned to national results and long term development Vision 2012-2022 and will be coordinated as part of the United Nations Partnership Framework (UNDAF) 2016-2020. The country program also draws on the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017, and is in line with the Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) five programmatic priorities to focus cross-country action and learning, and to reinforce joint accountability, and the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Due to the important deliverables by the Young Child Survival and Development programme as indicated in the 2016/17 rolling work plan coupled with the current increasing demand to support the government to respond to the ongoing drought emergency, UNICEF Swaziland Office seeks for a consultant with solid health and nutrition technical skills to come in to support the YCSD team which is already stretched very thin on the ground. UNICEF has committed to supporting the Government with the drought emergency response especially in health, nutrition and WASH. The presence of the consultant at NOB level, will help to relieve some of the tasks from the Health Specialist who has already taken up key emergency related tasks. The consultant will therefore supplement the work of the Health Specialist whose functions cuts across Health, Nutrition, Birth Registration and HIV/AIDS. The consultant will be engaged for a period of six months to enable continuity of much needed technical support to UNICEF supported implementing partners.

#### Scope of Assignment

1) **Goal and Objective:** Under supervision by the Chief CSD (or OIC), the consultant will contribute to providing technical assistance and programmatic guidance to MOH and other implementing partners as they continue with normal programming and responding to the drought emergency. The consultant will focus on providing programmatic support to implementation of MOH health and nutrition programmes and other related implementing partners supported by UNICEF.

2) **Details/reference to RWP areas covered:** This consultancy will focus on supporting the implementation of Outcome 1: Young Child Survival and Development and its related Outputs.

#### 3) Activities and Tasks:

In liaison with the MOH Programme Managers such as: EPI, IMCI, School Health, RHM, SRH, Nutrition Council, Quality Assurance/ Quality Improvement, SNAP, EHD and HMIS; provide programmatic guidance on implementation of all the UNICEF supported interventions:

- Support all capacity building activities / trainings of health care workers to enhance delivery of quality health care services;
- Provide onsite mentorship of health care workers in the delivery of quality services;
- Monitor, analyse and implement measures to improve uptake of services.
- Support coordination and implementation of quarterly progress reviews of health and nutrition interventions.
- Provide useful programmatic feedback to implementing partners.
- Support implementation of; the African vaccination week (AVW), Switch from tOPV to bOPV, Measles & Rubella Campaign, and introduction of new vaccine (IPV);
- Support implementation of Infant and Young Child Feeding interventions such as the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI);
- Monitor programme implementation and prepare programmatic visit reports, monthly reports or as may be required by supervisor.
- Liaise with relevant Government of Swaziland officials, UN Agencies, non-governmental organisations, and stakeholders on substantive matters related to health and nutrition, in support of the implementation of the UNICEF Rolling Work Plan 2016-2017.

#### Work relationships:

- Consultant will be working closely with aligned key MOH programmes or departments: and related NGO/CSO implementing partners.
- Consultant will participate in relevant Technical Working Groups(TWG)s related to the MOH programmes

#### Expected Deliverables & Work Schedule

- YCSD implementing partners especially MOH programmes and partners supported in their implementation of UNICEF funded interventions as per the Rolling work plan 2016 - 2017.
- Capacity development for health care workers across health and nutrition facilitated.
- Followed up and ensured BFHI assessment for 10 health facilities that failed the first assessment in 2015.
- Followed up and ensured implementation of key EPI activities such as; the AVW, tOPV – bOPV switch, MR Campaign and introduction of IPV vaccine.
- Followed up and ensured training of health workers on IMNCI.
- Field monitoring visits conducted as required or as decided through YCSD section meetings and reports compiled and submitted.
- Quarterly or regular implementation progress review meetings with IPs conducted.
- Participated in Quarterly TWG meetings.
- Monthly programmatic reports produced and submitted.
- End of consultancy report produced and submitted

#### Consultant's Work Place

The consultant will be based at Ministry of Health Programme Offices at Cooper Centre, within the EPI office. Will be required to join UNICEF briefing meetings every Monday morning and UNICEF Young Child Survival and Development section meetings as will be determined by the Chief of Section.

#### Official Travel Involved

Official travel incurred would be mainly in-country. The consultant will be responsible for attending meetings, including UNICEF internal programme meetings, and conducting programmatic visits for which reports should be submitted with clear recommendations.

#### Type of Supervision to be provided

Chief, Child Survival and Development will provide overall supervision, technical guidance and support to the consultant throughout the assignment.

#### Nature of penalty clause to be stipulated in Contract

Failure to submit deliverables as agreed within the time frame will result in non-payment.

#### Desired background and experience

##### Required qualifications

- Qualification: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a medical field and or nutrition. An Advanced University Degree in public health will be an added advantage.
- Experience: At least five years of professional experience in the field of Health and Nutrition
- Professional Skills: ability to work on tight timeframes; excellent and concise writing skills; excellent computer application.
- Sound understanding and experience of health and nutrition issues pertaining in Swaziland.
- Experience in working with Swaziland government structures and civil society organisations.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills both in English and SiSwati
- Desired Competencies: Communicates effectively to varied audiences, results driven; works effectively in a multi-cultural environment; good co-ordination ensuring that roles within the team are clear; Analyzes and integrates diverse data from different sources; quickly builds and maintains an effective network of individuals across organizational departments; and demonstrates, applies and shares expert technical knowledge in the relevant subjects.

#### Payments/Fees

Consultant fees will be paid according to applicable harmonized UN guidelines.

#### Submission Guidelines

Qualified candidates should ensure that they forward their applications (a cover letter, CV, and signed P11 form which can be downloaded at <http://www.unicef.org/about/employ/files/P11.doc>), quoting the **indicative fee range** with reference: **APPLICATION for – Health & Nutrition Consultancy by COB 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016** to the Human Resources Focal point, UNICEF Swaziland Country Office. Email address: [mbabane@unicef.org](mailto:mbabane@unicef.org)

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# UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE®

## ATLETICO'S CHANCE FOR BAYERN REVENGE

MUNICH - Bayern Munich destroyed Atletico Madrid's dreams of winning the European Cup in 1974 and are out to wreck their hopes of reaching a second Champions League final in three years when they visit the Spanish capital for the semifinal first leg.

In the final in Heysel 42 years ago, an equaliser from defender Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck in the final minute of extra time cancelled out Luis Aragonés' opening goal and forced a replay, in which Bayern ran out 4-0 winners.

That outcome led to contrasting fortunes for both clubs - Bayern went on to win three consecutive European Cups and are now bidding for their sixth triumph in manager Pep Guardiola's last season in charge before taking over at Manchester City.

Atletico are still haunted by the memory of Schwarzenbeck's goal, which prompted the nickname 'el pupas' (the cursed ones).

History repeated itself 40 years later when Atletico led Real Madrid 1-0 in the Champions League final and Sergio Ramos headed in a 93rd-minute equaliser to force extra time before going on to thrash the Rojiblancos 4-1.

Four decades after Schwarzenbeck robbed them of glory, Atletico are still chasing their first European Cup, yet are



**REVENGE: Atletico Madrid's coach Diego Simeone.**

emboldened in their bid to go all the way this year after knocking out holders and favourites Barcelona in the quarterfinals.

They beat Malaga 1-0 on Saturday thanks to substitute Angel Correa's second-half strike to stay level on points with Barcelona, who top La Liga due to their superior head-to-head record.

Bayern maintained their seven-point lead at the top of the Bundesliga by winning 2-0 at Hertha Berlin with second-half goals from Arturo Vidal and Douglas Costa. A victory at home to Borussia Monchengladbach next week will see Bayern clinch a third successive title under Guardiola.

Reuters

### FIXTURE

20:45 Atletico de Madrid vs FC Bayern Munchen

## Guardiola will claim the Champions League glory

MUNICH - Pep Guardiola's final tilt at Champions League glory with Bayern Munich is likely to bare fruit, according to Bloomberg Sports who make the German giants favourites to lift the trophy in Milan next month.

The world leaders in sports analytic technology have calculated the percentage probabilities for the remaining teams and ties in Europe's leading club competition and make Bayern favourites to pip 10-time champions Real Madrid in the final.

The Bundesliga leaders have a 38.4 per cent chance of winning the Champions League, according to The Bloomberg Method of simulating results, while Real are the second-most likely to triumph in Milan at 31 per cent.

Manchester City's hopes for a first Champions League title look slim at 11.3 per cent, with Atletico Madrid third-favourites. European giants Bayern and Real are overwhelming

favourites to reach the final in Madrid according to the statisticians.

Despite Pep Guardiola's side being the overall favourites, Madrid's route is seen as the easiest with a 68.5 per cent chance of getting past Manchester City, who will be led into their first Champions League semi-final by Manuel Pellegrini last night.

### Removing

Today's semi is seen as slightly closer, though not by much, despite Atletico removing most people's favourites for the tournament - holders Barcelona - at the quarter-final stage.

Atletico have a 34 per cent chance of reaching the final in Milan on May 28, according to Bloomberg Sports.

A repeat of the 2014 Champions League final between the two Madrid sides is the second-most likely final, followed by an arguably even more mouth-watering clash between Guardiola and his employers for next season.

City.  
Daily Mail



**LOOKING FOR A WIN: Bayern Munich coach Pep Guardiola.**

## NEYMAR STAYING WITH BARCELONA

LONDON - Neymar will stay at Barcelona and has instructed his father not to talk to any clubs about his future, according to reports in Spain.

The Brazil international has been linked with a move away and is yet to sign a new deal.

Spanish publication Sport claimed Neymar will not listen to any deals and featured the Barcelona star on the front page of yesterday's edition.

Manchester United, Paris saint-Germain and rivals Real Madrid have all been mentioned as possible

destinations for the forward.

However, it is believed Neymar will continue at the Nou Camp and does not wish for his father to talk up any moves.

In February, Neymar Sr revealed Barcelona had rejected a number of his bids for his son. Now, the 24-year-old frontman is keen to end speculation regarding his future and is comfortable at the club.

The same Spanish paper also claimed

Barcelona and the player are close to agreeing a contract extension but no deal will be announced until the summer.

Daily Mail



## Nomvethu not ready to retire

DURBAN - AmaZulu striker Siyabonga Nomvethu says he hasn't thought of retiring from football.

The veteran forward has played for a number of teams in South Africa before playing in Italy's Serie A, Denmark and Sweden.

Having transferred to Usuthu from Moroka Swallows in January, the former Bafana Bafana hitman hasn't shown any signs of stopping scoring six goals since moving to the KZN outfit at the beginning of the year.

"Eish, I haven't thought of retirement and to be honest I want to continue playing until I'm well over 40

years old," he told the AmaZulu website.

"Players are well looked after here (at AmaZulu), much more than I expected. The supporters are also amazing people who uplift the players even though things are not going well."

Nomvethu says he still does extra training every day, running 15 kilometres to keep himself in great shape.

"I don't wait for instructions from fitness staff. I run from Umhlanga to KwaMashu (over 15 kilometres) every week and this ensures sharpness come match day."

"I also take time out to rest. I just



**NOT RETIRING: Siyabonga Nomvethu.**

like to keep it simple by spending time with my family. It's not always easy though because I have to look after my businesses when I have time."

The Citizen

## Cheeseboy set to leave Downs

Pretoria - Lebogang 'Cheeseboy' Mokoena will leave Mamelodi Sundowns at the end of the current season.

This has been revealed by a KwaZulu-Natal newspaper, Isolezwe, in a report which quoted Mokoena's agent, Mike Makaab, confirming the news.

"He is definitely leaving Sundowns at the end of the season. It is obvious that he is not in the

team's plans as he is not in the squad that plays Premiership games, and also not in the one that plays knockout competitions and was not in the Caf Champions league team," Makaab said.

Makaab added that Mokoena still has a contract with the Brazilians but said they were negotiating to have it terminated due to his lack of game time. Phakaaathi has previously reported that Mokoena was

on the wanted list at Kaizer Chiefs and could still end up at Amakhosi next season.

"We are still looking for a suitable club for him. There are a few teams that have asked us about his availability, but we are yet to sit him down and discuss which one would be viable for him," said Makaab.

The 29-year-old Mokoena left Orlando Pirates in 2009 to join the Brazilians but his injuries have delayed his progress at the Tshwane giants.

The citizen



# Weekend Sports Results

Compiled by Sanele Jele

## MTN Premier League

M. Swallows	6	M. Wanderers	0
Red Lions	2	M. Sundowns	0
Malanti Chiefs	0	M. Highlanders	1
Midas City	2	Sea Birds	1
Royal Leopard	2	Green Mamba	0
Bad Boys	0	Young Buffaloes	0

## National First Division

RSSC United	1	Sikhalo Africa	1
Tambuti	1	Amalanda	1
Moneni Pirates	9	Kontshingila	2
L. Brothers	2	Ubombo Flyers	1
Madlenya	2	Hellenic	1
Citizens	1	M. United	1

## PLS Reserve League

Swallows	0	Wanderers	2
Midas City	1	Sea Birds	1
Highlanders	3	Malanti Chiefs	0
Buffaloes	3	Bad Boys	0
Leopard	2	Green Mamba	2
Sundowns	2	Red Lions	1

## Mandla Mahewu Mbabane Juniors League

Classic	0	Express	3
Citizen	2	SOS	6
Sivutsa	0	Hurricane	2
Dynamos	2	All Stars	0
Umbelebele	3	Imbumba	0
Red Stars	1	Volcano	2
PMT	2	Imbumba	5

## Bakhanyisele Mabulala Maphalaleni- Regional League E30 000

Early Sunset	0	Billy Ocean	0
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## Mandla Mahewu Mbabane Regional Football E55 000

Pinevalley	2	Corporation	1
PMT	1	Dynamos	0

Amawele	2	Real Tec	2
Mb. Celtics	1	Flying stars	0

N. Rangers	2	Vaal Stars	5
Sandla	2	Veni	2

Mpolonjeni	0	Thembelihle	1
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Mb. United	1	Freestyle	4
Classic	1	Manzana	3

Classic	4	Lusoti	3
Junior Aces	1	Mphalati	1

## Futis Nkhaba Regional Football League E 15 000

Bafana	0	Barcelona	1
Crocodiles	1	Shooting	1

Majotini	3	Tycoon	0
Manyisa	8	Marisburg	1

Dribbling	0	Atletico	3
M. Celtics	1	Super Stars	3

## Ematfombeni Mdzimba Regional League E30 000

Blue Birds	1	Highlanders	4
Rebels	1	Kasiko	0

Chiefs	1	Rangers	1
Drikkopies	0	Tyson	5

Monaco	3	All Stars	1
Arsenal	1	Green Sea	3

Amacabane	4	Bush Bucks	2
Rhumba	0	Timbungulu	2

Cosmos	1	Sundowns	3
Swallows	2	Pirates	1

Highlanders	1	Barcelona	2
Mashuba	4	Tyson	2

Green Sea	1	Amacabane	0
Swallows	2	All Stars	1

Kasiko	0	Sundowns	1
Timbungulu	1	Monaco	1

Chiefs	4	Pirates	1
Rhumba	3	Rebels	4

Arsenal	2	Rangers	1
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**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN: Sabelo Hlatshwako dashing away with the ball while Xolani Tsabedze chases him.**

## MP Sikhumbuto Timpisini Regional League E25 000

Soccer Rose	1	H. Pirates	1
Stone Breaker	1	Zamalek	3

Mv. Sundowns	1	Golden	1
Red Lions	2	Ellegence	3

Ak 47	1	Guns	1
Mb. Swallows	7	Ludzibini	0

## B. Division

Young Bombers	0	All United	2
Superstrikes	2	Juventus	2

Mb. Swallows	3	All Stars	3
Blue Birds	4	Sikhaleli	1

Njakeni	2	Kudvwaleni	0
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## Buy Cash Pigg's Peak Regional League E30 000

Mhlolo	7	PP United	0
Khanjana	2	Mangwaneni	3

Citizens	2	Phophonyane	2
Hotspurs	2	Khanjana	5

United	3	Hotspurs	0
Supersport	2	Mhlathuze	2

Mhlolo	1	Citizens	1
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## Post Construction Sigangeni League Regional League E30 000

Burning Spear	0	Real United	0
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Tronje	0	Black Stone	1
Zibonele	0	Chelsea	0

Teenagers	0	Nkonjaneni	1
Seven Up	2	Barcelona	2

Madrid	1	Aces	0
Liverpool	3	Uprises	0

Pirates	2	Hellenic	7
Mbabatane	0	Xpress	2

## Ntabezimpisi Regional League E15 000

Sundowns	1	Manchester	1
R. Bombers	0	Superstars	0

Seven Stars	4	Aces	1
Sigodlo	2	Cosmos	0

Arsenal	1	Mduez	0
City Stars	0	Skom Boyz	0

Killers	2	Fontotje	0
Kappa	3	Professionals	2

Seven Stars	2	H. Lions	0
Skom Boyz	1	Kappa	1

Arsenal	2	Manchester	2
City Stars	2	Sigodlo	1

Sundowns	1	Killers	1
Mduez	5	Professionals	3

Super Stars	4	Aces	0
Fontotje	0	R. Bombers	3

## Mbalekelwa Mhlangatane Regional Football League

M. Rovers	5	Zinyane	0
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## Sigcaweni Football League E30 000

Heroes	2	Hotspurs	3
Lovers	3	XI Experience	3

Sisonkhe	2	Dangers XI	0
Classic	3	Aces	2

Warriors	1	Choppers	2
Wizard	1	Lubhuku	2

Bombers	2	Thuluzobona	0
T.K.Zee	0	P.G. Rangers	1

Mdumezulu	5	Mashekeshe	0
Sisonkhe	0	Young Lovers	1

XI Experience	0	Hotspurs	1
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## Manzini Super League

Sacramento	0	Luvu Cosmos	2
Sihhohweni Amajita	1	Gocweni Trompies	5

Ludzeludze Killers	0	Hub Sundowns	1
Milling Hotspurs	2	Bhudla Celtics	4

FC North	1	Seven Dreams	0
Sisonkhe	1	Stumbo's XI	0

Taliban	6	Star Point	1
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## Riverview Manzini Promotion League

Mhlaleni United	0	Home Sparrows	0
Fairview Cosmos	1	Siboniso Selwandle	0

Combine Stars	3	Young Tigers	0
New Generations	1	Superstars	1

Wise Kids	1	African Chiefs	0
Manzini Classic	0	FC Surprise	7

Nkonkwe Callies	3	Parachute	0
Two Sticks Comrades	1	Villa Stars	1

## Riverview Filling Station Manzini First Division League

Ngwane Park	3	Africa Unite	0
Manzini United	3	Skom Boys	0

The Bones	2	Lwandle Young Tigers	1
Bremer United	2	Rebellion	2

Manzini Bullets	0	Chaos LTD	4
Kholwane Flying Birds	3	Skom Boys	0

The Bones	3	Healing Boys	1
Chaos LTD	1	Kholwane Flying Birds	2

Rebellion	0	Nhambeni United	1
Faorvoew Chiefs	2	FC Bayern	1

Ngwane Park	2	Nhlamebni United	1
Manzini United	1	Lwandle Young Tigers	1

## Save Mor Kwaluseni Promotion League

Lozitha Spurs	1	Nhlambeni Real Heroes	2
Nsenga Comrades	2	Boyane Young Aces	3

Zama United	1	Zombodze United	2
Matsapha United	3	Kudzeni United	1

Auto Zone	1	Kwaluseni Rebels	0
Mhlane United	1	M. Royal Swallows	3

## Save Mor Kwaluseni First Division League

Ludzeludze Kicks	2	Bafana Bafana	2
Sihhohweni	0	Sigombeni Juventus	3

Fashion International	2	Sigombeni Sockers	3
Umtfuti	3	Nkamazi AK47	0

Ludzeludze Celtics	1	Supersport	3
Ntunja Arsenal	3	Kwaluseni United	1

Gum Valley	3	Manila Stars	0
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## S &amp; SMalkerns Promotion League

Geben	2	Troublemakers	1
Troublemakers	0	Ritz All Stars	0

Ndinda Volcanoes	2	Iyashisa Bhe	0
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Cutter Cosmos	1	Mahlanya United	4
Don Don	1	Luyengo Foxes	1

Izinyokanyoka	0	Swazi Can	1
Phondo	2	Current Toasters	1

Makhungutsha	2	Mphini	2
Troublemakers	0	Mphini	0

Makhungutsha	1	Iyashisa Bhe	0
Current Toasters	0	Don Don	1

Swazi Can	0	Ndinda Volcanoes	2
Geben	1	Izinyokanyoka	1

Ritz All stars	0	Luyengo Foxes	2
Power Sparks	2	Cutter Cosmo	1

Phondo	0	Mahlanya United	1
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## Malkerns First Division League

Vuka Aces	1	Red Swallows	0
Golden Arrows	3	Malandela's Cosmos	0

Home Boys	4	Happy Masters	4
United Brothers	2	Mdonjane Arsenal	6

Usuthu Rangers	0	Skom Boys	4
Skom Boys	3	Malandela's Cosmos	0

United Brothers	0	Ntandozi	3
Happy Masters	0	Ntandozi	1

Usuthu Rangers	3	Malandela's Cosmos	0
Vickery Nomads	0	Golden Arrows	0

## Kukhanyeni Inkhundla Promotion League

Nyakeni Ravens	0	Mdayane	0
Brave Lion	1	Ngwazini	1

Ngwazini	4	Nyakeni Trompies	0
Bhekinkhosi	1	Mphola Celtics	0

Kukhanyeni	1	Brave Lion	1
Louis XIV	0	Nyakeni Heroes	0

Young Killers	0	Louis XIV	2
Nyakeni Ravens	2	Mbuluzana	1

Nyakeni Cosmos	2	Bhekinkhosi	2
Nyakeni Heroes	1	Lion Heart	0

Nyakeni Cosmos	1	Submarine	1
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## Mkhiweni Promotion League

Zama United	1	White Killers	1
Sangcofo	4	Manchester	1

Bantu City	3	All Stars	2
Colani United	3	Luvu Stars	3

Mbasheni Brothers	2	Luvu Suncity	0
Liverpool	3	Ngonini Young Aces	2

Mantshonga	2	Luvu Classic	0
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## Usuthu Promotion League

Commandos	0	Othandweni Swallows	1
Neverloose	2	Luhleko Revengers	2

Zamalek	0	Young Internationals	2
Luhleko Classic	1	Africa 2010	3

Black Aces	1	Youngstars	1
Luhleko Flyers	3	Buffaloes	0

O. Swallows	3	Zamalek	1
Young Internationals	3	Luhleko Classic	1

Mhlangeni Buffaloes	0	Superstars	2
Black Rhinos	2	Commandos	0

Africa 2010	4	Luhleko Revengers	2
Youngstars	3	Peacemakers	1

## KPMG Mafutseni Promotion League

Lubhuku	2	Siweni United	0
Promising Stars	2	Seven Stars	0





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### BAD BOYS VS YOUNG BUFFALOES



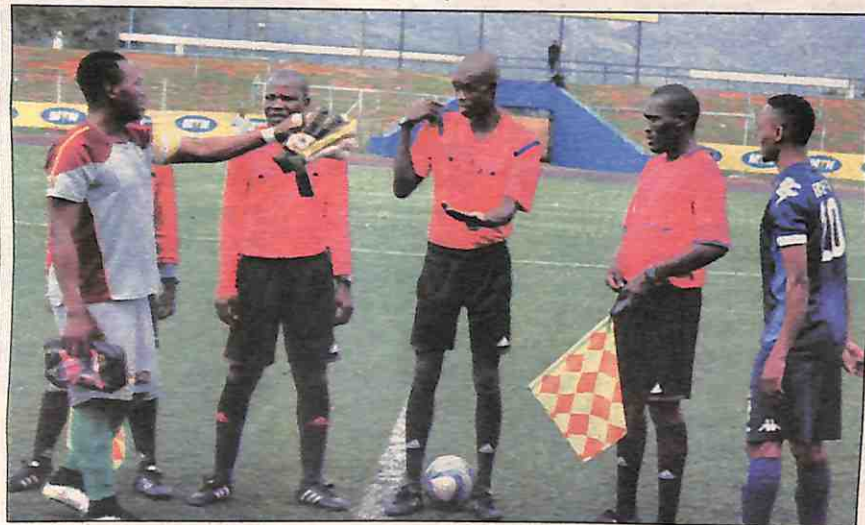
**FOLLOW ME:** Bad Boys Sikhumbuzo Ndwandwe closes in on Buffaloes Sebenle Dlamini during Sunday's Premier League encounter at Somhlolo National Stadium. The teams played to a goalless draw. (Pics: Sanele Jele)



**CONTROLS:** Buffs Timothy Mathonsi battles for the ball with Sandile Mhlanga.



**I'M THE BOSS:** Referee Thulani Sibandze cautions Nhlanhla Kunene to go outside the field after he was fouled while Buffs team doctor Nkosilensha Masina protests.



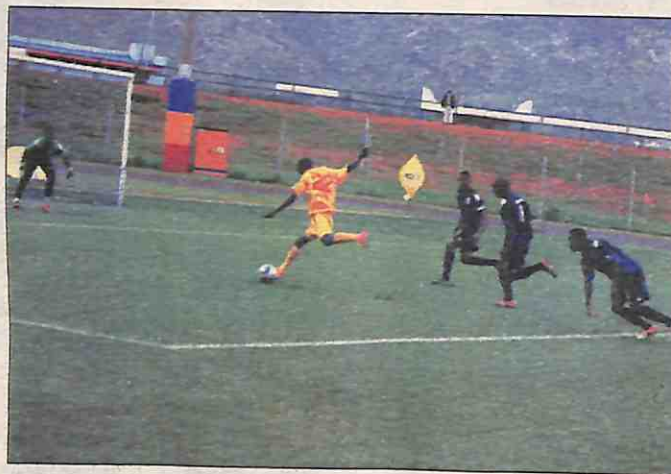
**TOSS:** 'Amathole Ezinyathi' captain Nhlanhla Gwebu and the 'Bad Company' captain Jose Machado before the game with the match officials.



**SAVE:** Nhlanhla Gwebu saves a corner kick.



**GOOD TIME:** Buffs goalkeeper Nhlanhla Gwebu chats with the linesman.



**SHOT:** Sebenle Dlamini had the opposition defenders on their toes as now and again he invaded the danger zone. Here he takes a shot which the goalkeeper parried away for a fruitless corner.



**SUBSTITUTES:** Buffs players warming up during the game.



**EISH:** Buffs' coach Dominic Kunene and his technical bench react after Mphile Tsabedze missed a penalty. The team got two penalties but failed to convert them.



**BUT WHY?:** Bad boys coach Mpendulo Mawelela complains after Buffs were awarded a penalty.

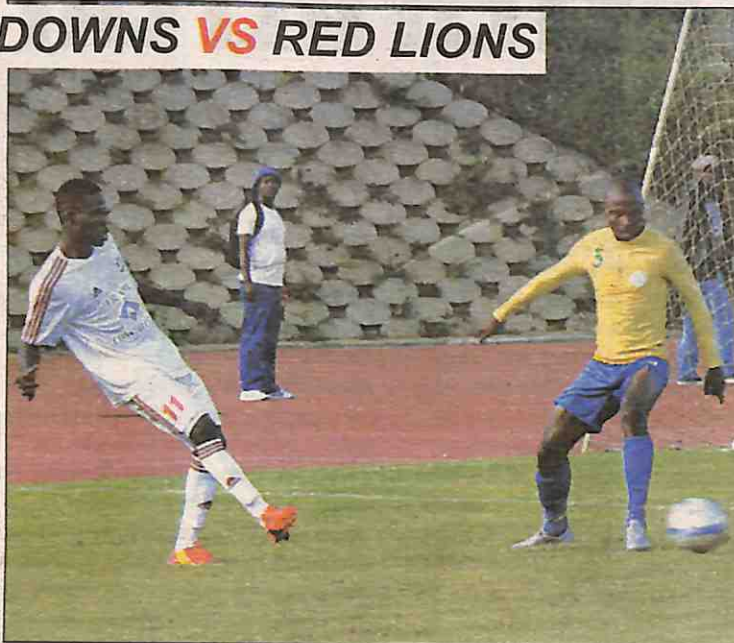




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### MANZINI SUNDOWNS VS RED LIONS



**BLOCKED:** Red Lions Oladele making a cross while Bongani Dlamini tries to block.



**WE MADE IT:** Siphilile Sihlongonyane and his goal-keeper hugging each other after the match.



**NOT THIS ONE:** Manzini Sundowns goalkeeper Sandanezwe Mathabela denying Red Lions a scoring chance.

**TOUCH LINE:** Justice Figereito turning on the touch line while Baimba Kamara closes him down.



**OOPS:** Phinda Ginindza dashing away with the ball from a Red Lions player.



**CONTROL:** Red Lions Oladele negotiating his way past Bongani Dlamini.



**IN THE AIR:** Red Lions Eliot Lukhele, Mzwandile Ndzimandze and Manzini Sundowns Ndumiso Shongwe.



**NET:** Red Lions first goal scored by Elliot Lukhele.



**CELEBRATIONS:** Red Lions Players celebrating their first goal.



# 'MAGIYANE' PRAISES NAMIBIA AFTER DEFEAT

By Sabelo Majola

**SOCCKER - NATIONAL Under-20 coach Gcina 'Magiyane' Dlamini has nothing but praises for Namibia after their 2-0 triumph over the local national junior side in the Africa Youth Championship second leg played in Windhoek on Friday.**

Needing to avoid defeat in order to progress to the second qualification phase following a 2-all first-leg draw at Somhlolo National Stadium two weeks ago, Namibia strolled to a comfortable victory at the Sam Nujoma Stadium, courtesy of strikes from Katiti Hakuria and Venovineja Tjikundi in either side of half-time.

"There was a huge difference between the two teams. Our boys were not able to penetrate the Namibians. The Namibians are very good, they play like Germans. They pack their territory and make a good transition, that's how they got their goals. These boys showed this in Swaziland also and if the South Africans don't manage the game well, they are also going to have it tough. From the way they play, their understanding of tactics, you can see that a lot of time has been spent preparing these boys," Dlamini said. Namibian coach Gerald Guther also expressed his delight over the victory and said it took a lot of practice to pull it off.

"I am obviously delighted. I think the

best thing is that we did not concede a goal. We worked really hard on our defence over the past two weeks. Scoring two goals again is also good for us," Guther told reporters after the match, which drew a disappointingly sparse crowd.

"We were a bit calmer (than during the first-leg match) to control the game. Swaziland played exactly how we expected them to. I think our tactical discipline in general won us the game. We worked a lot on keeping our shape and making sure Swaziland doesn't put us under pressure," Guther explained. Young Warriors cruised into the second round 4-2 on aggregate. They will face South Africa between May/June.

## 'Buffs' stands to win E10 000 in WFL knockout

By Sabelo Majola

**SOCCKER - THE National Football Association of Swaziland (NFAS) has pumped in about E30 000 to sponsor a Women Football League knockout tournament.**

The tournament started two weeks ago and it has reached its semi-final stage and the games will be played at Siphofaneni this coming weekend. Mbabane Swallows will lock horns with Southern Divas while it will be an acid test for Manzini Wanderers, who will be up against the thrilling Young

QUARTER - FINALS RESULTS:			
Swallows	2	Sitaki	0
Wanderers	2	Mbekweni	0
Divas	0	Kappa	0
Buffaloes	2	Leopard	1
Prize breakdown:			
1st prize	E10 000 + trophy + gold medals		
2nd prize	E7 500 + trophy + silver medals		
Semi-finalists	E4 000		
Quarter-finalists	E2 000		
Participation	E1 500		
Top Goal Scorer	E750 + trophy		

Buffaloes.

The champions will get E10 000 while runners-up will pocket E7 500.

WFL Management Committee Chairman Hopewell Matsebula expressed his gratitude for the kind gesture from the local football governing

body and said that this would go a long way in enhancing women football growth in the country.

"We are grateful to FA for the sponsor and we encourage other entities to do the same in enhancing the growth of the sport among women," he said.

## Dunkylaine Camp start on a high note

By Sanele Jele

**BASKETBALL - THE Dunkylaine Academy currently taking place at the Coronation Park started on a high note with a significant number of basketball fanatics registering on its first day.**

This was revealed by the academy's Public Relations Officer Qiniso Matsebula yesterday.

"Registration is impressive with a number of people signing up and getting a Dunkylaine sports T-shirt. We start at 10am and finish the games at 3:30pm.

### Excited

We are excited to see so many young people taking the basketball sport seriously, but also their health," said Matsebula.

He further stated that the academy would be hosting more of such camps and hopefully covering more parts of the country in the near future.

"There is so much involved in the sport, it's not just about the game in the field, but there's discipline, character and quick decision making that ought to be cultivated in all basketball players and this camp focuses on areas that are specifically designed to create



**IN THEIR NUMBERS:**  
Some of the attendance of Dunkylaine Camp on Monday during their training.



a star out of every attendee," said Matsebula. This initiative is also geared to help players understand the theoretical aspects of the sport and thus aiding them to become better. The participation fee for this term's camp is E350 and the participant also receive a T-shirt upon registration. "Other than spending all your holidays watching television or playing computer games, we would like to

invite young people especially the youth to join us in this beautiful event which is designed to help each and every attendee. We also want to invite companies to partner with us to help develop and improve the sport."

The PRO urged all those interested in attending to contact him at 78612958 or 78149345 or come to the Coronation Park. He further said they would host another camp August 15.

## Burning Spear for Hhohho Super League play-offs

By Sanele Jele

**SOCCKER - BURNING Spear have booked a spot in the Hhohho Super League play-offs after winning 1-0 on aggregate over Real United at Sigangeni Sports Ground on Sunday.**

The Southern stream champs qualified following playing to a stalemate in the second leg after winning 1-0 in the first leg to oust the Northern Zone Sigangeni champs.

Burning Spear have also qualified for the Soka Soccer Challenge that will see 48 teams contesting in the Centre for HIV/AIDS Prevention Studies (CHAPS) E150 000 sponsored tournament.

The draw of the tournament will be conducted at Sigwaca House on April 30 and kick-off will be on May 8, 2016.

The tournament which was launched last year will see all 24 teams from Hhohho Super League, 24 teams from the 12 Hhohho Regional Leagues which include number one and two from each league.

HRFA Development Officer Sibonangaye Dlamini confirmed the latest developments.

"Burning Spear have qualified for the Super League play-offs and Soka Soccer Challenge (Hhohho FA Cup). We are happy for them and I want to add that the other leagues will be finishing their season this weekend," Dlamini said.

He further said they would update all the relevant stakeholders on the Sigangeni presentation which would be held at Sigwaca House.

"The E30 000 sponsored Sigangeni League has finished and we are looking for a suitable date for the presentation because we will be having the grand closing in three leagues this weekend. On Saturday, there will be a grand closing for Mdzimba Regional League (Emaftombeni sponsored to a tune of E30 000) while on Sunday we will be at Maphalaleni for the E30 000 MP Bakhanyisele Mabulala sponsored league. The Tea and Jay E80 000 Lobamba sponsored league grand closing will be on Monday."

## KARATE NATIONAL TOURNEY POSTPONED

By Sabelo Majola

**KARATE - THE Oyama Kyokushin Karate (OKK) national tournament that was scheduled for the end of the month has since been postponed to May 7.**

OKK Secretary General Bongani Ndzabandzaba said the tournament, which would be held at Bosco Skills Centre, was aimed at selecting players that would represent the country in national events, with one scheduled for Zimbabwe in July.

"We are expecting all teams to attend the event. It is a senior tournament for males and females and we are going to be

selecting the best four players in each division," he said.

The OKK was recently in South Africa to participate in the Jacob Zuma annual tournament where they did exceptionally well, bringing back multiple medals.

SA was also invited in a national event held at Sifundzani late last year where Swazis were overall winners.

Ndzabandzaba said he expected teams to continue shining and representing the country well in national events.

"It is no doubt that karate is the most decorated sport in the country and it would be good to see teams maintaining high level, of performance and continue to shine," he added.



TOURNAMENT POSTPONED: Some of the Karateki players on their training.



# 'Madze' geared up for COSAFA

By Sabelo Majola

**SOCCER-SIHLANGU** head coach Harries 'Madze' Bulunga is hoping to rise from the 2015 Council of Southern Africa Football Associations (COSAFA) upset and set his charges on for yet another episode of the campaign in Namibia.

The local squad was unlucky not to make the quarterfinals of the COSAFA Castle Cup last year, but coach Harris 'Madze' Bulunga is hoping to use that disappointment to fuel his team's charge at the 2016 tournament to be held in Windhoek from June 11-25.

Swaziland beat both Lesotho and guest nation Tanzania in their first round pool 12 months ago, but a 1-1 draw with Madagascar saw the island nation pip them to top spot



**TO RISE: Sihlangu head coach Harries 'Madze' Bulunga.**

in the group on goal-difference.

"It was memorable for us, you could say we performed in a way beyond the expectations of the nation, especially as we had just four days in camp before the tournament and people had written us off," said Bulunga.

He said they were unlucky to miss out on goal difference but the performance was pleasing and they

carried that momentum into the Africa Nations Cup qualifiers that followed.

"We are in a position where we can still qualify for the Nations Cup finals in Gabon and that ground-work was laid at the COSAFA Castle Cup last year. That is what we hope to bring to the COSAFA Castle Cup in Namibia this year."

Bulunga suggests there will not be too many changes to the squad that has done duty over the past 12 months, but says they must also plan for the future and the COSAFA Castle Cup is the perfect platform to do that.

"We don't have a large pool of players to pick from and so we may try and give some of the players from the Under-23 team a taste of what it is like to play in a big international tournament. We have had pretty much the same team for

the past two years and with one or two players coming to the end of their careers, we don't want to be caught out further down the line, there must be some sort of succession planning in place," he added.

Bulunga believes that the COSAFA Castle Cup is the perfect stage for the national team to bring in new blood against very good quality opposition and in the pressure of a tournament where the stakes are high. He highlighted that they missed out on the World Cup qualifiers, losing 2-0 on aggregate to Nigeria, but that shows the capability to run the so-called powerhouses of the continent close and be competitive. Namibia this year became the fifth nation to win the COSAFA Cup since its inception in 1997. Zimbabwe and Zambia have four times each, while South Africa and Angola have each won on three occasions.

## COSAFA Cup draw tomorrow

By Sanele Jele

**SOCCER - THE** draw for this year's COSAFA Castle Cup will be conducted tomorrow in Windhoek, Namibia, as Sihlangu head coach Harries 'Madze' Bulunga is hoping to use last year's disappointment to fuel the boys to do better.

South Africa also contemplate using the tournament to prepare their Under-23 side for the Olympic Games in Brazil.

According to a statement from COSAFA, a total of 14 countries have entered the tournament, being hosted for the first time by Namibia, with the Democratic Republic of Congo, who won the CHAN-2016 tournament in Rwanda at the start of the year, invited to replace the Comoros Islands, who did not enter for a second successive year.

South Africa are among the six seeded countries, who will not have to participate in the first round group phase and want to send their Under-23 side to the event as they come in at the knockout stage when there are eight teams left.

The tournament has for several years now, because of problematic numbers, been divided into two parts.

### Guaranteed

In the first week there is a group competition with two groups of four. These eight countries are the bottom eight in the rankings but each guaranteed three games. They will be Angola, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, the Seychelles, Swaziland and Zimbabwe.

The two group winners are then joined by the six top ranked nations (DR Congo, South Africa, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia) for the final knockout phase. But countries eliminated at the quarter-final stage still get to play at least one more match in a plate competition.

Originally scheduled for May, the tournament is now being staged from June 11-25, after hosts Namibia requested a change of dates.

They want to be able to use their strongest squad possible as they seek to defend the title they won in South Africa last year and would not have been able to call upon several of their key Premier Soccer League-based players had the tournament been played in the last two weeks of May as originally planned. This is because of club commitments.

Zambia and Zimbabwe have each won the COSAFA Cup on four occasions since the competition was first played in 1997. South Africa and Angola have three titles each, while Namibia claimed their first championship when they defeated Mozambique 2-0 in last year's final.



## Malanti a hard nut to crack - Hurube

By Sanele Jele

**SOCCER - ONE** could be tempted to think that playing Malanti Chiefs would be a walk in the park having won only two games after 20 outings, but defending champions Royal Leopard PRO Frank Hurube has come out to say they have never had it easy against the black and gold ensemble.

The two teams will face-off this weekend in an MTN Premier League match.

Hurube said they were wary of meeting Malanti at this stage in their upcoming encounter this

weekend.

"Malanti remain a threat and we are worried as a team because we know what they are capable of. They are a good team which plays good football but unfortunately they end up on the losing side. We beat them 3-1 in the first round, they were a hard nut to crack and we also expect an uphill battle against them this time since they are still fighting to avoid relegation," Hurube said.

Hurube, however, said they were hard at training preparing for the match.

"We will treat this match with the respect it deserves. The players know what this game mean. It will



**NOT EASY: Royal Leopard PRO Frank Hurube.**

be a survival of the fittest since we also want to defend our league title. We are expecting them to put up a brave fight."

He said the players were looking good at training and the team spirit was high amongst them.

Meanwhile, Malanti Chiefs PRO

## Sundowns salute Carmichael

**MANZINI Sundowns' patrons** (board of directors), management committee (MC), technical bench, players and supporters salute Mark Carmichael for his contribution to the team.

The Managing Director (Mark) came at the darkest hour in the history of Sundowns when the team had been relegated to the National First Division back in 2008. Carmichael made an immediate impact at Sundowns where within weeks; he spearheaded a campaign to vote for the team in the Swazi Telecom Charity Cup.

### Separating

He almost made history by being the first team in Swaziland to feature in this tournament while officially campaigning in the National First Division, coming fifth after Moneni Pirates with less than 1 000 votes separating the two teams. Under his leadership, the team went on to win promotion back to the premier league within a single season and was crowned National First Division Champions with three games to play in May 2009. He built a strong competitive team that won back-to-back Swazi Telecom Charity Cups in 2010 and 2011. The 'Downs family will never forget the Sundowns side that paraded the likes of skipper Jerome

Ntshalintshali, Trywell Kaira, Reagan Steenkamp, Jacob Mzokomba, Musa Shongwe, Alfred Musonda, Bobby Carrington, to mention but only a few. This team won the Swazi Telecom Charity Cup in 2010 and went on to lose the MTN League in the last day, settling for the bronze medal.

The team, under Kenny Ndlanzi and Rodney Charles, had a 16 game unbeaten run, the longest for Sundowns after the millennium. We vividly remember the Class of 2015 that was narrowly beaten by Manzini Wanderers in the Swazi Bank Cup semi-finals, the same team that lost to Mbabane Swallows in the semi-finals of the Castle Lager Premiership Challenge and also lost to the same team in the semi-finals of the Ingwenyama Cup in 2016. With Mark's development philosophy which is consistent with Sundowns' own long-term strategic plan, Downs has bred unknown players into household names today in Swazi football. Sundowns have produced players like Banele Mdluli and Shaka Nkwanyana (Green Mamba), Sizwe Khumalo and Jerome Ntshalintshali (Royal Leopard,) improved Jimoh Moses, Xolani 'Papi' Sikhondze and Sabelo

Gamedze (Mbabane Highlanders) through exposure to world class facilities and coaching personnel. The list is endless. Sundowns have at least one player in every team in the PLS on average. We have exported talent in Banele 'Pupu' Sikhondze and Levy Mokgatu. We have also nurtured young boys who are in our national squads as we speak; Lwethu Simelane, Ntsika Simelane, Senzo Shongwe, Justice Figareto and Mbutfo Mtsetfwa are all with the National Under-20 team. Producing these players is no child's play. It needs resources in huge proportions and patience.

### Illustrious

We have Phumlani Dlamini, Sandanezwe Mathabela and Phindafuthi Dlamini, all unknowns in Sihlangu. Phinda Ginindza also had a call-up. We have produced the National Under-23 captain in Mlamuli Nkambule. Furthermore, the chairman has developed Manzini Club from being a mere sub-standard training ground into a world class facility! The above traits illustrate an illustrious run by a leader who has been in football for only eight years. Congratulations are therefore in order. While the news that the MD contemplates leaving football may have come as a shock, we urge the Downs faithful not to panic. Sundowns was founded on the principles of hon-

esty, integrity and transparency back in 1987. If our football in Swaziland is not run on such fundamental principles, then leaders like Carmichael are bound to be frustrated. Leaving may not be the solution, however. Good shall prevail over evil in the long run. People in the soccer fraternity are not fools. They can see beyond the mist and when called to act, they shall do so objectively. The destiny of our game is in our hands as Swazis. We cannot afford to lose visionaries like Mark.

### Pretend

We cannot also afford to be naive as Swazis and pretend like all is well. A lot is wrong. Mark being Mark-ed Out is a tip of an iceberg. We need to be patriotic and stand up for our football and country. We will engage the MD as the Basop! Family and map a way forward. We will have to re-strategise for we believe that Sundowns can be successful and win cups without changing our philosophies while also subscribing to the values in which we were founded. The team has been in three semi-finals in the past 12 months and that is an indicator that we can do it. 'Unity is Strength' and it is times like these that define who we are and if we really care about our team. If we love Sundowns, then these are times when we should demonstrate our love by being there for Sundowns.



RESULTS		
YESTERDAY		
ABSA PREMIERSHIP		
Free State Stars	1-1	Maritzburg Utd
SuperSport United	0-2	Bidvest Wits
FIXTURES		
TODAY		
ABSA PREMIERSHIP		
15:00	Jomo Cosmos	v Bloem Celtic
15:00	Black Aces	v Golden Arrows
15:00	Chippa United	v Platinum Stars
17:30	Ajax Cape Town	v Mamelodi Sundowns
19:30	University of Pretoria	v Kaizer Chiefs
19:30	Orlando Pirates	v Polokwane City
TONIGHT		
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE		
20:45	Atletico de Madrid	v FC Bayern Munchen



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## SPORT EXTRA

### MAN CITY, REAL PLAY OUT DRAB DRAW

**MANCHESTER** - Manchester City and Real Madrid played out a cagey goalless draw in their Champions League semi-final first-leg tie last night.

The tie was off to a slow start and that state of affairs continued for most of the game as neither side truly carved out a real chance. City struggled to threaten Keilor Navas between the sticks, but had two free kicks in threatening positions. Kevin de Bruyne took both set-pieces. The hosts were dealt a bit of a blow in the 41st minute as David Silva pulled up with what seemed to be a hamstring strain. The Spaniard was replaced by Kelechi Iheanacho.

#### Restart

At half-time the teams remained locked at 0-0. Sergio Aguero had a decent opening shortly after the restart, but his effort went over the bar.

Los Blancos had a rare chance to open the scoring in the 54th minute. Toni Kroos swung in a pin-point corner from the right and Sergio Ramos rose high to head on target, but it was straight at Joe Hart.

The visitors came agonisingly close to the crucial away goal in the 71st minute when a Carvajal cross picked out Jese, but his header hit the bar.

Real started turning up the heat in the latter stages of the game with Gareth Bale causing some real problems for the City defence. Casemiro almost converted that pressure into a goal in the 79th minute when he got on the end of Kroos's corner kick, but Hart made a reaction save. Hart was in the thick of it again when a corner kick was headed on by Bale before Pepe pounced on it, but the goalkeeper made another great stop and the game ended goalless.

AFP

# 'BULL' VERSUS BAD BOYS IN MTN LEAGUE

By Sabelo Majola

**SOCCER - THE MTN Premier League will be entering game 21 this coming weekend and suspense will be at its highest level as only one game will remain before the curtains officially close on the current campaign.**

Scores of football lovers are anticipating what is termed a 'photo-finish' as they wait with baited breath to see who will be crowned champions of the 2015/16 season. The campaign has been thrilling since its commencement but it has since been more captivating and engaging towards the final episodes. The games will play concurrently at venues yet to be announced by the Premier League of Swaziland. Log leaders Mbabane Highlanders are hard on the pad-

dle, beating relegation threatened Malanti Chiefs 1-0 this past weekend in a match that perceptibly let the pill sink in for the latter.

The basement side is hanging on the cliff, still part of the elite league on paper but reality speaks otherwise. A loss to defending champions Royal Leopard in their next fixture will confirm their evacuation from the MTN Premier League and it would mark the first time the Malanti-based outfit are relegated to play



their trade in the National First Division since their debut to the elite league. Leopard are second on the

log and a single point separate them from Highlanders hence a slip-up is no option for either teams.

#### Thriller

The 'Black Bull' will take on the flaccid Bad Boys this coming weekend and this will surely be a thriller as both teams are striving for a victory that partially decides their different fate. Another interesting clash is that between third-

#### ROUND 21 FIXTURES:

Mbabane Swallows	vs	Young Buffaloes
Midas City	vs	Mnz. Wanderers
Red Lions	vs	Green Mamba
Bad Boys	vs	Mb. Highlanders
Manzini Sundowns	vs	Manzini Sea Birds
Royal Leopard	vs	Malanti Chiefs

placed Young Buffaloes, who will take on goal poachers Mbabane Swallows. Manzini Wanderers will be looking to find solace when they face-off with Midas City.

It doesn't get better than this and if you are a strong follower of football, you don't want to miss out on this round up of the campaign which keeps one on the edge of their seat until the last whistle.

## ...WE ARE NOT GOING DOWN

By Sandile Nkambule

**SOCCER - MANZINI based outfit Bad Boys have vowed to stay in the MTN Premier League as they would be all out to avoid the dreaded relegation axe.**

Speaking after their MTN

Premier League match against army side Young Buffaloes on Sunday, most of the players, who spoke in unison, said relegation was out of the question as they would fight tooth and nail to stay in the elite league.

One of the club's senior officials, Simon Zulu, assured their supporters that they would not be

relegated.

"We appeal to our fans to continue showing the support they have been giving to the team since we gained promotion to the premier league," he said.

Bad Boys joined the top league last season after successfully winning the MTN National First Division title.

The team was once at the summit of the log during the opening

games of the campaign as their form was at the peak but they soon fell off the apex. They are sitting just one place from basement, above Malanti Chiefs, with 18 points. With only two games remaining, one can only hope that their vow complements the result they would obtain in the next fixture, which is against title contenders Mbabane Highlanders over the weekend.

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