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FARE THEE WELL: His Majesty King Mswati III was at the Matsapha Airport to see off President Edgar Lungu of Zambia who was in the country on a two day state visit. The president left yesterday. (Pics: Simon Shabangu)

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QINISO'S MURDER CASE DESERVES OLIVIERA'S ENTHUSIASM - RESIDENTS

Stories by Nozipho Sibiya Mbabane

SIDVWASHINI resident have requested police officers investigating Qiniso Mhlanga's murder case to exert the same energy and attention they have given in the kidnapping of Matsapha businessman Almor Oliviera.

Not only did they demand the same energy or enthusiasm, but have given the police seven days to find the murder suspect, failing which they will march to the police headqaurters to demand an audience with the National Commissioner of Police Isaac Magagula.

Qiniso was a Qedusizi Primary School pupil who was found dead and mutilated at the Mbabane River last week. He was found 100 metres away from the school after he had been reported missing for about two days.

During his moving memorial service held at the school yesterday, the community secretary and former Swaziland National Association Teachers (SNAT) President Sibongile Mazibuko said the Royal Swaziland Police should have arrested the culprits before July 27 or else the community will march to the police headquarters.

The teary memorial service was attended by teachers, pupils, family mem-oil bers, community members, Hhohho Regional Administrator representat ves and many more people from around Mbabane.

The three hour service was to celet rate the life of Qiniso whom was oescribed as a hero.

Mazibuko said the community is now under-siege, abductors have taken over and they live in fear of the unknown.

"We are giving the police one week to uncover those behind the act. We want to end the brutal killing of innoNot only did they demand the same energy or enthusiasm, but have given the police seven days to find the murder suspect, failing which they will march to the Police Headqaurters to demand an audience with the National Commissioner of Police Isaac Magagula



IN PAIN: Qiniso's mother clad in all black escorted by members of her family during the memorial service held at Qedusizi Primary School yesterday.

cent children not in our area alone but in the country as a whole," she said further stating that the killing of innocent children is now becoming a norm and police are not doing anything about

She said police should learn to give priority to every case.

Mazibuko said the NATCOM should address this issue.

"If it calls for him to put up a reward for those who may have information, he must do so as he did to the wealthy businessman Almor Oliveira who is still missing.

"Every day we are awakened to news of brutal killings. What have the police done to stop the brutal killing and how

many suspects have they arrested."

Meanwhile Acting Chief Police Information and Communications Officer, Assistant Superintendent PhindileVilakati said their offices are always open to the public.

"If they have any issues to address they can come to the headquarters so we can address the issues. We work with the public so our hands are always open for suggestions and deliberations," she said.

Vilakati said police investigating Qiniso's case are not at rest but working around the clock to arrest the suspect or suspects.

She said the people of Sidwashini are allowed to do a follow up on the case.

Suspects will be caught - Teacher

"WHOEVER is behind the rit- killers. ual murder of Qiniso will be exposed," these were words of Sikhulile Madolo a teacher at Qedusizi Primary School.

When making her remarks, Madolo said the suspects will not rest and as a result they will soon be apprehended.

With emotions boiling Madolo said the disputed circumstances surrounding the death of Qiniso Mhlanga will be exposed.

"We are determined to find and nail his killers," she said. Madolo said the school and the

community members are more than determined to hunt down the

"This is very painful and we wonder why they killed a defenseless boy," she said.

She said this issue will not end until they get to the bottom of it.

Killers

"This boy will confront his killers one day even before the second coming of Jesus Christ. He will ask them why? Why did you kill

She said they are all worried over what happened to the boy.

She said the people who killed Qiniso were heartless and were not sober when carrying out the gruesome act.

QINISO family is questioning the circumstances surrounding the death of their younger broth-

Sifiso Bulunga spoke on behalf of his siblings and said they were still struggling to come to terms with the death of their younger brother.

"Why was he killed? Why him and why our family," he questioned. Bulunga said it is for this reason they will work in collaboration with the community to get to the bottom of his death. He said the postmortem has left family members more puzzled.

"Qiniso killers will be exposed," he said. Further he mentioned that the Mhlanga and Vilane families are in a state of confusion as to what his killers were trying to achieve when they killed and mutilated their son.

Qiniso will be laid to rest in Manzini on Sunday morning.



OUR BOY IS GONE: Qiniso Mhlanga's aunt speaking on behalf of family members during the memorial ser-





Nedbank to close some branches on Monday

By Mbono Mdluli

CUSTOMERS of Nedbank Swaziland on Monday will only get services in three of its branches, whilst the rest will be closed.

The bank issued a statement yesterday that it had been served with a notice of strike action.

The bank was served with the notice by Swaziland Union of Financial Institutions and Allied Workers (SUFI-AW). It should be noted though that not all branches of the bank will be completely closed. 1 1 4 4 5 5 1 1 1 1

This, according to the statement, fol-branch (Nkoseluhlaza Street) and Simunye lows an impasse between the union and branch. Nedbank Swaziland management.

The impasse is caused by the fact that the union want a cost of living adjustment of at least eight per cent from the

During the strike action, the following branches will be temporarily closed: Allister Miller (Gwamile) branch in Mbabane, Riverstone Mall branch in Manzini and the Tshaneni branch in the

Clients affected within these areas are advised to seek services from the nearest branches, which include Mbabane branch (Corporate Place), Manzini main

"In all other branches, the bank will continue providing full services to clients, members of the public, and all our stakeholders," reads part of the statement.

Priority Nedbank management concluded by assuring its staff, clients and the public in general that this matter would receive the highest priority.

SUFIAW Secretary Jabulile Shiba confirmed that her organisation served Nedbank with the notice.

She said they had initially placed a cost of living adjustment domand of 10 per cent to the bank, After some negotiations, they went to eight per cent.

However, the bank could not agree with the union on that. Shiba said the bank told them that they had a problem with cash deposit fees. The bank offered a maximum of seven per cent increase.

Surprised

Shiba said as a union, they were surprised that the bank would now cite this as a problem yet the banks were the ones that initiated this.

"This is the issue we have been raising and the bank was of the view that such did not bother them," Shiba said.

This newspaper reported back in April that SUFIAW wanted to strike. However, its strike was interdicted

by the Industrial Court. This happened after the Central Bank of Swaziland (CBS) took the union to court, which wanted the strike to be interdicted.

Favour

The Industrial Court ruled in favour

SUFIAW wanted Section Five of the Legal Notice 62 of 2016 addressed as it had a potential of making bank tellers redundant.

The notice is said to allow people to freely use services of banks.

This poses some problems to the union as it feels its members would lose their jobs because they would not be bringing any income into their places of employment.

E NETWORKS BREAKTHROUGH

COVER STORY

By Gugu Simelane and Alec Lushaba Mbabane

AFTER months of negation and tensions within the liberalised mobile telecommunications sector, a major breakthrough was reached on Monday when the players signed an interconnect agreement.

This agreement was key to new players like Swazi Mobile and Swazi Telecom who will soon be entering the space previously dominated by SPTC and Swazi

With Swazi Mobile launching next

Swazi MTN, Swazi Mobile and Swazi Telecom now have an agreement to share traffic across networks

Friday, this agreement was central to its existence, because without it - it would have been impossible to make calls to other networks like Swazi Telecom and Swazi MTN.

An interconnect agreement allows network providers to allow traffic to flow across networks at certain agreed rates.

Breakthrough

An insider within the Swaziland Communications Commission (SCCOM) confirmed that such a breakthrough was reached on Monday which paves the way for Swazi Mobile to launch its network without any hassles next week.

It is understood that after this major hurdle was crossed, the regulator then



NEW ERA: SPTC Managing Director Petros Diamini.

schedule which should be announced soon. The tariff schedule was forwarded to the regulator for approval and to ensure that it fits within the regulated telecommunications space and is not going to create unnecessary uneasiness and at the same time allows the investor to recoup its investment.

It is said that until the regulator had approved the tariff schedule and the interconnect agreement signed, it was impossible for Swazi Mobile to market anything that related to its products.

Issues

It is understood that now with the major issues having been cleared, they are now free to start revealing their product offering.

When approached on the matter, Swaziland Post and Telecommunications Corporation

(SPTC) Managing Director Petros Dlamini confirmed that such an agreement has been reached.

"This development augurs well for a liberalised telecommunications industry and is good for the

Networks

"As a service provider that provides two central services to the networks; which are the backbone, that facilitates interconnection across networks and gateway, it was important that such a deal be signed ahead of anything else.

"We are happy to state that any of the players is now free to operate as the interconnect and gateway issues have been cleared.

"In fact, Swazi Mobile has been able in the past few months to test its network because we provided them with the necessary support to do so," he said.

Swazi Telecom now a registered company

SWAZI Telecom, the telecommunications division of Swaziland Post and Telecommunications Corporation (SPTC) has now been registered as a company.

The registration of Swazi Telecom paves the way for the company to be the third mobile network provider after Swazi MTN and Swazi Mobile which goes live next Friday.

SPTC Managing Director Petros Dlamini confirmed yesterday that Swazi Telecom has been registered as a company and has the same technology neutral licence like Swazi MTN and Swazi Mobile.

However, Dlamini explained that at the moment, Swazi Telecom will not be offering mobile services until their Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) issues with Swazi MTN are resolved.

"But for purposes of ensuring that we exist within the current law and put ourselves in a space where we can survive the current environment we needed to register Swazi Telecom as a company

"What that means is that they like Swazi MTN and Swazi Mobile form part of the stakeholders that buy services from us, as providers of the gateway and backbone. We have a division within the corporation that deals with infrastructure issues. So the same con-

He said similarly, the wholesale division will, once the law has been enacted, graduate into a full infrastructure company, him itrabilivation

Dlamini said SPTC will for now exist

WHAT IS AN INTERCONNECT AGREEMENT:

between telecommunications organisations for the purpose of interconnecting their networks and exchanging telecommunications traffic.

Interconnect agreements are found both in the public membetween operators. switched telephone network to the and the Internet.

IT is a business contract In the public switched telephone network, an interconnect agreement invariably involves settlement fees based on call source and destination, connection times and duration, when these fees do not cancel out

(Wikipedia)



I'LL BE BACK: President Edgar Lungu was led to the inspection of the guard of honour before his departure.

Zambia President Lungu promises to come back

By Lungelo Nkambule Matsapha

ZAMBIAN President Edgar Lungu has promised to visit the country again to attend a cultural event because he enjoyed it the most while in his threeday State visit.

He said this yesterday at the Matsapha International Airport when speaking to His Majesty King Mswati III just before boarding his plane home.

President Lungu told His Majesty the King that he had enjoyed his stay and was especially impressed with the culture hence he would make it a point to come back and attend a cultural event in the near future. His Majesty the King, who was visibly delighted by Lungu's visit, was at the airport to give the president a warm send-off just as he had given him a warm wel-

While in the country, Lungu had a packed schedule as on Wednesday, a day after his arrival, he toured two major agriculture companies in the country; Old Mutual Swaziland AgriFund Swazi Milk Project at Sidvokodvo as well as Royal Swaziland Sugar Association's Simunye Sugar

The President who is especially passionate about farming further thanked His Majesty the King for the tours prepared for him as he had taken and learnt a lot from them. Lungu arrived in the country on Tuesday and the King hosted a state banquet on the same evening at Mandvulo Grand Hall

At the state banquet, His Majesty said he believed that the visit would strengthen already existing relations between the two states something that President Lungu concurred with the King saying the relations dated back to the times of President Kenneth Kaunda and King Sobhuza II who were great friends.

Lungu left yesterday just after 11.30a.m and he was seen off by His Majesty King Mswati III. members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, principal secretaries and members of the public.

ditions that apply to MTN and Swazi Mobile apply to them. We don't do them favours but buy the services that we offer to the market at the same rate. This is positioning them for the time when they will be fully allowed to operate or offer mobile services as well," he

as a holding company.

Hillary given 60 days to bring Bill to protect spouses

By Mbono Mdluli Lobamba

A motion seeking to raise the issue of protection of spouses, otherwise known as 'Lovers motion' was yesterday finally debated in parliament, after it failed to go through several times.

The motion was moved by Kubuta MP Njabulo Mabuza and was seconded by Manzini North MP Jan Sithole.

It sought to compel the ministry of justice and constitutional affairs to table a Bill before the House that would protect spouses to inherit properties of their partners when they died.

They wanted to give Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs Edgar Hillary 30 days to table the Bill.

The efforts by Parliament seek to give effect to Section 34 of the Constitution. Section 34 says: "(1) A surviving spouse is entitled to a reasonable provision out of the estate of the other spouse whether

the other spouse died having made a valid will or not and whether the spouses was married by civil or customary

(2) Parliament shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Constitution, enact legislation regulating the property rights of spouses including common-law husband and wife."

Happy

Mabuza, when moving the motion, said people, especially women, were not happy with the current state of affairs. They were victims of abuse by their inlaws when they lost their husbands. He said they expected the Bill to also cater for live-in-lovers. He then handed over to his seconder because he had already motivated the motion.

Manzini North MP Jan Sithole said the constitution had to be followed in making sure that women were protect-

He said the constitution had catered for families that were made through Swazi Law and Custom and the law currently administering the property rights of spouses did not cater for such. The law only recognised western mar-

Sithole said the ministry of justice and constitutional affairs was the only ministry that could come to the rescue of the spouses.

Legislation

The MP said parliament should have enacted a legislation to protect such people a long time ago.

The current law, which he said was enacted in the 1950s, was illegal and should not be allowed to exist in a country with its constitution.

Minister Hillary urged the MPs to be a bit patient with him because his ministry was still busy with the Bill. He said they were still doing consultations with chiefs in communities.

He begged MPs to give him 60 days from yesterday afternoon because there were still some issues to sort out.

Expect warm, windy weekend

By Nozipho Sibiya Mbabane

FORECASTERS have predicted a warm but windy weekend ahead.

According to information sourced from Swaziland Meteorology Services the weekend will be warm but cold in the Highveld on Sunday.

"On Sunday there will

be morning fog, otherwise becoming partly cloudy and mild but warm in the Lowveld," said the forecaster.

Temperatures are expected to reach a maximum of 11/25 Degrees Celsius in the Highveld and 15/33 Degrees Celsius in the Lowveld on Saturday.

However, temperatures are expected to drop on Sunday.

WEATHER UPDATE

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TOMORROW Mbabane Mankayane Manzini Siteki Mhlume Big Bend 12/26 13/29 14/28 11/25 12/22 15/33 Tomorrow, it will be sunny and warm to hot in the Lowveld but windy at times.

SUNDAY

Mbabane Mankayane Manzini Siteki Mhlume Big Bend 9/22 10/22 11/22 8/18 13/26 On Sunday there will be morning fog, otherwise becoming partly cloudy and mild but warm in the Lowveld.

HIS MAJESTY BIDS FAREWELL TO ZAMBIA PRESIDENT







SAFE JOURNEY: Zambian President Edgar Lungu sharing a light moment with businessman Victor Gamedze as he was introduced by His Majesty King Mswati III. This was before the president's departure after his two day state visit to the country. He left through Matsapha Airport yesterday. (Pics: Simon Shabangu)



GOODBYE: President Lungu getting a farewell handshake from the Deputy Prime Minister Paul Dlamini.



CHIT CHAT: Prince Mlayeto, Ministers Jabulile Mashwama and Lindiwe Dlamini with Nothando Ntshangase sharing a light moment after the Zambia President's departure.



INTERVIEW: Swazi Observer reporter Lungelo Nkambule interviewing the Prime Minister Dr Sibusiso Dlamini.







POSING: Indonasian Consul Kareem Ashraff and Protocol Officer Baya Diamini in a conversa-

HIS MAJESTY BIDS FAREWELL TO ZAMBIA PRESIDENT



LASTING MEMORY: President Lungu was treated to traditional activities before his departure.



NICE MEEETING YOU: His Majesty King Mswati III introducing the Minister of Health to President Lungu at Matsapha Airport while other Cabinet ministers look on.



GO WELL: Prime Minister Dr Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prince Masitsela and Minister Chief Mgwagwa Gamedze also came through to see off president Lungu.



PRESENT: Secretary to Cabinet Mbuso Diamini with Principal Secretaries who were at the airport to see off the president.



SO LONG: His Majesty introducing Emazinyane to the president.



SALUTE: The president inspecting the guard of honour before his departure.



PRESS STATEMENT

Nedbank (Swaziland) Limited wishes to advise its clients and the general public that it has been served with a strike notice by SUFIAW, advising that staff members belonging to the bargaining unit may embark on a strike action planned from Monday 24 July 2017. This follows an impasse between management and the union relating to the annual cost of living adjustments.

During the strike action, the following branches will be temporarily closed: Allister Miller branch in Mbabane, Riverstone Mall branch in Manzini and Tshaneni branch in the Lowveld. Clients affected within these areas can seek services from the nearest branches, being Mbabane branch (Corporate Place), Manzini main branch (Nkoseluhlaza Street) and Simunye branch.

In all other branches, the bank will continue providing full banking services to clients, members of the public and all our stakeholders.

Nedbank would like to assure its staff, clients and the public in general that this matter is receiving the highest priority.

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DAGGA DEALER MURDER:

11 SURRENDER TO POLICE

By Sizwe Dlamini Pigg's Peak

ABOUT 11 people have handed themselves over to Mliba police in connection with the brutal murder of an alleged dagga thief who has been identified as Sicelo Simelane (44).

Acting Chief Police Information and Communications Officer Assistant Superintendent Phindile Vilakati confirmed that the men handed themselves over to the Royal Swaziland Police (RSP) on Wednesday.

"The information we have received is that the suspects have all handed themselves over to the Mliba police. They are not yet in custody as investigations are underway.

In fact, only three men have been arrested for the actual murder of Simelane and they are currently held at the Pigg's Peak correctional facility," she said.

A family member of the deceased, who chose to remain anonymous, said all they wanted was justice for the murder of their brother.

is very difficult for me to talk about But the family is still more



CONFIRMED: Acting Chief Police Information and Communications Officer Assistant Superintendent Phindile Vilakati.

because our family is yet to sit down and assess the situation. Currently, we are preparing for the funeral but we will not mention where and when it will take place.

I can confirm that Simelane was not married and was unemployed at the time of his brutal murder. I was not present when he was murdered so I

But the family is still recovering from

the shock and we hope that the police will assist us by arresting the monsters who murdered my brother because there is no excuse for murder," said the source.

Meanwhile, other sources close to the Simelane family have said the deceased was infact a known dagga dealer, who lost his life trying to steal dagga at one of the dagga fields in the outskirts of Maguga last Friday evening.

"It is hard to prove but Simelane was known around the various communities in Maguga and Dvokolwako as a dagga dealer. Dagga farmers cannot always report that their dagga has been stolen to the police for obvious reasons. So, last Friday evening it is believed that the diseased was caught stealing dagga by a mob who then took him to another location where he was assaultedtill the next morning.

Once the ordeal was over, a bystander then called emergency services to transport the deceased to the Dvokolwako Health Centre for treatment," said the source. However, so severe were the injuries that Simelane was then transported to the Mbabane Government Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.



9 Asians arrested, fined E9 000 for operating businesses illegally

By Phesheya Kunene Mbabane Magistrate's Court

A total of nine Asians have been arrested for being in the country illegally and also operating businesses illegally.

The Asians were arrested in three places around Mbabane after recent police raids. These places were Nkoyoyo, Mpolonjeni and Sidvwashini. The offenders were each charged with two counts of contravening section 14 (2) (c) of the Immigrations Act 17/1982.

They appeared before Mbabane Magistrate Sifiso Vilakati, who slammed the issue of foreign nationals, saying it needed to be controlled. This comes after 30 Asians were also arrested and appeared in court last week for similar charges.

In count one, they were charged for entering the country and engaged in employment without being authorised to do so by an entry permit.

They were further charged for not complying with the terms and conditions of the permit as they unlawfully and intentionally ceased to engage in employment authorised in their permits by engaging in employment at a different company than the one stated in their permits. The Asians were represented by two attorneys who told the court that the businessmen were in the process of validating their permits. They apologised for their conduct and vowed to correct their behaviour. They pleaded for leniency.

The Asians are; Bakkor Abdul (36) of Bangladesh, Thabasum Zulgurnan Ali (37) of Pakistan, Hayat Haidei Ghulan (35) of Pakistan, Tabassum Ali Zeeshow (29), Raman Mashuir (27) and Manik Shikder (41).

The court fined each one of them E1 000 or year of imprisonment.



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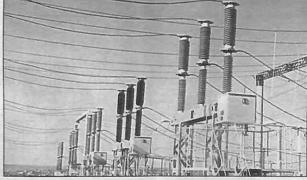
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RECENT ELECTRICITY HIKE LEGAL- SERA

By Sandile Nkambule

THE Swaziland Energy Regulatory Authority (SERA) says the recent electricity hike effected by the authority is legal following concerns by electricity users that such was illegal.

According to SERA's Skhumbuzo Nkambule, who was speaking during an interview with Swazi TV, Swaziland Electricity Company (SEC) customers should not press the panic button and think that the effected hike is against the law.



He stated that in fact, the current E1.43 hike put into effect to domestic customers is actually subsidised and that there rest of the money is paid

Nkambule was reacting to increased concerns from electricity users who have been complaining about the recent hike which was effected in April this year.

GRADUATES IN SEWING MKHULU

A 70-year-old man who graduated in sewing has impressed Minister of Commerce Industry and Trade Jabulani

Jabulani Khumalo, who was one of the 33 graduates who were awarded certificates by the minister during a graduation ceremony held at Siyeni in Siphofaneni stole the minister's heart as he told those in attendance that Khumalo's decision to undergo training in sewing should inspire many as he took such a decision despite his age.

Minister Mabuza said he usually preached the same



HAPPY: Siphofaneni Member of **Parliament** Gundwane Gamedze.

gospel to children and those he normally addressed during public gatherings, that education has no age limit.

Siphofaneni Member of Parliament Gundwane Gamedze also congratulated Khumalo for having made it in the sewing programme.

He further congratulated the rest of the graduates who were awarded certificates.

Nkhaba inner council member, co-accused get 3 years no fine

By Sandile Nkambule High Court

FOR the next three years, Nkhaba Inner Council member Mefika Matsebula and his co- accused Solomon Malambe will be guests at His Majesty's Correctional Services (HMCS).

The two were yesterday sentenced to three-year custodial sentences each by High Court Judge Nkhululeko Hlophe, who last week convicted the two of the offence of attempted murder, an incident that occurred at Nkhaba near Hawane area.

When sentencing the two, Judge Hlophe took into account the personal circumstances of the accused persons and noted that as regards the offence they were charged with, the two aged 69 and 76 respectively, are first time offenders who seem to have been law abiding citizens and considered that they both have families to look after and that Matsebula is a sickly person.

As for the second accused, he noted that he had submitted in mitigation that he is an elderly person who is treating himself of cancer, a situation that would worsen to his possible death if sentenced to impris-

When sentencing the two, Judge Hlophe took into account the personal circumstances of the accused persons

onment.

He also submitted that he was the only one at his home responsible for his livestock for and a single night in custody would result in the livestock roaming freely and causing problems for his neighbours and the general public.

Convicted

However, regarding the offence in question, Judge Hlophe stated that it is not in dispute that the accused persons have been convicted of a very serious offence in that they attempted to take a life which is a sacrosanct gift for which no one has the power to take away or even attempt to, which is also an offence that entails use of violence.

Judge Hlophe noted that such offences which entail the use of violence are on the rise these days, adding, that it is important that the court shows its disapproval of such through handing down appropriate

He observed that it makes it worse in this matter that the complainant's parental homestead was being forcefully taken away by the first accused in an apparent abuse of power as an Indvuna or member of the inner council.

Regarding interest of society, Judge Hlophe said society expects to be protected from people like the accused persons who would use lethal weapons to settle personal scores. "Having said all the above and taking into account all the circumstances of the matter, I am convinced that the following would be an appropriate sentence to impose in these circumstances, the first accused be and hereby sentenced

the accused persons shall take into account the five days each one of them spent in custody before being

admitted to bail. The two ganged up against the complainant Mandla had illegally built his house at the Ngwenya homestead despite that

the umphakatsi gave the land to the Ngwenya family.

After having heard that Matsebula was constructing on land that had been allocated to the Ngwenya family, Ngwenya, who resides in Mbabane, proceeded to investigate and indeed found that Matsebula had constructed the house despite that he had been ordered to stop by umphakatsi.

It was then that Ngwenya and other family members removed the corrugated iron sheets from Matsebula's house and that is when an altercation ensued resulting in the near fatal shooting.

Matsebula then ganged up with Malambe and both of them armed with shot guns shot at Ngwenya to three years imprisonment, the who was injured in the process with second accused be and is hereby windows to his car also shattered. sentenced to three years imphison of m Police were called and Ngwenya ment," Judge Hlophe prombulided has was rushed to hospital while the Investigate two, Matsebula and Malambe were He ordered that the sentences of arrested and charged for attempting to kill Ngwenya.

Two gun shots were fired during the confrontation and both firearms were used as a ballistic expert gave evidence to the effect that one of Ngwenya and family after Matsebula que the empty cartridges matched one to arrests have been made. of the guns belonging to both and Dailysun Matsebula and Malambe.



LIMPOPO - A pregnant Grade 12 pupil at Jim Chavani High School near Giyani in Limpopo has been shot dead, police said today.

Lieutenant- Colonel Moatshe Ngoepe said that Nare Beanice Malebana, 19, was gunned down at around 7pm in Xikundu village, Malamulele, Limpopo, on Wednesday evening.

"It is alleged that the deceased was attacked at her home by unknown suspects who broke into the house and shot her several times before fleeing the scene," Ngoepe said.Her mother managed to escape the brutal attack.

Malebana was six months pregnant. The motive for her murder is not known.



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3469	JOSEPH,MDUDUZI DUBE	P. O. BOX 462, NHLANGANO	EMAZOMBA	2	NHLANGANO, NGWANE COLLEGE, NDUBAZI & MAKHOSINI	CHANGE FROM JOSEPH MDUDUZI DUBE TO CHAZILE NONHLANHLA DUBE			
3470	JOSEPH,MDUDUZI DUBE P.O.BOX 462 NHLANGANO		EMAZOMBA TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	EGCEKENI, MAKHOSINI, MSENI, NDUBAZI & NHLANGANO	CHANGE FROM JOSEPH MDUDUZI DUBE TO CHAZILE NONHLANHLA DUBE			
2451	JOSEPH,MDUDUZI DUBE	P.O. BOX 462, NHLANGANO	EMAZOMBA TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	MAKHOLWENI,MSENI,MAKHOSINI,NDUBAZI, NGWANE COLLEGE,NHLANGANO	CHANGE FROM JOSEPH MDUDUZI DUBE TO CHAZILE NONHLANHLA DUBE			
	ZAKHELE, JAMES MAPHALALA MAPHALALA	P.O.BOX 433, NHLANGANO	BATHOKOZILE TRANSPORT	2	NHLANGANO, MASEYISINI & MAHAMBA	ADDING INTERBOARD			
197	ZAKHELE, JAMES MAFFIAD CE	P.O. BOX 734 PIGGS PEAK	SM TRANSPORT	2	MZIMNENE, POWER, PIGGS PEAK	ADDING MZIMNENE HIGH, LUDLAWINI AND MPHONDLA			
5399	SIPHO MALAMBE MALAMBE	P.O. BOX 734 PIGGS PEAK	SM TRANSPORT	3	MZIMNENE, POWER, PIGGS PEAK	ADDING MZIMNENE HIGH, LUDLAWINI AND MPHONDLA			
5399 5395	SIPHO MALAMBE MALAMBE WAYNE, GRAHAM SPARHAM SPARHAM	P.O. BOX 54 MATSAPHA	BALOO'S TRANSPORT	3	MATSAPHA, EZULWINI, MBABANE & MHLAMBANYATI (USUTU FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL)	ADDING MZIMNENE HIGH, LUDLAWINI AND MPHONDL			
	- AMAKURU A	P.O. BOX 4200 MANZINI	SOLANE TAXI	3	AROUND SWAZILAND	ADDING MZIMNENE HIGH, LUDLAWINI AND MPHONDLA			
5343	PHINEAS,MANDLA MAKUBULA	P. O. BOX 1661, MANZINI	MOSQUITO TRANSPORT	2	MANZINI MAIN BUS RANK& MBABANE EXPRESS	CHINGE FROM SOLE TRADER TO COMPANY			
861 5248	AMBROSE, SANGWENI FRANCE, VUSI DLAMINI	P. O. BOX 179, NHLANGANO	FRANCE TAXI	2	AROUND SWAZILAND	CHANGING PERMIT HOLDER FROM FRANCE DLAMINI TO NELILE DLAMINI			
6402	FRANCE, VUSI DLAMINI SIPHO, WILSON MKHABELA P.O.BOX 3590 MBABANE		NKHONKHOSILAMI TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	MANZINI SATELLITE BUS RANK,MCOZINI, JABULANI,MLIBA,DVOKOLWAKO	TO ADD MANZANA			
	AN (SPORRIETARY) LIMITED	P.O. BOX 437 SIMUNYE	WILPER HOLDINGS	2	AROUND SWAZILAND	ADDING 5 MOTOR VEHICLES			
5505	WILPER HOLDINGS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED	P. O. BOX 527, SITEKI	TEAM LEADER TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	MAKHEWU, SITEKI, MOYENI & SITEKI GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL	ADDING FLEET TO TWO			
4653	DUMISA, ALEX THUSI	P.O.BOX 375 HLATHIKHULU	EMANDLA ENDVODZA TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	LUVANDLANENI,NEW HEAVEN,MBULUNGWANE,EBENEZER,SALEM,HLATSI	ADD ANOTHER VEHICLE			
6484	MTHAKANYIKA, PHILLEMON MKHATSHWA	P.O.BOX 45 MBABANE	STAR TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	MBABANE, SANDLA, SIDWASHINI & MBANGWENI	CHANGE NAME TO TEBOGO & LINDELWA FAMILY TRUST			
1885	MUSA,MALCOLM SIBANYONI	P.O.BOX 916 NHLANGANO	SIKA MAREZA TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	NTJANINI, MBULUNGWANE, MHLOSHENI, NHLANGANO	AMENDING SEATS FROM 30 TO 35			
4227	KENNETH, SIGUBEVU DLUDLU	P.O.BOX 916 NHLANGANO	SIKA MAREZA TRANSPORT	3 : Renewal	NTJANINI, MBULUNGWANE, MHLOSHENI, NHLANGANO	AMENDING SEATS FROM 30 TO 35			
4227	KENNETH, SIGUBEVU DLUDLU	P. O. BOX 100 NSOKO	SIBUSISO TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	MATATA, BIG BEND & SITEKI	TO ADD 3 BUS STATIONS MADUBUKENI, LUBULI, NSOKO			
5310	BUSISIWE, ANGELINE MBHAMALI	P. O. BOX 1873, MANZINI	KANCANE KANCANE TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	MANZINI MAIN BUS RANK, HELEMISI, FAIRVIEW SOUTH, NORTH & HILLSIDE	TO CHANGE FROM SOLE TRADER TO COMPANY			
570	BONGANI, DERRICK DLAMINI		TO TO THE TO THE			(UMHLABUHLANGENE INVESTMENT PTY LTD)			
	WONDER INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	P.O.BOX 1511 MBABANE	EMAVULANE TRANSPORT	2 : Amendment	BUHLENI, MATSAMO, NGONINI, PIGG'S PEAK & MBABANE BUS RANK	CHANGING TIMETABLE			
3157 3433	WONDER INVESTMENTO, MAKHOSONKHE, NJABULO	P. O. BOX 31 MSAHWENI	EARLY BIRD TRANSPORT	2	MANZINI MAIN BUS RANK, NDLUNGANYE, MOBENI, MATSAPHA & MATSAPHA INDUSTRIAL SITE	CHANGING BUSINESS STYLE FROM EARLY BIRD TO TEAM SISONKE TRANS			
3433	VEB INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED	P. O. BOX 168, MHLUME	VEB INVESTMENTS	2	AROUND SWAZILAND	ADDING 1MV			

A.D ENTERPRISES CASHIER ARRESTED FOR E200 000 THEFT

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi Manzini

A cashier has been arrested for allegedly stealing E200 000 within a period of six months from AD Enterprises in Matsapha.

AD Enterprises is a company that distributes frozen chickens, fish and vegetables, butter, cheese, margarine and Mageu. It also sells Nestle ice-creams, eggs, mineral water and also Tiger brands, Enterprise Dairybelle and Rich's Products.

The company cashier Nomvula Magagula made her court appearance yesterday at the Matsapha Circuit court before Magistrate Mthokozisi Dlamini.

She was charged with the offence of theft. AD Enterprises Financial Director, identified as Roland, leading his evidence told the court that the accused person was employed as a cashier and was also responsible for updating invoice payments for the com-



The financial director stated that as a company they noted that there was a huge amount of stock which was missing and they were uncertain or didn't know where the stock vanished to. The director stated that they then later discovered that what happened was that a customer would come at the store to buy items. He said the customer would pay the cashier in cash and before leaving the shop the security would check if everything has been paid for and sign for the bought items. He said the cashier however altered the invoices before adding them to the systems at the end

of the day.

He stated that it was discovered that some items were deleted from the invoice list before the payment information was loaded into the computer. The accused is alleged to have then pocketed the difference every time she did this.

The director stated that eventually the company decided to conduct an investigation and they discovered that money amounting to more than E200 000 was missing. He told the court that the investigation exercise was done for invoices covering a period of six months.

He informed the court that as a com-

pany they decided not to investigate the matter after reaching the E200 000 mark to save themselves from more heartaches.

Dad's friend rapes minor (12) raped multiple times

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By Sizwe Dlamini Pigg's Peak

EDWARD Shabangu from Vusweni has been arrested for allegedly raping of his friend's 12-year-old daughter multiple

The case was reported to the Royal Swaziland Police (RSP) on Monday and the arrest was

made the following day. The names of the minor and her father are withheld for ethical reasons.

Speaking to this newspaper, a family member of the minor, who chose to remain anonymous, said the alleged

rapist was a very close friend to the family of the victim.

"This is betrayal at the highest level; Shabangu and the minor's father are very close friends. Also the homesteads are in close proximity to each other. The incident was reported to the police after the minor told one of her family members about the rape encounters," said the source.

"We are yet to know how many times the child was raped but what we do know is that the rape encounters happened in between 2015 and 2017.

We also know that the rapes happened at the alleged rapist's homestead because the victim would sometimes visit the homestead to play with her age mates, unfortunately, as we speak the minor is forced to take an HIV and AIDS test just in case she was exposed to that type of infec-

tion during the rape encounters. The minor will also require counselling to help her deal with the trauma of being raped by her own father's friend, a person who

should have protected her but instead chose to exploit her in such a sick and sadistic way," added the source.

Acting Chief Police Information and Communications Officer Assistant Superintendent Phindile Vilakati confirmed the incident and the arrest of Shabangu.

"We can confirm that Shabangu was arrested for the rapes unfortunately we can also confirm that the rapes happened on multiple occasions," she said.



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business operates at a dynamic pace and this is an era in which transparency and consistency earn organisations more value than they have ever had at any point in time. This is largely due to globalisation and the cut-throat business competition that exists in modern organisations.

As the name suggests, the International Standards Organisation(ISO) has prescribed particular standards - a set of internal processes and procedures that corporates should adopt as a way of life in their business operations. Once the application of these processes and procedures has become so consistent that they rule out any other way in which the organisation may conduct itself in that particular area, then ISO is happy to award a certificate.

SWACAA has three certificates: ISO 9001(Quality Management Systems), OSHAS 18001(Occupational Health and Safety) and ISO 14001(Environmental Management Systems). This means that all its business stakeholders have a legitimate expectation of high transparent standards that are uniformly applied.

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While SWACAA can boast of probably being the first new organisation in the country to get all three certificates simultaneously, it finds that there is practically no opportunity to bask in this glory as it is facing an audit in the very near future to verify that it is still worthy of these certificates.

Not only that, but discussions have already begun for an upgrade to newer versions of ISO with all the added benefits that are available.

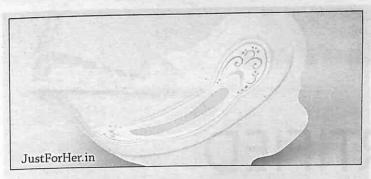
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Establishing organisation wide standards makes it easy for people or other organisation dealing with the organisation.



Director General, Mr. Solomon Dube, with Mr. Leonard Steinhobel from TUV Rheinland during the ISO audit



1 600 reusable sanitary pads made

By Gugu Simelane Mbabane

SINCE the inception of the GLOW project, 1 657 reusable sanitary have been made by girls in 34 communities around the country.

This initiative has helped keep over 3 000 girls at school.

Additionally, 862 young girls have been trained in the pad-making processes.

GLOW is the Girls Leading Our World, and is recognised worldwide within Peace Corpsoleveb

GLOW Coordinator Talon Hopkins said following successful implementation of this project, 1 657 reusable sanitary pads have been made by girls in 34 rural communities as at the end of June this year.

Reached

She said since inception in 2011, over 3 000 girls have been relathed.

"Each year, Peace Corps hosts camps which bring together over 100 girls who are taken through life skills training, leadership training and sexual reproductive health issues. Additional activities include mentorship initiatives which facilitate attachment of the girls to identified women in leadership," she said.

Hopkins said GLOW clubs had been established to create a safe environment where young girls can be encouraged, and assisted to access all basic health services, enforce their rights to education, and to make informed decisions.

To ensure that this project is above board in terms of standards and execution, the Fabrics department of the University of Swaziland, and Swaziland Standards Authority (SWASA), have been part of the project from conception.

Slightly over a year ago, Swazi MTN through its corporate social responsibility wing, MTN Foundation, partnered with Peace Corps volunteers, who in 2011 established GLOW. MTN Foundation contributed E150 000 which was used to buy 35 sewing machines, and training to support the production of environmentally friendly sanitary tow-

Trained

1 GLOW seeks to empower young girls between nine to 19 years, who are mobilised in rural communities and supported by trained counsellors. Empowerment in GLOW clubs is pursued through systematic skills transfer. The mobilised girls are empowered with life+skills training, something that enables the otherwise vulnerable girls to make informed choices. All the participating girls are taken through life-long sewing skills training which they use in the production of re-usable and environmentally friendly sanitary towels.

The project was no thumb suck. It comes from an observation that about 60 per cent of girls in disadvantaged rural communities miss school for an average of two days during their menstrual cycle. This is often due to lack of basic toiletries which leave them with no choice but to use unhygienic material during their menstrual cycle. Inherently, this project seeks to make a contribution in keeping girls at school to potentially improve educational out-

ASIAN SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGES MANZINI MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT

By Sandile Nkambule High Court

AN Asian has successfully challenged a judgment issued by the Manzini Magistrate's Court to the effect that he be detained and deported to his country of origin.

Following an application filed by his lawyer Sipho Simelane on a certificate of urgency, Mangat Ram of Indian origin and currently residing in Manzini, had the order issued by the magistrate corrected, reviewed and set aside and further that he be released from custody upon payment of the fine of E500 which had been granted by Magistrate Xolile Nxumalo.

The applicant, in his founding affidavit, said he is the director of Ram and Singh Investments which operates a supermarket business at Ludwala shopping complex in Manzini.

He submitted that he is also a shareholder in another business operated by Philemon Gina at Sidzakeni and on June 28, 2017 he was approached by the Royal Swaziland Police who found him at Sidzakeni and was asked to produce a resident permit which was, however, not in his possession, but at Ludwala.

The businessman submitted that he was allowed to go to Ludwala where he eventually produced the resident permit but was charged and arrested for contravening the provisions of Section 14 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1982, for being found at the Sidzakeni business.

Not withstanding that, he explained to

 High Court sets aside detention, deportation order issued by Manzini Magistrate's Court

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the officers that he was involved with both businesses, Ram and Singh and the other business at Sidzakeni.

He said he was, however, advised that the resident's permit he had did not allow him to be stationed at Sidzakeni and since he was not conversant with the provisions of the laws, he said he believed the officers.

He mentioned that he was then arraigned in court where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was accordingly sentenced to a fine of E500 by

Magistrate Nxumalo who further ordered that he be detained pending his deportation to his country of origin.

"I am advised and humbly submit that it was highly irregular for the honorable Magistrate to deal with the issue of my deportation in the manner in which she did as the irregularity manifested itself in the manner the issue of my possible deportation and the fact that an application for same would be made at the hearing, was not included in my charge sheet contrary to settled procedure that such should have been stated," he submitted.

He said he was not invited by the Court to address it on such an issue of deportation and in the circumstance the issue

was pronounced without him being afforded an opportunity to be heard. He argued that this was in plain contravention of the rules of natural justice and the right to a fair hearing as entrenched in the Constitution of

the Kingdom. He said as much as it was naivety that resulted in him pleading guilty, he accepts the sentence in so far as it relates to the fine and period of imprisonment

in default of payment thereof. He said this, however, does not mean that he is in the country illegally.

He submitted that his presence in the country is lawful and further advised that the Immigration Act does not illegalise the Company Act of entering into partnership with other persons in the country such as the one he entered into with

He said he should not have been charged for the offence he was charged with as he only pleaded guilty as he trusted the arresting officers.



ATTENDANTS: ome of the participants that were present during the launch.



UNVIELS: Minister of Health Sibongile Ndlela-Simelane and the US Ambassador Lisa Peterson unveiling the SNAP Resource Centre plaque. (Pic Gugu Simelane).

Resources will ensure an effective response to HIV programmes

By Gugu Simelane Mbabane

UNITED States of America (USA) Ambassador Lisa Peterson says the, Swaziland National AIDS Programme (SNAP) newly launched resource centre will ensure an efficient and effective response to HIV programmes managed at the national, regional and facility levels.

Peterson was speaking during the launch of the SNAP Information and Knowledge Sharing Portals.

She said citizens would benefit from a more coordinated health sector response and receive timely information about the latest HIV programmatic guidelines, standards, and published reports.

"The new website, resource center, and a quarterly newsletter are the prod-

ucts of a long-standing commitment between the US government, government of Swaziland, and our partners to achieve HIV epidemic control by 2018. And with this launch today, we are one step closer to reaching that goal," she

She highlighted that through funding from the CDC/PEPFAR, over the last two years, URC had provided technical assistance and resources aimed at strengthening local capacity to deliver sustainable, quality-assured, universal coverage of clinical HIV and TB services in Lubombo Region.

She said as a result of these coordinated efforts, SNAP had revised and updated several key documents around HIV policy, guidelines, service standards, job aids, recording and reporting tools, and HIV training manuals and materials. She added that SNAP is working now to develop quality management systems and oversee stewardship through the Site Improvement through Monitoring System (SIMS) site visits."These are all critical developments in Swaziland's efforts to combat HIV", she said. Meanwhile, SNAP Programme Manager Muhle Dlamini said the resource centre has been established to provide up to date informational on HIV and AIDS management. She said the information covers a wide range of thematic areas including HIV testing services (HTS), prevention of mother-to-child transmission(PMTCT), voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC), care and treatment, palliative care, psychological care and support, sexual transmitted infections (STI) monitoring and evaluation, research and quality management.

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HMCS buys 100 Biggest Braai tickets

By Mbono Mdluli Mbabane

HIS Majesty's Correctional Services (HMCS) has purchased 100 tickets for the Biggest Braai event to be held in Manzini tomorrow.

The 100 tickets will also cater for 10 elderly people who will enter free of charge to enjoy the day with HMCS officers.

This means 90 of the tickets will cater for the officers.

Tickets for singles at the event cost E100 and the event will be held at Mavuso Trade and Exhibition Centre (if people come in groups, they will pay E380 and double tickets cost E180).

This means the correctional institution has forked out E10 000 for this initiative, with E9 000 to cater for the officers and E1 000 to cater for the senior citizens.

Believes

HMCS Commissioner General Isaiah Mzuthini Ntshangase said they did this because his organisation believes people need one another to live in this world.

"Senior citizens worked hard for this country to be what it is today. We are benefitting from their hard work," Ntshangase said.

The commissioner general further stated that such people were representatives of Jesus, so it was important to take care of them.

Ntshangase stated that Philani Maswati would be the one selecting the elders



FOR THE ELDERLY: His Majesty's Correctional Services Commissioner General Isaiah Mzuthini Ntshangase.

Winners will be determined in the following ways:

- Numbers (largest group)
- Uniformity (must be in uniform outfit) Note: Branded Biggest Braai T-shirts are available at Branding Design in Matsapha.
- Punctuality
- Visibility (branding)
- Inclusion of elderly in the group
- Visibility of Biggest Braai logo in uniform
- Team spirit (fire lighting)

to benefit from the 10 tickets reserved for senior citizens.

Philani Maswati is the organiser of the Biggest Braai event.

He said the money was forked out by the officers themselves out of their love for senior citizens.

HMCS is not the only organisation to have financially contributed to this initiative. Lidwala Insurance Company forked out more than E16 000 for the

The BMW club also known as E46 (+268) has partnered with Philani Maswati for the event as they bought over 200

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Other sponsors like Top Security Services also sponsored with their security personnel to ensure a crime-free

The event is expected to be graced by more than 7 000 people. The winner of the event will get a cow. There will be other prizes to be won.

Wife wants hubby to restore conjugal rights

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information from peo-

By Phesheya Kunene Mbabane Magistrate's Court

ONCE financial problems struck the Dlamini matrimonial home, the wife assumed the duties of supporting the family.

However, instead of solving matters, this move worsened the relationship between her and her hus-

The defendant, Charity Dlamini was in court to seek help after her husband I need the court to help allegedly jumped ship in January this year.

Dlamini said following their wedding ple that my husband is in September 3, 2011, she moved in with her husband at his parental home at Sidvwashini.

She said one child came out of the six-year-old community of property marriage.

"Whilst living together my husband lost his job and failed to provide for the family, I then assumed the duties of being a breadwin-

"Since he was no longer providing for his family, we decided to move out of his parental home and rented a house around Mbabane," she said.

However, Dlamini said matters worsened as her husband faced more financial woes which resulted in him neglecting his matrimonial duties.

"If it happened he secured a job, he would only work for three months then quit. This thing bothered me as it caused problems for us. I continued supporting the fam-

whilst ily approached his family and begged them to talk to him," she

The abandoned wife alleged her husband left their matrimonial home and never returned back due to the financial problems which had

world- els. developed into a negative factor in their marriage.

-"I need the court to help me restore conjugal rights since I receive information from people that my husband is usually seen around town but I have not seen him and he has not returned to our home," she alleged.

The matter was postponed, pending submissions from the defendant. - 30 1

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The ideal candidate must have:

- A Minimum of a Diploma in Automotive Engineering
- Bachelor's degree in Automotive Engineering or equivalent is an added advantage
- A minimum of five (5) years working experience in Operational Fleet Management

The Key competences required include:

- Mechanical and vehicle body knowledge
- Planning and organization skills
- Interpersonal and Negotiation skills
- Innovation
- Computer literacy

Written applications accompanied by a detailed CV should be submitted to SPTC, c/o HR Officer at Office 519 Phutfumani Building, Mbabane or email to recruitment@sptc.co.sz. Personal representations will be considered as pressure tactics and will not be entertained. SPTC is an equal opportunity employer. Closing date of receipt of applications will be Monday 2nd August, 2017 and no applications whatsoever will be accepted after this date.



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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE Solicitation No.: SGE500-17-R-0113

The American Consulate General, Frankfurt provides the following Pre-Solicitation Notice regarding the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for:

RENOVATION OF SITEKI PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT MBABANE, SWAZILAND

The Regional Procurement Support Office in Frankfurt, Germany, intends to issue a Firm Fixed-Price Construction Type Contract during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2017.

The offeror shall provide complete construction services, contract coordination, and supervision. including but not limited to the management and construction necessary to meet the requirements of this contract within the established timeframe.

The offeror shall perform all required works and construction services including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services required to complete the interior and exterior rehabilitation of the Siteki Public Health Unit Building in the Lubombo Region, Swaziland. This includes but is not limited to Alterations, Floors, Structural Frame, Walls, Doors and Windows, Roof, Finishes and Plumbing and Drainage.

Pursuant to Subpart 36.204 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the estimated magnitude for the entire project is between \$250,000.00 and \$500,000.00 U.S. Dollars (Note: the prescribed FAR range determinations provide relatively wide ranges only, in order to give potential offerors a very general orientation as to the magnitude of the work. However, the specified range is not meant to give any indication as to the Independent Government Cost Estimate for this project, which could be at the lower or the upper end of the range indicated).

Qualified companies interested in the solicitation shall express their interest by written correspondence to the attention of Ms. Wencke Jacobsen at Jacobsen W@state.gov, not later than July 23, 2017 using the solicitation number SGE500-17-R-0113 in the subject line.

DO NOT TELEPHONE. All requests for a copy of the solicitation MUST include the following information: Name of Firm, Unique Entity Identifier (formerly DUNS number) Name, Telephone and Email Address of Point of Contact and Complete Physical and Mailing

The solicitation package/documents shall not be placed on FedBizOpps as the document contains SBU information. Only companies submitting a letter of interest shall receive a copy of the solicitation package/documents when available.

The solicitation package will only be available in the English language. All requirements for translations will be at the expense of the Contractor. Additionally, you are required to complete and include in your expression of interest the below check list. All requests for the solicitation document that are submitted without the check list, or with an incomplete check list, may be rejected.

Firms shall be knowledgeable in written and spoken English and possess all appropriate permits and licenses to perform construction work in Swaziland.

A pre-proposal conference and site visit shall be tentatively scheduled for on /or about August 2017. details of which will be provided to interested offerors.









JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

PSI/Swaziland, a member of the PSI global network, aims to improve the health of the people of Swaziland. For more information, please visit www.psi.org. PSI/Swaziland seeks to recruit for the following positions. These positions are contingent on funding.

JOB TITLE: TECHNICAL LEAD, CLINICAL SERVICES

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to Guide the development or refinement of materials related to HIV/AIDS care and treatment, FP, including clinical guidelines, protocols, algorithms, drug formularies, training materials and monitoring and evaluation tools, Provide direct technical support to PSI Swaziland teams conducting, community-based HIV/AIDS services, including ART initiation and adherence, FP/SRH services to adolescent girls and young women, health services to men. Address clinical mentorship by means of: One to one observation and case discussion with health care providers. Make time for telephone consultation by the providers. Help identify training needs and assist in training health providers on FP/SRH method provision and referral, FP compliance, ART initiation and adherence. Perform other related duties as assigned.

- Minimum Qualifications:

 Medical degree in medicine, nursing or equivalent at Master's level.
- Minimum seven years' experience in designing and managing HIV care and treatment, FP, sexual and reproductive health, with experience in Swaziland highly desirable.
- Experience with pediatric and adolescent health highly desirable.
- Demonstrated knowledge of PEPFAR and MoH clinical programming and reporting for USG funded programs.
 Familiarity with the regional policy context for Swaziland's institutional, policy and programming context for HIV and SRH clinical

JOB TITLE: IT ANALYST

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to Developing a policy manual for PSI ICT department and provide general technical support to office and sites, supporting implementation of MIS systems and provide technical assistance during debugging phase and to make future adjustments to the database. Act as focal point for the MIS System developer, working closely with the Research and Monitoring and Evaluation department to oversee the set up and process of uploading DHIS2, developing and managing data capturing tools and assist in surveys.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience programming computers
- Excellent computer skills: Java, HTML, SQL, Windows XP Microsoft Office, Internet
 Excellent Interpersonal Skills

JOB TITLE: M&E OFFICER

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to Assisting the RM in the design and routine maintenance of electronic databases for PSI programmes and sub-awards: Collecting, collate and analyze program data routinely and produce monthly M+E dashboard tables for program review using appropriate statistical packages. Conducting internal & external Data Quality Assessment (DQA) for all PSI programmes, Sub-Awards and providing technical assistance to programs contributing to PSI organizational learning by preparing dissemination data, lessons learnt, good practices and statistical, qualitative and anecdotal evidence generated through by different PSI programmes activities. Contributing to the development and tracking of, national programme indicators for HIV prevention. Assisting the team and clients in the design, execution and evaluation of research projects. Undertaking any other reasonable duties as assigned by the RM.

Minimum Qualifications:

- BA/BS in Social Science, Statistics or any related field
- 2 3 years experience in health service monitoring and evaluation, including the compilation and presentation of reports and programmatic data
- Experience in managing large datasets for use in programming
 Skills in data analysis: Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Access, Proficient knowledge in SPSS and Stata is an added advantage

JOB TITLE: HIV/SRH COORDINATOR

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to providing strategic direction to CHPs conducting DREAMS mobilization. Organizing HIV/SRH outreach activities at the community level by coordinating with community leaders, local organizations and other relevant stakeholders, to ensure a complete monthly outreach schedule that will meet targets. Providing input into the HIV/SRH Services strategy and develop concrete and strategic plans for community outreach activities. Working with SBCC unit to develop campaigns that respond to identified gaps within service delivery. Working closely with Referrals and Linkages program officers to plan and implement HIV/SRH services linkages system that ensures clients receive continuum of care through linkage to HIV prevention and care services. Working with the Clinical Manager to mobilize clients to be initiated on ART at the New Start site(s). Ensuring any additional M&E or data activities are carried out in conjunction with the M&E Department.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Degree Nursing or any relevant medical expertise
 Experience organizing events and activities and working with traditional leaders at community-level

- Experience managing and supervising staff
 Certificate in HTC Training
 Good knowledge of HIV/AIDS; understanding of Sexual Reproductive Health
- Excellent Interpersonal Skills

JOB TITLE: REGIONAL DISTRIBUTORS (SALES REPRESENTATIVES)

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to conducting mapping of communities to structure condom education and promotions activities. Establishing and maintain key community stakeholder relationship to enable condom program activities to be conducted by PSI efficiently. Conducting assessment of potential venues and work places for condom educational sessions and other PSI program activities implementation. Conducting sensitization and training activities targeting outlet owners, staff and key stakeholders. Completing activity and stock reports on a daily basis and submit on a weekly basis.

- Minimum Qualifications:

 Diploma in Sales/Marketing and or experience with understanding of FMCG (Fast Moving Goods)
- GCE/HSGCE O'Level
- 3 Years' experience in sales, distribution or logistics
- Knowledge in HIV prevention programming or Social Behavior Change Communication.
- Valid driver's license and 2 years driving experience
 Familiarity with HIV-related health and prevention

JOB TITLE: GRANTS and CONTRACTS COORDINATOR

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to Sub-grants management and coordination, Expenditure Reconciliations. Ensuring compliance with expenditure allocation as per donor requirements. Conducting compliance visits to Sub-Awards, Budget tracking and monitoring. Capacity Building of Sub-Grantees. Maintain asset register for the organization and ensure compliance with donor requirements. Monitoring Fuel Usage. Monitor and ensure contract services comply with the PSI Procurement Policy.

- Minimum Qualifications:

 Degree in Accounts, Business Studies or equivalent
- Knowledge of management and financial accounting
 Experience in Contracts Administration and Management
- Computer software packages
- At least 3 years relevant experience.
 Experience USG and other donor funded organization

JOB TITLE: QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) and TRAINNING COORDINATOR

Responsibilities: Duties include but are not limited to provide guidance and direction to ensure programs and services are implemented at the highest standards and clients receive the highest level of care. Keep a record of all SOPs, guideline and policies related to HTS, VMMC, ART, SRH and Men's health. Provide regular QA supervision and support in implementation of HTS, VMMC, ART, SRH and Men's Health services. Ensure internal QA procedures are conducted in relation to test kits, lab, and counseling quality, Identify training needs, including refresher training in programs and develop work plans to satisfy these. Provide regular QA supervision and support of implementing HTS, VMMC, ART, SRH and Men's Health. Serve as a QA auditor in the service delivery of programs at PSI, partner sites and to MoH as required

- Minimum Qualifications:

 Degree in Nursing or related field
- Computer literacy (MS Office esp. Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook & Internet)
- Knowledge of Quality Management Systems process
- Public speaking and facilitation skills

Application letters and curriculum vitae must be sent via email to recruiting psi.sz no later than 28° July 2017 for the Technical Lead, Clinical Services. All other job applicants can submit CVs no later than 04 August 2017. No calls, please, No posted or hand delivered applications will be considered. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

PSI is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals regardless of race, religion sexual orientation, or disability.

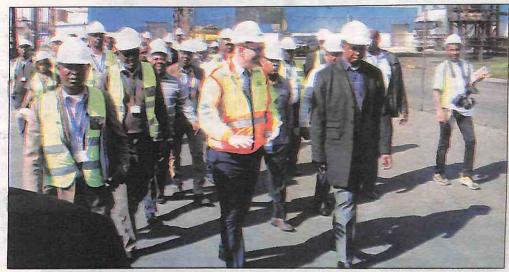
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PRESIDENT LUNGU TOURS RS



ABOUT US: RSSC MD Nick Jackson making a presentation about the operations of the company during the tour of Zambian President Edgar Lungu at the company on Wednesday. The President was in the country on a state visit. He left the country yesterday. (Pics: Simon Shabangu)



LET'S SEE: President Lungu took time to familiarise himself with almost all the departments of the sugar plant.



LIKE THIS: A section of the department where the end product is realised.



SWEETER: A view of the interior of the sugar manufacturing machine.

ZAMBIA PRESIDENT EDGAR LUNGU TOURS SWAZI MILK PROJECT



DAIRY TALK: Zambian President Edgar Lungu pictured with representatives of investors in the project Dewald Scheepers of Swazi Milk, Old Mutual CEO Muzi Bell, Langelihle Dlamini from SNPF and SNPF CEO Prince Lonkokhela. This was during the President's tour of the project based at Sidvokodvo on Wednesday. (Pics: Simon Shabangu)



BRIEFING: Swazi Milk CEO Dewald Scheepers leading the President and his entourage on a tour of the milk project.



OPERATIONS: President Lungu posing questions about the operations.



MARKETERS: Old Mutual CEO Muzi Bell and members of his marketing team Mthokozisi Zishwili, Celiwe Diamini and Sandile Zishwili during the President's tour.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MBABANE

DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT

The Municipal Council of Mbabane (MCM) intends to appoint a suitably qualified Disaster Risk Assessment and Management Consultant to conduct a disaster risk assessment and management plan for the city.

More details on the requirements are provided in the Request For Proposals (RfP) documents, which may be purchased from the Municipal Council of Mbabane's Civic Offices for a non-refundable fee of **E250.00** per set. The method of payment shall be cash or bank guaranteed cheque, payable to the Municipal Council of Mbabane.

Proposals shall be valid for a period of 60 days after bid opening.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited into the Tender Box located next to the Council's revenue offices at the following address;

Municipal Council of Mbabane P.O. Box 1 Civic Offices, Mahlokohla Street Mbabane

Not later than 12:00hrs on **Thursday August 10, 2017** at which time the technical proposals will be opened in public. On the outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked:

"Confidential"
Disaster Risk Assessment
(Not to be opened until 12 noon, Friday August 11, 2017)

G. Mhlongo Chief Executive Officer

SFC, JAPAN PARTNERSHIP BEARING MORE FRUITS

Stories by Starsky Mkhonta Nhlangano

EVER Fresh Bread, a programme that started in 2014 through the relationship Shiselweni Forestry Company (SFC) and Japan has extended more assistance to needy children in the country.

Through SFC, canned bread from Japan is distributed to identified schools in the region on a yearly basis.

Director of Ever Fresh Bread Yuri Yoshiri arrived in the country from Japan and visited SFC offices at Emfomfeni in the outskirts of Nhlangano where he met the company's top management.

Shiselweni Regional Administrator Themba Masuku, whose office has been hands-on since the programme started four years ago, was also present to brief Yoshiri about the programme.

SFC Public Relations Manager Sylvia Kunene said Yoshiri was also briefed about the company's operations.

"The main purpose of the visit by the director was to find out how the programme of distributing the canned bread was progressing. He wanted to know if the programme was of any benefit to the country in particular schools. He wanted to know how the learners were coping when fed with the special breads which contained all the nutrients recommended by health experts," said Kunene.

Kunene said, apart from briefing Yoshiri about the programme, the meeting was also to strengthen the relationship SFC had with Japan.

Appearance

"Through this partnership, pupils in schools who come hungry are fed with this bread which has a sweet roll appearance.

"This was highlighted during Yoshiri's one-day visit to the company and he was satisfied with the explanation. He was also keen to know about the challenges ever since the programme started four years ago," said Kunene.

In the past, the programme was only concentrating on schools around the company's farm forests but now the

Regional Administrator applauds SFC

SHISELWENI Forestry Company is doing commendable work not just for the region but for the country as a whole, says Regional Administrator Themba Masuku.

He said SFC remained one of the companies which were making an impact in improving lives of Swazis. He said considering the company's outreach programmes, it was a clear indication that directors were people with big hearts and caring.

The RA was speaking during the visit of Director of Ever Fresh Bread's Yuri Yoshiri at the SFC premises. Yoshiri was on a mission to find out how the distribution of the canned bread was progressing in the country's schools.

"May I first thank SFC for deciding to stretch a helping a hand to communities of this region. The company which has employed many Swazis, is also of great assistance to the communities and there are projects that we know were pioneered by the company which have benefitted many people," said Masuku.

The RA said it was through SFC that children in schools now get the highly nutritious bread which to some schools comes in-handy because of food shortage. He said the bread distribution was part of investing in education.

"The partnership of the Japanese



and SFC, in short is bearing fruits to the country as the bread is fed to the country's future leaders," said Masuku.

Progressing

The RA also thanked Yoshiri for travelling all the way from Japan to assess for himself how the programme was progressing.

Masuku said he was pleased that Yoshiri would be bringing Christmas presents for needy Swazi children.

"I am more than happy especially when hearing that Yoshiri is bringing good news from Japan to the children of Swaziland. It's all through this partnership his organisation has with SFC which is now benefiting many Swazis.

Hopefully, Yoshiri's Christmas gifts to these children will include shoes. In some of these schools, a number of children come barefooted even during chilly months," said Masuku.

Masuku informed Yoshiri how community leaders were now appreciative to the good work done by SFC. He said the programme of distributing the canned bread was now benefiting even many remote schools and this was an indication that SFC was not selective in its outreach programmes.

"With the good work SFC is doing for the Swazis, chiefs are now rallying behind the company," said the RA.

canned food distribution is benefiting even schools in remote areas.

This year's Ever Fresh Broad layers

This year's Ever Fresh Bread launch was done at Velebantfu Primary, a school in far flung rural areas away from Nhlangano.

"It was highlighted to Yoshiri that the programme has been taken even to schools that are many kilometres away from Nhlangano. It's now clear that SFC is a company whose social responsibility caters for the needy. It was highlighted to Yoshiri that this year's launch was witnessed by the Ministry of Education and Training's Principal Secretary Pat Muir and chiefs," said Kunene.

Shipping

Kunene said Yoshiri expressed his appreciation for the good working relationship enjoyed by the Japanese company that is supplied with some of the SFC products. SFC ships timber to Japan for paper production.

When taking the timber to Japan, the ship used to return empty but it was when the two partnered and resolve that there should be this Ever Fresh Bread programme.

"Yoshiri appreciated the partnership stating that it was pleasing him to note that children in the country are benefiting through this partnership.

"He then announced that since the Ever Fresh Bread programme is working, there will be a second programme, that of providing clothing to needy Swazi children," said Kunene.

SFC Director expects Yoshiri to return to the Kingdom

SHISELWENI Forestry
Company (SFC) Managing
Director Ferdie Brauckmann
wants to see the Director of Ever
Fresh Bread Yuri Yoshiri to
return to Swaziland one day for
a special visit.

Brauckmann said it was important for Yoshiri to have increased knowledge of the country and find out where his organisation or his country could be of help.

The SFC boss was making remarks during Yoshiri's visit at SFC where he had a meeting with the top management of the company. The meeting was also attended by the Regional Administrator Themba Masuku.

Arrangement

"Let me appeal to the RA to make an arrangement that one day Yoshiri is specifically invited to this beautiful country.

"I am sure he will be able to identify where he can also be of help together with others from Japan. This is a task the RA should see to it materialises as I think Yoshiri is going to like it as well," said Brauckmann.

Brauckmann then thanked Yoshiri for the loyalty his organisation has shown to SFC. He said he was looking forward to this partnership which has led to Swazi children benefiting greatly.

Encouraged

The SFC boss also thanked the RA saying he was one person whose work was there for all to see.

He said the RA was focused in the development of the region and encouraged him to continue with his good work.

"The RA's foresight works for the region and our hope is that he will continue using his God-given energy in working for the people of this region," said Brauckmann,

SFC General Manager Peter Keeve briefly gave a report of how the Ever Fresh Bread launch progressed this year.

Communities to be sensitised on fighting forest fires

SHISELWENI Forestry Company (SFC) is currently sensitising communities on the dangers of forest fires and timber theft.

The company is planning to visit communities especially those which are located near their forest farms where residents will be advised on what to do should they notice a fire or someone starting a fire in the open and also when seeing someone invading the forests with a suspicious agen-

da . The first community to be visited is Mbangweni tomorrow.

SFC Public Relations Manager Sylvia Kunene said the visit to the communities is meant to educate residents about the danger caused by fire as well as how forest companies suffer when timber is stolen.

She said as a company, it was their responsibility to visit the communities and highlight the consequences of failing to adhere to laws pertain-

ing to illegal fire and the consequences of stealing anything in their forest farms.

"This is an exercise where we will alert the residents about the outcome of forest fires and what they should do when seeing fire not just in our forests but anywhere.

"It's important that forests are protected as we know that it's where many of our relatives are employed. If we don't protect the forests, it means we want to see our relatives losing their jobs.

"If we don't report anyone for cutting down a tree in these farms, that also means we want the relatives employed by the companies to lose their jobs," said Kunene.

Threatened

Kunene said SFC remained committed in educating communities on what should be done whenever forests were threatened. She said the exercise should also involve schools.

"We want the message passed even to school children. Children are in schools because there are jobs for their parents and relatives employed by these companies. So, we feel children should not be left out during these exercises so that they know the consequences if they don't report anything which is a threat to forest farms," said Kunene.

Kunene said the police would also be involved in the exercise.

"Chiefs and other community leaders have given us the green light of coming to their chiefdoms as they have realised the good work the company is doing. In fact, SFC is considered the gold mine of the region," said Kunene.

Man injured as he trips, falls into SWSC manhole

Stories by Sifiso Nhlabatsi Manzini

A man reportedly tripped and fell into a Swaziland Water Services Corporation's (SWSC) unattended manhole in the city of Manzini along Ngwane Street on Tuesday.

Mxolisi Mabuza fell into the manhole on Tuesday afternoon at around 1800 hours.

He was from work, on his way to the bus rank when the incident occurred.

He said due to the street lights not functioning, the manhole was barely visible which resulted to him tripping over it, injuring his leg and arm.

Mabuza said he did not know what happened after he fell, as he lost consciousness for a moment and only came back to his senses when paramedics arrived at the scene and took him to hospital where he received treatment.

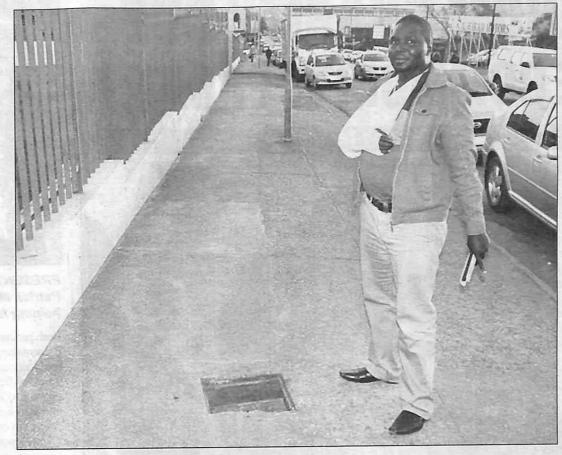
He said he was treated and had his arm put on cast and his leg bandaged

Mabuza said he approached Manzini Municipality to report the matter but they informed him that the manhole belonged to SWSC.

Those who witnessed the incident stated that it was too dark for the manhole to be seen and the street lights were not working to make matters worse.

A witness who works close by where the incident took place said she had seen a couple of people tripping over the manhole and it has been there for quite some time

She said she was hoping that the municipality would fix it on time. The notorious manholes which



WANTS COMPENSATION: Mcolisi Mabuza posing next to the Manhole where he tripped and fell on Tuesday night breaking his arm in the process, Mabuza now wants the owners of the manhole to compensate him for the injuries he sufferred. (Pic Sifiso Nhlabatsi)

are all over the city have been a cause for concern among pedestrians as they even raised the issue with Municipal Council of Manzini through its facebook page.

Dangerous

One such person was former senator and political commentator Mbho Shongwe.

He informed the Municipality's Public Relations Officer Mathokoza Thwala about a dangerous open man hole before Mzimnene river from Central High School and the bypass road next to the new build-

ing. "Any person that can be injured there can easily sue MCM and win! MCM should prevent this and avoid these unnecessary law suits," the post to Manzini Municipality official facebook page read. Another user posted that she had just seen a child fall into an uncovered manhole near Nazarene walkway by the shops. She said a Good Samaritan came to the rescue and helped the victim out and fortunately for the victim he wasn't hurt. Passersby then picked a huge rock from the roadside and tried to cover the man-

hole. In response to the concerns raised by the concerned parties, the Public Relations Officer apologised to the victims and promised that the manholes would be covered soon.

Thwala stated that as a Municipality, they were troubled by two things. The first challenge according to Thwala was that people steal the manhole covers and leave them open. He said the other challenge was that motorists park on walkways and damage the concrete manhole covers.

'If it is ours the victim will be compensated'

Manzini Municipality Public Relations Officer Mathokoza Thwala when asked about the manhole accident yesterday said as a municipality they will inspect it and if it belongs to the municipality the victim will be compensated.

Thwala said this is because there are many manholes in town and they do not belong to the municipality only but some are for the Swaziland Water Services Corporation (SWSC). Some belong to the Swaziland Electricity Company (SEC).

Thwala said if it is their manhole they would request for certain documents from the injured party and then compile a report which they will send to their insurer.

Thwala confirmed that indeed thieves have had a hand in the disappearance of the manhole covers especially the steel covers. Thwala said they suspected that the criminals steal the steel manhole covers in order to sell them to scrap yards. Thwala stated that this is why every time a steel manhole cover is stolen, they replace it with concrete covers. He added that the concrete covers are usually damaged by cars which park on walkways. Thwala said the open manholes become a problem even to the visually impaired. Thwala sent his apologies to the injured man and urged the public to be extra careful when using the pavements in town. However, it was later discovered that the manhole belonged to SWSC. 920



DANGER ZONE: The uncovered manhole which Mcolisi Mabuza fell into, breaking his arm

Farm worker killed by colleague after drinking spree

By Sandile Nkambule High Court

AN altercation that ensued after a drinking spree between two farm workers resulted in one of them killing the other at Khuphuka area.

The High Court on Tuesday heard how Siboniso Ngangenyoni Maziya allegedly killed his colleague at the farm quarters where the two were staying. It is said he inflicted multiple injuries on his body using a one metre long wooden stick.

Maziya appeared before High Court Judge Mbutfo Mamba on a charge of murder which he pleaded not guilty to. The court was forced to adjourn for sometime with Judge Mamba calling upon both Counsels to see him in chambers as the accused person tendered different pleas with his attorney

from BS Motsa who had to take instructions more than two times.

However, the trial proceeded after Judge Mamba had met both Crown Counsels Macebo Nxumalo and Motsa whose client seemed not sure of which plea to enter since he had first pleaded guilty to the charge of murder.

Crown

He eventually pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and the matter proceeded with the crown parading at least four witnesses.

Maziya is charged with the murder of his colleague Nkantini Mangena Magagula an incident that happened at the Fraiser Farm at Khuphuka.

The first witness was Gadafi Matimakhulu who told the court he was employed with both the deceased and the accused person at the farm and that on the fateful day, he arrived for work at the farm only to find the deceased lying dead next to the kitchen.

Matimakhulu said he enquired from another colleague France Sithole as to what had happened.

He said he found the deceased half naked as he was only wearing pants with nothing on top and that he had multiple injuries which were visible due to his skin colour.

This witness told the court that he had last seen the two the previous day as they were drunk after enjoying drinks at a drinking spot within the area and that they had not shown signs of being at each other's throats.

Timothy Ngwengwezi Matsenjwa who was the second witness informed the court that he was approached by the accused person who wanted sour porridge from him and told him there was none only to return late in the evening where he offered him a meal. In the morning when Matsenjwa prepared to go to church, the accused informed him that he had an argument with the deceased and that he injured him, hence he wanted to check on his

condition at the farm.

However, Matsenjwa said the accused, instead of going to check on the deceased, took a different route and disappeared in thin air until he was arrested by the Mliba police in connection with the murder.

Effect

A community policewoman of the area, Emelinah Mkhwananzi also gave evidence to the effect that she was approached by the Mliba police who informed her that they needed the help of local community police who would be present when the accused, who was in their company pointed at the spot

where he had hidden the clothes he wore on the day of the murder, which she duly did.

Indeed the clothes, a pair of trousers, jacket and shoes were pointed and picked up by the accused under a tree and all three were marked as exhibits one, two and three.

Meanwhile, the investigating officer Sergeant Sylvester Mayisa of Mliba Police Station informed the court that he received a report that there was a murder at Khuphuka and proceeded there.

Upon arrival at the farm, the officer said he found the deceased lying dead near the kitchen and called officers in the Scenes of Crime department who photographed the scene and the wooden stick before proceeding to take the body of the deceased to the Raleigh Fitkin Memorial hospital morgue.



SWAZITELECOM CHARITY CUP 'Modernising Health Through Technology Towards Vision 2022'





SWAZITELECOM CHARITY CUP HOPE HOUSE COMMUNITY PROJECT

ON the 15th of July 2017, the Swazi Telecom Charity Cup team along with their valued stakeholders which include Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs; PLS; soccer players and the general public, visited Hope House Care Centre in Manzini.

A number of charity activities were performed in an effort to help the centre achieve its vision to offer the Swazi nation a sanctuary and peace of mind in their hour of need by striving to alleviate the pain and suffering of those living with a terminal illnesses, and assisting them to lead comfortable and productive lives to the fullest extent possible.

The Hope House Care Centre is a residential hospice that provides HIV and AIDS support programs and is a part of Caritas Swaziland. HIV and AIDS clients and all terminally ill people, regardless of their religious affiliation, race, nationality, or age are able to utilise the services and facilities of Hope House.

Known

It is the only known centre of its kind in Swaziland and Caritas Swaziland is the only known organisation within the country that provides the full range of HIV and AIDS interventions from prevention and impact mitigation through palliative care.

In 2016, The SwaziTelecom Charity Cup adopted "House K" at the Hope House Care Centre. House K was adopted so that SPTC employees could have warm, comfortable and

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LIGHT MOMENT: Honorable Minister of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs, David Ngcamphalala sharing a light moment with a patient.

therapeutic accommodation whenever they fall ill and need professional assistance from Hope House. Even though the house is used by SPTC employees, the general public is also welcome to use the facil-

The SwaziTelecom Charity Cup further donated a significant amount to Hope House for the purchase of physiotherapy equipment which would be used by the patients in their rehabilitation programs provided at the center.

Charity

The 2017 edition of the SwaziTelecom Charity Cup is focusing mainly on mitigations in the health sector. On Saturday, House K was cleaned and restocked, ensuring that any patient utilising the facility will enjoy all the benefits it provides.

The SwaziTelecom Charity Cup team also cleaned and weeded the centre's garden before planting lettuce seedlings to provide new



PRESENT: SPTC staff member Patrick Msibi also came to lend a helping hand.

fresh produce for the centre in the near future. Present during the planting of seedlings was the Honorable Minister of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs, David Ngcamphalala who applauded Hope House for their great work and also for making sure that the place was always in immaculate condition.

The Honorable Minister also had the opportunity to visit the physiotherapy ward where he got to see the equipment that the Swazi Telecom Charity Cup had provided for the centre.

Assist

SPTC staff members also came out in their numbers to assist in successfully carrying out charity work which included tilting soil for the planting of grass around the premises and also cleaning of the yard at Hope House.

They were supported by Swazi Telecom Charity Cup PRO, PLS representatives, soccer players, team PROs, Manzini Municipality representatives, and the general public.

The SwaziTelecom Charity Cup would like to thank everyone that came and participated at Hope House and would like to invite you all to our next community project which will be at Gogo Nde Orphanage, KaZenzile in the Shiselweni Region, on the 29th of July 2017, starting at 9am.



EXPLANATION: An SPTC staff member explaining the House K project to Minister David Ngcamphalala.



POSE: SwaziTelecom Charity Cup partnered with The Rocking Horse Project which is housed at Hope House. SPTC Corporate Affairs Manager Ngobile Magagula and Charity Cup PRO Lington Gule with SPTC staff members pose with one of the beneficiaries.



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NCE BEAMING FROM THE ND OF PUBLIC PAYPHO

THAT the decline in public payphone demand is a global trend that has resulted in various developments that look at other value added services that can be provided through payphones could only just be a gimmick or pep talk aimed at hiding from the fact that public phones have been neglected over the years.

The most affected of the citizens are the majority that are found in the rural areas and to whom the mandate of the Swaziland Posts and telecommunications Corporation, a state enterprise, owes its purpose. One of the fundamental reasons for the provision of access to communication, information and subsequently services is the comerstone of any democracy, be it Tinkhundla or whatever surname attached to it.

The United Nations, in the wake of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) informs us that inclusive 'Knowledge Societies' are the way forward, as they build on the sum of human ingenuity, technical innovation and the power of information and knowledge.

They have the potential to achieve lasting, positive impacts on education, economic prosperity, social inclusion and environmental protection, taking us all forward to a new era of peace and sustainable development. Highlighting the importance of freedom of expression is an indispensable element for flourishing democracies and for fostering citizen participation in the post-2015 development agenda.

Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals is dedicated to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, the provision of access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels.

This one truth stands out painful for a society like that in rural Swaziland

where communication remains a major challenges despite all the major strides in rural electrification and the proliferation of smartphones, the question is their affordability hence accessibility.

Payphone

Payphone booths are rotting away gadgets nowadays and are nothing but litter only second to plastic bags. Certainly SPTC does not even know how many jalopy payphone trunks are littered around the country. Corruption, bribery, theft and tax evasion cost some US \$1.26 trillion for developing countries per year; this amount of money could be used to lift those who are living on less than \$1.25 a day above \$1.25 for at least six years, says the United Nations. However a 'connected' or a society that has access to affordable communication tools is always on the lookout for all the things that matter in defending the democratic ideals.

With an efficient telephony services a nation is able to report and stem sion and could influence the channeling of much needed money from financing corruption and tax evasion to uplifting citizens from the plight of living under a dollar a day.

Over the years the state corporation responsible for payphones has been running endless court battles with its adversary MTN while service delivery, that of repairing and upgrading telecommunications infrastructure even in rural areas has deteriorated.

Service

From as early as 2011 the media had reported, faulty and unattended payphone trunks that were left to rot for lengthy periods without even as much as an apology to the public by those responsible for the maintenance of the public good.

We all know the dangers of neglecting a service that had become indispensable to the public over the years such as the callboxes. I have seen in the peri-urban and urban areas how some citizens are able to make illegal connections and make long distance calls to the detriment of us all by way of unaccounted costs simply because there is no one to track and monitor this service.

Cognizant

The only thing SPTC is able to acknowledge regarding toll free numbers and emergencies is not necessarily to admit that the corporation has contributed in denying the public this service, by simply saying corporation is fully cognizant of its obligations to provide pay phones for customers, not only as a core revenue generating stream division for its business but also as a universal service for toll free communication and emergencies, especially in the rural areas.' This now calls for a vibrant consumer force but again this would be interpreted to mean a political alignment aimed at disturbing the peace. But we come from a background whereby corporations granted licence and the responsibility to provide a service to the public tend to look at which side of the bread is buttered, the scramble for profit even

if it means stifling the very rights of the citizens they set out to protect. Many a number of parastatals have deviated from their core business of providing a service to that of fighting the war of giants, which giants have no business with the welfare or the interests of the majority. This is not unique to SPTC, check the rate at which other utilities have been escalating yet the service to the majority poor is so unreliable, it is all the utilities to be precise because mainly those in control of the parastatals are generally interested in their own welfare issues such as salaries, take home pay and other comforts over and above their job description. This becomes very common when even those sitting in the boards to monitor efficiency have other interests that are often opposed to those of the majority. Swazis deserve better than lame explanations when it comes to service delivery. While this may sound rather harsh, I often hold to the ideal that 'he who can't dance

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ON THIS DAY

...July 21

1949 - The US Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

1954 - The Geneva Conference partitioned Vietnam into North Vietnam and South Vietnam.

1957 - Althea Gibson became the first black woman to win a major U.S. tennis title when she won the Women's National clay-court singles competition.

1958 - The last of "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" programs aired on CBS-TV.

1959 - A US District Court judge in New York City ruled that "Lady Chatterley's Lover" was not a dirty book.

1961 - Captain Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a suborbital pattern around the Earth. He was flying on the Liberty Bell 7.

1968 - Arnold Palmer became the first golfer to make a million dollars in career earnings after he tied for second place at the PGA Championship.

1980 - Draft registration began in the United States for 19 and 20-year-old men.

1987 - Mary Hart, of "Entertainment Tonight", had her legs insured by Lloyd's of London for \$2 million.

1997 - The U.S.S. Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, set sail under its own power for the first time in 116 years.

1998 - Chinese gymnast Sang Lan, 17, was paralyzed after a fall while practicing for the women's vault competition at the Goodwill Games in New York. Spinal surgery four days later failed to restore sensation below her upper chest.

2000 - NBC announced that they had found nearly all of Milton Berle's kinescopes. The filmed recordings of Berle's early TV shows had been the subject of a \$30 million lawsuit filed by Berle the previous May.

2002 - WorldCom Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. At the time it was the largest bankruptcy in US history.

2004 - White House officials were briefed on the September 11 commission's final report. The 575-page report concluded that hijackers exploited "deep institutional failings within our government." The report was released to the public the next day.

2007 - The seventh and last book of the Harry Potter series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," was released.

2011 - Space Shuttle Atlantis landed at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. It was the last flight of NASA's space shuttle program

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Damain Marley (REGGAE SINGER) -July 21, 1978 (39 years old)



Rebecca Ferguson -(TV ACTRESS) -July 21, 1983-(34 years old)

By Michael Gavin Colorado State University

THE thatched roof held back the sun's rays, but it could not keep the tropical heat at bay.

As everyone at the research workshop headed outside for a break, small groups splintered off to gather in the shade of coconut trees and enjoy a breeze. I wandered from group to group, joining in the discussions. Each time, I noticed that the language of the conversation would change from an indigenous language to something they knew I could understand, Bislama or English. I was amazed by the ease with which the meeting's participants switched between languages, but I was even more astonished by the number of different indigenous languages.

Atleast 30 people had gathered for the workshop on this island in the South Pacific, and all except for me came from the island, called Makelua, in the nation of Vanuatu. They lived in 16 different communities and spoke 16 distinct languages.

In many cases, you could stand at the edge of one village and see the outskirts of the next community. Yet the residents of each village spoke completely different languages. According to recent work by my colleagues at the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, this island, just 100 kilometres long and 20 kilometres wide, is home to speakers of perhaps 40 different indigenous languages. Why so many?

We could ask this same question of the entire globe. People don't speak one universal language, or eyen a handful. Instead, today our species collectively speaks over 7 000 distinct languages. And these languages are not spread randomly across the planet. For example, far more languages are found in tropical regions than in the temperate zones. The tropical island of New Guinea is home to over 900 languages. Russia, 20 times larger, has 105 indigenous languages. Even within the tropics, language diversity varies widely. For example, the 250 000 people who live on Vanuatu's 80 islands speak 110 different languages, but in Bangladesh, a population 600 times greater speaks only 41 languages. Why is it that humans speak so many languages? And why are they so unevenly spread across the planet? As it turns out, we have few clear answers to these fundamental questions about how humanity communicates. Why do some places have many languages, and others only a few?

Some ideas, but little evidence

Most people can easily brainstorm possible answers to these intriguing questions. They hypothesize that language diversity must be about history, cultural differences, mountains or oceans dividing populations, or old squabbles — "we hated them, so we don't talk to them."

The questions also seem like they should be fundamental to many academic disciplines—linguistics, anthropology, human geography. But, starting in 2010, when our diverse team of researchers from six different disciplines and eight different countries began to review what was known, we were shocked that only a dozen previous studies had been done,

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including one we ourselves completed on language diversity in the Pacific. These prior efforts all examined the degree to which different environmental, social and geographic variables correlated with the number of languages found in a given location. The results varied a lot from one study to another, and no clear patterns emerged. The studies also ran up against many methodological challenges, the biggest of which centered on the old statistical adage - correlation does not equal causation. We wanted to know the exact steps that led to so many languages forming in certain places and so few in others. But previous work provided few robust theories on the specific processes involved, and the methods used did not get us any closer to understanding the causes of language diversity patterns.

For example, previous studies pointed out that at lower latitudes languages are often spoken across smaller areas than at higher latitudes. You can fit more languages into a given area the closer you get to the equator. But this result does not tell us much about the processes that create language diversity. Just because a group of people crosses an imaginary latitudinal line on the map doesn't mean they'll automatically divide into two different populations speaking two different languages. Latitude might be correlated with language diversity, but it certainly did not create it.

Can a simple model predict reality?

A better way to identify the causes of particular patterns is to simulate the processes we think might be creating them. The closer the model's products are to the reality we know exists, the greater the chances are that we understand the actual processes at work. Two members of our group, ecologists Thiago Rangel and Robert Colwell, had developed this simulation modeling technique for their studies of species diversity patterns. But no one had ever used this approach to study the diversity of human populations.

We decided to explore its potential by first building a simple model to test the degree to which a few basic processes might explain language diversity patterns in just one part of the globe, the continent of Australia. Map of Australia's 406 languages before contact with Europeans. Claire Bowern, Yale University, with support from the National Science Foundation BCS-1423711, CC BY Our colleague Claire Bowern, a linguist at Yale University, created a map that shows the diversity of aboriginal languages - a total of 406 – found in Australia prior to contact with Europeans. There were far more languages in the north and along the coasts, with relatively few in the desert interior. We wanted to see how closely a model, based on a simple set of processes, could match this geographic pattern of language diversity. Our simulation model made only three basic assumptions. First, populations will move to fill available spaces where no one else lives. Second, rainfall will limit the number of people that can live in a place; Our model assumed that people would live in higher densities in areas where it rained more. Annual precipitation varies widely in Australia, from over three meters in the northeastern rainforests to one-tenth of a meter in the Outback.

Third, we assumed that human populations have a maximum size. Ideal group size is a trade-off between benefits of a larger group (wider selection of potential mates) and costs (keeping track of unrelated individuals). In our model, when a population grew larger than a maximum threshold—set randomly based on a global distribution of huntergatherer population sizes—it divided into two populations, each speaking a distinct language.

We used this model to simulate language diversity maps for Australia. In each iteration, an initial population sprung up randomly somewhere on the map and began to grow and spread in a random direction. An underlying rainfall map determined the population density, and when the population size hit the predeter-

mined maximum, the group divided. In this way, the simulated human populations grew and divided as they spread to fill up the entire Australian continent. Our simple model didn't include any impact from contact among groups, changes in subsistence strategies, the effects of the borrowing of cultural ideas or components of language from nearby groups, or many other potential processes. So, we expected it would fail miserably.

Incredibly, the model produced 407 languages, just one off from the actual number. The simulation model predicts virtually the same number of languages (407) as were observed in reality (406). The simulated language maps also show more languages in the north and along the coasts, and less in the dry regions of central Australia, mirroring the geographic patterns in observed language diversity.

And so for the continent of Australia it appears that a small number of factors – limitations rainfall places on population density and limits on group size – might explain both the number of languages and much of the variation in how many languages are spoken in different locations.

A simulation model based on a few simple processes predicts much of the geographic variation in language diversity in Australia.

Applying the model elsewhere

But we suspect that the patterns of language diversity in other places may be shaped by different factors and processes. In other locations, such as Vanuatu, rainfall levels do not vary as widely as in Australia. and population densities may be shaped by other environmental conditions. In other instances, contact among human groups probably reshaped the landscape of language diversity. For example, the spread of agricultural groups speaking Indo-European or Bantu languages may have changed the structure of populations and the languages spoken across huge areas of Europe and Africa, respectively. The Conversation

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By Ben Spencer Medical Correspondent For The Daily Mail

EXERCISING during pregnancy is safe for babies and can cut a woman's chance of needing a caesarean section by a tenth, say researchers.

Mothers-to-be who do gentle exercise such as aerobics, walking or using a bike machine, and eat a healthy diet are more likely to deliver their baby naturally, suggests evidence from 12 500 women in 16 countries.

Around one in four births in the UK are by caesarean which, although regarded as very safe, can carry a risk of complications. These include infections in new mothers, excessive bleeding and potential damage to surrounding organs. There are also risks to the baby, including breathing problems, although these usually improve within a few days.

Previous research has found 47 per cent of women put on too much weight over the nine months of their pregnancy, raising the chance of a needing a C-section.

Experts think this is because too many women wrongly believe they should 'eat for two' during preg-

The latest research, by experts at Queen Mary University of London, assessed data from 36 previous clinical trials. Of the studies in the new analysis, 23 included women of any weight at the start of the study, seven included obese women only and six were targeted at overweight and obese women.

The researchers, writing in the British Medical Journal, found that women of any weight offered tailored diet and exercise advice dur-

EXERCISING DURING **PREGNANCY IS** SAFE FOR BABIES



ing pregnancy were less likely to need a caesarean or gain excessive weight. They were also 24 per cent less likely to develop diabetes in

The advice on dieting included restricting sugary drinks, switching to low-fat dairy and eating more fruit and veg. Exercise programmes included aerobic classes, cycling in the gym, and some weight-based training.

The results showed that dieting combined with physical activity significantly reduced the mother's weight gain during pregnancy by an average of 1.5lb (0.7kg) compared with other women.

Professor Shakila Thangaratinam, of Queen Mary University, said: 'It is often thought that pregnant women shouldn't exercise because it may harm the baby.

Activity

'But we show that the babies are not affected by physical activity or dieting, and that there are additional benefits, including a reduction in maternal weight gain, diabetes in pregnancy, and the risk of requiring a caesarean section.

'This should be part of routine advice in pregnancy.' Professor Thangaratinam said, adding, that for every 40 mothers who follow a healthy diet and moderately exercise, there will be one fewer having a caesarean section.

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists advises that pregnant women do up to 30 minutes a day of aerobic exercise such as running, swimming or dancing. But the Royal College says women should not expect to be as fit as they were before the pregnancy, and should stop exercising as soon as they feel unwell.

It advises: 'During recreational exercise, you should be able to hold a conversation. If you become breathless as you talk, then you are probably exercising too strenuously.' Daily Mail

- "Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a
- Mahatma Gandhi
- "My nightmares are usually about losing you. I'm okay once I realise you're here." Suzanne Collins, Catching Fire
- "Whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster. And if you gaze long enough into an abyss, the abyss will gaze back into
- Friedrich Nietzsche
- "It's a metaphor, see: You put the killing thing right between your teeth, but you don't give it the power to do its killing." - John Green, The Fault in Our Stars
- "Everybody has a secret world inside of them. I mean everybody. All of the people in the whole world, I mean everybody no matter how dull and boring they are on the outside. Inside them they've all got unimaginable, magnificent, wonderful, stupid, amazing worlds... Not just one world. Hundreds of them. Thousands, maybe."
- Neil Gaiman, A Game of You
- "No medicine cures what happiness can-
- Gabriel García Márquez
- "Love does not consist of gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction."
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Airman's Odyssey
- "I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?" - Mother Teresa
- "You haven't got a letter on yours," George observed. "I suppose she thinks you don't forget your name. But we're not stupid-we know we're called Gred and Forge."
- J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's
- "My ambition is handicapped by laziness" Charles Bukowski, Factotum
- "When a man gives his opinion, he's a man. When a woman gives her opinion, she's a bitch."
- Bette Davis
- "I think God, in creating man, somewhat overestimated his ability." - Oscar Wilde
- "Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your hearth or burn down your house, you can never tell." - Joan Crawford

STRUGGLING TO BREASTFEED? WARM UP YOUR NIPPLES

MOTHERS who are struggling to breastfeed may benefit from warming up their nipples, new research suggests.

A significant difference in temperature between a mother's nipples and a newborn's lips helps guide babies towards the breast, a study found.

So-called 'mother-infant thermal identification' is thought to be a form of communication that encourages babies to crawl towards the nipple, according to the researchers.

This is believed to help guide babies through the progression from birth to breastfeeding, they add. Previous research has shown babies can struggle to 'latch on' if a woman's nipples are too large.

Breastfeeding reduces women's risk of pain after a C-section by three times

Breastfeeding reduces the discomfort of painful caesarean sections, research revealed back in

June. Mothers who breastfeed for at



least two months after a C-section are three times less likely to experience persistent pain than those who do so for a shorter period of time, the study found.

Some 23 per cent of women who breastfeed for less than two months report pain at the site of their C-section versus just eight per cent who breastfeed for longer, the research adds.

Anxiety significantly increases a woman's risk of suffering discomfort after the operation, the study also revealed.

Caesarean sections make up around 25 per cent of all births in the UK and US. One in five mothers undergoing the procedure suffer pain that lasts beyond three months.

How the study was carried out

Researchers from the Policlinico Abano Terme Hospital in Italy analysed 41 babies and their mothers between January 1 and February 28, 2015. Around six hours before labour, the researchers measured the temperature of the mothers'

nipples and surrounding breast

These were also measured up to two days later, along with the temperature of the newborns' lips.

Key findings

Results revealed that a significant difference between the temperature of a newborns' lips and their mothers' nipples helps guide babies towards the breast.

So-called 'mother-infant thermal identification' is thought to be a form of communication that encourages babies to crawl towards the nipple, according to the researchers. This is believed to help guide babies through the progression of birth to breastfeeding, they add. The authors wrote: 'These findings demonstrate, for the first time, that a temperature gradient may support motherinfant thermal identification and communication in the process known as breast crawl.' The findings were published in the journal Acta Paediatrica.

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Central Statistical Office

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Central Bank

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By Majaha Nkonyane

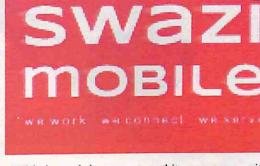
PROSPECTIVE Swazi Mobile share buyers will have to wait as the mobile company says it is still at the engagement process of listing the shares on the Swaziland Stock Exchange (SSX).

The company is still expected to list 33 per cent of its shares on the SSX while 37 per cent will be raised from institutional investors or companies.

In May, Swazi Mobile Chairman Victor Gamedze urged members of the public to get ready to buy the company's shares to be listed on the SSX as he said the opportunity will come with a strict opening and closing sale timeline.

The company expected the listing approval to be issued in the next 30 days after May 10.

When contacted yesterday, Chief Strategy Officer Jeff Penberton said they were currently in the engagement process with the SSX and the regulator, the Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA).



"This is work in progress and it is a process that requires consultation, we are working on it and we will be able to list our shares on the market in a few months," he said.

Earlier on, Penberton said they were looking to bring the shares to sale between 60 and 90 days after the listing approval.

He further said they would also conduct road shows for further education of the public on the shares. Gamedze said the education aspect was very critical as this would be a new development.

He said the company would engage experts to do that on their behalf.

Should individuals investors fail to buy the total floated 33 per cent, Gamedze said then, the shares would be opened for anyone including institutional investors.

Therefore, he said the perfect time for individuals to start preparing themselves to buy the shares was before they come into sale.

During the official launch of its brand the company said it intends to invest at least E600 million in the short term and seeks to pump in further investments in the next five years.

It also promised to create 300 new direct and indirect job opportunities in the next 12 months.

And again, just like their investment, it said the number of people to be employed will increase in the long run.

LETSHEGO CONTINUES TO CHAMPION PRODUCTIVE LENDING

By Manqoba Makhubu

LETSHEGO Financial Services Swaziland has continued to align itself to push for responsible lend-

Last year, the company launched its refreshed brand, and a new promise, 'Let's improve Life,' which marked a new transformational era not only for the local wing of the company, but also the group as a whole.

Letshego Financial Services Swaziland Chief Executive Officer Charles Hlatshwayo said the transition came at the most opportune time to enable the business to align itself with its future customers and market dynamics.

Hlatshwayo said this year they have further opened up their services and diversified their core deduction at source service even to non-government customers, targeting the low end of the market.

He made an observation though that most people were heavily indebted due to irresponsible lending.

Therefore, he said the company had also aligned itself to comply with existing credit legislations.

"We will continue to give loans within the confines of the law," he said.



Let's improve life



TRANSITION: Letshego Financial Services Swaziland Chief Executive Officer Charles Hlatshwayo.

was also the first under the group He also encouraged members of to complete the 'Improving Life the public to engage in productive lending or enter into debt for pro-Campaign.' From the roll out of the campaign, Hlatshwayo said ductive purposes such as paying they have gathered positive stories for school fees and borrowing money to invest in income generating proof how people have used money for productive purposes. The local wing of the company

"Even the prizes that we give to

winners after the campaign are income generating tools in their own right," he said.

The prizes include tents, portable toilets and grass cutters which the owners could lease and make money from them. Adding, Hlatshwayo said they were also very supportive of government's financial inclusion agenda.

"One of our key strategic pillars is financial inclusion. So we are also working closely with the Micro Finance Unit (MFU). We always ask ourselves in terms of what we are offering now, what we can do to support the financial inclusion strategy," he said.

As part of their financial inclusion interventions, he said they were looking at how they could bring financial services closer to people.

"At the moment we have very few branches, but we are looking at how we can partner with government to bring financial services closer to the people," he said.

He said they were also working on financial literacy teaching programme targeting mainly pupils and teachers.

"We believe that if we can equip people with the knowledge on how to manage their finances, they will be our guaranteed lifetime customers," he said.

Govt raises E100m in this week's T-Bills auction

By Manqoba Makhubu

GOVERNMENT, through the Central Bank of Swaziland (CBS), has raised E100 million at the auction of the 91 and 182 days Treasury Bills (T-Bills) this week. According to the CBS T-Bills auction results, the total amount on offer for the 91 days T-Bill was E60 million and E40 million for the 182 days T-Bill

The total allotted for the 91 days T-Bill was E60 million. The results show that competitive bids received were worth E110 million and competitive

bids allotted were E54.97 million. Total non-competitive bids were E5.03 million and E5.03 million was allotted. The average discount rate was 7.9 per cent and the average competitive yield was 8.0 per cent.

Maturity

The maturity date for the T-Bils was set on October 20. For the 182 days

T-Bill, the total allotted was E40 million, competitive bids received were worth E65 million, competitive bids allotted were worth E39.27 million.

Total non competitive bids were E0.73 million.

The average discount rate was 8.3 per cent and the average competitive yield was 8.7 per cent. The settlement

date for the 182 days T-Bill will be on January 19, 2018. As of June 30, commercial banks continued to dominate participation in T-Bills.

For the month of July, government through the CBS has thus far raised over E297 million from the auction of T-Bills.

FSE&CC applauds government for minimising business entry barriers

Stories by Majaha Nkonyane

THE Federation of Swaziland Employers and Chamber of Commerce (FSE&CC) has praised the work done by the government to promote entrepreneurship in the country.

FSE&CC Communications and Marketing Officer Magman Mahlalela commended the fact that government has made company registration a lot easier now through the recently launched e-Government communication strate-

gy.

"This is one of the barriers that has for a long time discouraged potential entrepreneurs to establish businesses in the country. In increasing employment opportunities in the country, it is also commendable for government to launch the Graduates Enterprise Programme (GEP) which is a programme facilitated by the Small Enterprises Development Company (SEDCO)," he said.

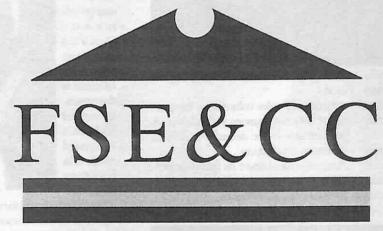
Mentorship

Mahlalela said it was also commendable that this programme would not only offer the necessary collateral to get these businesses off the ground, but the programme would also provide capacity building and mentorship.

"We also acknowledge and support this spirit of entrepreneurship that our government has embraced as one of the most important inputs in the economic development of this country. Developing countries such as Swaziland need entrepreneurs who are competent to perceive new opportunities and are willing to take risks in exploiting available opportunities," he said.

Mahlalela also commended government for taking the first step towards empowering the youth to become entrepreneurs through the GEP initiative.

"In a bid to attain Vision 2022, we fur-



The Federation of Swaziland Employers & Chamber of Commerce



PRAISED GOV-ERNMENT: FSE&CC Communications and Marketing Officer Magman Mahlalela.

ther encourage government to continue to make the business environment one that encourages, rather than discourage growth. This will definitely see the success of these 240 companies to be established and even the birth of many more other companies in the country," he said.

"High unemployment rates hit hard on the business community as people have less or limited buying power and therefore cannot purchase goods or utilise services offered by businesses. This, in turn, has a negative effect on a country's overall economic stance as well as social well-being," he added.

RSTP hosts third Business Start-Up Grind next Thursday

THE Royal Science and Technology Park (RSTP) Information Technology (IT) incubator will host its third Business Start-Up Grind session next Thursday.

The Start-up Grind takes place every last Thursday of the month. According to RTSP Communications Officer Senzo Malaza these sessions form part of the mechanisms used by RSTP to connect the founders and teams of start-ups (businesses at early stages of the business life cycle) with experienced entrepreneurs.

The goal is to inspire people and founders of new enterprises with business ideas to develop an entrepreneurship culture in the country.

Host

"We are planning on hosting entrepreneurs who are already in the field, those who are new to the field of entrepreneurship and aspiring entrepreneurs. We are not closing anyone out as SMEs are also part of the audience we are looking to host," he said. He said this was a platform to interact.

"We are looking into also having individuals who were at the verge of giving up in business to join us. This will be a good chance to understand the different challenges that other businesses go through," he said.

The session will host Thokozani Nkambule as a keynote speaker. Nkambule is founder and part-

Nkambule is founder and partner at Datacom and partner at Posix.

He is an engineer by profession with a background in electronics, hardware design and computer systems design and programming.

Malaza said there were different topics for each month which were influenced by the audience based on issues discussed on a particular session.

"We are also open to the idea of established business people in the country coming to share their idea on different sessions. One of our aims is to ensure that we spread the idea of entrepreneurship especially to young people in the country," he said.

He said registration will be open to every young person at a contribution of E50 which covers a light meal. "We are grateful that at the moment we are not paying for the venue which helps us in cutting costs. We also want to ensure that we cut unemployment amongst young people," he said.

...The goal is to inspire people and founders of new enterprises with business ideas to develop an entrepreneurship culture in the country.

Tourism establishments required to meet dietary requisites

ALL tourism establishments will be required to meet dietary requisites when the Swaziland Tourism Authority (STA) begins to grade them.

STA Product Development Manager Sipho Simelane said it was important for tourism establishments to provide high standard menus in order to appropriately welcome visitors from different parts of the world.

Therefore, he said, they would also be grading establishments based on

menu presentations, saying this was important to ensure professionalism.

"Dinner quality and presentation should include hot and cold dishes where high international standards are to be met. Establishments should also meet dietary requirements.

There should be continental breakfasts to accomodate comprehensive dietary requirements including vegetarian, halaal and diabetic individuals,"he said.

Also, he said, as different establish-

ments welcome guests from different parts of the world, it is very important to pay attention to every aspect of hospitality.

"Our visitors create an impression about the whole country from the places they get to be comfortable at, which are the different establishments that we can offer to them," he said.

He said the grading process was also inclusive of the building exterior where the appearance of the building was graded on three different levels.

"An acceptable appearance is when there are minor maintenance conditions, whilst a good appearance is based on minor maintenance condition.

An excellent appearance on the other hand, is based on an inviting appearance where there are no maintenance issues and an outstanding one has a sense of luxury," he said. Simelane said in meeting with the ever-changing technological world, it was now a requirement that establishments pro-

vide electronic appliances like a television sets with free to air channels, especially for one star establishments.

"From three stars grading the TV should be colour, remote controlled flat panel 32 inch which has 12 to 32 channels,"he said.

He said communication was also very important within the facilities, "a bedroom telephone must be provided, a means of communication with staff should be provided in the event of emergency."

Amplats Q2 production hikes 5% despite challenges

JOHANNESBURG - Anglo American Platinum (Amplats) reported yesterday a five per cent total platinum production increase to 617 000 ounces in the second quarter ending 30 June, with strong performances from Mogalakwena, Amandelbult and

Amplats said Mogalakwena production increased by 15 per cent to 113 900 ounces due to a strong increase in builtup head grade.

Amandelbult production increased by four per cent to 110 500 ounces due to improved plant recoveries and increased throughputs from underground sources. Unki production was up 10 per cent to 19 500 ounces, as continued efforts in efficient mining height control have reduced mining waste, leading to increased grade and higher production.

But Union mine production decreased by three per cent to 39 800 citable in unprofitable platinum production to a reduction in mining of Merenskys by 1 900 ounces in ore which reduced the overall graide. They Also, with the sale of Rustenburg mines Union mine was sold to Siyanda Resource TP & Sibanyer Gold in November 2016, in February and the transaction is expected to be complete by year-end. Amplats said the increase in produc-

tion was despite the Twickenham project being placed on care and maintenance in the second half of 2016, reduc-

Amplats said production is now treated as third party purchase of concentrate from Sibanye, resulting in own mine production decreasing by 22 per-

Amplats said sales volumes for the quarter of 600 500 ounces were down 26 per cent due to the decrease in refined platinum production.

Amplats maintained its full year production guidance at 2.35 million to 2.40 million platinum ounces.

African News Agency (ANA)

Eskom CFO promises 'tell-all report' about Gupta trips He said the board found nothing

JOHANNESBURG - Interim chairperson surprised by R1.6 billion guarantee for Tegeta.

Eskom CFO Anoj Singh on Wednesday promised to submit what he called a "tell-all report" about two trips he allegedly undertook to Dubai that were allegedly paid for by the controversial Gupta family

Journalists grilled Singh together with interim chairperson Zethembe Khoza and interim

Johnny Dladla about various governance issues amounting to billions of rands at the presentation of Eskom's integrated results at its Sandton head office.

This overshadowed the improved operational performance with plant availability op from 71 per cent to 77 per cent and a 14 per cent improvement in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA).

Net profit however dropped by 82 per cent from R5 billion in the previous financial year to R1 billion, largely as a result of an 82 per cent increase in finance cost to R14 billion.

Khoza defended Eskom's failure to suspend Singh while investigating allegations against him.

that warranted Singh's suspension. Singh was not central to the R577 million settlement reached with Gupta-owned company Tegeta with regard to a R2.1 billion penalty for supplying substandard coal from the Optimum mine, he said.

The penalty was awarded before Glencore sold the mine to Tegeta in a controversial deal that was concluded early last year. Eskom

> vowed to pursue the penalty irrespective of who owned the mine.

Former public protector Thuli Madonsela found indications that Eskom might have unlawfully squeezed

Optimum to sell and assisted Tegeta through a hastily arranged coal prepayment to buy the mine. It was one of the matters she found should be further investigated by a commission of enquiry.

At the briefing on Wednesday, Singh admitted that he signed a R1.6 billion guarantee to ABSA Bank for Tegeta to buy Optimum. Khoza, who has been on the Eskom board and chaired the tender committee at the time, told journalists that this was the first time he heard of such a guarantee. Moneyweb



Zwane may bring mining industry to its knees

JOHANNESBURG - On June 15, 2017, the Minister of Mineral Resources published the Broad-Based Socio Economic **Empowerment Charter for the South African** Mining Industry, 2017 (Mining Charter III) under the auspices of section 100(2)(a) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA).

Subsequent to its publication, the Chamber of Mines (CoM) brought an urgent application to interdict the minister, his delegates and officials, the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and its officials from implementing and applying Mining Charter III "in any way, directly or indirectly" pending the finalisation of a judicial review application.

On July 14, 2017, the CoM announced that it, together with the minister and the DMR, had reached an agreement under which the minister and the DMR have undertaken not to implement or apply the provisions of Mining Charter III in any way, pending judgment in relation to the Interdict.

The minister furthermore undertook that, in the event of any breach of the above undertaking, the CoM may set down the Interdict for hearing on 48 hours' notice to the Minister. The CoM, DMR and the minister have requested a special hearing date in respect of the Interdict and anticipate that the application will be heard in September 2017. Timeslive

Tills ring out as retail sales rise 1.7%

CAPE TOWN - South Africa's retail sales rose 1.7 per cent yearon-year in May, boosted by food, beverages and tobacco purchases against predictions of a 0.3 percent decline.

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) on Wednesday said the rise followed an upwardly revised two percent gain in April.

The agency said food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores sales shot up 14.5 per cent from 11.1 percent in April.

It said pharmaceuticals and medical goods, cosmetics and toiletries also surged 0.5 per cent compared with 0.2 per cent in April while sales in all "other" retailers added 3.2 per cent from -5.1 percent last month.

But Stats SA said hardware, paint and glass fell 4 percent from 2.9 per cent and general dealers fell 0.2 percent compared with 6 percent

Investec economist Kamilla Kaplan said the performance was an extension of sales dynamics in the year to date, citing the contrast seen in general dealers and sales in the semi-durable goods and durable goods categories, which underperformed compared with the same period last year.

"This would suggest that consumers are diverting spending away from more discretionary (non-essential) items, as consumer confidence remains depressed, real disposable income growth has contracted and credit extension to households is negative in real terms," she said.

Stats SA reported that seasonally adjusted retail trade sales increased 0.9 per cent month-on-month in May following 0.7 per cent in April and 0.5 per cent in March.

In May, the three-month rolling seasonally adjusted measure rose to 1.6 per cent from 0.1 per cent. BUSINESS REPORT ONLINE





Fitch weighs in on SA economic plan

JOHANNESBURG - Ratings agency Fitch says government's new plan to boost economic growth is unlikely to succeed.

Finance Minister Malusi Gigaba last week presented a 14-point plan to help pull South Africa out of recession.

But Fitch says there's nothing

new in the plan.

It says while it's important to change governance standards at state-owned entities, the real problem lies in their implementation.

Fitch says failure to implement existing policies are the main reasons for poor performance.

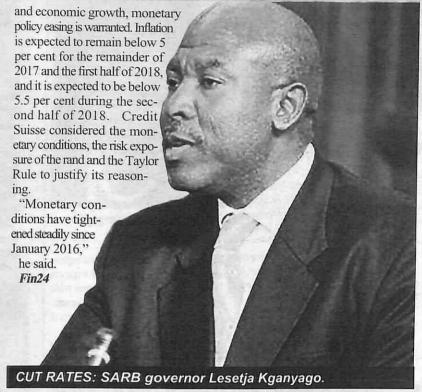
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4 REASONS WHY SARB SHOULD CUT RATES

JOHANNESBURG - Ahead of the Monetary Policy Committee's (MPC) rate announcement, research analyst at Credit Suisse Carlos Teixeira unpacks four reasons why the Reserve Bank should consider a rate cut.

Data from Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) shows that inflation for June eased to 5.1 per cent.

The lower inflation and recessionary conditions are expected to prompt monetary policy easing, however this is counteracted by the persistent currency risk linked to political uncertainty and the normalising of interest rates by the Federal Reserve Bank in the US, analysts said. In a report issued earlier this week, Investec Chief Economist Annabel Bishop said that although the Reserve Bank has reached the end of the hiking cycle, it may hold off on a rate cut. The Reserve Bank is expected to take a dovish stance for the second half of the year. But in a report Teixeira explained that given the outlook for consumer price index inflation



Brexit will not disrupt UK-SADC trade

LONDON - UK minister Lord Price confirmed on Wednesday that the trade relationship between the UK and the Southern African Customs Union countries (SACU) would not be disrupted due to the brexit process. Last year SADC countries - Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Mozambique, South Africa and Swaziland

- signed an the is enforced in April Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with the EU. The UK reaffirmed its commitment to the trade agreement ONAROS A COMMON under the current deal and said it would Industry Rob maintain duty-free Davies stated that quota-free market access.

"It is important that we ensure that there are no disruptions with the trading relationship with South Africa as well as with other SADC countries. "We have to make sure that nobody suffers because of a

gap between us leaving the EU and striving for new deals.'

The discussions between UK and SADC (SACU) countries are focused on steps to agree on a deal that replicates the effects of the EPA once the UK has left the EU. "We have come to a very practical solution that we will maintain what we have today and make sure that it

> 2018." The UK is scheduled to leave on EU next March - but it can extended if all 28 EU members agree. Minister

> > of Trade and

they all agreed that it would be essential to rollover the EPA when the UK leaves the EU. "We are essentially looking out for some elements of continuity from the first instance," said Davies. Business Report

Unilever sales meet estimates as prices increase

LONDON - Unilever reported second-quarter sales growth in line with estimates as hot European weather boosted sales of Ben & Jerry's and Magnum ice-cream brands and the company raised prices to offset stagnant volume.

Underlying revenue rose three per cent, London- and Rotterdam-based Unilever said on Thursday, compared with the 3.1 per cent median estimate of analysts surveyed by Bloomberg. Growth accelerated slightly from the first quarter's 2.9 per cent uptick. The volume sold in the period was unchanged, with price increases of three per cent accounting for the growth in sales.

"We anticipate accelerating growth in the second half of the year driven by the phasing of our innovation plans and a step-up in brand and marketing investment," CEO Paul Polman said in a statement.

Unilever shares have gained about 25 per cent since a takeover approach by Kraft Heinz was made public in February. The company pledged greater profitability after spurning the bid, increased its dividend payment by 12 per cent and has committed to repurchasing €5bn worth

Companies in the consumer-goods space are increasingly under pressure to deliver shareholder returns, with activist investors Dan Loeb and Nelson Peltz waging campaigns at Unilever rivals Nestlé and Procter & Gamble.

Unilever said in April it's seeking to divest its Flora margarine spreads division by the end of the year. The process could fetch an enterprise value of around €6.6bn, a Bloomberg survey of analysts has found. Underlying sales exclude acquisitions, divestments, and currency fluctuations. Fin24

SARB seen keeping rates steady

JOHANNESBURG - Economists are of the view that the Reserve Bank will likely hold off introducing rate

Although inflation remained within the target band, having eased to 5.1 per cent from 5.4 per cent reported in May, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) will still be cautious given political and other macro-economic risks to the currency.

Momentum Investment economist Sanisha Packirisamy explained that the SARB may have leeway to introduce a 50 basis-point cut, given lower inflation coupled with low economic growth. However, interest rate cuts may be deferred due to rand risks which continue to provide "an upside threat" to inflation.

Inflation expectations are still "uncomfortably anchored" at the top end of the inflation target band, she said.

Investec economist Kamilla Kaplan said that the SARB's 18- to 24-month inflation forecast would have to decrease towards the mid range of the 3 per cent to 6 cent target band before considering policy easing.

Investec expects the SARB to lower its inflation forecast to 5.7 per cent for 2017, 5.3 per cent for 2018 and 5.5 per cent in 2019.

Investec chief economist Annabel Bishop explained that the inflation forecast is too close to the upper end of the target for the SARB to consider a rate cut.

"While the SARB has communicated that the rate hike cycle is likely at

an end, it has not yet come out in favour of interest rate cuts," said Bishop. However, the bank is expected to take a dovish tone for the second half of the year.

'Politics won't push SARB into a rate cutting cycle'

"The SARB is unlikely to be pushed into a rate cutting cycle by South African politics, and has instead been following a careful path, which is unlikely to change materially," she said.

Kevin Lings, chief economist at Stanlib, said that inflation has averaged at 5.8 per cent for the first six months of the year. During 2014, inflation averaged at 6.1 per cent, compared to 4.6 per cent in 2015. This moved "significantly higher" to 6.3 per cent during 2016 because of the drought, he explained.

did not materially impact Eskom.

Last week Eskom's results were delayed to this week after auditors

raised the qualified audit opinion on

the state utili-

ty's accounts.

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THERE IS NO CASH CRISIS ... YET - ESKOM

JOHANNESBURG - If all goes according to plan Eskom has a bright future ahead, its executives said on Wednesday during the release of its financial results.

Unfortunately hidden in the financial statements a tale emerged that questioned whether the state utility had reversed its fortunes.

Eskom's irregular expenditure alone ballooned to R2.996bn this year, amidst a host of disreputable actions and tenders. Also declining electricity sales, significant governance issues and a market that is increasingly suspicious of Eskom's scandals might scuttle the firm's best laid plans going forward.

Brian Molefe is the biggest winner

of Eskom's bonus bill whilst Koko faces disciplinary action over R1bn contracts.

New Eskom interim CEO Johnny Dladla, interim chair Zethembe Khoza and Eskom Chief Financial Officer Anoj Singh emphasised that Eskom had no cash crisis, after weekend reports indicated that the company was basically broke.

"We are financially sound and stable," Dladla affirmed, despite a qualified opinion by its auditors. Khoza added that

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BIGGEST WINNER: Brian Molefe.

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KZN ANC WANTS DR. KHOZA DISCIPLINED

CAPE TOWN - The Kwa-Zulu-Natal ANC wants outspoken MP Dr. Makhosi Khoza disciplined after she delivered an impassioned plea to President Jacob Zuma to resign.

"The ANC KwaZulu-Natal is of the firm view that comrade Makhosi Khoza has now crossed the line and must immediately face the consequences of her actions," provincial Spokesperson Mdumiseni Ntuli said in a statement.

Khoza has been an outspoken critic of the 'politics of patronage'. On

...for asking Zuma to resign

Tuesday, she spoke at the Conference for the Future of South Africa in Johannesburg, organised by Save SA. She said she had been involved with the ANC since she was 12.

"I was taught to respect leadership directives. I was also socialised to view anything that comes from one's opponents with suspicion.

"However, the dilemma I have is this: What if such directives are morally bankrupt, directionless, and reflect arrogance and dishonesty of that very democratically-elected leadership?" The ANC in KwaZulu-Natal, her home province, said she was not immune from "political discipline". She had betrayed the party's values,

"No ANC member, irrespective of the position they occupy in society, has the flexibility to arrogate to himself or herself the status of being a source of all wisdom. This includes comrade Makhosi Khoza.

"The latest public pronouncements



OUTSPOKEN: MP Dr. Makhosi Khoza.

of comrade Makhosi Khoza represented the worse form of arrogance which is completely at variance with the conduct expected from those representing the African National Congress," Ntuli said.

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No immediate threat to Makhosi Khoza's family - Mbalula

JOHANNESBURG - Police Minister Fikile Mbalula has accused outspoken ANC MP Dr. Makhosi Khoza of not cooperating with

Khoza received death threats after stating she was in favour of a secret ballot in a vote of no confidence against President Jacob Zuma.

She says her daughter was also threatened. But the police minister insists there is no immediate threat to Khoza's family.

Mbalula's also calling on her to meet with investigating officers in person instead of speaking through social media.

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BOOED: Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa.

Ramaphosa booed at HIV activist's funeral

JOHANNESBURG - Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa received a hostile welcome from a group who had come to pay their last respects to AIDS activist Prudence Mabele on Wednesday.

They shouted: "Remember Marikana", disrupting Ramaphosa's speech to the extent that he had to be cut short.

At the time of the Marikana massacre in 2012, Ramaphosa was a non-executive board member of Lonmin and allegedly sent emails to mine management describing the events around the strike as dastardly criminal acts.

HIV activist Mabele was laid to rest at Westpark Cemetery in Johannesburg. eNCA

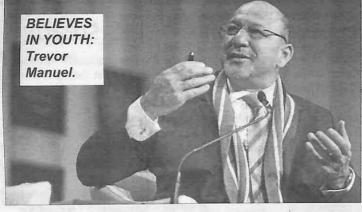
South Africa needs a younger president - Trevor Manuel

CAPE TOWN - Why must South Africa have a president double the age of the bulk of South Africans who are below 35, former Finance Minister Trevor Manuel asked Stellenbosch University (SU) students on Wednesday.

Manuel, who was at the university museum to speak about the role of students as active citizens, agreed with an audience member expressing concern over the age of leadership within the ruling African National Congress (ANC).

"I don't understand it. One of the reasons I stepped out of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the ANC voluntarily [is because] I'd served for 21 years in the NEC and I said I can't continue to serve, I mustn't hang onto this position with white knuckles," Manuel said.

President Jacob Zuma is currently aged 75. Manuel compared South



Africa to the United States of America, saying the country managed to elect president Barack Obama while he was still in his 40s.

He said the ANC "has got to bring through a generation of people who want to be there and will be active and say to other people: you served us well, become part of a general

reservoir of information and knowledge and a sounding board for what we do, but don't sit in the chairs of those who need to be there'

Manuel, however, admitted that his views about making space for younger leaders are held by a minority of ANC members. Throughout his address, Manuel referred to the importance of an active civil society in keeping governmental organisations accountable. "Democracy is never about elections once in every five years, it's about building dynamic processes that involve people in their everyday lives. If we lose, if we give up on that opportunity I think we fail fundamentally to understand what democracy requires of us," he said.

Manuel said a lack of organisation in communities led to service delivery protests which were often vio-

"People don't know how to organise, don't ever put pressure on local authorities or provincial authorities to deal with these issues... My sense of it is that organised communities ought to be able to respond differently." He used community safety and gender violence as issues he feels need to be addressed by communities on the ground. NEWS24

SALGA calls for 'safety review' for councillors amid rising violence

JOHANNEBURG - The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) yesterday said it has called on the safety needs of councillors to be the association on councillor welreviewed amid a recent spike of murders of municipal offi-

This week's murder of councillor Thozama Njobe, the Speaker of Raymond Mhlaba Municipality in the Eastern Cape, was the latest attack on council-

After its National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting in Ekurhuleni yesterday, SALGA resolved that an urgent review of safety of councillors was necessary. Concluding the meeting,

SALGA President Councillor, Parks Tau, said the call to look into councillor safety was in-line with the ongoing discussions by fare and support.

Agreed

"The NEC agreed that the killing of councillors in recent times was an indictment on the local government sector and its constitutional mandate of service deliv-

This is particularly the case as those targeted in the killings are service delivery foot soldiers, who have availed themselves to serve once elected by their communities," Tau said. African News

Krejcir moved to high-security jail

JOHANNESBURG - Czech crime boss Radovan Krejcir was hurriedly moved to South Africa's most-secure prison last month as authorities uncovered yet another audacious escape plot - this one involving 'SAPS items' left for him in a court holding cell.

Krejcir - a convicted felon facing a slew of charges - went to the Pietermaritzburg High Court last week to complain about "inhuman" conditions at the eBongweni C-Max prison in Kokstad.

He claimed that the most recent transfer from Pretoria's Kgosi Mampuru II Prison was because of meddling aimed at preventing him from getting adequate legal counsel.

Krejcir was convicted in 2015 of attempted murder, kidnapping and dealing in drugs. The matter related to the kidnapping and torture of Bheki Lukhele, whose brother, Doctor, had



MOVED: Crime boss Radovan Krejcir.

allegedly disappeared with 25kg of

In his affidavit, Krejcir claimed: "I am not violent. My removal to Kokstad is simply an abuse of power," he wrote. But a department of correctional services official said the move was necessitated by a "security breach".

Pastor ordered to attend sensitivity training after using k-word

CAPE TOWN - The Western Cape Equality Court has ruled that a pastor should attend four "sensitivity training sessions" after calling an individual the k-word, the SA Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) said yesterday.

The court ruled that Trevor Kordom issue an apology and pay damages.

Preacher

His licence as a lay preacher was suspended for a minimum of three months. The SAHRC said in a statement that it

welcomed the ruling. Given increased reports of racially-fuelled confrontations between South Africans, such an order was essential in fostering the society envisioned by the Preamble of the

Constitution, it said. NEWS24

BANGLADESHI BOY, 13, WITH A FOOTBALL-SIZED HERNIA

A Bangladeshi boy struggles to live normally due to a football-sized hernia dangling from his stomach.

Shocking pictures show the true extent of the mass, which has continued to grow every day since Mohammad Sabuz was born.

Now 13, his poverty-stricken family have been thrown a lifeline after a social activist highlighted the boy's tragic case to authorities.

His father Norul Islam, who is a day labourer that lives in Sirajgong in the north of the country, said he was 'unable to do anything' for his beloved child.

Health officials to the rescue

Health officials are now fronting the costs for treatment, as Mohammad currently awaits more tests and scans in the capital.

Doctors at Dhaka Medical College Hospital

WHAT IS A VENTRAL HERNIA?

A ventral hernia is a bulge of tissues through an opening of weakness within the abdominal wall muscles.

It most often occurs as a result of chronic coughing or severe vomiting, but heavy lifting and other injuries can also trigger it.

Many are called incisional hernias because they form at the healed site of past surgical incisions, the most common cause

Treatment revolves around surgery to repair and reinforce the affected area with steel mesh or wire.



CONTINUES TO GROW:
Shocking pictures show the true extent of the hernia, which has continued to grow every day since Mohammad Sabuz was born.

...THAT CONTINUES TO GROW EVERY DAY

have said he is suffering from a complex ventral hernia, local reports suggest.

This, more commonly known as just a hernia, is a bulge of tissues shooting through an opening of weakness within the abdominal wall muscles.

Kind social activist

Mohammad's case was put to the forefront of Bangladeshi health officials' attention by activist Mamun Bishwas.

Biswas came to fame earlier this year when he helped a father covered in hundreds of bubbles raise money for treatment.

His repeated pleas helped raise some money that Mohammad's family were able to put towards the treatment.

Thriving at school

Prior to the kind-hearted appeal, Mohammad was thriving at school, Mr Islam said, not letting the tumour get the better of his education. This tale comes just days after MailOnline reported on a man who is cruelly dubbed an 'octopus' by strangers for his tumour-causing condition. Outcasted by his local community, Chi Zhoujing, from a remote part of South East China, has no friends and unable to see as a result of the mysterious masses. *Daily Mail*



TRAGIC: Now 13, Mohammad Sabuz's his poverty-stricken family have been thrown a lifeline after a social activist highlighted the boy's tragic case to authorities.

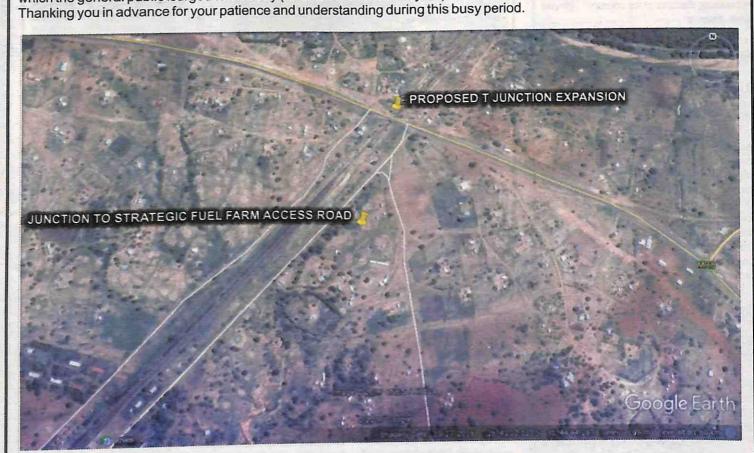


PUBLIC NOTICE

Temporary Disruption of Traffic along MR8 at Phuzumoya
CONTRACT NO. 213 OF 2016/2017: UPGRADING OF THE STRATEGIC OIL RESERVE
ACCESS ROAD AT PHUZUMOYA

The Ministry of Public Works & Transport (MoPWT) is currently undertaking construction works for the upgrading of the existing Strategic Oil Reserve Access Road at Phuzumoya. As well, this project includes improvements at the junction with Main Road MR8 in order to optimize the level of service and enhance road safety. This project shall be completed early October 2017.

During this construction period, heavy plant and machinery shall be utilizing the space, inadvertently causing disruptions to the daily traffic flow. Inyatsi Construction Ltd, who is the Contractor on site, has in place a robust Traffic Management Plan which the general public isurged to abide by (refer to the attached layout).



S.M. MDAWE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

BRIEFS

Morocco sentences 23 over W. Sahara killings

RABAT - A Moroccan court sentenced 23 Sahrawis on Wednesday to prison terms ranging from two years to life over the killing of 11 members of the Moroccan security forces in contested Western Sahara. The verdict in the case, which has been closely followed by human rights campaigners, was delivered at dawn by the Court of Appeals in Sale near Rabat, the official news agency MAP reported. Morocco and the Algeria-backed Polisario Front independence movement have accused each other of provoking the deadly clashes between police and Sahrawi protesters at a camp for displaced people in Gdeim Izik in November 2010. AFP

Ethiopian businesses shut in protest

ADDIS ABABA - Retail business owners in Ethiopia's Oromiya region have gone on strike over the imposition of a revised tax law, the latest unrest to plague a province that was shaken by violence for months in 2015 and 2016. Ethiopia declared emergency rule in October after more than a year of violent protests in the region and other areas, where demonstrations took place over political and land rights. A total of 669 people died in the unrest, according to a parliament-mandated investigation made public in April. Reuters

Growing concern over rise in political intolerance

HARARE - The Heal Zimbabwe Trust said 28 human rights violations from 18 districts had been recorded between June



27 and July 7. Civic society organisations in Zimbabwe have raised concern over the "rise in political intolerance" in the country after the burning of a bar belonging to MDC-T Vice-President Elias Mudzuri near the city centre in the capital Harare, and the destruction of a perimeter wall at the house of the opposition party's councillor, Wilton Janjazi, in the Kuwadzana high-density suburb. The Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (ZimRights) said it noted with concern "rising incidents of political violence" ahead of the 2018 elections, saying such acts were "clearly unconstitutional, criminal and inimical to efforts to maintain peace, harmony and tolerance ahead of the forthcoming elections in the country". African News Agency

Polisario Front 'arrests 19 drug smugglers'

ALGIERS - The Polisario Front, which seeks independence for Moroccan-controlled Western Sahara, said it had arrested 19 drug traffickers from Morocco and accused Rabat of complicity. Polisario forces on July 16 arrested "19 Moroccan drug traffickers who had crossed the wall", Polisario member Mhamed Khadad said. He was referring to a 2 700km sand barrier marking out Moroccan-controlled and Polisario-held territory in the disputed region. He said the smugglers had crossed the barrier "with the complicity of (Moroccan) soldiers" in Guelta Zemmour, 30km from the Western Sahara's border with Mauritania. AFP

Congo, UN, make urgent aid appeal

BRAZZAVILLE - Congo and several UN agencies have launched a joint appeal for \$23.7m to help 138 000 people hit by fighting and insecurity in the southern region of Pool.

"The most pressing humanitarian needs are related to food security, nutrition, living conditions and access to basic health services," said OCHA, the UN agency that coordinates humanitarian work. They were vulnerable to attacks, threats, sexual violence, loss or family separation, said the statement, issued. *AFP*

Africa-News-

Stop violence, Mugabe told following 'savage attacks' in Zimbabwe

HARARE – Zimbabwe's main opposition party, the Movement for Democratic Change yesterday called on President Robert Mugabe to stop politically motivated violence reported in some parts of the country after properties belonging to two of its senior officials were destroyed in savage attacks by unknown assailants.

The MDC, led by former Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai was quick to point fingers at Mugabe's ruling ZANU-PF party, charging Mugabe had "degrees in violence". One of Tsvangirai's deputies, Elias Mudzuri, had his nightclub destroyed by a fire. An MDC councillor in Harare's Kuwadzana high density suburb, Wilton Njanjasi, had the windows of his house



QUICK TO POINT FIN-GERS: Morgan Tsvangirai.

shattered while his dura-wall was also damaged by unidentified assailants. Employees at Mudzuri's business premises said the unknown assailants were found with an undisclosed sum of money, while the fire destroyed television sets and fridges as well as stock valued at \$2000. "All the money that was in the bar is missing because the safe is nowhere to be found. We suspect that the assailants burnt the property to destroy evidence," said one of the workers, Tichaona Murevanhema. "We think that destruction of the property was politically motivated since the proprietor (Mudzuri) is the vice president of the MDC."

When News24 arrived at the scene, detectives were investigating the case. Police Spokesperson Senior Assistant Commissioner Charity Charamba was not answering her mobile phone. At the same time, Njanjasi said he suspected that the attack on his house was also politically motivated because nothing was destroyed.

NEWS24

Egypt's President names top Judge, risks backlash CAIRO - Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi overruled a powerful branch of the

CAIRO - Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi overruled a powerful branch of the judiciary by appointing its new leader on Wednesday, risking a backlash from the judges, who had nominated another candidate.

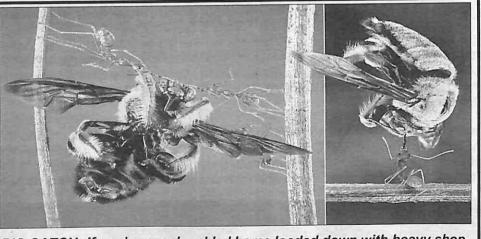
Al-Sisi named Ahmed Abul-Azm as head of the State Council, which rules on disputes between the government and citizens.

The appointment ignores the choice of council judges who, in violation of a widely disputed law, voted overwhelmingly in May to nominate Yahya Dakroury, their most senior justice, for the job.

Dakroury gained nationwide fame last year when he ruled to annul an April 2016 agreement to surrender two Red Sea islands to Saudi Arabia. Al-Sisi's government insists the islands have always been Saudi's, but were placed under Egypt's protection amid rising Arab-Israeli tensions in the early 1950s.

Al-Sisi has argued in support of the islands' Saudi ownership, a stand that many Egyptians find vexing given that one of the two islands, Tiran, has a strong strategic value.

It controls a narrow shipping lane leading north to the port cities of Eilat and Aqaba, in Israel and Jordan respectively. Parliament hurriedly debated and approved the agreement last month in a series of charged and chaotic sessions, and al-Sisi ratified it, slamming shut an issue that sparked the largest anti-government protests since he took office in June 2014. AP



BIG CATCH: If you've ever bumbled home loaded down with heavy shopping, spare a thought for this little red weaver ant. It managed to balance a dead bee many times its own size in its jaws as it stood upon a thin twig. It's all the more remarkable because the weaver ant weighs around 5mg - that's 0.00018 of an ounce - and a typical bee is up to 200mg, or a hefty 0.007 of an ounce. In other words, the bee is about 40 times the weight of the ant. A short while later some more weaver ants, which can carry loads up to 100 times their own weight, arrived to help him bear the prize back to their nest. Photographer Eko Adiyanto, 43, spotted the scene in the front garden of his home in West Java, Indonesia. He said: 'These ants are small animals but have enormous strength and are able to work together.' (AFP)

ICC judges ordered to review freeing I.Coast ex-leader Gbagbo

THE HAGUE - Judges must review whether to release the ageing former Ivory Coast leader Laurent Gbagbo for the rest of his crimes against humanity trial, an appeals court ruled Wednesday.

Gbagbo, the first ex-head of state to be tried by the International Criminal Court, won his appeal against a March decision which ordered him to be held in a UN detention centre until the end of the legal process. Five appeals court judges found the trial judges had "erred" on several points by refusing the 72-year-old an interim release, including failing to consider his age and state of health. The trial chamber should also "have considered the duration of time Gbagbo has spent

in detention... and whether Mr Gbagbo's detention continues to be reasonable," said Judge Piotr Hofmanski. Gbagbo and his former militia leader, Charles Ble Goude, 45, have pleaded not guilty to four charges arising out of post-election violence which wrecked Ivory Coast in 2010 to 2011. About 3 000 people died in the turmoil that swept Abidjan in the aftermath of the November 2010 presidential polls when Gbagbo refused to accept his defeat by bitter rival Alassane Ouattara. AFP

SOUTH SUDAN JAILS BROADCASTER FOR NOT AIRING PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

JOHANNESBURG — South Sudan authorities have jailed Adil Faris Mayat, the public broadcaster Director because he failed to air a live state of the nation speech by President Salva Kiir on that country's independence day.

The Committee to Protect Journalist (CPJ)
— which is calling for the immediate release
of Mayat — said National Security Service
agents arrested the director of the South Sudan
Broadcasting Corporation in Juba on 10 July.

"We call on the government of President Salva Kiir to release Adil Faris Mayat immediately and allow the South Sudan Broadcasting Corporation and all news outlets to do their work without political interference or fear of arrest," CPJ said in a statement.

CPJ said Mayat's wife, Amira Alnahawi, believed agents arrested her husband because he failed to air a live state of the nation speech by Kiir on 9 July, marking the country's sixth independence day. African News Agency



JAILS: President Salva Kiir.

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US SENATE ICON MCCAIN DIAGNOSED WITH BRAIN CANCER

WASHINGTON - US Senator John McCain, a former prisoner of war and the maverick 2008 Republican presidential nominee, has been diagnosed with brain cancer, his office announced on Wednesday.

The 80-year-old lawmaker from Arizona underwent surgery to remove a blood clot from above his left eye last week and tests "revealed that a primary brain tumour known as a glioblastoma was associated with the blood clot," the Mayo Clinic, whose doctors performed the surgery in Phoenix, said in a statement released by McCain's office.

"The senator and his family are reviewing further treatment options," the statement added, noting they may include a combination of chemotherapy and radiation.

Glioblastoma is a particularly aggressive brain tumour affecting adults.

It is of the same category of cancer that led to the death of another icon of the US Senate, Ted Kennedy, who died in 2009 at age 77.

This is not McCain's first bout with cancer. Doctors removed several malignant melanomas on McCain's skin in the 1990s and 2000s, including an invasive melanoma in 2000. Experts had said this week that McCain's latest operation suggested the possibility of a return of cancer. *AFP*

Brazilian judge freezes ex-president Lula's assets after conviction

BRASLIA - A Brazilian judge leading an anti-corruption probe has ordered assets belonging to former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva frozen after last week convicting and sentencing him to prison for graft.

Lula, as he is widely known, remains free pending an appeal of the verdict. He denies any wrongdoing and says he will attempt a political comeback next year by contesting presidential elections.

Ordering the asset freeze, Judge Sergio Moro said, was in response to the charge that Lula accepted a bribe of a luxury beachside apartment and \$1.1 million in cash from one of Brazil's biggest construction companies, OAS.

Moro put the value of Lula's assets in property and bank accounts as \$4.3 million, according to court papers released Wednesday. They comprised three apartments, a plot of land, two vehicles and two accounts holding more than the equivalent of \$190 000 in cash. Lula was a week ago given a nine-and-a-half-year sentence after his conviction.

The 71-year-old has portrayed the judicial blow as an attempt to keep him out of the running for the presidency. One of the most popular Brazilian leaders of modern times, Lula held power from 2003 to 2010, the maximum two consecutive terms permitted by the constitution.

His protegee and fellow Workers Party member, Dilma Rousseff, then took the reins, winning two elections. But she was impeached and ousted last year for fiddling government accounts to hide liabilities.

Her Vice President from another party, Michel Temer, has taken over. *AFP*

Trump's son to testify before US Senate panel next week

WASHINGTON - President Donald Trump's eldest son and a former campaign manager will testify before Congress next week as part of US investigations into the Trump team's alleged contacts with Russia, a Senate panel announced Wednesday.

Donald Trump Jr and Paul Manafort are scheduled to testify in an open hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday at 10am.

Both men attended a controversial meeting with a Russian lawyer last year in which they were expecting to receive dirt from Moscow on Donald Trump's 2016 election rival Hillary Clinton.

Adding to the political drama in Washington next week, Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner will testify before the Senate Intelligence Committee on Monday, albeit in a closed-door session, CNN reported, citing Kushner's lawyer. Kushner, who is mar-



TO TESTIFY: A combination photo of Donald Trump Jr, Jared Kushner and Paul Manafort.

ried to Trump's daughter Ivanka Trump, also attended the June 2016 meeting with the Russian lawyer, Natalia Veselnitskaya.

Through

Trump Jr sent shockwaves through Washington when he confirmed the meeting by releasing a series of emails in which the now president's son was told the campaign could get "very high level

and sensitive information" that was "part of Russia and its government's support for Mr Trump."

It put Trump's son and sonin-law at the centre of a burgeoning scandal involving multiple US investigations into whether Trump associates colluded with Moscow in its efforts to tilt the 2016 election in the Republican's favour. *AFP*



PACKED: Pictures show men huddled together on the floor in stifling conditions in a make-shift prison to the south of the warravaged city, recently liberated from the terror group. The images, showing young and old suspected jihadists, emerged as an Iraqi lieutenant revealed the thirst for revenge among, army ranks and insisted ISIS militants 'are not human beings. He also revealed how he interrogated one suspect before 'sending him to hell' and insisted ISIS jihadists who brought terror to the country deserved to die. (AFP)

London fire survivors heckle authorities at tense meeting



LONDON - Survivors of last month's deadly tower block inferno in London packed a tense meeting on Wednesday and heckled the new leader of the local authority that has been attacked for its handling of the disaster.

Under tight security prompted by previous confrontations with the angry residents, at least 70 people who lost their homes in the devastating blaze crowded into the Kensington and Chelsea town hall. The councillors' election at the meeting of Elizabeth Campbell as their new chief was met by boos and shouts of "shame on you", with the heckling a sign of survivors' continued anger at the authorities' handling of the Grenfell Tower disaster.

"I am deeply sorry for the grief and trauma that you are suffering. I am truly sorry that we did not do more to help you when you needed it the most," said Campbell, who at times could not be heard over shouts for her to resign.

Campbell took over after her predecessor Nicholas Paget-Brown who resigned following criticism at his response to the inferno, which spread ferociously through the 24storey west London block and killed at least 80 people.

AFP

BRIEFS

Thai court issuing rulings

BANGKOK — A Thai court started issuing rulings on Wednesday in a major human trafficking trial with more than 103 defendants, including a senior army officer, who are accused in a modern-day slavery trade. The defendants were arrested in 2015 after 36 bodies were discovered in shallow graves in southern Thailand. According to investigators, smugglers held Rohingya Muslims fleeing persecution in Myanmar for ransom in jungle camps until relatives could pay for their release. The process of handing down verdicts is complicated in Thailand and it could take hours before details are announced. AP

Justices enforce Trump's refugee ban

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is granting the Trump administration's request to more strictly enforce its ban on refugees, at least until a federal appeals court weighs in. But the justices are leaving in place a lower court order that makes it easier for travellers from six mostly Muslim countries to enter the United States. The administration had appealed last week's ruling by US District Judge Derrick Watson that required the government to allow in refugees formally working with a resettlement agency in the United States. Watson also vastly expanded the family relations that refugees and visitors can use to get into the country. AP

Uruguay pharmacies start selling marijuana

MONTEVIDEO

Pharmacies in Uruguay started selling marijuana Wednesday under a fouryear-old law that has made the small South American country the first in the world to



legalise pot from production to sale. At a pharmacy in Montevideo's Old Town, five customers were waiting to buy when the store shutters went up at the start of the day, and lines grew longer as the day went on." I've been smoking since I was 14. Let's give it a try," said a 37-year-old man who would not give his name." It's funny," a pharmacy employee told AFP on grounds of anonymity. "In two hours we filled only three prescriptions, but 30 people came to buy marijuana." Some pharmacies saw as many as 20 people lining up to make their first legal pot purchase." AFP

Netanyahu slams EU's 'crazy' Israel policy

BUDAPEST - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday denounced the EU's political demands on Israel as "absolutely crazy", in remarks leaked from a closed-door meeting with eastern and central European leaders in Budapest." The European Union is the only association of countries in the world that conditions the relations with Israel... in every area on political conditions," he said in a recording heard by AFP." It's crazy, it's absolutely crazy," he added. Brussels has repeatedly condemned Israel's building of Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank and its crackdown on civil society groups critical of the government. AFP

Chile moves to ease strict abortion laws

VALPARAISO - Chile was poised to lift its total ban on abortion, after the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday weighed a measure to decriminalise the procedure in certain cases — the last step before it would go to President Michelle Bachelet for her signature. Until now, the South American country has been part of a small group of socially conservative nations that barred abortion under all circumstances — including the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gabon, Haiti, Malta, Nicaragua, the Philippines and Senegal. AFP



ITS THE WEEK-END BABY

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SWAZILAND'S
BIGGEST
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THERE is absolutely nothing as soothing as welcoming something as inviting as the weekend.

I mean the thought is a sigh of relief on its own.

It doesn't matter what you will be doing for the whole two days, be it travelling, family matters and for most turn up, it doesn't change the fact that it is a weekend.

Whether it is to sit back and relax, just that time alone behind closed doors is fun enough for most, the quiet moments of an unrushed morning, sipping hot coffee as if the whole

world stopped and watched you sit on the throne majestically.

So, as you again welcome this exciting weekend, lift up your glasses (with juice or champagne) and welcome the weekend with a smile on your face.

The Saturday you have been waiting for is finally here and the weather could not agree with me.

All roads literally lead to Manzini at the Mavuso Trade and Exhibition Centre for the country's official Biggest Braai.

Tickets will be sold at the gate for

those who do not have but it is a family day for many. Ask those who have attended the past two held in Matsapha and you will go there running

Your car will also be safely parked for E10 and there will be live performances by Sands, Linda Dlamini and Mr Kangaroo. Gates will open as early as 7am; don't want to be stuck in a long queue? Arrive early.

Christmas in July at De Javu today, fun never ceases in Swaziland. Here is to a freaking weekend.

Salud!





JOINING HANDS: World Vision Advocacy and Justice for Children Manager Sakhile Malaza, Leserato Event's Mandla Nxumalo and gospel artist Nothando Hlophe listening to World Vision Country Project Director Francis Dube.

Leserato endorses World Vision campaign

By Ayanda Dlamini

WORLD Vision Swaziland is engaging different local artists for the advocacy campaign – it takes a world to end violence against children.

According to the organisation's Advocancy and Justice for Children Manager Sakhile Malaza, the campaign is basically a global movement aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against children worldwide.

On Wednesday, gospel artist Nothando Hlophe with Leserato Events Director Mandla Cheeks Nxumalo visited the World Vision Swaziland office to endorse the campaign and officially announcing Nothando as one of the ambassadors.

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Sakhile explained that Leserato had many artists including Shekinah Motsa who participated in the commemoration of the Day of the African Child at Ecinisweni, Shiselweni Region last month.

"We requested Leserato to partner with us for the It takes a World Campaign and they agreed as part of their corporate social investment.

This is a big campaign happening in South Africa and other countries. We want our artists to come along and be part of the campaign," she highlighted.

Leserato has agreed to be part of this

big campaign for free. **Violance**

World Vision Country Project Director Francis Dube appreciated Leserato Events for their willingness to be part of the initiative.

"There is a quite a lot of suffering that children are exposed to in many countries including in war zone countries. In our context we still witness violence against children.

This is evident in the local newspapers as children are being raped and beaten at schools and homes.

There are also cases of early marriages which violate children's rights. We all have responsibility to end the violence and this campaign is designed to eliminate that," Dube said.

Dube added that many organisations had endorsed the global campaign and

there was a need to talk about what was happening and send messages that would influence behaviors and policies to end violence against children.

Project

Leserato Events Director Cheeks Nxumalo said they were honoured to be part of this massive global campaign and promised that they would give their all in sending across positive messages.

He said Leserato had been operating for over three years managing gospel artists and since World Vision was Christian a organisation it would be easy working along towards achieving the desired outcomes.

"When World Vision contacted us about the possibility of working together on this massive project, we had no hesitation at all about being part of it. We thank them for that opportunity.

We are looking forward to adding value to the campaign and make sure we contribute towards a violence free society, especially the children," he said Leserato Events Manager Sijabulile Vilakati appreciated the venture between the two entities.

SBIS TO PLAY 100% LOCAL MUSIC ON AUGUST 5

By Ayanda Dlamini

IN what will excite Swazi music fans and artists, the MTN SWAMA Music Awards organising committee has clinched a deal with the Swaziland Broadcasting and Information Services (SBIS), where the national broadcaster will play 100 per cent local music on Saturday August 5, 2017 – the day of the awards.

This was revealed by the Chairman of the MTN SWAMA organising committee Melusi 'Zox' Dlamini.

"We are very excited and extremely grateful to SWAMA President Lutfo Dlamini for his unlimited patronage and SBIS for agreeing to our proposal without any qualms whatsoever. In fact, the broadcaster has always taken a leading role in the spearheading of promotion of local music, and this move is historic," said Dlamini.

Dlamini revealed that both SBIS1

and SBIS2 (SiSwati and English channels) will play local music throughout the day, to coincide with the awards night later that

evening.

Meanwhile, Dlamini revealed that the awards will be broadcast live on SBIS.

"We are aware that many people would love to attend this event. We are grateful to SBIS for their pledge to cover the event. This is really encouraging and groundbreaking," stated Dlamini.

SBIS Director Martin Dlamini said the stations' decision to play 100 per cent local music and the decision to provide a live broadcast of the awards augurs well with the broadcaster's mandate; that of promoting local content.

"We always take pleasure in availing a platform that promotes local content and Swazi art by extension.

Listeners should look forward to a memorable day of nothing but local musical excellence on August 5," said Dlamini.



HAPPY: MTN SWAMA organising committee member Melusi 'Zox' Dlamini



launch. Judith Sephuma is a South African multi award winning artist of international repute. She has been dubbed the queen of Afro Jazz.

the' Victories in his presence'

She is an acclaimed prolific and versatile singer with multiple platinum status selling albums.

Her angelic, soft, sultry and melodic voice has continued to dominate airwaves for close to two decades.

While Mmatema Moremi rose to fame in 2015 as the runner up in the 11th season of South

received

from the

people of

This project is endorsed by His majesty the King it will be recorded at Esibayeni Lodge in Matsapha, on August 4 and it will be officially launched the following day at Mavuso Trade Centre during 'Victorious in his presence' launch. According to Vilakati, Benjamin Dube will first launch Victorious in his presence and take a quick break and later launch the 'One night with King' project.

Tickets to the double launch will retail for E450 for VIP and E250 for general tickets and available at Sdeez Supermix in Manzini and Mgavuza Record

Sephume continues to impress the world with her talent and versatility performing for thousands of fans around the world including her sold out shows in Europe, USA and the United

She is well known for her multistatus selling jazz albums and her platinum-status selling gospel album 'The Experience Live in

She returns with a new a gospel album titled 'My Worship Live'. Her passion for gospel did not begin in church as she grew up like many.

It started as she was experiencing life challenges where she would find herself worshiping at a jazz concert.

'My Worship' is a 17-track album recorded live at the SABC's M1 Studios.

This worship album includes songs titled "I lift up my hands", "Empty Me" written by the internationally acclaimed Jamaican worshiper and songwriter, Chevelle Franklin.

More tracks are also "You alone are Holy" and "Holy Spirit".

no Makhabane to grace Malaw

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Most of it all I want

to thank the Swazi nation for the sup-

port because it is due

to their support that

I have stayed and prospered to this far

in the music industry. The Swazi people, my

people, were the ones who supported me from

the very first album up

to this far they are still

happening.

By Simon Shabangu

THE globe-trotting South African based Swazi artist Sipho Makhabane will once again fly the country's flag high when he performs at the Bingu Wa Mutharika International Convention Centre (BICC) Auditorium in Malawi at the end of September.

The well travelled and legendary gospel artist has been invited to perform at the website launch celebration by the Great Angels Choir which is one of that country's leading gospel group. He is the guest artist at the show which will last until midnight.

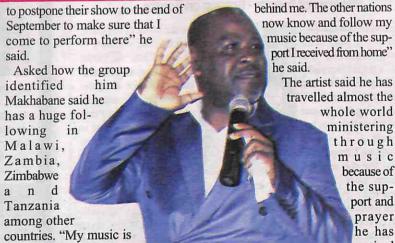
The Great Angels Choir of Central African Presbyterian is a Lilongwe based Gospel choir.

They came into the limelight in 2008 with their critically acclaimed sophomore album, "Gwireni Dzanja", which spawned the hit song, "Paine Ndekha Sindingathe".

Makhabane said this invitation is proof to him that God has just started doing things to his life and his music career.

He said the event was due to be held in August but due to the recording of Mpumalanga Praise he told them that he was engaged.

"So serious is the group in having me at their launch that they decided



Swaziland among others.

This is not the first time he will be performing in Malawi as he once had a show there which he said was very huge stating that there is still high demand for him up there.

Fans

Makhabane recently performed in the United Kingdom and Zimbabwe among other countries.

He also has another show lined up for Tanzania for the annual gospel festival where he once travelled with the likes of Frans Dlamini and Nduduzo Matse.

Malawi is already abuzz with the coming of Makhabane.

In a story carried by the Nyasa Times, which is one of Malawi's leading publications, Makhabane confirmed his coming and urged Malawian gospel fanatics to be ready for the show. Great Angels Choir Music Director, William

Zonda promised fans of an event of high standard with no other performances apart from Makhabane and the choir itself.

"He is coming with his full band. People do complain when we have a long list of performers, therefore it will be the choir and Sipho Makhabane performing to ensure the audience enjoys maximum performances," said Zonda.

The publication also states that it is for the first time for a local choral group to invite such renowned music artist, and it will be for the first time for a gospel music outfit in the country to have a website.

Great Angels is one of the leading choirs in the country with best-selling albums such as 'Ndiyende Bwanji', 'Mundifungatile', and 'Gwireni Dzanja', which contains a popular song 'Paine Ndekha Sindingathe'.





Lea Michele steps out holding hands with Zandy Reich

CALIFORNIA - The triple threat stepped out Tuesday afternoon holding hands with a mystery man out in the Big Apple.

Well, mystery no more because his name is Zandy Reich, President of clothing brand AYR. According to a source, it was no casual handholding, either.

"They have been friends for a while and started dating recently," the Leah Michele and i'm not Zandy Reich," insider confirmed. While Zandy Reich.



it's unclear how they met or how long they've been romantically involved, their PDA certainly took fans by surprise considering there haven't been any signs of him on Michele's social media as of late.

"Ok but who is Zandy Reich," one fan tweeted with curiosity. "Currently crying bc E! Entertainment.

Dean Unglert is probably not going to be the next bachelor

LOS ANGELES - It's safe to say Dean Unglert has become one of The Bachelorette's most beloved contestants this season, thanks to his emotional vulnerability.

So when Rachel Lindsay said goodbye to Dean, 26, after his hometown date, one of the most memorable moments ever as he had an emotional reunion with his estranged father, the campaign for Dean to be the next Bachelor immediately started.

There's just one problem. Dean doesn't feel "ready" to be ABC's next leading man.

"I just don't think I'm ready for it," Dean admitted. Still, that doesn't mean becoming the Bachelor in a



BACHELOR: Dean Unglert.

future season isn't a possibility, as Dean said, "I don't want to say I have no interest in being the Bachelor, I just think I still have a lot of personal growth to do before I'm ready for something like that." E! News

Issa Rae proves we're not done with this shoe, Riri confirms

HOLLYWOOD - Apparently, we're not done with this shoe.

Insecure's Issa Rae stepped out this morning in faux fur slides. Back in April 2016, when Rihanna first released her brandnew Fenty Puma pairs, they sold out in minutes proving the unexpected choice of footwear was actually insanely coveted. Now, over a year later, not only did our interest resurface (thanks to Issa's comfy decision), but Riri's just released three new colour ways of the shoe! If that's not a sign, we don't know what is. Daily Mail

NOT DONE WITH SHOES: Issa Rae.



Shawn Ashmore welcomes first child with wife Dana Ashmore

NEW YORK - The X-Men star and his wife of four years, Dana Ashmore, welcomed their first child. The couple announced the birth on social media late Tuesday along with their baby boy's first photo. The adorable snap focused solely on the little guy's pint-sized hand.

"Couldn't be more in love with my new baby boy and my incredible wife," the actor adorably captioned the sweet picture.

Ashmore has been chronicling the pregnancy on Instagram with recurring photos of his leading



WELCOMES BABY: Shawn Ashmore.

lady all along the way. Mail Online

SA Celebrity News





Ray Phiri always said he was 'learning for the world' - sister

JOHANNESBURG - Ray Phiri's sister has told mourners that she

was not surprised that his death has touched the hearts of so many people because her brother had always said he was "learning for the world"

Speaking at a memori- **LEARNS: Ray Phiri.** was studying for, he

"Our father had a guitar and Ray loved playing with it. One day he



al service held at Mbombela Stadium in Mpumalanga, Landiwe Phiri said her brother loved music from a very young age.

took a plank and a polish tin and created a guitar for himself.

'As time went by, our father realised that he loved music. Our father then taught him how to play a guitar. Whenever people asked him what he

would always say 'I am learning for the world'. Today, many people are crying because he has passed away. I am not surprised," Landiwe

Soweto Live

We are not friends - Bonang on Somizi

JOHANNESBURG

More than a year after Bonang Matheba and Somizi's friendship came to an abrupt end, Bonang has addressed the pair's split, claiming that she and Somizi are colleagues but not friends.

Speaking to TshisaLIVE recently, the star said the pair were "cool" but did not hang out.

"We are professionals. At the end of the day, we are in the same industry and



NOT FRIENDS: Somizi and Bonang.

we are often in the same spaces. The industry is so small and we know that we are going to bump into each other. We greet each other. We are very polite. I don't try to disrespect him but that is where it ends. We are not friends," she said.

Bonang would not reveal what caused their fall out, but said she and Somizi were "mature enough to be adults" about their differences. Sowetan

admitted to hospital

to her very last, I was

always at her bedside

hoping she would

recover and come

back home. I thank

God for allowing me

the opportunity to

share some good and

great moments with

He applauded the fact

my daughter."

I'm one of the best hip-hop artists to come out of SA - K.O

JOHANNESBURG

- Rapper K.O claims that he is one of the greatest hip-hop artists to come out of Mzansi and will to deliver on his promise with music that will feed fan's thirst for fresh and unique sounds.

K.O has been in the music industry for over 12 years and told TshisaLIVE that he has seen a lot of things change in hip-hop over that time. Some of it not for the best.

"Hip-hop has really grown and is



BEST IN SA: Rapper K.O.

doing well in SA, but we have become our own worst enemy. Too many artists have lost the flavour that makes them unique and have started copy-ing American artists," he explained.

was recently brought against rappers such as Emtee and Nasty C, but K.O was quick to downplay this, only saying that these artists could be better if they

embraced more local elements. The Sunday World

Doctor Khumalo remembers daughter in touching tribute

JOHANNESBURG

- Kaizer Chiefs legend Doctor Khumalo has paid tribute to his daughter Theonada, who died after being involved in a car accident.

He wrote about his relationship with Theonada and opened up about their unique relationship in a column on Soccer Laduma.

when she was born and **Khumalo** I held her hand when she took her last breath. From the day she was



that she remained "I saw my daughter **REMEMBERS: Doctor** humble even though her father was famous

and said status meant little to her. Thsisa Live

TODAY

Sihle prepares for her meeting with her defense team and Zweli. Judas and Qaphela send a clear yet threatening message about the Ngwe nyas.



PREPARES: Sihle.

TODAY

Tables are turned as Sechaba and Ofentse square up in front of the Molois over the land ownership case. Obakeng spins out of control when his mother and grandfather start pulling guns on each other TABLES TURNED: and he is caught in Sechaba. the middle. Moro-



ngwa's plan to turn Gatanga into a better blesser backfires.

Muvh_ngo

TODAY



INJURED: Vho-Masindi.

Amidst Nthabeleng leaving Gugu makes up her mind about the job offer. Vhutshilo comes to a wise decision about his name. Vho-Masindi and Vho-Mukondeleli hurt themselves on the soccer field.



Andiswa is shocked and furious to discover that David and Pearl tricked Flavia and Roberto. Bongi feels guilty for causing Lungile's relapse. Lungile emotionally manipulates Bongi to delay her plans. Blossom is mortified to discover that Kop knows that she was behind Cuba's

SHOCKED: Andiswa.

'change'.

PICTURE OF THE DAY



TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Capricorn December 22 - January 19

Just because someone has not been fair with you does not mean you have to cheat them in return. On the contrary, you



should rise above petty things like revenge and shame them by sticking to your own high ethical standards. That's how you

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18 You may be a nice guy by nature but

sometimes you act fiercely without knowing it. With that knowledge in mind, reach out and make contact with a friend or relative who seems to be avoid-



ing you. Maybe you scared them away!

Pisces

February 19 - March 20

Your main task as the new week begins must be to let someone know how much you care for them. Don't worry if you find it hard to express yourself verbally



because you will connect on a much deeper level, the one where your hearts beat as one.

Aries

March 21 - April 19 You will find it easier to get your point across when Mars, your ruler, changes signs in midweek. Until then you must watch what you



say because your words could easily be taken the wrong way and cause friction. You've got enough critics already!

Taurus

April 20 - may 20 Your mood may be carefree at the moment, but you still need to deal with a situation that you have been trying hard to



ignore. If it has something to do with money you may need to reassess the way you look at material things.

Gemini May 21 - June 21

Yes, you have spent far too much money of late and soon you will have to balance the books. The fact that you have been on a spree suggests you are unhappy about something. Be hon-



est with yourself about what it is - then deal with it

Cancer

June 22 - July 22 Let that special someone know how you feel today. Romantic talk does not always come



easy to those born under the sign of the crab but that's okay - it means it carries more weight when you do manage to put your feelings into words.

Leo

July 23 - august 22

This may not be an easy time for you, but life will be less stressful when first Mars, on Thursday, then the sun, on Saturday, move into your birth sign. The



tougher the past few weeks have been the more determined you will be to have

Virgo

August 23 - September 22 Everything is so busy

at the moment and life will become even more hectic over the next few days. But that's okay, you can handle it. Your ability to get on top of



such a heavy workload will bring praise on both personal and professional lev-

Libra

September 23 - October 23

Yes, some people can be awfully slow, physically and mentally, but getting angry about it won't solve a thing. Perhaps you should take it slow for the next



few days as the planets warn the second half of the week is going to be manic.

Scorpio October 24 - November 21

Sometimes you can be too suspicious for your own good and today's rather negative influences warn you could easily assume that the world



has got it in for you. Even if the world is not on your side the rest of the universe is, so cheer up.

Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

Put your nose to the grindstone today and get as much work done as you can. Later in the week both Mars and the sun will move in your



favour and the fun days will make a welcome return. You'll enjoy them more if you exert yourself now.

BABY BLUES



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PUZZLE CHOICE

Can you find the fifty words in the list below containing the letter Z? They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards.

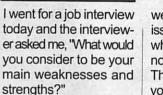
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BATMAN INTERVIEW



I said, "Well my main

Laughing

weakness would be my issues with reality, telling what's real from what's not." They then asked, "And

your strengths?" I said, "I'm Batman."

USELESS FACTS

1. If you are dating a man who you think might be Mr. Right if he only: (a) got older (b) got a new job or (c) visited a psychiatrist, you are in for a rude awakening. The cocoon-to-butterfly theory only works on cocoons and butterflies.

2. Women will never understand why footballers stand in a line with their hands crossed before a penalty kick during a match. In addition, women never shudder when a male character gets kicked in the groin in a movie. | bikinis

- 3. When a woman yawns she covers her mouth with the palm of her hand, not with a fist.
- 4. After taking a bath, a woman grabs a towel and makes a turban on her head from it, at least for one minute. The reasons of such a weird Oriental ritual are unknown
- 5. A woman does not get mad when her underwear gets stuck between her buttocks. Women joyfully wear those items of torture called

BRAINTEASERS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Yesterday's brainteasers

1. If there are 12 fish and half of them drown, how many are there?

Answer: 12, fish don't drown!

2. Imagine you are in a sinking row boat surrounded by sharks. How would you survive?

Answer: Stop imagining Today's brainteasers

1. How many times can you subtract 10 from 100? 2. How many times does the alphabet 'a' appear from 0-100.



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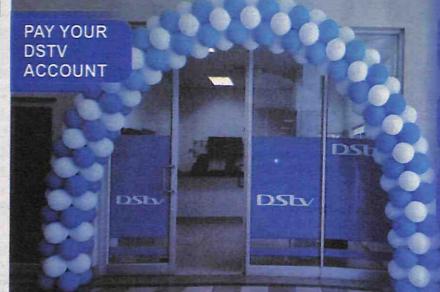
This provocative series tells the gripping stories of ordinary people who shared a home with a killer.

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Cases in the series include Dennis Ryan, who grew up believing that he was chosen by God and his father's violent teachings, but when he discovers the awful truth, it's too late. Wallace Jeffs believes his half-brother will guide his family to salvation, but he's revealed to be a devil in disguise – will Wallace choose loyalty to his family or to his church's new prophet?



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Phelps Vs Shark: Great Gold Vs...

Mon 24 Jul 2017, 22:00 | Discovery Channel (121) Phelps Vs Shark; Great Gold Vs Great White. Sharks are the fastest predators on the planet - so what happens when the world's fastest human swimmer, Michael Phelps, competes against one in the ultimate race?







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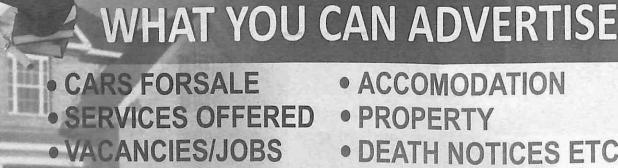
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Gugu Teluve Magagula



VIGIL: SATURDAY 22/07/2017 FUNERAL: SUNDAY 23/07/2017

PLACE: KADVOKOLWAKO

Kwatiswa tihlobo nemndeni nebangani ba Gugu Teluve Magagula kutsi akasekho emhlabeni. Ufihlwa ngeliSontfo mhlaka 23/07/17 ekhaya kubo ka D vo kolwa ko. U m li n d zelo ungeMgcibelo mhlaka 22/07/17. Kwatiswa jibandla lakhe litochuba umsebenti. Simemetelo sikhishwa ngumndeni wakaMagagula.





22/07/2017 FUNERAL: SUNDAY 23/07/2017

PLACE: ENCEKA

Kwatiswa umndeni, eMalangeni onkhe, bekhabonina bakaMsibi bekhakhakhe kaMgabhi, Mkhatjwa Malaza, nelibandla lakhe eDikapoli kutsi Samson Simon Dlamini lebekatiwa ngekutsi ngu 5.5. Dlamini) akasekho emhlabeni. Utofihlwa ngeliSontfo mhlaka 23/07/17 ekhaya kubo eNceka . Kulindzelwa ngeMgcibeloo mhlaka 22/07/17. Simemetelo sikhishwa

ngumndeni wakhe.





VIGIL: SATURDAY 22/07/2017 FUNERAL: SUNDAY 23/07/2017

PLACE: ENCABANENI

Kwatiswa tihlobo nemndeni wa make Victoria Maseko lobekendze kaNgwenya eMbikwakhe kutsi akasekho emhlabeni kwatiswa nenhlangano yaka Adra nebaGcugcuteli baseKwaluseni Inkhundla Kutawulidzelwa ngeMgcibelo mhlaka 22/07/17 afihlwe ngeliSontfo mhlaka 23/07/17 ekuseni nga 6:30am, ekhaya kubo eNcabaneni kaMkhulu Maloba

Simemetelo sikhishwa ngu Zacharia maseko umnakabo egameni lemndeni..





FUNERAL: SATURDAY 22/07/2017 PLACE: EMAFUTSENI

Relatives and friends are notified that Rejoyce Phatsiwe Mabuza is late. Funeral will be at Mafutseni 22/07/17 after a night vigil on 21/07/17. Memorial service at Mafutseni Methodist 1300hrs Friday. Announcement by Solomon Mabuza. Rest in Peace Mbhokane you will be missed.

Lindiwe Cynthia Ndlangamandla laNkhosi



VIGIL: SATURDAY 22/07/2017 FUNERAL: SUNDAY 23/07/2017

PLACE: EMBIKWAKHE

Kwatiswa tihlobo nemndeni nebatfwabeNkhosi beNkamanzi, nebangani balindiwe Cynthia Ndlangamandla laNkhosi eMbikwakhe, lowake wasebenta eHospice at Home kutsi akasekho emhlabeni, inkonzo yekumvalelisa itokuba ngeMgcibeelo mhlaka 22/07/17 eMbikwakhe nga 1230hrs ibese ichubeka ekhakhakhe eSivule. Afihlwe ngeliSontfo ekuseni mhlaka 23/07/17.

Simemetelo sikhishwa ngumyeni wakhe Derrick Bheki Ndlangamandla egameni lemndeni..

Our Deepest Condolences

Death is only
a bridge towards
eternal life with
God. Certainly Heaven
is rejoicing for another
soul as finally reached
his true home.



Our Deepest Condolences

Thandi Dlamini



INTERMENT: SATURDAY 22/07/2017

PLACE: DALRIACH

Friends and relatives are invited to the memorial service at All Saints Cathedral on Friday 21/07/17 at 1:00pm. There will also be a short service in the evening at 7:00pm at home, Mountain Drive Dalriach. On Saturday there will be a prayer service at 6:30am it will be followed by interment at Fonteyn Cemetery. Announcement by Jika Dlamini on behalf of the family.

JOB 13:15

Though He slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.

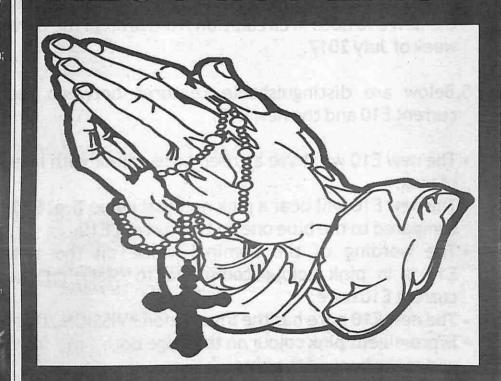
The LORD is close to the broken-hearted; hi rescues those whose spirits are crushed

it's almost unbearable when so much hope turns in deep sorrow wishing you much streng





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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

INTRODUCTION OF NEW E10 NOTES

- 1. The Central Bank of Swaziland wishes to notify members of the general public that a new E10 banknote will soon be introduced for circulation in Swaziland, with some minor changes from the current E10 note.
- 2. The introduction of the E10 has been necessitated by feedback the Bank received from members of the public to the effect that the current E10 note is similar in colour to the current R100 note hence causing confusion in some cases.
- 3. The current E10 will not be withdrawn from circulation instead it will co-exist with the new E10 note until it is naturally phased out of circulation over time.
- 4. Members of the public should expect to start seeing the new E10 note in circulation from around the third week of July 2017.
- 5.Below are distinguishable features between the current E10 and the new E10:
- The new E10 will have a green base colour with hues of pink.
- The new E10 will bear a pink nominal value (i.e. E10)
 compared to the blue one on the current E10.
- The wording of the nominal value on the new E10 is in pink colour compared to black on the current E10 note.
- The new E10 note has the inscription "VISSION 2022" in prominent pink colour on the edge both in front and at the back of the note.
- All other features of the note including security features, features for the visually impaired and size remain the same.
- 6. The Bank wishes to advise the public that the new E10 shares the same base colour green with the current E200 banknote and as such, caution should be exercised to avoid confusion.
- 7.In distinguishing the new E10 note from the current

- E200 note, members of the public should take note of the following distinguishable features:
- The length of the notes is visibly distinct, meaning that the new E10 note's is shorter than the E200 note.
- The obverse side of the E10 has a picture of maidens whilst the E200 shows a picture of a Swazi warrior and Swazi beehive-hut (Gucas'thandaze).
- The E200 bears a green nominal value (i.e. E200)
 whilst the E10 bears a pink nominal value (i.e. E10)
- The new E10 note has the inscription "VISION 2022" in pink whilst the E200 note does not have such an inscription
- The E200 has a green Swazi shield with a white 200 inscription, while the E10 has a grey Swazi shield, with a 10 inscription.
- 8.In an effort to continuously improve the quality of the notes the Bank intends to release new E100 and E200 notes from 1 January 2018. The new E200 note shall replace the current E200 note over time to help eliminate the confusion noted in paragraph 6 above.
- 9. The Bank wishes to encourage members of the public to be vigilant and familiarize themselves with the new notes whilst information is disseminated on these in the coming few days until they are all officially introduced into circulation.
- 10. Any person requiring further clarifications on the new E10 banknote may contact our Head Strategy and Communications, Zithulele Gina at info@centralbank.org.sz or alternatively by telephone at 24082280.

Issued by: M.V. Sithole Governor

Central Bank Of Swaziland

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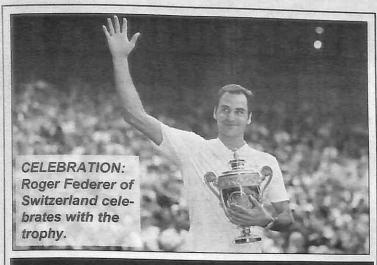


Comparison between the current and the improved E10 (Front View)



Comparison between the current and the improved E10 (Back View)





Wimbledon, French Open matches trigger fixing alerts

LONDON - Matches at Wimbledon and the French Open triggered alerts for potential match-fixing in the second quarter of the year, the Tennis Integrity Unit (TIU) said.

It said in a statement that one match at Roland Garros and three at Wimbledon, two of them in the qualifying tournament and one in the main draw, would be assessed and reviewed.

Alerts are raised in response to unusual betting patterns, which are not in themselves evidence of match-fixing and can be due to a number of other factors, including conditions and player fitness.

The TIU said 40 of 53 alerts received were for matches played on the lower level men's ATP Challenger and ITF Futures circuits. Three were on the men's ATP Tour, one on the women's WTA Tour and five on the ITF women's circuit.

During the April-June period, 31 281 professional matches were played.

The cumulative six month match alert figure was 83, compared to 121 received for the same period in 2016.

Reuters

CHIEFS ASSESS ARGENTINE STRIKER JONATHAN PHILIPPE

JOHANNESBURG - The former Boca Juniors forward is currently training with Amakhosi and has been included in the squad that will face Township Rollers tomorrow.

Kaizer Chiefs are assessing Argentine centre-forward Jonathan Philippe as they look to reinforce their striking department for next season.

Steve Komphela previously revealed that Amakhosi will cast their net wide in search of a quality striker, who will help both Gustavo Paez and Bernard Parker upfront.

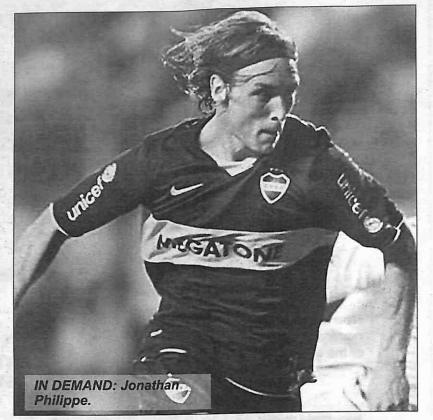
Now, they have welcomed Philippe, who briefly turned out for Boca Juniors at the beginning of his professional career in 2008.

The 29-year-old is currently a free agent having recently left Greek side Agrotikos Asteras.

Philippe was not offered a new deal despite finding the back of net eight times in 31 official appearances for Asteras.

He would become Amakhosi's second South American striker should the club decide to offer him a deal.

Earlier this year, Chiefs signed Venezuelan forward Paez on a free transfer after impressing whilst on



trial at the club.

Paez is slowly establishing himself as one of the most prolific strikers in

the league, but Komphela needs someone who can take the pressure off him. *Goal*

ALL EYES ON VAN NIEKERK, SEMENYA IN MONACO

MONTE CARLO - Usain Bolt is the guest of honour for the 30th birthday of the Herculis meeting in Monaco, but the invitation list for the 11th IAAF Diamond League meeting of the season is jam-packed with other athletic talent, with South Africans Wayde van Niekerk and Caster Semenya among the high performers.

For most athletes competing at the Stade Louis II, this will be the last opportunity to sharpen up for the IAAF World Championships London 2017 from August 4-13, and to secure their place in the IAAF Diamond League finals in Zurich on August 24 or Brussels on September 1.

In what was his first 400m since winning the 2016 Olympic title in a world

record of 43.03, Van Niekerk ran the fastest time of the year, 43.62, at the IAAF Diamond League meeting in Lausanne on July 6, having set a world 300m best of 30.81 eight days earlier in Ostrava.

The 25-year-old South African is now in that territory familiar to Bolt in that something extraordinary is expected of him every time he competes.

But he will need to be fully focused to hold off a field that includes Botswana's sprint duo of Baboloki Thebe, who has run a personal best of 44.02 this season, and Isaac Makwala, who clocked 43.92 in Madrid last Friday, becoming the first man to run a sub-44-second 400m and a sub-20-second 200m on the same day as he clocked 19.77 for the shorter distance.

Van Niekerk had to share top billing in Lausanne with world high jump champion Maria Lasitskene (nee Kuchina), who added two centimetres to her personal best in recording 2.06m, putting her joint fifth on the world all-time list

Olympic and world 800m champion Semenya has been unbeatable at her main distance this season, but the Monaco field includes all those most likely to challenge her.

These include the Olympic silver and bronze medallists, Francine Niyonsaba of Burundi and Margaret Wambui of Kenya, as well as Canada's world silver medallist Melissa Bishop and the US pair of 2013 world silver medallist Brenda Martinez and US champion Ajee Wilson. *African News Agency*

CHELSEA EXERTING THEIR POWER OVER MATIC

LONDON - The Blues midfielder has ended up caught in an uncomfortable situation but two of the world's biggest clubs remain interested in him

Chelsea midfielder Nemanja Matic, who has been told he is no longer wanted by the club, finds himself in limbo, though Manchester United and Juventus are both ready to battle over his signa-

ture.

United's £40 million move for M a t i c looked set to go ahead earlier in the transfer window but the Blues stalled the deal after they lost out to them

for Romelu Lukaku.

Jose Mourinho is keen
to see Matic join the
Europa League champions and the club are willing to outbid the competition to secure the Serbia

international.

Meanwhile, Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri has instructed his club to chase Matic for the second summer in a row but the Italian champions refuse to pay as much as the English side.

Chelsea's dealings with the Italians are complicated further by the fact that the Serie A champions are desperate not to sell Alex Sandro after a negative fan reaction to

losing Leonardo Bonucci to AC Milan. Juventus are not interested in swapping Sandro for Matic and are hoping to secure the 28-yearold in a separate deal.

> Inter and Arsenal have been also linked with a deal for Matic, but Goal understands that they are not seriously interested in him. Chelsea have since gone on their pre-season tour of Asia and left Matic behind to train alone at Cobham Training Centre.

Diego Costa has also been left out of the pre-season group and he is closer to his exit from Stamford Bridge after Chelsea made the breakthrough to sign Alvaro Morata from Real Madrid for around £60m.

Goal



'We are prepared to sell Sanches'

MUNICH - Bayern Munich CEO Karl Heinz-Rummenigge has confirmed the club are willing to sell Renato Sanches this summer, but only if they receive an offer of £43million for the midfielder.

After struggling to establish himself in Bayern's first team last season, Sanches has fallen further down the pecking order following the arrival of midfielders Corentin Tolisso, James Rodriguez and Sebastian Rudy.

Rummenigge says he can't envisage Sanches playing consistently next year and is willing to let him leave if a club meets Bayern's £43m asking price - though he doubts AC Milan are prepared to do so.

"He won't get enough minutes at

Bayern, so we're willing to negotiate a loan deal and maybe beyond that,' Rummenigge told Tuttomercatoweb via FourFourTwo.

"I'm not the coach, but I think Renato needs regular football. I can confirm Milan's interest, but talks didn't progress last week. "If a club is interested in a Bayern player, they must be ready to deal with significant economic figures and I don't feel that Milan are ready to meet our demands. We'll say that it wouldn't be bad if a £43m offer came in for him... "Milan have had a busy summer transfer window so far, signing 10 players including Andre Silva for £35m from Porto and Leonardo Bonucci for the same price from Juventus. Daily Mail



LONDON - Alvaro Morata has been photographed arriving at Heathrow Airport ahead of his Chelsea transfer.

The Blues have agreed on a £75m deal to sign the Real Madrid striker after missing out on Romelu Lukaku.

It had looked certain a few weeks ago that Morata would be moving to Manchester United.

But Jose Mourinho found it diffi-

cult to negotiate with Real Madrid and opted to snap up Lukaku instead.

Yesterday, Morata told Marca: "I am very happy, God willing, tomorrow I will be at Chelsea, a club that has always wanted me.'

Disappointed

"I'm not disappointed about anything, I've won four titles here [with Real Madrid], but now I only think of putting on the Chelsea shirt.

"I want to grow up, if I didn't I wouldn't have left. I'd like to thank Zidane and wish him luck for the upcoming season.

"I'm going to the team managed by the coach who has placed the most faith in me, and that's great for me."

And the Spain international was seen touching down in London with his wife Alice Campello after flying over from Los Angeles. DailyStar



HIT HARD: Arsene Wenger.

Arsenal hard-hit by food poisoning before Bayern fixture

LONDON - Arsenal were ravaged by food poisoning in Shanghai that ruled several key players out of their preseason friendly with Bayern Munich on Wednesday, Manager Arsene Wenger said.

The Frenchman revealed the sickness that had swept the Arsenal camp, coupled with the severe heat in China and long flights, made for far-from-ideal preparations for another taxing campaign.

Wenger was shorn of Olivier Giroud because of food poisoning, then captain Per Mertesacker pulled out of the game just moments before kickoff because he too fell ill with the same problem. New signing Sead Kolasinac also had to come off before the break, while Aaron Ramsey and Theo Walcott only managed substitute appearances due to illness.

Ailing

Wenger's ailing men were outplayed for long periods by Bayem before salvaging a last-gasp 1-1 draw and then winning 3-2 on penalties.

Arsenal were particularly poor in the first half in the 36 degrees Celsius (97F) heat and Wenger admitted that the extreme conditions in Shanghai were "a shock" after flying in from Australia, which is in its winter.

Bhongolethu Jayiya pleased with Kaizer Chiefs debut in Maize Cup

JOHANNESBURG - Kaizer Chiefs winger Bhongolethu Jayiya was pleased to make his debut in the Maize Cup last weekend.

Jayiya, who joined Chiefs on a three-year deal from Cape Town City this month, played in the 2-0 win over Township Rollers in the semi-finals of the pre-season competition in Orkney.

Amakhosi went on to win the one-day spectacle with a 1-0 defeat of Free State Stars at James Motlatsi Stadium on

"It was great to get game-time," Jayiya told his club's website. "Especially also after the good pre-season camp we had in Potchefstroom."

Jayiya is determined to match the fans' expectations at Naturena after two seasons without silverware under Coach Steve Komphela

Supporting

"I grew up in a Kaizer Chiefs supporting family. My father, my mother, my grandfather, my sister... Everybody supports the Glamour Boys. That's why it's so great that I have now joined the club of my dreams.

"I won't let the supporters down. I know how they feel, because I myself have always been one." Kickoff

Sergio Aguero is going nowhere - Pep Guardiola

MANCHESTER - Manchester City Manager Pep Guardiola has no plans to sell Sergio Aguero but confirmed the club was in talks with "three or four" potential new signings.

Speaking to reporters ahead of Manchester City's Houston derby with Manchester United, Guardiola attempted to draw a line under speculation about Argentina striker Aguero's future.

"He's our player. He will remain here," Guardiola said of Aguero.

The City boss, meanwhile, was coy about a possible move for Arsenal's Chilean international Alexis Sanchez.

Sanchez is reportedly keen to leave the Emirates although Manager Arsene Wenger has indicated the player is not for sale. "Alexis is a player from Arsenal. Arsene said that, it's because he knows



more than me," Guardiola said. Confirm

Guardiola appeared to confirm City's interest in Real Madrid defender Danilo and Monaco's Benjamin Mendy but again declined to go into details.

City, meanwhile, are planning to offload striker Kelechi Iheanacho, who is on the brink of a deal to join former champions Leicester City. AFP

CARLING BLACK LABEL CHAMPION CUP TICKETS SOLD OUT

JOHANNESBURG - The 2017 Carling Black Label Champion Cup featuring Soweto giants Kaizer Chiefs and Orlando Pirates has proven to be quite a popuar event on the football calendar

Tickets are officially sold out; 12 days ahead of the much-anticipated showpiece next week Saturday.

The overwhelming reaction by South African football fans, for the past six years, shows that this is an extraordinary derby that distinguishes itself from others as it gives them the privilege to 'Be the Champion Coach' by influencing the starting lineup. This year, the fan experience was further enhanced by allowing fans to also select their preferred formation.

Carling Black Label Brand Director, Samori Gambrah expressed his delight at the response: "This is another milestone for us at Carling Black Label.



"It speaks volumes about the initiative and demonstrates that the fans are hungry for football action during the recess. The Carling Black Label Champion Cup comes at the right time whereby fans are anxious to see their new signees in action and also witness their team's pre-season preparations. We would like to thank our Champion coaches for their continued engagement and support of this unique initiative. THE MENT OF THE PARTY

Kickoff

Patosi feeding off energy of Cape Town City coach Benni McCarthy

CAPE TOWN - Cape Town and I can't wait for the season to believes Benni McCarthy's "hunger for success" can rub off on the players.

The 24-year-old Patosi says he's settled in nicely in Cape Town after a six-year spell in Belgium with Lokeren and he is looking forward to the start of the season. Patosi looked really sharp during last week's 1-0 pre-season friendly loss against Premiership champions Bidvest Wits in Stellenbosch. "Working with coach Benni is a great feeling

City attacker Ayanda Patosi start," Patosi tells KickOff.com.

Achieved

"I mean the coach achieved what every player dreams of, that's of course a Champions League medal. He was a great player and is hungry for success.

"Hopefully this can rub-off on us as players and as a team because this will bode well for the club in the future, you know. Working with a someone like coach Benni motivates me even more," says the ASD Academy product.

Kickoff



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PLS Youth Development



IT'S PLS DEVELOPMENT DAY

...Today is the day when our deserving young stars will be decorated with prizes for their hard work at Esibayeni Lodge

TODAY marks a very special and important day in the Premier League of Swaziland (PLS) calendar, especially on issues of development.

It is now official that our prize presentation ceremony for all development competitions in the Premier League will take place today at Esibayeni Lodge in Matsapha and the starting time is 2:30pm.

This is the day when our deserving young football players will be rewarded for their toiling and hard labour in the past season.

This is the moment where special Swazi talent will be appreciated.

As my esteemed readers may be aware, we have the Esibayeni Lodge Under-17s League along with the PLS Reserve League where we were able to produce great champions.

Young Buffaloes proved their mettle in the Esibayeni Lodge League where they were crowned champions, while Manzini Sundowns were a cut above the rest in the Under-20s

category (Reserve League) where they were unstoppable to take the championship.

So this is basically a day to crown champions and appreciate the effort individual players put throughout the season.

It has without doubt been a long journey but the wait was worth it. It is now time to look back and admire our success whilst working hard to correct where we faltered.

It probably suffices that we thank all the teams, players and supporters for rallying behind these projects. We trust that they have gained a lot and were as mesmerised as we were by the great talent displayed in both leagues.

We also appreciate the support we get from parents of these players as they allow their children to mix football with their academic engagements. We also must reserve special praise for PLS Chairman Victor Gamedze who has been vigilant in ensuring that the young stars are able to harmonise football and educational engagements.

He did this by suspending all football activities under our development umbrella during the examination period in schools to ensure that the youngsters concentrate on their school work and mo-mentarily forget about football.

PLS CHAIRMAN -VICTOR GAMEDZE

He does not think football is complete without development programmes in place hence he has put all his energy in seeing to it that all the PLS development initiatives are a success. Our chairman also encourages young stars to take education seriously to secure their future after football.

What most people may not know is that he successfully organised and negotiated deals for the Esibayeni Lodge Under-17s League along with Under-20s competitions in both the SwaziBank Cup and Swazi Telecom Charity Cup. Despite his busy schedule, our chairman still finds time to watch our Development League games along with his executive members who are the wind beneath his wings.

Some of us have learnt the hard way that our chairman does not like stupid mistakes especially substandard efforts.

He has taught us to be hard workers and this has helped us achieve success in our development initiatives.

He is also very excited to see that our Development Leagues are producing players for senior Premier League teams. This was always his dream when he pioneered these development programmes.

DESMOND OSWIN

ball

His vision has always been about seeing our young stars playing in bigger and professional leagues, something we are now seeing season after season.

He also has never hidden his desire to see our football graduating to professionalism and we are already seeing the fruits of that.

Oswin is a former PLS chairman and loves sports with all his heart. It is probably no surprise that we sometimes see him busy competing in motorbike races, he is a sportsman through and through and we love him for that.

He is also a sociable person and you cherish every moment you spend with him.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS TODAY

This column wishes to congratulate all the deserving winners today and challenge them to double their efforts in the new season which promises to be bigger and better.

Unfortunately, where there is competition, we cannot all be champions hence we say hard luck to those who will not get anything today.

This should be a challenge to them to put up more effort next time and who knows, they could be the next champions.

To those who are getting prizes today, this does not mean they should take their achievements to their heads but they must remain focused for the new season because the competition will be stiffer. We hope teams have already started pre-season preparations for the new season.

FROM THE PLS COO

Pat Vilakati invites all football followers around the country to fill up the Somhlolo National Stadium on Sunday where there will be the promotion battle pitting Manzini Sea Birds and Vovovo FC at 2:30pm. A lot is at stake in this game because the winner between these two teams will earn promotion to the premier league next season.

Vilakati wishes both teams the best of luck as they prepare for this big game and has urged football fans to be at their best behaviour as wayward conduct will not be tolerated. Entrance fee to this game is E10 per head.



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Closing Date for applications. 28th July 2017.







I WAS SWEET REVENGE - GOVT COACH

By Sibusiso Dlamini

SOCCER - Matsapha Government mentor Sibusiso Fakudze described their victory against defending champions of the Scara Foundation tournament Lulakeni as sweet revenge.

The school recorded a 3-1 victory during the semi-finals of the development tournament played at the Manzini Club on Wednesday.

Interviewed after the game the team's coach Sibusiso Mtsetfwa aid it was good to avenge their fate of losing to Lulakeni in the finals of the tournament last year.

"They owed us and beating them here today came as sweet revenge. It was really painful having to lose the trophy last year after missing a spot kick during penalty shootouts.

Defending

The boys went into this game with one thing in mind and that proving their worth against the defending champions, something they did brilliantly." he said.

On the other hand, his Lulakeni counterpart Lungelo Bhembe said poor defending cost his side the match.

"Poor defending cost us this match. We could have easily won this match were it not for lapses in concentration in our defense. In the second half, we gave a much improved performance from the second half but it was a matter of being a little bit too late."



CLEAR: A Matsapha Government player clears the ball, whilst a Lulakeni player attempts a block.





JUBILATION: Matsapha Governement pupils and teachers celebrating their emphatic 3 - 1 victory over defending champions Lulakeni. This was during the semi-finals of the Scara Thidwa tournament bankrolled by SRIC to a tune of E170 000. (Pics: Sibusiso Dlamini)



READY FOR WAR: Matsapha Government players posing with their coaches for a group picture before the match.



(LEFT) TSAMAYA: A Mabondweni player dribbles past a Black Mbuluzi player.



LET'S PLAY: Mabondweni pose for a group picture.



IN IT: Black Mbuluzi posing before the match.

(LEFT AND RIGHT) NO WAY: Two Matsapha Governement defenders closing in on a Lulakeni player.





TH 'DEEP BLUE OCEAN'

Matsapha United is giving away five tickets to the Mpumalanga Transversal Cup to be played at the KaNyamazane Stadium on Sunday. Answer TWO questions correctly and stand a chanve to win.

- 1. Which four teams will take part in the Mpumalanga Tournament?
- 2. When and when will the tournament be played?

Drop your entries at your nearest Observer offices before Friday July 21, 10:00am



- Paris St- Germain are set to hold talks with Barcelona over a £196m deal to sign Neymar, Barca's 25-year-old Brazil international forward. (Guardian)
- PSG are willing to pay Neymar a signing on fee of £45m and will offer him a five-year contract worth £596 000 a week after tax. (Daily Mail)



- Chelsea are holding out for £44m for Atletico Madrid target Diego Costa, 28, after agreeing a deal to sign his fellow striker Alvaro Morata, 24, from Real Madrid. (Independent)
- Atletico President Enrique Cerezo has played down talk of an imminent move for Spain international Costa. (Mirror)
- Liverpool are ready to bid £70m for RB Leipzig midfielder Naby Keita, having had a £66m offer rejected for the 22-year-old Guinea international. (Mirror)



- West Ham are set to sign former Manchester United striker Javier Hernandez, 29, from Bayer Leverkusen. (Sky Sports)
- Arsenal have told the Hammers they will have to pay £20m if they want to sign 25-year-old midfielder Jack Wilshere. (*Daily Star*)
- Manchester City are set to sign Real Madrid's 26-year-old Brazilian full-back Danilo for an initial £26.5m. (Guardian)
- City are also closing in on a deal to sign Monaco's 23-year-old French full-back Benjamin Mendy. (Times subscription required)
- Manchester United are being linked with Paris St-Germain midfielder Marco Verratti, 24, after the Italian hired Mino Raiola as his agent. (Sun)
- The Red Devils are also monitoring Ross Barkley's situation at Everton as they consider a move for the 23-year-old England midfielder. (Mirror)
- Barkley is keen to join Tottenham after hearing glowing reports about Manager Mauricio Pochettino. (Standard)



- United and Chelsea both looked into signing Barcelona forward Neymar but were put off by the 25-year-old's £196m asking price. (Mail)
- Inter Milan have told Manchester United they must include forward Anthony Martial, 21, in any deal for £48m-rated winger Ivan Perisic, 28. (Independent)
- AC Milan have said 23year-old attacking midfielder Suso - a target for Tottenham - is not for sale. (Tuttomercatoweb, via Talksport)



■ Everton have had a bid accepted for Newcastle United defender Lewis Gibson. (Liverpool Echo)

CHEETAHS TO HOST FIRST EVER TOURNEY IN MBABANE

By Sibusiso Dlamini

RUGBY – NEWLY formed Rugby club Mbabane Cheetahs will tomorrow host their very first tournament at the Prince of Wales Stadium.

This was announced by the club's Chairman Oliver Mseka who said the tournament was part of their objective to develop the sport in the country.

"Rugby is a sport that we need to develop in the country as it has the power to keep our youngsters focused on the most important things in life. It's an investment because we are building the nation when we empower the youth," he said.

Plead

He stated that the tournament would feature four other teams namely Titans, Police College, Vondos and the Rhinos.

"This tournament is the very first, and we wish to make it an annual event. I would like to plead with companies for their support," he said.

He appealed with the corporate sector to come on board and assist



READY: Cheetars Chairman Oliver Mseka, captain Sandile Sihlongonyane and two other players pose for a picture.

in promoting the sport.

"We know that most companies support one popular sporting code and our plea is that they join other sports such as rugby so they can also grow," he said.

Meanwhile, team captain Sandile Sihlongonyane invited young people in the country to join the sport, which he said helps keep one focused and dedicated.

Invite

"I would like to also invite other young people to come and join rugby because it helps keep young people on the right lane. We have one of the biggest squads in the league in our team and we are still open to others who want to be part of the rugby family," he said

Sihlongonyane also urged parents to support children who play the sport, especially because of the perception people have about it.

"I would like to urge parents to come and support their children on Saturday, as their presence would mean a lot to the players. The nation is also invited to come so they can learn more about rugby," he said.

'Landers' face 'Weslians' in TZD legends cup decider

By Sibusiso Dlamini

SOCCER - SOCCER fans are set for a humdinger match as hub giants Manzini Wanderers and Mbabane Highlanders face-off in a crucial encounter on Sunday.

The game will decide the team to join Green Mamba, Moneni Pirates and Manzini Sundowns who have already booked their spots in the semi-finals of the inaugural TZD Legends Cup.

The game is scheduled for the Manzini Club starting at 3:15pm.

Raised

The decider match will be curtain raised by another group B match between Manzini Sundowns and Young Buffaloes.

The 'Kappa Boys' have been

FULL FIXTURE Sunday at the Manzini Club Manzini Sundowns Young Buffaloes 2pm Manzini Wanderers 3:15pm Mbabane Highlanders vs **GROUP A** P W D L GD Pts P W D L GD Pts 2. Pirates 3 1 2 0 3 5 3. Highla. 2 1 0 1 0 3 3.Swallows 3 1 1 1 -3 4 4. Buffaloes 2 0 0 2 -2 0 4. Leopards 3 0 0 3 -10 0

in brilliant form so far in the tournament and have won all their games hence the early qualification to the knockout stages.

Their opponents, on the other hand, have been the absolute opposite as they have been the whipping boys in the group having lost all their matches so far and are already out of contention

for the title. Kick-off is 2pm.

TZD Director Zakhele Dlamini invited football lovers to come and witness exciting football to be displayed by the legends during the tournament.

The winners of the Legends Cup will win a cash prize of E10 000 courtesy of the Palaistra Fitness Emporium

30 Carling Cup VIP winners to be announced today

By Sibusiso Dlamini

SOCCER – THE 30 winners to win an all-expenses paid VIP experience to the Carling Black Label Cup will be announced today.

The tournament, pitting Soweto giants Orlando Pirates against Kaizer Chiefs, is scheduled for the FNB Stadium next Saturday.

This was revealed by Swaziland Beverages Beer Brand Manager Mxolisi Dlamini yesterday. He said the draw would be held today at 5pm at the Swaziland Beverages premises in Matsapha. "Tomorrow (today) we will

"Tomorrow (today) we will be closing our Carling Black Label promotion which we ran since May. This was after a great response from consumers to the promotion and the brand last year

We then felt warranted to reward our consumers once again this year with this campaign and they haven't disappointed, "he said. Dlamini stated that the promotion, which was rolled across all Swazi Beverages retailers in the country and retailers who have shown growth, will also be awarded for their efforts as they will also be included in the experience. "We gave our retailers targets to achieve and we classified these by the volume of carling black label they sold. To stand themselves an opportunity to win the trip in the grand draw, consumers had to purchase 2 x 750ml or 6-packs, enter their names on the entry forms and stand a chance to win the trip in a grand draw,' he said.

RSSC Dance Vision competition next month

By Sabelo Majola

SPORTS-The Royal Swaziland Sugar Corporation (RSSC) club has invited dance clubs and schools to the RSSC Dance Vision competition to be held on August 5.

The competition will be held at the Simunye Country Club.

The competition's coordinator Siboniso Mabuza said registration for the competition would start at 11pm on the day, an hour before the competition.

Urged

"Participants are urged to keep time on the day especially for the registration so that the competition can start on the stipulated time," he said. He said there would be an open and a closed section and the registration fee stands at E60 and E80, respectively.

"Spectators who wish to witness the action will have to part ways with as little as E25 at the entrance. We hope to have as many participants for the event as we possibly can and are looking forward to the competition. For more information on the event interested parties can contact me on 76720007," he said.

The teams will compete in a number of catgeories including Samba, Chachacha, Tango and Foxtrot, amongst other dance styles.

Ballroom dancing is a couple's dance where couples move to the music using step-patterns and rhythms that match the character of a given song.

It is a sport for people of all ages and backgrounds, it does not require any special skills or dance ability.

SIHLANGU URGED TO DO KING PROUD

Stories by Sabelo Majola

SOCCER - Senior national team Sihlangu players have been implored to do His Majesty King Mswati III proud by getting nothing less than victory in Zambia.

Sihlangu left the country yesterday headed for Zambia to play Chipolopolo in the return leg of the African Nations Championship (CHAN) 2018 qualifier clash. The team faces a mammoth task after going down 4-0 at Somhlolo National Stadium in the first leg last weekend.

Representing the Minister of Sports David 'Cruiser' Ngcamphalala, the Ministry's Under-Secretary Henry Zeeman said he had all the confidence in the players and they have what it takes to reverse last week's results.

Zeeman made these remarks during the team's farewell function held at the Technical Centre, Lobamba yesterday

"His Majesty the King has enormous love for the team and you need to conquer in Zambia so that he will be able to speak about you with confidence to other Heads of States. Go out



DO THE KING PROUD: NFAS President Adam 'Bomber' Mthethwa (c) and other dignitaries pictured in a group photo with Sihlangu players and its coach Pieter De Jongh (3rd r), at the Technical Centre yesterday.

there and make him proud. You are professionals now and that should reflect in your performance in Zambia. All it takes is positivity and commitment, Swazis will appreciate positive results," he said.

Zeeman said victory for Sihlangu would also

bail them out as a ministry as they are scrutinised in Cabinet if the team under-performs. He urged the players to adapt to the coach's philosophy and style of play quickly to avoid losing by a big margin like it happened on at

DE JONGH, 'TT' **OPTIMISTIC** AHEAD OF ZAMBIA CLASH

By Sabelo Majola

SOCCER - Sihlangu head coach Pieter De Jongh and skipper Tony 'TT' Tsabedze remain optimistic that the team will overturn the results when they meet Zambia on Sunday.

Sihlangu left the country yesterday for Zambia to play the return leg of the African Nations Championship (CHAN) 2019 qualifier clash slated for Sunday. De Jongh said the players were in good shape and upbeat ahead of the task.

"Everything is possible in the game of football and miraculous things happen. There is a high chance that we would turn things around and I remain positive that the players will get the job done, I strongly believe in them. We have worked hard on correcting our mistakes from the previous game," said De Jongh.

Tsabedze also shared the same sentiments, citing that they have seen seemingly impossible tasks made possible especially in overseas football. He said they also had the capacity to do the same. "Every game that we play is of significance. We are hopeful of attaining a positive away result to make up for the first game," he said.

A total 18 players were selected for the trip and all of them were part of the team that went down 4-0 to Zambia except for Mbabane Swallows' Banele 'Pupu' Sikhondze who has since been roped in. Leading the delegation is Shiselweni Regional Football Association of Swaziland (SRFA) Chairman Mlimi Mamba.

The game will be played on Saturday and the winner of this qualifier will face either South Africa or Botswana.

NATION'S REACTION JUSTIFIED - 'BOMBER'

SOCCER - "Swazis have always been supportive of Sihlangu and the team has been doing well in the past three years hence they are bound to react to Sunday's result. We are as concerned as they are".

These were the words by NFAS President Adam 'Bomber' Mthethwa during Sihlangu's farewell function held at Technical Centre yesterday.

The president was responding to the aggressive reaction by Sihlangu supporters after the team's 4-0 thrashing at the hands of Zambia at Somhlolo National Stadium last Sunday.

Mthethwa said it was the responsibility of the FA to develop football in the country. He said this included the appointing officials and management for the national team and they strive to get the best there is in that aspect.

"We strongly believe in the management that we have assembled. We have a quality team and have no doubt that the team will perform better in Zambia. We urge the nation to

rally behind them," he said.

Mthethwa said government had made the national team a special project and the expectation was that they bring good results..

Sihlangu Manager Sandile Zwane assured the football that they would conquer in Zambia.

"What happened at Somhlolo is part of the game such things happen in football but the players are more focused and determined now, we promise to come back with something positive from Zambia," he said.

LIST OF SIHLANGU PLAYERS:

Goalkeepers: Sandile Ginindza, Sandanezwe Mathabela Defenders: Mandla Palma, Sifiso Mabila, Sanele Mkhweli, Machawe Dlamini, Siboniso Malambe, Siyabonga Mdluli Midfielders: Mxolisi Lukhele, Njabulo Ndlovu, Tony Tsabedze, Wonder Nhleko, Sifiso Matse

Nkosingphile Tsabedze, Banele Sikhondze

Strikers: Sabelo Ndzinisa, Sandile Hlatjwako,

Age cheating rife in the country - SOGCA CEO

By Sibusiso Dlamini

SOCCER - Swaziland Olympic Games and Commonwealth Association (SOGCA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Muriel Hoffer says age-cheating and fraud is rife in the country.

Hoffer noted this when making her remarks during the media briefing on the partnership between SOGCA and the Knox Thumbumuzi Under-17 tournament held at Sigwaca House yesterday. The tournament is aimed at raising awareness on anti-doping.

"Unfortunately, we have noted with dismay that age-cheating is rife and this issue is of great concern. This is where anti-doping comes in, because we teach about having values as an athlete. This is usually caused by the aspirations that youngsters

FUTURES

LAST 8 Free State Stars vs PMT 8am Checkers Dark City 10am Hurricane SuperSport 11am

LAST 4 Game 4 Game 1 noon Game 3 Game 1 1pm Semi finals 2pm PRIZE BREAK DOWN

Champions E1500 (20 Medals + trophy) Runners Up E1000

Semi finalist E500 each X2 E 1000 Last 8 E300 each X4 E1200 Last 16 E150 each X 5 E750 Total prize Money E5 450

have, and of course the added pressure to perform way beyond their capabilities."

"You find that some people even lose their identities in this fraud madness whereby they exchange birth certificates. I remember one instance where we had two children who had lost their identities totally after their coach had mixed-up their certificates whilst trying to agecheat," she said.

Issues

Hoffer said they were happy to partner with this tournament as we will be able to teach about such issues and more.

"We will also touch on behavioural issues and proper diets for athletes. We need to teach our children the importance of accepting a loss just like we teach them the importance of winning. They need to know that they need to be value based and that winning should not be at all cost."

Matsapha to face-off with Mbombela United

By Sibusiso Dlamini

SOCCER - Ambitious newly promoted Premier League side Matsapha United will now face-off against South African side Mbombela United in the opening fixture of the Mbombela-Umsebe soccer spectacular.

The premier league rookies had initially been tipped to lock horns with Mozambican side

Maxaquene in what has the sall along referred to as the Mpumal This was announced by the Deep Blue Ocean's acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Victor 'Mavikane' Dlamini yesterday.

"There's been a slight change to the tournament's fixture as well as the name. We will now face Mbombela United in the opening match of the tournament and not Maxaquene," he said.

The tournament to feature Soweto giants Orlando Pirates is slated for Kwanyamazane Stadium on Sunday.

He also urged the team's fans to purchase the entry tickets at the selected retailers as they will not be sold at the stadium.

FULL FIXTURE

Sunday at the KaNyamazane Stadium:

Mbombela United Matsapha VS 10.30am Orlando Pirates Maxaquene ...12:30pm VS

"Supporters will have to pay E250 which includes transport and entry fee to the stadium. The bus will leave at 6am. Fans will be allowed to bring boxes in the stadium but obviously no bottles. I urge all the 'Deep Blue Ocean' fans to come donning their blue and white wear,"

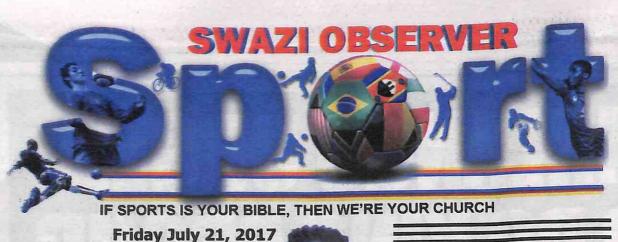
Features

Tickets are available at Sneakers Edition at Hariga Mall, Riverside Mall and at the Promenade Shopping Centre in Nelspruit. Entry is E40 for adults and children under 12 years will enter for free. On Sunday they will also be sold at the Engen Garages in Extension One

The first game at 10am features Matsapha United against Mbombela United and then second game will see Orlando Pirates take on Maxaquene at 12:30pm. The finals will be played at 3pm.



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SIPHAMANDLA FAILS TO GET 'DIKWENA' CONTRACT

...defender impresses technical bench but still fails to make the grade

By Qondile Ntiwane

SOCCER – It seems Mbabane Swallows defender Siphamandla Mathenjwa will be plying his trade with the local giants after failing to get a contract with Platinum Stars.

The strong defender Siphamandla Mathenjwa appeared for the South African side during the **Bokone Bophirima Maize** Cup played at the **James Motlatsi Stadium**.

A source close to the matter revealed that the defender could not get the contract despite impressing the Platinum Stars technical bench.

"It is true that the Swallows defend-

er failed to get a contract with the South African team after being invited there for trials as other foreign defenders were given the contract. It is just unfortunate that the player couldn't get the contract despite impressing the technical bench even during the game on Saturday," said the source.

Comment

Matsenjwa, who started training with Stars after the Confederation Cup match played last weekend at the Moruleng Stadium, was part of Platinum Stars squad that appeared during the first semi-final against Free State Stars where he played for 90

minutes

Swallows Manager Sandile Zwane could not be reached for comment as his mobile phone was not available on the MTN network as he is reportedly away in Zambia with the national team.

Travel

Mathenjwa, who joined the local giants two seasons ago, has been a vital cog in the Swallows backline, is expected to be part of the squad to travel to Ulundi, South Africa for the Ulundi Mayor's Cup where they will take on Bloemfontein Celtics, Amazulu and Ulundi pick team at the Princess Magogo Stadium.

'Bomber' gives nod to 24 AFCON teams

By Sabelo Majola

SOCCER - National Football Association of Swaziland (NFAS) President Adam 'Bomber' Mthethwa has given thumbs up to CAF's recommendation of increasing AFCON participating teams to 24.

The recommendation was raised during the Africa's football governing body symposium currently held at Morocco.

Interviewed yesterday, Mthethwa said it was a good recommendation and stated that they would support it as this would increase chances for countries like Swaziland to be part of the continental showpiece.

"The move will also provide the necessary exposure for African players as scouts use the international arena to fish for talent. It presents a better opportunity for countries who have been failing to qualify for the tournament to make it. It will also help in the development of players from an amateur stage to being professional," he said.

Seasoned Coach Thabo 'Koki'
Vilakati said the tournament has
always been dominated by the
western and northern countries
but with the increased number
of participants, the southern region
will also be fairly represented.



SUPPORTIVE: NFAS President Adam 'Bomber' Mthethwa.

"The country has a better chance to make it in the tournament and players will have increased exposure. Coaches will also have a pool of players to choose from as the dates have been shifted to July where most teams are at the off-season and willing to release their players," he said.

Shift

Dates of the tournament are also expected to shift from January to June and July and the recommendations were made after a workshop on the future of the tournament, which included much of CAF's leadership, and the decision is expected to be rubber-stamped. The symposium is attended by National Football Association of Swaziland (NFAS) CEO Frederick Mngometulu.



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