

**FOR THE MOST
AFFORDABLE
RATES**

BUSINESSES
Property
Auctions
Hair salons

The Swazi Observer
Call us on 2404 8699 / 2404 3807

Swazi OBSERVER

www.observer.org.sz

**PM NOT
MEETING
UNIONS FOR
SALARY
TALKS** >Page 3

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2018

REVIVED, RELIABLE AND READ

PRICE: E5.50 (VAT INCLUSIVE)

**STORY
ON PAGE 3**

OBSERVER EDITOR PASSES ON



LATE: Thulani
Thwala.

**...Veteran Editor put his
last paper to bed on
Wednesday night - and
died suddenly at the
Mbabane Govt Hospital**



Buy Property And Build Your Wealth!

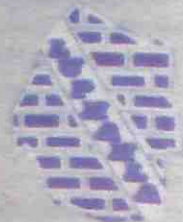
You select a plot, we design your house for free, we link you with your financier of choice and build for you **OR** you can buy a plot only and develop it yourself.

- We will pay **15%** of your Transfer costs.
- We will also **pay your rates bill** for 2 years.
- Exemption from **stamp duty**.

Woodlands Township | Mbuya Township | Nkhanini Township | Mhobodleni Township

Promotion runs from the 09th November 2018 to the 31st January 2019

Terms and Conditions Apply



ESWATINI HOUSING BOARD

Contact Us to find out more:

Tel: (+268) 2405 5000

Website: www.snhb.co.sz

WhatsApp: (+268) 7802 5763

Email: salesandmarketing@snhb.co.sz

2 NATIONAL NEWS

Elected MPs less than half in Cabinet

By Mbono Mdluli
Mbabane

LESS than half of the Cabinet ministers are directly elected from the constituencies.

This is much against the constitutional provision, which calls for at least half of the ministers to be those that were elected from the constituencies. Section 67 (3) says, "At least half the number of ministers shall be appointed from among the elected members of the House."

The obtaining situation at Cabinet is that only eight of the 20 members of the Cabinet were elected directly from the people. This means the elected members of the Cabinet account for only 40 per cent of the entire Cabinet team. Even if Prime Minister Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini and Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Themba Nhlenganiso Masuku were not to be considered as ministers, the situation would still be the same. The elected ministers would still not form half of the Cabinet team.

The removal of the two would bring the number of Cabinet ministers to 18. This would then call for at least nine ministers to form part of the Cabinet ministers. With eight of the elected ministers being part of the Cabinet, it shows that still,

the number of elected ministers does not form part of the Cabinet.

Among the Cabinet ministers, six senators have been appointed. One of the senators has been the one elected by MPs. This is Minister for Health Lizzy Nkosi. Other senators appointed include DPM Themba Masuku, Mancoba Khumalo (Commerce, Industry and Trade), Princess Sikhanyiso (ICT), Peter Bhembe (Natural Resources and Energy), and Thuli Dladla (Education and Training).

Appointed

The number of MPs making up the Cabinet team is 14, including the prime minister, who is also an MP. Half of the appointed MPs also made it to the Cabinet. They include Ministers Neal Rijkenberg (Finance), Pholile Shakantu (Justice and Constitutional Affairs), Chief Ndalahlaza Ndwandwe (Public Works and Transport), Prince Simelane (Housing and Urban Development), and Princess Lindiwe (Home Affairs).

This shows that the Cabinet is formed of legislators from both chambers of Parliament. This is in accordance with Section 67 (2) of the Constitution, which says, "The King shall appoint ministers from both chambers of Parliament on the recommendation of the Prime Minister"

Below is a table showing the Cabinet team and how they got to Parliament:

Minister	Portfolio	Parliament Position
1. Ambrose Dlamini	Prime Minister	Appointed MP
2. Themba Masuku	Deputy Prime Minister	Appointed Senator
3. Neal Rijkenberg	Finance	Appointed MP
4. Pholile Shakantu	Justice and Constitutional Affairs	Appointed MP
5. Princess Sikhanyiso	ICT	Appointed Senator
6. Peter Bhembe	Natural Resources and Energy	Appointed Senator
7. Princess Lindiwe	Home Affairs	Appointed MP
8. Chief Ndalahlaza Ndwandwe	Public Works and Transport	Appointed MP
9. Prince Simelane	Housing and Urban Development	Appointed MP
10. Thuli Dladla	Foreign Affairs	Appointed Senator
11. Lizzy Nkosi	Health	Elected Senator
12. Harnes 'Madze' Bulunga	Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs	Elected MP (Mbabane East)
13. Moses Vilakati	Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Elected MP (Ntandozi)
14. Jabulani Mabuza	Agriculture	Elected MP (Pigg's Peak)
15. David Ngcamphalala	Tinkhundla Administration	Elected MP (Sigwe)
16. Lady Howard-Mabuza	Education and Training	Elected MP (Mafutseni)
17. Makhosi Vilakati	Labour and Social Security	Elected MP (LaMgabhi)
18. Christian Nshangase	Public Service	Elected MP (Shiselweni I)
19. Dr. Tambo Gina	Economic Planning	Elected MP (Lubulini)
20. Mancoba Khumalo	Commerce, Industry and Trade	Appointed Senator



ELECTED:
Minister of
Labour and
Social Security
Makhosi
Vilakati.

COUNTRY HAS MADE PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

Stories by Nozipho Sibiya
Mbabane

THE country has made progress in addressing some of the concerns and recommendations raised by the United Nations Committee.

This was confirmed by EU ambassador to Eswatini during a breakfast meeting with the Editors Forum of Eswatini on the visit of the Human Rights Delegation to the country. Present during the media engagement at Mountain Inn yesterday, was member of the UN Human Rights Committee, Christof Heyns, Representative of the Centre for Civil and Political Rights, Eswatini Human Rights Commission, Sabelo Masuku, Executive Secretary of the commission Linda Nxumalo and many others.

The EU ambassador said important achievements had been the revision of the Public Order Act 2017 and the enactment of Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Act. She said the UN human rights committee is expecting a new report from the Kingdom of Eswatini to illustrate the achievements done since 2017 and the challenges in implementing the recommendations made on the three areas mentioned before.

"We have encouraged the country to consult and involve the civil society and non-governmental organisations in the preparations of this report.

I was happy to note from the meeting,

UNITED Nations Human Rights Committee is concerned at reports of discrimination and violence against persons with albinism, stigma and discrimination against such persons with HIV/AIDS

Member of the UN Human Rights Committee, Christof Heyns, said the committee is concerned at the absence of laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of HIV/AIDS.

The state party has yet to adopt effective strategies to ensure that persons with albinism are afforded equal protection in



REMARKS: Acting Human Rights Commission Commissioner Sabelo Masuku making remarks during the Human Rights meeting at Mountain Inn yesterday morning. (Pic: Simon Shabangu)

that government demonstrated a willingness to embrace this approach as it will without any doubt enrich the quality of the state report," she said.

She also thanked the Eswatini Commission on Human Rights and Public Administration and the Eswatini Civil Organisations on their positive involvement on this progress to renew the European Union support to the new Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini in preparations of the human rights necessary reports so the country would be able to report factually and timely.

She also highlighted that in the past three days, the European Union engaged members of the UN Human Rights Delegation, the Eswatini Commission on Human Rights and public administration, government

officials and civil society organisations on the subject of human rights which is the central to their work globally.

"Our dialogue with the government and civil society under Article of the Cotonou Agreement which we always hold annually gives us the opportunity to take stock and assess the progress made on the issues of democracy and human rights in the country," she added.

She said the EU financed developmental programmes and projects also contribute to the fulfilment of partner countries, international human rights obligation, including the recommendations put forward by the UN treaty bodies during the Universal Periodic Review as well as other monitoring bodies.

...But still work to do on albinism

law and in practice.

"The state party should continue and step up interventions to address the needs of key populations, in particular women, youth, sex workers and the lesbian, gay, and bisexual, transgender and intersex community, including people in the rural areas.

The state should also redouble its efforts to combat the high level of HIV/AIDS related discrimination among the general population. "The country should also

ensure that discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS is legally prohibited in all contexts and that such laws are enforced effectively in practice," he added.

He also mentioned that the state take steps to ensure that persons with albinism are protected, in law and in practice, against all forms of violence and discrimination. "The state party has yet to adopt effective strategies to ensure that persons with albinism are afforded equal protection in law and in practice," he said.

Births are unregistered

WHILE noting the measures taken by the State to ensure that all births are registered, the committee remains concerned by the large number of births that remain unregistered.

Member of the UN Human Rights Committee, Christof Heyns said, the State party should expedite its efforts to regis-

ter all births on its territory and continue to mount public and family awareness-raising campaigns concerning birth registration, particularly in rural areas.

Establish

"The State should also take measures to establish juvenile chambers with trained judges to ensure that juveniles are treat-

ed in a manner commensurate with their age, specific needs and vulnerability," he added.

He said the correctional services in the country should raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility in accordance with international standards and ensure the full implementation of international standards for juvenile justice. They should ensure that children are kept separate from adults in detention.

By Mbono Mdluli
Mbabane

AUSTERITY measures should continue to be implemented in order for the economy to fully recover.

This was said by Minister of Housing and Urban Development Prince Simelane when expressing his view on what the country should do in order to recover in economic terms.

Prince Simelane said he wished that people could understand that the country was currently undergoing financial difficulties and increasing salaries could have a negative impact on the economy.

Minister: Increments should stop

The prince started saying this last week at Mandvulo Grand Hall in Lozitha. That was when legislators had gone there to meet His Majesty King Mswati III.

Interested

The King was also interested in gathering opinions from the lawmakers on what the country had to do in order to turn around the bad economic situation. The prince said people had to adjust themselves to suit the prevailing economic circumstances and accept that workers would have to go for some years without

any increment in terms of payment.

Prince Simelane was also called on Wednesday and he maintained his stand on what he submitted at Mandvulo. Prince Simelane said the International Monetary Fund (IMF) advised the country to lay off some workers from the civil service because it could not sustain them. However, the King could not do so because he was concerned that the unemployment rate would be high.

The King's decision came with conditions, according to the minister. The conditions

were that civil servants would have to go for many years without any increment, in order to try and follow the advice of the IMF.

Pleaded

He pleaded with the workers to adjust and live under the tough economic circumstances, hoping that the situation would come to pass. Prince Simelane's sentiments were shared by Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Themba Masuku, in a separate occasion. Masuku met his staff members at his offices on Wednesday

for introductions so that he could get to know them and establish a rapport with them.

Masuku also pleaded with his workers to adjust themselves to suit the prevailing tough economic circumstances for the country. He told them that in life, there were good and bad circumstances, which called for everyone to adjust to suit whatever circumstances.

He told the workers that he understood that every person wanted money, but money should not be the priority. He said the reason why his workers were at work should be to serve the people, rather than prioritising money and status of working at DPMO.

EDITOR THULANI THWALA PASSES ON

COVER STORY

Stories by Sisho Magagula
Acting Assistant News Editor

IT is a sad day for the media landscape in the country.

Veteran and shrewd editor of the Swazi Observer Group of Newspapers Thulani Thwala has passed on.

Thwala's sudden and shocking death occurred in the early hours of yesterday at the Mbabane government hospital where he had been rushed to after collapsing.

His tragic death spread like wild fire yesterday at the capital city, with perplexed journalists, friends and relatives asking themselves many unanswered questions.

Experience

Thwala, a seasoned journalist polished by 23 years of newsroom experience, died shortly after editing yesterday's copy of the Swazi Observer, which happened to be his last publication in this lifetime.

The Swazi Observer newsroom, which had become Thwala's second home for many years, was characterised by untold scenes of extreme grief and deep sorrow for the whole of yesterday, with shattered employees constantly sobbing and battling to come to terms with the sudden death of the man they had grown to love and respect over the years.

Before he met his sudden demise, Mr. T, as he was affectionately known, was his usual joyful self on Wednesday, cracking jokes with everybody in the newsroom. He left the newsroom at around 11:45pm after putting the paper to bed, telling some of his colleagues that he was going to his house to celebrate the win of his favourite soccer team, Mbabane Highlanders which had

beaten Green Mamba 2-1.

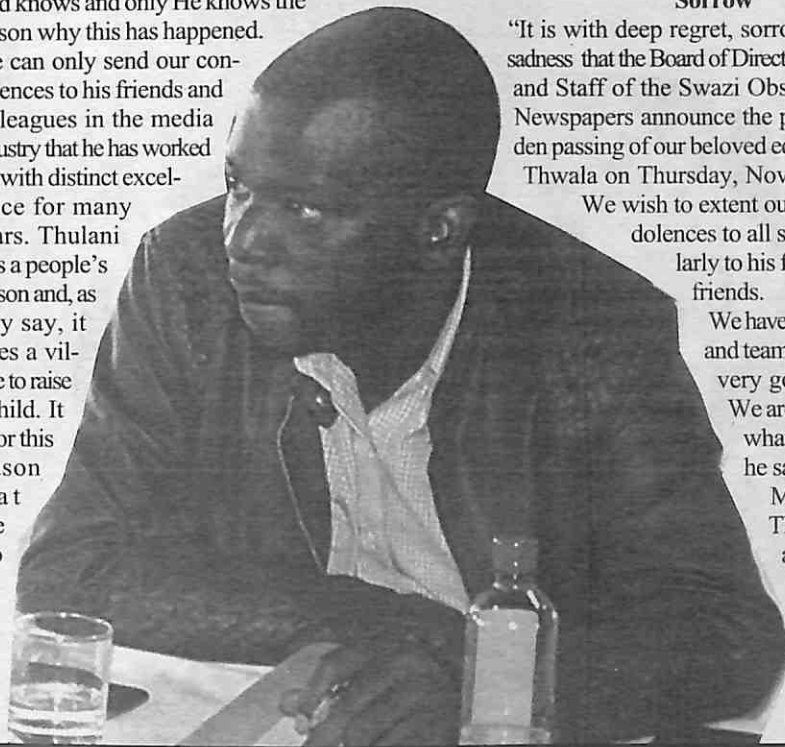
This was to be his last presence in the newsroom. He died at the Mbabane government hospital hardly two hours later.

The cause of his shocking death is still unknown. His brother Shaka Thwala, in an interview yesterday, confirmed the death of the long-serving editor.

A teary Shaka was at a loss for words as he confirmed the demise of the man who has made his name as one of the finest journalists this country has ever produced in recent history.

"Words cannot describe how we feel right now. We have too many unanswered questions. But God knows and only He knows the reason why this has happened.

We can only send our condolences to his friends and colleagues in the media industry that he has worked for with distinct excellence for many years. Thulani was a people's person and, as they say, it takes a village to raise a child. It is for this reason that we also



NO MORE: Veteran and shrewd editor of the Swazi Observer Group of Newspapers Thulani Thwala.

send our condolences to everybody who knew and associated with him. Thulani *bese angasa siyewetfu* but *bese awelive*," he said.

"We also send our condolences to the entire Swazi Observer family because Thulani spent many hours of his life at the Swazi Observer than at home," he stated.

Shaka said further details about Thwala's memorial and subsequent burial will be communicated to the public in due course.

Managing Director of the Swazi Observer Group of Newspapers Alan Mkhonta also expressed shock at the news of Thwala's passing and conveyed his condolences to his family.

Sorrow

"It is with deep regret, sorrow and extreme sadness that the Board of Directors, Management and Staff of the Swazi Observer Group of Newspapers announce the painful and sudden passing of our beloved editor Mr Thulani Thwala on Thursday, November 8, 2018.

We wish to extend our profound condolences to all staff and particularly to his family and many friends.

We have lost a great leader and team player who was very good in his craft. We are still shocked by what has happened," he said.

Mkhonta described Thwala's demise as a terrible catastrophe that has befallen the company, his family and friends.

SISHAYEKILE – EDITOR'S FORUM

THE Editors' Forum of Eswatini says it has been shattered by the sudden death of one of their own in Thulani Thwala.

Secretary General of the Forum, Jabu Matsebula said the organisation is still shocked beyond measure by Thwala's demise. "This is unbelievable. It is terrible, actually. We knew Thulani was not a very healthy man but we never anticipated this so soon. We were communicating with him just yesterday. In fact, today (yesterday) we had a particular occasion at the Mountain Inn and we were expecting him to be there. We were shocked when we arrived there only to be informed by one of our members that he had passed on. Thwala was a very valuable editor. The last time we were with him was last week at the Mountain Inn at another event. He was very jolly, cracking never-ending jokes as usual. Little did we know that he was bidding us farewell," he said.

Matsebula also sent his condolences to Thwala's family, friends and the Swazi Observer family in its entirety. Acting President of the Swaziland National Association of Journalists (SNAJ) Mfanukhona Nkambule shared the same sentiments. Nkambule described Thwala as a motivational leader. "Thwala used mostly what is referred to as motivational leadership. He would discipline you while smiling and thereafter laugh with you as if nothing had happened. He was also full of humour. Wherever he was, there was always laughter. He was a people's person," he said.

BRIEFLY ABOUT THULANI THWALA

Thulani Thwala was employed by the Swazi Observer as a cub reporter in 1995. He worked here for five years until the company closed down in 2000.

Thereafter, he moved to the Times of Swaziland where he worked for 10 years. Due to his excellence in the art of news reporting, Thwala received recognition from senior managers at the Times such as the late Vusie Roy Ginindza who quickly facilitated his rise into senior positions. He occupied the position of News Editor, a position he held until he was again elevated to the position of Editor of the Swazi News, a Saturday publication, sometime around 2004. Thwala held this position until he resigned from the Times in 2010 and re-joined the Swazi Observer as Editor. He held this position until the early hours of yesterday when he passed away, leaving members of the profession he has served with such great distinction in complete shock and dismay.

Matsapha mayor adjourns meeting before vote of no confidence on him

By Sabelo Majola
Mbabane

THERE was drama at the Matsapha Town Council meeting on Wednesday night when councillors tried to move a motion of no confidence against Mayor Sandlane Zwane.

The mayor had to quickly adjourn the heated meeting before councillors could pass a vote of no confidence. One of the attendees of the meeting revealed that the mayor allegedly abused his unopposed motions and stopped the meeting before the vote of no confidence could be effected. The mayor is alleged to have written a letter to one councillor, accusing him of demanding bribe from a company that supplies track-suits, and another councillor was accused of interfering with audits at the council.

When the vote of no confidence motion was moved, Zwane is alleged to have told the meet-

ing that the people who were moving the motion were conflicted as they still had disciplinary cases to face.

When contacted yesterday, Zwane said he beat them in their own game and they failed to achieve their objective which was to slap him with the vote of no confidence.

Confident

He said that they were confident prior to the meeting, telling him that they had prepared a stew for him, 'but they eventually ate that stew'. "I told them to show course why I shouldn't discipline them on allegations of corruption. They want to charge, convict and sentence me on issues that touch on them. There is no motion that you can move on allegations but one has to provide evidence before moving a motion of no confidence," he said. Zwane accused the councillors of being inexperienced, and further revealed that he had since slapped them with a motion of suspension.

PM not meeting unions for salary negotiations

By Sabelo Majola
Mbabane

IT has been clarified that the Prime Minister Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini will not be meeting unions for salary issues.

This comes after reports that the PM had invited leaders of Public Sector Associations (PSAs) which comprises of the Swaziland National Association of Teachers (SNAT), Swaziland Democratic Nurses Union (SWADNU), National Public Service and Allied Workers Union (NAPSAWU) and Swaziland National Government Accounting Personnel (SNAGAP) to a meeting and the speculation that the meeting would be about the Cost of Living Adjustment (CoLA) which has been a thorn on government's flesh since August. However, a statement from government's spokesperson Percy Simelane clarifies that the PM will be meeting social

partners comprising the Federation of Eswatini Employers, Public Service Associations and the Federation of Eswatini Business Community and the meeting is scheduled for today.

"Following misleading reports to the effect that the Hon. Prime Minister, Mr. Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini has invited Public Service Unions to thrash out salary issues we wish to state the following:

The meetings are a means of familiarising the Prime Minister with Government's key social partners. They are a courtesy platform not a salary negotiating forum. It is not true that Mr.

Dlamini will be meeting one particular social partner with a view to discuss salaries for the Public Sector. We will continue to encourage Government's Social Partners to communicate to the public responsibly and avoid making unwarranted perceptions which end up being published yet they are misleading and untruthful," says the statement.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations!!!

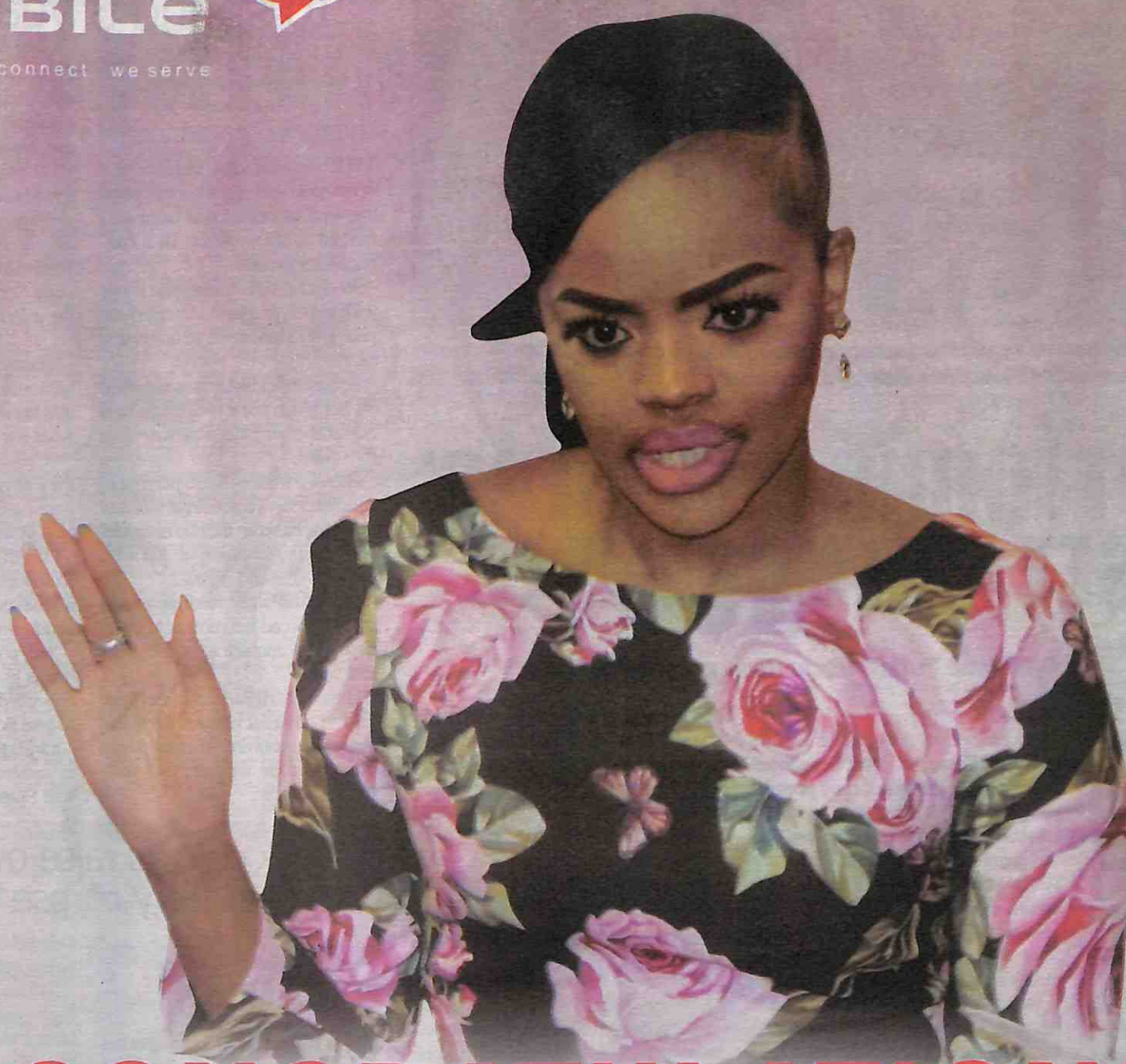


Her Royal Highness
Princess Sikhanyiso

The Management and Staff of the Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology wishes to Congratulate Her Royal Highness Princess Sikhanyiso on her appointment by His Majesty King Mswati III as Senator and Minister for Information, Communications and Technology of the Kingdom of Eswatini.

The Ministry looks forward to the leadership of Her Royal Highness as we seek to be amongst world leaders in providing an enabling environment for the use of ICTs in pursuit of Vision 2022

Bayethe Wena Waphakathi!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Board of Directors, Management and entire staff
of Eswatini Mobile would like to congratulate

Her Royal Highness

Inkhoshatana Sikhanyiso

On appointment as the Honorable Minister for
Information, Communication and Technology. We
wish you the very best and look forward to working
with you in delivering the 2022 First World Vision.

Bayethe, Wena WaPhakathi!

6 NATIONAL NEWS

SAFETY FIRST



DONE FOR THE DAY: As the festive season is fast approaching police officers will be patrolling all over the city's streets to ensure safety of members of the public. (Pic: Mduduzi Mngomezulu)

SUSPECT RHINO POACHERS' TRIAL SET FOR NOVEMBER

By Sandile Nkambule
High Court

FOLLOWING a pre-trial conference held at the High Court two months ago, the trial of the four suspect rhino poachers including a South African Police Service (SAPS) officer has now been set for November 19.

The trial has been allocated three days beginning November 19 through to 21.

The crown has lined up nine witnesses for the case.

According to the summons addressed to the witnesses, they are commanded to lay aside all and singular business and excuses and appear personally before the High Court of Eswatini on the three days set at 0900 hours to testify all and singular those things they know concerning the indictment of the suspects Stanley Nhlakalufu (SAPS) Muzi Dlamini (Swazi) Sipho Mhlanga (Swazi) and Isaac Mkhabela (South African).

This means that the three will know their fate soon as they are still languishing in jail.

Opposed

Following their admission to bail fixed at E50 000, the crown filed an appeal where the crown represented by Patrick Mkhathwa stated that the court aquo erred in law in refusing to hear evidence viva voce to clarify issues that were in dispute as it had opposed the bail application by the four.

The crown further stated in its appeal that the court aquo erred in admitting the four suspects to bail.

In its opposing papers during the bail application, the crown had submitted that the four were a flight risk with two of them being South African nationals.

High Court Judge Sipho Nkosi ordered that they pay E5 000 in cash each and E45 000 each in a form of a surety. Judge Nkosi attached stringent conditions to the bail and amongst them is that they are to report to the nearest police on a daily basis pending their trial at the High Court.

The crown had initially opposed the bail application filed by the court stating that they are a flight risk.

The four are facing a total of 14 counts which were allegedly committed during the attempted poaching at Hlane

● Game Park's Jubela Reilly amongst witnesses

Game Park.

The main charge is that of contravening the Game Act in that they allegedly entered the game park and attempted to poach the rhino.

Additional charges of murder and contravening the Prevention of Corruption Act amongst others were added by the crown.

According to Detective Sergeant Bheki Shabangu of Simunye Police Station, in his answering affidavit, investigations revealed that the mastermind in the rhino poaching deal was the fourth accused Mhlanga who is alleged to have approached the Game Ranger Fana Mbatha and orchestrated the plan to poach the rhino.

Shabangu stated his investigations further revealed that Mbatha was called by Mhlanga and enquired if the coast was clear on the day of the poaching and Mbatha replied to the affirmative and the team of poachers, involving Mhlanga and two Mozambican national who died during the incident drove into the game park to execute the poaching.

Patrolling

They drove in motor vehicle registered DSD 389 CM and Mhlanga was the one driving because he had knowledge of the map at Hlane Royal Game Park as a local resident and knew that there were no locked gates save for a no entry signage reserved for members of the public.

At around 1am a motor vehicle was noticed inside the game park and detective Shabangu who was investigating the suspected poaching realised that the poachers had been able to enter without being noticed using a route not permitted to the public.

Rangers who were patrolling on foot according to Shabangu tried to stop the poachers' vehicle but they did not heed to the call but instead opened fire to the direction of the rangers on patrol resulting in a cross fire between the poachers and the rangers including Jubela who was part of them.

The members of the patrolling team are said to have bravely advanced towards the poachers' motor vehicle only to find that one of the poachers had been shot

and a search ensued as they had noticed that there was more than one occupant in the vehicle.

Found in the vehicle was an empty cartridge, a magazine, loaded firearm with 13 live rounds of ammunition, knives, silencer, axe and bags. The search team was able to find another poacher with the assistance of sniffer dogs and both the poachers found shot were already dead.

Lookout

"We received a 999 Police Emergency line report from a man who identified himself as Sipho Mhlanga who asked that the police assist in conveying him to hospital and stated that he would be found at Hlane, indeed we proceeded to the spot where he directed us and we rushed him to Good Shepherd Hospital," Shabangu stated.

Mhlanga and another man identified as Mandlanti Shabangu were apprehended through the use of sniffer dogs.

Because of the information he had detective Shabangu stated that he called another patrolling motor vehicle and informed the police officers to be on the lookout as there were two motor vehicles used in the poaching and the other vehicle was a Toyota Corolla registered HDY 266 MP.

Detective Shabangu stated in his papers that indeed the vehicle was found being driven by Isaac Mkhabela and ordered that the vehicle and its occupants be driven to Simunye Police Station together with passports of the deceased Lucky Mandlati Shabangu and Castigo Jaime Zucula as well as those of Nhlakalufu and Mkhabela. The shooting of the patrolling team according to Shabangu was lawful and not a cover up as argued by the applicants in the bail application.

The list of witnesses

- James Jubela Reilly
- Fana Vusi Mbatha
- Detective Inspector Mfanisibili Dlamini
- Detective Constable Mfanawemphi Gwebu
- Mandla Jameson Mhlanga
- Themba Malangwane
- Nkosinathi Malindzisa
- Detective Sergeant Abner Shabangu
- Detective Inspector Vincent Mbingo

Child thrasher sentenced to spend 3 years in jail

By Samkelisiwe Khoza
Mbabane

THE woman who thrashed a seven-year-old girl who was playing with her child has been sentenced to three years in a correctional facility.

Sebenzile Nkosi thrashed the minor with a stick and landed her in hospital with a blocked eye and bruises.

Temazomba Dube was thrashed by her playmate's mother around September after her playmate aged five cried.

The two minors were playing at an amateur day care centre at Mhlaleni in Matsapha when the two disagreed on something which ended with the five-year-old crying.

That child's cry for help is said to have forced her mother to come running to enquire what the problem was.

The now frightened minors are said to have all pointed their fingers to Temazomba when they were questioned on why the five-year-old was crying.

The infuriated mother grabbed a stick and severely thrashed the girl, resulting to a bruised and blocked eye, bruises all over her body.

Yesterday, Nkosi appeared before the Manzini Magistrate's Court and was given a E3 500 fine option. Nkosi has been held in the Mawelawela Correctional Services since September for the assault of the minor.

Disagree

Meanwhile, Temazomba's father Mabandla Dube said he was happy that her child's attacker finally got what she deserved.

"Children always disagree when they play, but that does not give parents the right to interfere and beat other children," Dube said.

The minor's mother, Fikile Shabangu said her neighbour did not have any regrets and boasted about meeting in court.

"Her child is not left with injury marks like mine, the children were only playing and there was no need to beat her like this.

It will take a while before the bruises vanish completely from her body," said Shabangu.

Truck drivers raise over E4 000 to help ferry corpse to Eswatini

By Sabelo Majola
Mbabane

IN a bid to help transport a corpse of one of their own, local truck drivers based in South Africa have mobilised over E4 000 amongst themselves for Zweli Gamedze to be laid to rest at Mpolonjeni.

He died tragically after being thrown under a moving truck in South Africa.

Being an orphan who lost both his parents and only survived by his grandparents, funds to ferry his body from the neighbouring country to Eswatini proved a huge problem for his grandparents.

Bigboy Magagula, one of the local truck drivers in SA said they were also doing amends to help the situation by contributing financially even though they had not gathered much thus far but they

were hopeful that the money would be enough to cover the costs.

"We have raised a sum amounting to over E4 000 thus far and contributions are still trickling in. One of us will take the money to his family in Eswatini today and arrangements to have the deceased's body ferried home are ongoing. We are hopeful that his funeral will be held this coming weekend," he said.

Gamedze has spent over a week in South after his death on September 29. The deceased's grandmother, Gogo Mkhonta said the corpse was still in South Africa at Hillbrow mortuary and the family was still trying to arrange transportation to the country with financial constraints deferring them. The company he worked for allegedly gave the family only E7 000, which was the deceased's monthly salary yet the cost of ferrying a corpse is reportedly E8 000.



MURDER CASES INCREASE BY 12% WITHIN A MONTH

By Samkelisiwe Khoza
Mbabane

ABOUT 100 people have been murdered in the country since January until last month.

According to data collected from the Royal Eswatini Police (REP) Services, there were 86 murder victims between the months of January and October, meaning 14 more people were murdered within a month.

Chief Police Information and Communications Officer, Superintendent Phindile Vilakati said they had noted the rise of murder cases with great concern. Vilakati said it was disheartening that Eswatini had all along been classified as a peaceful country but had now turned into a violent one.

She said some of these murders were caused by disagreements between related persons or intimate partners.

Vilakati said some situations might be hard and infuriating to handle, but violence is not the way deal with it.

She pleaded with those who are hurt not to resort to violence but rather make use of available structures that deal with

such matters which include police stations, churches, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), psycho-therapists and government hospitals.

"Communication is a therapy on its own. Your problems and your anger are nothing new in the world," Vilakati said.

Meanwhile, the Coordinating Assembly of Non-Governmental Organisations (CANGO) Communications Officer Nkosingiphile Myeni said the escalating rate of gruesome killings called for a multi-sectoral national strategy to prevent violence, including putting restrictions to weapons such as fire-arms.

Myeni said the country needs to treat violence as a public health concern and use campaigns and technology to reach every child and family across the country.

"Developing tools to make sure that everybody feels important and cared for through parenting interventions, family interventions, wellbeing campaigns, and early childhood education can make an impact," he said.

He said there were complex factors that could lead one to take someone else's life or attempt to do so. However,

clarifying that no one was obligated to take another person's life no matter the reason behind.

"We call for protective measures where-by there are early signs' detections and mental disorder treatment, provision of information to access to psycho-social support, and school-based preventions as well as other institutions," he said.

Meanwhile, International Mental Health Resource Services (IMERSE) Programme Director Dumsani Mamba said violent behaviour could be linked to mental health, whether the perpetrator was mentally disturbed or they were on the receiving end of mental distortion from someone else's behaviour towards them.

He advised that people should seek help when they are confronted with issues that they feel are too much for them to handle and not at any point should an act of violence be a resolution to any problem that one is faced with.

Myeni said an individual might feel pushed to a corner by a number of problems leading to depression, such as the feeling of unshared pain and hopelessness that can either be social, economic or political.

Plans to block buses if they charge less

By Starsky Mkhonta
Nhlango

THERE is reportedly a plan to have all buses that will not effect the imminent fare hike blocked using the Nhlango bus terminus.

Kombi drivers servicing long routes such as Nhlango-Mbabane and Nhlango-Manzini are reportedly considering stopping all the buses which charge lower fares which they feel are threatening their business.

One of the drivers said it had been a long time since the 'big' buses effected new public transport fares.

Petition

"We know some of these buses are operated by companies and they tell us that they do what is good for them. On the other hand, we are employees and the competition we get from these buses is unfair.

"There has to be a way we can deal with all the buses which do not effect the agreed fares which reflect in the gazette. We cannot allow these people to give us unfair competition.

"Overcharging, yes it's not

allowed but to charge far too low than what is in the gazette, is also unfair to some of us," said one of the kombi drivers servicing Nhlango/Manzini routes.

On the other hand, Chairman of the Shiselweni Transport Association Jika Ndlangamandla said it would not be a good thing to block the buses as they were operating legally.

He said he was not aware that there was a plan to block any of the buses charging less than what kombis charge.

Fares

"If there are people planning to block buses for charging low fares, then those doing that should know that they will be dealt with by the law.

"It's a crime to disturb someone who is doing business legally. Charging less is not a crime but overcharging it is a crime," said Ndlangamandla.

Ndlangamandla said no one should take the law into their own hands but if there was an issue that needs to be addressed, all procedures should be followed.

"Resorting to use of violence or force is not a solution but we need to sort things out harmoniously," said Ndlangamandla.

BOSSSES OF THE ROAD



DANGEROUS: These two gentlemen were captured jaywalking along the Mbabane/Ngwenya highway yesterday. (Pic: Mduduzi Mngomezulu)

Elderly man dies after drinking umcombotsi

By Wonderboy Dlamini
Siteki

RESIDENTS of Mambane have been left speculating after an elderly man of the area mysteriously died a few moments after drinking a traditional brew (umcombotsi) from a local drinking spot.

The man's wife is also reported to be sickly as she also had a few sips from the same jar of the brew which her husband drank before dying a couple of hours later.

The incident which has left residents in shock happened on Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified by family members as December Mahlangu (68). Sources close to the matter disclosed that he went to a drinking spot which normally sells traditional brew.

The spot is situated about 200 metres away from his homestead.

As a norm, Mahlangu went there together with his wife. The couple is said to have had a few jars of umcombotsi before calling it a day.

While on their way home, the deceased and his wife are said to have entered into a homestead

which is situated less than 100 metres from the drinking spot, and negotiated for shelter as it was now raining heavily.

A relative who identified himself as Matsenjwa said the deceased complained of a severe stomach-ache whilst waiting for the rain to subside. The two eventually went to their homestead late in the evening where the deceased' condition worsened.

He is said to have later died while his family was still trying to give him home made remedies. By yesterday, the deceased' wife was also reported to be sickly, suffering from stomach-ache and diarrhoea.

The death of the elderly man and the subsequent sickly condition of his wife has left residents of the area wondering about the cause of his death. Matsenjwa said the matter was still being deliberated at family level, and had not been reported to any authority.

In the meantime, indvuna of Mambane umphakatsi Dumsani Matsenjwa confirmed receiving a report of an elderly man who died mysteriously.

"I can confirm the death of Mahlangu as members of the family have reported same, but they have not yet registered a complaint of any sort regarding his demise," said Matsenjwa.



Government of Swaziland

INVITATION OF SUBMISSION

DATABASE OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF ALL STATUTORY BOARDS

Background

Frequently the Government of Swaziland has to appoint individuals to serve on Boards of all category A and B enterprises and other statutory bodies for a certain period of time usually not exceeding 3 years. Currently members in the 2015 database and only those members of the public who happen to be known to possess the required skills get to be appointed. It is felt that the database needs to be updated thus the need to re-invite candidates to submit their curriculum vitae.

Issue

In order to ensure that government has access to a bigger pool of individuals to choose from when appointing board members of both category A & B Public Enterprises and other statutory bodies, members of the public who are willing to serve as Board members are requested to submit their brief curriculum vitae to the Public Enterprise Unit.

Current Board Members

Members currently serving on Boards are also urged to submit their curriculum vitae for being re-considered in the future.

Guide

As a guide to what the brief curriculum vitae should at least include, members of the public are requested to state the following.

- Level of education
- Qualification(s)
- Expertise
- Work experience
- Position(s) previously held
- Current status of employment
- Current position held
- Age
- Three references

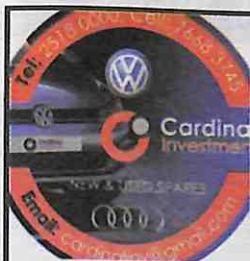
Non-Guarantee of appointment

Members of the public are hereby made aware that submission of their curriculum vitae does not mean that they will be automatically appointed to the boards. However it means that as and when government wants to appoint board members the database will help in the identification of individuals who possess the relevant skills.

Submission of the Curriculum Vitae

Submission should be emailed to the following email addresses:

peudata@gmail.com
tmatsa2004@yahoo.com

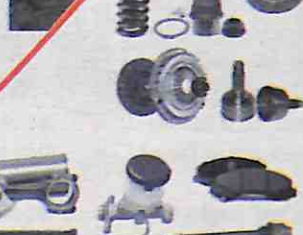


CARDINAL INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD NEW & USED SPARES MATSAPHA BRANCH

P. O. BOX C672
HUB MANZINI
SWAZILAND

Cell: 00268 7668 3745
00268 7637 3220
Tel: 00268 2518 8303

we have the parts you need!!!



Mpaka branch contact ;76373220
Matsapha branch contact is ;76683745 & 25188303
New and used spares @ Matsapha and Mpaka

We do diagnosing, services all types of cars

BODY PARTS CENTRE & SPARES

MANZINI BRANCH: Former Indali Furnitures Building Opp. Liphaga Flats
Contact BONGANI: 7612 8551, THANDO: 7652 7264/7604 7776, or Tel/Fax: 2505 9454/2505 9002

SEDANS

- Toyota Corolla 2002-2006.....	E999.00
- Toyota Corolla 2007 -2013.....	E1250.00
- Toyota corolla 1996 - 2001.....	E899.00
- Madza 3.....	E1450.00
- Mazda 323 -2003-2014.....	E899.00
- VW Polo.....	E999.00
- Ford Fiesta 2008 etc.....	E1299.00
- Golf 5 with beading.....	E1550.00
- Ford Focus 2000-2010.....	E1450.00
- Sentra Mk1 1990-2001.....	E899.00
- Almera / Sunny / Primera.....	E999.00
- Mazda 6 2003 - 2014.....	E1450.00

LDV'S OLD & NEW

- Hilux 1981-1998.....	E499.00
- Hilux 2000-2014.....	E899.00
- Isuzu 1984-2003.....	E799.00
- Isuzu 2004-2012.....	E999.00
- Isuzu 2014.....	E1499.00
- 1 Tonner 1994 etc.....	E899.00
- Navara all.....	E1650.00
- Toyota Hilux GD6.....	E1150.00
- New Ford Ranger - 2018.....	E1399.000

TRUCKS

- Truck UD80/UD60.....	E1900.00
- Truck Isuzu (all) from 1990-2009...	E1900.00
- Isuzu / Nissan UD80/90/460.....	E2450.00
- Scania.....	E3200.00
- Mercedes Actros / HINO.....	E1900.00
- Iveco / M.A.N. F90 / M.A.N. TG/ M.A.N. F2000 /E2000.....	E2200.00

SERVICE KITS

- Toyota Corolla/Runx.....	E499.00
- Toyota Hilux D4D.....	E599.00
- Nissan Almera/ Sunny/ Primera.....	E499.00
- Honda Jazz.....	E650.00

Windscreens



All Prices Include VAT...
FREE FITTING



JOB OPPORTUNITY: MARKETING OFFICER (AMRS18/MO)

Sibonelo Savings & Credit Co-operative Society is looking for young, dynamic, experienced and innovative professionals to apply for the Marketing Officer Position. The Marketing Officer will report to the SACCO Manager.

Main Purpose of the Job:

Managing all marketing activities of the SACCO within the marketing department.

Responsibilities:

- Developing the marketing strategy for the SACCO in line with its objectives and strategic plan.
- Co-ordinating marketing campaigns and recruiting members.
- Overseeing the SACCO's marketing budget.
- Planning and implementing promotional campaigns.
- Overall responsibility for brand management.
- Preparing online and print marketing campaigns.
- Monitor and report on effectiveness of marketing communications.
- Engaging with customers to resolve customer service issues.
- Continuous research into new relevant social media channels and their impact on the SACCO's brand marketing.
- Understand business objectives and design surveys to discover prospective members' preferences.

Requirements of the role:

- Bachelor degree in Marketing.
- 3 years relevant experience working in a similar position.
- Strong analytical and project management skills.
- Confident and dynamic personality.
- Strong creative outlook.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Applications Process:

Applications accompanied by detailed resumes and certified copies of tertiary certificates should be emailed to carol.amrecruitment@gmail.com by Tuesday, 13 November, 2018. Please quote the job reference code in the email subject line. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.** (Should you not be contacted within two weeks of the deadline, please consider your application unsuccessful.)

Doc18011

Pick n Pay

NHLANGANO
OPENING
SOON



7 OF THE BEST

FOR SEVEN DAYS



Offers Valid: Matsapha, Mbabane, Manzini, Mashayitafula Eswatini Stores Only

Prices valid 9 to 15 November 2018 ONLY

Pick n Pay logo



Congratulations

The Partners, The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of African Alliance, SBC Limited and Select would like to celebrate the appointment of the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Mr Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini, in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Bayethe wena waphakathi



Cnr Dr. Sishayi & Sozisa Roads,
2nd Floor, Nedbank Building,
Swazi Plaza, Mbabane
PO Box 5727, Mbabane
Tel: (+268) 2406 6000



Plot No. 74 & 80, 6th Floor,
Sivuno House (SNPF),
Nkoseluhlaza Street, Manzini,
Office No. 603
PO Box 2687, Manzini
Tel: (+268) 2505 5920



Ground Floor, Liqhaga
House,
Nkoseluhlaza Street,
Manzini
PO Box 2924, Manzini, M200
Tel: (+268) 2406 6600



Congratulations

The Partners, The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of African Alliance, SBC Limited and Select would like to congratulate Ms Thulisile Dladla on being appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Bayethe wena waphakathi



Cnr Dr. Sishayi & Sozisa Roads,
2nd Floor, Nedbank Building,
Swazi Plaza, Mbabane
PO Box 5727, Mbabane
Tel: (+268) 2406 6000



Plot No. 74 & 80, 6th Floor,
Sivuno House (SNPF),
Nkoseluhlaza Street, Manzini,
Office No. 603
PO Box 2687, Manzini
Tel: (+268) 2505 5920



Ground Floor, Liqhaga
House,
Nkoseluhlaza Street,
Manzini
PO Box 2924, Manzini, M200
Tel: (+268) 2406 6600

Ministry of Health against legalisation of marijuana

Stories by Sifiso Nhlabatsi
Manzini

THE ministry of health is against the call by many to legalise marijuana in the country.

Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Health Dr Simon Zwane said there was no way the country could achieve mental health if it is going to legalise the use of marijuana.

He was speaking during the commemoration of the World Mental Health Day held at The George Hotel yesterday.

Zwane said substance use damages the country's youth.

The PS said young people from the age of 14 to 29 are drowning in alcohol because of the bars littered all over the country.

He said it would be sad to hear that a health practitioner also runs a bar selling alcohol while at the same time saying the country is fighting mental health problems.

On that note, World Health Organisation (WHO) Officer in Charge Dr Khosi Mthethwa also shared the Principal Secretary's sentiments on dagga. Presenting statistics during her speech Mthethwa said according to the Global School-based Student Health Survey conducted among learners aged 13 and 17 years in Eswatini in 2014.

The findings revealed that about one in 15 adolescents use marijuana once or more times in their life times and more than half of these start using it before the age of 14 years.

She said it had been also sad to note that about one in six adolescent attending school has no close friends.

"This can lead to loneliness which can cause depression and suicide. Actually about 20 per cent of young people seriously consider attempting



IN SONG: ST Joseph's School pupils rendering a song during the commemoration of World Mental Health Day at The George Hotel yesterday.

suicide every year. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29 year-olds globally," Mthethwa said.

She said mental health problems affect about one in 10 children and young people.

The officer in charge said these problems include depression, self-harm, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), eating disorders, bullying just to mention a few.

All hope is not lost however as according to Mthethwa, the good news is that there are simple things that could help keep children and young people mentally well.

She said young people are encouraged to eat a balanced diet, get regular exercise to keep physically fit and have enough sleep.

Mthethwa said families need to get along well most of the time for the sake of young people, she added that schools should look after the wellbeing of all its learners.

She said children and adolescents with mental disorders often face stigma and limited access to health care and education, in violation of their human rights.

"Young people have a right to privacy if they do not want to talk to you about their conversations with professionals, but you should still respond sensitively if they seem to be upset. Young people are however encouraged to open up to their parents- have a warm, open relationship with their parents," Mthethwa said.

She said if a pupil is having problems at school, a teacher, school nurse, school counsellor or educational psychologist may be able to help.

She urged pupils to talk their problems through.

She added that organisations that can help are also available in the country.

Mthethwa said as the country celebrates World Mental Health Day, she would like to call upon the government of the Kingdom of Eswatini to develop and strengthen evidence-based programmes for young people, with the support of national policy-makers and programme managers.

She invited interested partners and civil society to continue collaborating with the government and WHO to improve the response to adolescents' health needs.

Mental health policy task team set up

THE ministry of health has since appointed seven people to work on drafting a mental health policy that will be submitted to Cabinet for discussion within the next six months.

The appointment was made by the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Health Dr Simon Zwane at The George Hotel during the commemoration of World Mental Health Day. The PS said the country needs a policy dedicated to mental health.

Zwane said the lack of a Mental Health Policy in the country was an embarrassment.

He said that was why the ministry had since decided to appoint independent individuals who will work on finalising the issue of the policy.

Zwane said in six months' time, the policy should be ready for discussion at Cabinet. Worth noting is that this is not the first time the issue of mental health policy has been raised. International Mental Health Resource Services (IMERSE) which is the only non-governmental organisation focused on promotion of mental health and prevention of mental disorders in the country once raised this issue.

The organisation revealed that little was known about mental health in Eswatini, but there were indicators that many Emaswati suffer from mental disorders. The organisation stated that mental health services in Eswatini were limited as only one psychiatrist service the entire country.

"The National Psychiatric Referral Hospital in Manzini, in the central part of the country, is the only government entity in the country that offers mental health services," part of the organisation's report reads. It also stated that there were



SPEECH: Ministry of Health Principal Secretary Dr Simon Zwane delivering his speech during the event.

Members of the Task Team for the Mental Health policy

Rejoice Nkambule – Chairperson
Dr Violet Mwanjali – Secretary
Matron Rejoice Simelane – Member
Sister Lomalungelo Dlamini – National Psychiatric Hospital
Fikile Zwane – UNESWA
Fikile Dlamini – Occupational Therapist

no ongoing mental health refresher courses, workshops, and conferences available to psychiatric staff. The report further points out that many primary health workers lack basic knowledge on mental health, with majority of clinics having no manuals on how to manage and treat mental disorders. The organisation also pointed out that there was no mental health policy in Eswatini, and the mental health legislation was outdated, having last been revised in 1978.



RECORDING: A section of those who attended the event.



ATTENDEES: Pupils and teachers who attended the event taking notes.

Old Trade Fair turned into a sex den

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi
Manzini

THE old Trade Fair has turned into a sex den.

The facility has also been turned into a haven for all unacceptable

behaviour, as a result, the municipality has since decided to crack the whip on whosoever will be found trespassing at the place.

Manzini Municipal Council Public Relations Officer Mathokoza Thwala urged people against trespassing and using the place for sordid activities.

He warned the public against trespassing into the Old Trade Fair.

"We would like to state that the Old Trade Fair is out of bounds as it is a project site wherein a big project is earmarked to take place. As such, anyone found loitering in it is committing a criminal offence," he said.

Thwala said so bad is the situation such that even school going children are usually found loitering at the Old Trade Fair.

He has since urged parents to speak to their children against doing such. He said council, through its security company which is Kwekwe Security Rangers, together with the Royal Eswatini Police (REP), have already started conducting raids at the old

Trade Fair.

He said these patrols would be intensified going forward and anyone caught will be arrested and charged with trespassing.

Thwala said Manzini has a number of recreational parks in the city and if people want to relax with their friends and loved ones they can make use of the parks instead of trespassing at the Old Trade Fair.

SICK ROBBERY SUSPECT 'MAGOJOGOJO' WANTS OUT OF JAIL

By Sandile Nkambule
High Court

ROBBERY suspect Francis 'Magojogojo' Sibiya whose bail was revoked by two magistrates after being held in contempt while on bail, says he is sick and wants out of jail.

Sibiya has filed an urgent application for bail at the High Court where he is seeking an order of court reviewing and setting aside the ruling by the respondents (Magistrates Sindi Zwane and Siphosini Dlamini) for revoking his bail.

Sibiya also seeks an order of court setting aside the warrants of arrest issued by the two magistrates against him and further directing that he be released from custody on the same terms and conditions as previously granted by them subsequent to failure to allegedly prosecute him on the charge of contempt of court.

He submitted that the matter was urgent in that as a sickly person he requires a special diet not provided in prison and is further not getting the necessary constant medical attention which he requires while in custody.

Sibiya is represented by Mbabane based Lawyer Noncedo Ndlangamandla of Mabila Attorneys in Association with N. Ndlangamandla and S. Jeje in the matter.

Charged with two counts of robbery, one of theft by false pretenses and the other for contempt, the suspect in his affidavit submitted that he was arrested by the Manzini and Pigg's Peak police for the said offences on different occasions.

He submitted that he was duly admitted to bail by the respondents and released from custody.

He said he continued attending his normal remands until August 18, 2017 when he was supposed to appear before magistrate Zwane but could not since he was allegedly indisposed.

"I attended hospital since I had seriously fallen ill and was given some days off, I did not get better and continued going to hospital such that I could not be in court on September 27, 2017 when I was supposed to appear before the second respondent (Dlamini)," he submitted.

THE SUSPECT'S CHARGES

Manzini offences

- On the first count Sibiya (31) is charged together with Abel Fabiao Chana (43) with contempt of court in that upon or about August 18, 2017 at or near Manzini Magistrate Court the accused persons unlawfully and intentionally violate the dignity and reputation of the court by failing to appear while duly warned to do so.
- On the second count accused one and two are charged with the offence of robbery in that upon August 21, 2016 at or near Sibovu area in Manzini acting jointly in furtherance of a common purpose, they intentionally used force and violence (pepper spray) to rob Ibrahim Variyava, taking from him property valued at E36 000.

PIGG'S PEAK OFFENCES

- On the first count Sibiya is charged with the offence of robbery in that on Independence day in 2016 at or near Mangwaneni he allegedly robbed Bangladesh national Anis Siddique items valued at E10 500.
- On count two at Mangwaneni on the same day he allegedly robbed Hussein Anwar of Pakistani and took from his possession items valued at E8 200.
- On count three at Msunduzi he allegedly stole by false pretenses a brush cutter from Hlobile Tsabedze as he pretended to buy same thereby stealing the brush cutter worth E8 500.
- On the last count he is charged with contempt of court in that on September 7, 2017 at Pigg's Peak Magistrate's Court he violated the dignity and repute of the court by failing to appear while duly warned to do so.

He said a warrant of arrest was therefore issued against him by both the first and second respondents and was subsequently re-arrested by both the Manzini and Pigg's Peak police on a charge of contempt of court.

He informed

the court that he was of the impression that he was going to plead to the charge of

contempt and have it dealt with during his bail but that was not the case and he was sent back to jail in May, 2018 and has been in custody since then.

Sibiya submitted that he had been advised and verily believes that the first and second respondents should have immediately dealt with the contempt of court charges immediately upon his re-arrest to determine whether he was guilty of same or not.

He stated that the rationale behind this was that if he would be acquitted on the contempt charges, he would be entitled to release from custody on the same terms and conditions he was

given when bail was granted to him.

The failure to deal with the contempt of court charges for a period exceeding six months according to Sibiya is itself an irregularity which should

warrant the High Court to have

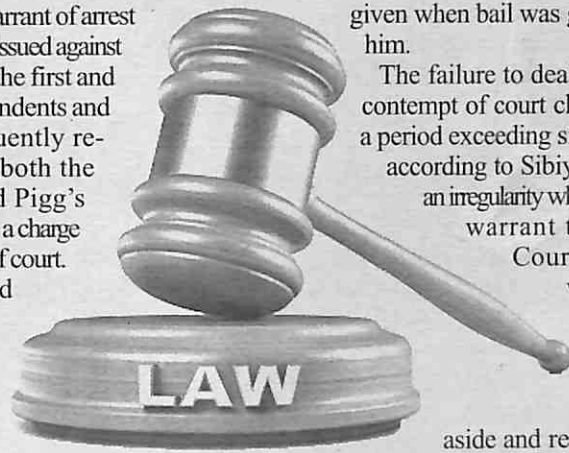
warrant arrests issued against

him set

aside and release him

from custody. He submitted that this is more so because he had a reasonable and probable explanation for his failure to attend court on August 18, 2017 and September 7, 2017 before the respondents.

He averred that the action of the respondents to keep him in custody on the strength of the warrant of arrest or a charge of contempt of court without same being heard was tantamount to a cancellation of his bail further stating that being revoked of his bail without being heard was an irregularity warranting the honorable court to review and set aside the decision of the respondents.



MAKE DUE: DPM Themba Masuku.

'Sort out family problems'

Stories by Mbono Mdluli
Mbabane

STAFF members of the Deputy Prime Minister's office have been advised to avoid having problems in their respective families.

This was said by DPM Themba Masuku on Wednesday when he met them at his offices in Mbabane.

Masuku said the staff members at his office were the ones tasked with an important assignment of ensuring that they protect vulnerable groups, from any form of abuse.

"It would be discouraging and disappointing to learn that some or all of the staff members at the DPMO leave their problems unattended until they affect their work," he said.

Masuku said as welfare agents at the DPMO, workers should be the first to show how problems are solved when they surface.

Masuku said the workers were lucky because they had so many social workers in their midst, who could deal with their problems.

This would then enable the workers to deal with the problems faced by the general public.

75 workers needed at social welfare

ABOUT 75 workers are needed at the department of social welfare under the Deputy Prime Minister's office.

This was said on Wednesday by the Director of Social Welfare Moses Dlamini when briefing the DPM on his department's operations.

Dlamini said the staff complement at his department was 120, but more was still needed. He said they were in need of about 75 workers to decentralise their services to other places in the country.

Dlamini said they were also working on digitising their services so that they could record

their work.

It also appeared that the department for the welfare of children had a staff complement of 15 members. The department aims to ensure that the country is a safe place for children.

It transpired that most of the departments at DPMO had staff shortage, which needed to be addressed.

In response, Masuku said the office should make do with available resources and that workers should adjust themselves to suit the circumstances that prevail. He told them that if they honestly did that, things would turn out to be better.

MAN ASKS FOR DIRECTIONS FROM WOMAN, RAPES HER

By Wonderboy Dlamini
Siteki

EXTENDING a sense of humanity to strangers may turn out to be dangerous in some instances.

This is a sad experience which one woman of Macetjeni went through when she was sexually abused by a man she thought was lost and asking for directions.

She tried to help by leading the man through a path towards the main road as he had claimed to have lost his way.

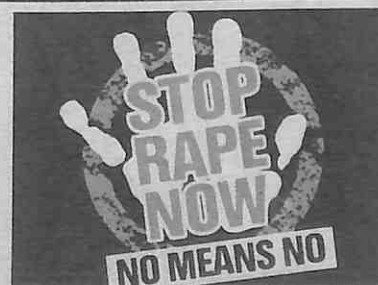
This was until he suddenly turned against her at a secluded area.

This was a narration during the case of Amos Dlamini (42) who faced a charge of rape at the Magistrate's Court.

He was said to have unlawfully had sexual intercourse with a woman without her consent.

The matter was accompanied with aggravating factors which included that the accused person threatened to stab the woman if she resisted from the act.

He was said to have inflicted the



woman with a lifetime trauma by forcing her into the act.

The accused person has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

When presenting her evidence, the

complainant said she was on her way home when she met the man who seemed to be not from the area.

The accused is said to have asked the woman to show him the way leading to the main road as he had claimed to be not familiar with the area.

The complainant said since her home was also towards that direction, she asked the man to follow her as she led the way. At the time, it was already late in the evening.

The complainant said the man however suddenly placed a knife on her neck and ordered her to walk into a

nearby bush where he allegedly raped her.

The man is said to have then dashed away from the scene after the act.

The complainant screamed for help, prompting residents to respond to the alarm.

The man was eventually apprehended by residents who subsequently handed him over to the police.

The accused person however disputed the complainant's statement. The matter was adjourned and ordered to return to court on a later date for continuation of trial.

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS FORCES GIRL (15) OUT OF SCHOOL

By Simon Shabangu
Matsapha

THE life of a 15 year old school girl from St Phillips is hanging by the thread as her health deteriorates by the day while she awaits the release of funds from Phalala Fund for her to undergo treatment in South Africa.

Nokuphila Matse, a grade six pupil of Sibetsaphi Primary School has since dropped out of school as her knee swelling condition gets worse by the day. She is one of the many patients who cannot access treatment because government is still trying to resolve payment issues with most South African hospitals which are owed millions for services rendered to locals through the Fund.

The father of the child, Andreas Matse said they were now helpless and had been trying to get help almost everywhere in a bid to save the life of his child. He was found at the God Never Fails (GNF) Ministries in Matsapha where he had taken the child for prayer from Bishop ND Nhlapho who always conducts prayer and deliverance services every Thursday. He said they believed God would intervene and deliver his daughter from the illness which started as an injury on the knee.

Swell

Explaining how it all started, he said the child got a knee injury while coming from school early in the year. She was taken to hospital where she was treated and discharged but five months later, her condition changed with the knee starting to swell.

"Five months later, her right knee started swelling and it is getting worse by the day. We took her to Good Shepherd Hospital where they transferred her to the Mbabane Government Hospital.

A number of tests were conducted and the results eventually revealed that there was a cancer condition which surprised us since this was just an ordinary injury.

We were told that she would be taken for treatment outside the country but we had to wait since there are still monetary related issues with the SA hospitals.

We have done all the necessary paperwork for the child to go for treatment but the trip is still on hold. We are in a desperate situation because the health of the child gets worse by the day," he said.

He said the child is now unable to walk and is losing appetite, something which has got her parents worried. He said they were hoping the issue would be sorted soon to save the life of their little girl. He said anyone who can assist is also welcome to contact him on 7614 3991 because they are not sure when the Phalala Fund issue will be sorted.



ESWATINI CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

Tel: +268 2333 5370, Facsimile: +268 2518 4199.
Email: marketing@swacaa.co.sz Website: www.swacaa.co.sz



The Ministry of Public Works and Transport, the Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Eswatini Civil Aviation Authority congratulate the Honourable Chief Ndlaluhla Ndawandwe on his appointment as Minister of Public Works and Transport.

We wish you a successful and prosperous tenure.

BAYETHE! WENA WAPHAKATHI.

PIZZA SPECIAL

BUY ANY TREESTI PIZZA AND
GET 1 FOR FREE



TREESTI WEEKEND SPECIALS



TREESTI FULL CHICKEN

• E79.⁰⁰

GET 2X 500ML COKE FOR FREE & 2 MEDIUM CHIPS FREE



2 PIECES + MEDIUM CHIPS

• E29.⁰⁰

AND GET 1 EXTRA PIECE FOR FREE

Freeway Building, 11 Thobani Road, Channing Auto Centre, Mbabane
Tel: 2404 6666 / 2404 9999 Email: treesti@treesti.co.sz

SPECIALS FROM 09 - 11 NOVEMBER 2018

MAN ARRESTED FOR RAPING HIS DAUGHTER (5)

By Mncedisi Dlamini
Mbabane

A 30-year-old male of Mankayane area has been charged with the rape of his five-year-old biological daughter.

Philani Tfwala stood before magistrate Sifiso Vilakati to answer for contravening section 3 (1) (2) (3) as read with section (9) (a) of the sexual offences and domestic violence Act 15 of 2018. When the suspect was informed about his rights to legal representation he responded by stating before the honourable court that he would be seeking legal representation. Crown representative Chris Sibandze applied that the accused person be remanded into police custody until the 16 of November pending resetting of trial date before the Principal magistrate.

Sifiso Vilakati put it to the accused that he has been charged with a serious offence and therefore advised him to move a bail application at the High Court.

The dispicable incident is said to have occurred during the month of October at Mahwalala. Take further note that the offence is accompanied by aggravating factors as envisaged by section 185 B of the criminal procedure and evidence Act 67 of 1938 in that the accused is a father of the complainant and that she is only five years old. He was remanded into custody as per the crown's application.

Duo arrested for cattle theft denied bail

By Wonderboy Dlamini
Siteki

TWO suspects on Wednesday appeared before the magistrate's court after they were arrested and charged for the theft of three cattle.

Vusi Mangwe (39) of Ngeina and Almond Matsaba (35) of Mhlumeni were said to have stolen three cattle totaling to the value of E16 500. During their appearance before court, the accused elected to conduct their own defense. The accused persons' application for bail was opposed as the Crown stated that further investigations were underway.

Meanwhile, Benice Manjomo (34) of Malawi was charged with contravening section 10 of the theft of motor vehicle Act 16 of 1991. He was said to have wrongfully and unlawfully driven a motor vehicle, an Isuzu truck bearing a false registration plate while at Mhlumeni Border Gate.

He pleaded guilty to the charge while conducting his own defence in the matter. His plea was also accepted by the Crown without leading evidence to prove commission of the offence. During mitigation, Manjomo told the court that the vehicle actually belonged to him. He said he was transporting goods to Malawi when he was arrested at the border gate. He was accordingly found guilty by the court and was sentenced to 12 months in a correctional facility with an option to pay E2 000 fine.



ESWATINI ELECTRICITY COMPANY (EEC)

Eluvatsini House, Mhlambanyatsi Road,
Mbabane PO Box 258, Mbabane H100,
Tel: 2409 4000, Fax: 2404 2335
www.sec.sz Toll Free: 800 9000

Energy for the Future

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE NOTIFICATION

Kindly note that there will be power interruptions on our electricity lines due to routine maintenance as per the following schedule;

DAY:	DATE:	MANTAINANCE BY (DEPOT)	AFFECTED AREAS:	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	PERIOD:
Friday	9 Nov	Sithobela	Partly Mphaphati, Mphaphati MTN, Mandlobu	Transformer Installations	10:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday	11 Nov	Malkerns	Malkerns Town, Swazi Can, New Village, Mbetseni, Eagles Nest, St Clements, Dalcrue Farms, Swazi Candles, Mangozeni, Sthomo, Mafini and surrounding areas	Routine Maintenance	9:00am - 4:30pm
		Manzini	Food Liner, SNAT building, Bosch, Supreme Flats, Letshego and surroundings	Under Ground Relocation	8:00am - 4:00pm
		Stonehenge	Police Head Quarters, Pension Building, Ministry Of Justice, Ministry Of Education, Inter Ministerial Building	Transformer Maintenance	8:00am - 4:00pm
Monday	12 Nov	Mhlume	Mangweni Clinic, Mangweni Primary and High School, KaGasa, Lonhlanane Primary School, Mhlangatane Inkhundla, Mhlangatane MTN, Malibeni Primary and High School	Dual Line Stringing	10:00am - 2:00pm
		Malkerns	Manyevini, Luyengo and surrounding areas	Project Construction	9:30am - 3:30pm
Tuesday	13 Nov	Mhlume	Tambankulu Community	Cable Installation	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Mhlume	Lomahasha, Emafusini Primary School, Mkhangala, Eswatini MTN - Mkhangala, Ebhandeni	Routine Maintenance	9:00am - 4:30pm
		Stonehenge	Ntambande, Mpolonjeni	Reconductoring	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Sithobela	Timpompini, Mabhensane, Hhando, Ethemba, Mkhulunyelwa, Embosi, Sithobela RDA, Mzakeni	Dual Line Stringing and Routine Maintenance	9:00am - 4:30pm
		Pigg's Peak	Dry Hoek, Nkomazi, Kufikeni	Combi Unit Installations	9:00am - 4:45pm
		Pigg's Peak	Luhlangotsini, Ntlembeni	Reconductoring	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Pigg's Peak	Malolotja, Mhlwayiba	Routine Maintenance	10:00am - 4:00pm
		Hluti	Zampilo, Our lady, Shisizwe, Florence	Project Construction	9:00am - 3:30pm
		Matsapha	Mbebelweni Kubhodo, Singeje, Vusweni (Nyakeni), Sigombeni EMagomini, Enkofeni, Bhodlongwane, Sigombeni Emvenbili	Routine Maintenance	10:00am - 4:30pm
		Manzini	Mbekelweni, Mphembekati, Mkhulamini, Sigombeni and surroundings, Ekutsimleni	Routine Maintenance and Pole Plantation	8:00am - 4:00pm
		Madlangempisi	HHohho Cotton Growers, Balekani Prison Farm	Reconductoring	9:30am - 4:45pm
		Madlangempisi	HHohho Cotton Growers, Balekani Prison Farm	Reconductoring	9:30am - 4:45pm
		Siteki	Mfelafutsi, Sulutane	Routine Maintenance	9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	14 Nov	Mhlume	Mbangazwe MTN, Nyokeni Primary School, Matsebula Hummer Mill, Mavula High School	Reconductoring	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Siteki	Mpaka, Majotane	Closing Span and Line Uprating	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Stonehenge	Mangwaneni	Reconductoring	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Sithobela	Partly Madubeni, Mamisa, Ngoni	Transformer Installation	9:00am - 2:00pm
		Hluti	Park of Molihoek	Project Construction	9:30am - 2:30pm
		Manzini	kaShali Zone 4	Transformer Uprating	10:00am - 4:00pm
		Pigg's Peak	Mvemibili	Closing Span and Dual Line Stringing	10:00am - 4:00pm
		Pigg's Peak	Gesawu Training Centre	Routine Maintenance	10:00am - 2:00pm
		Nhlangano	Nsongweni, Ngwabi, Mashekesheni, Makhwelela, Bhawini, Kumhlanga, Sikhotseni	Conductor Uprating	9:00am - 5:00pm
		Mhlume	Mhlangatane Community	Closing Span	9:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday	15 Nov	Nhlangano	Mbotjeni, Salem Ekwendzeni MTN	Transformer Uprating	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Matsapha	Nhlambini Ekwezeni, Nhlambeni High School	Routine Maintenance	10:00am - 4:30pm
		Siteki	Mpaka, Manyevini, Mnyeveni Clinic, Manyeveni Primary School, Lubhuku, Njabulweni Primary School, Lubhuku Magedeni	Routine Maintenance	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Stonehenge	Mantabeni, Mekdes Mount, Sipete	Reconductoring	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Sithobela	Emgambeni, Hhohho	Transformer and Shield Wire Installation	9:00am - 5:00pm
		Pigg's Peak	Luhlangotsini, Ntlembeni	Reconductoring	9:00am - 4:00pm
		Pigg's Peak	Luhlangotsini	Closing Span	10:00am - 4:00pm
		Pigg's Peak	Sitsembelenkhosini Hummer Mill, Malanti Primary School, Mahebedia	Combi Unit Installation	9:00am - 4:45pm
		Hluti	Part of Hose eMabeleni	Project Construction	9:30am - 3:30pm
		Manzini	Madonsa, Mbebeleni, Nsingweni, Mcengeni, Ekutsimleni	Routine Maintenance, Line Uprating and Transformer Relocation	10:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	16 Nov	Pigg's Peak	Mgobodzi	Dual Line Stringing	10:00am - 4:00pm
		Siteki	Kalanga RDA, Kalanga Swazi Mobile, Mvutjini, Ngcamini	Line Relocation	10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	17 Nov	Nhlangano	Macalpine, Sivivaneni, Ngwane, Ekuphumleni, Mangwaneni, Police Staff Houses	Routine Maintenance	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	18 Nov	Manzini	The George Hotel, Conference of Churches, Makhaya Building, Mo Truck, Super Food Liner, SNAT building, Bosch, Supreme Flats, Letshego and surrounding areas	Transformer Uprating and Underground Relocation	8:00am - 4:00pm

MARKETING AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Eswatini Electricity Company | Self Service *888* | TOLL-FREE 800 9000 | FOR MOBILE: 2508 3333 Standard charges apply

Court cases in limbo as cops snub courts to invigilate exams

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi
Manzini

A number of cases at the Manzini Magistrate's Courts are currently stalling as magistrates are informed that investigating officers are not present to provide evidence.

Most officers are reportedly held up invigilating the on-going external examinations.

Suspects who are hoping for speedy trials are always disappointed when remanded back into custody and told to return to court on another set date. Some of the suspects who appeared before Manzini Magistrate Nelsiwe Hlophe on Tuesday were told to come back on another date. One of the suspects who couldn't even afford bail was told that he was being remanded back into police custody as the officer who was supposed to lead evidence was invigilating examinations.

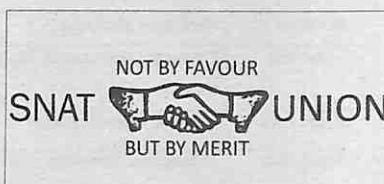
The decision by government to let police officers invigilate the examinations instead of teachers came after teachers made it clear that they would not be invigilating because government was refusing to meet their demands



ON PATROL: Police officers patrolling at the Exams Council of Eswatini offices.

in term of the Cost of Living Adjustment (CoLA) whereby the teachers are demanding 6.5 per cent from government.

The non-availability of police officers in court has had a lot of negative implications not only in the smooth running of courts but also on many assignments which are supposed to be carried out by the officers posted in the different examination centres.



The Swaziland National Association of Teachers (SNAT) has also condemned the move by government saying they are not trained to deal with school children.

Poor drainage system causing traffic jam at Mahhala

By Sabelo Majola
Matsapha

THE poor drainage system at the Mahhala traffic circle in Matsapha continues to be a headache for motorists who are subjected to major traffic jams when it rains.

The traffic jam is so horrible that it starts as far as Lozitha heading to Matsapha and motorists endure a total standoff along the road owing to the drainage issue.

Drainage issues usually relate to standing or ponding water.

Other drainage issues can be the result of basement water or marshy soils.

The primary purpose of a road drainage system is to remove water from the road and its surroundings but there is obviously a fault with the drainage system at Matsapha.

On Tuesday evening, for instance, traffic came to a standstill along the Lozitha – Mahhala route due to the heavy traffic.

The heavy traffic was caused by the fact that traffic police officers had to close the road below the bridge due to the flooding.

One of the public transport

operators interviewed at Mahhala said that when heavy rains hit the city, it becomes bad for business because the ponding water makes it difficult for them to offload customers on the side of the road where they usually stop to drop off passengers.

"There is a need for government to attend to this issue because it doesn't only cause traffic jams but can trigger accidents.

The ponding water rises to a level that makes it difficult for vehicle's mobility causing a standoff particularly under the bridge and we have been enduring this situation for a very long time with the hope that it will be attended to," he said.

Newly appointed Minister of Public Works and Transport Chief Ndlatuhlaza said that as much as they had just been inducted, their obligation was to apply a pace that will see development implemented.

However, he referred questions to the ministry's Principal Secretary Makhosini Mndawe who couldn't be drawn for comment on the matter as his phone rang unanswered after several attempts to reach him.

EPTC runs out of copper as copper thieves strike

By Sifiso Nhlabatsi
Manzini

AS the Eswatini Post and Telecommunications Corporation continues to be rocked by the problem of copper theft, it has since been revealed that in the month of February and March, copper theft was so rife the company actually ran out of copper in its storehouse in Matsapha.

This was copper used to replace stolen copper in various parts of the country.

Eswatini Post and Telecommunications Company Manzini External Copper Network Supervisor Patrick Msibi revealed on Wednesday during the trial of four copper theft suspects who were nabbed after allegedly stealing copper at Mafutseni area and surrounding areas.

rounding areas.

The accused persons appeared before Manzini Principal Magistrate David Khumalo. They were slapped with three counts of copper theft amounting to over E100 000.

The four, Nhlanhla Mtshali, Samkeliso Mtshali, Nhlanhla Dlamini and Siyabonga Ndwandwe pleaded guilty to some of the charges and not guilty to some. Elaborating before court about the predicament faced by EPTC Msibi said it was not only the company that suffers losses but the whole nation. He said EPTC suffers losses because copper is bought outside Eswatini.

He said the communication industry gets set back as a result, internet connections are affected whilst most clients rely on the internet for conducting their business.

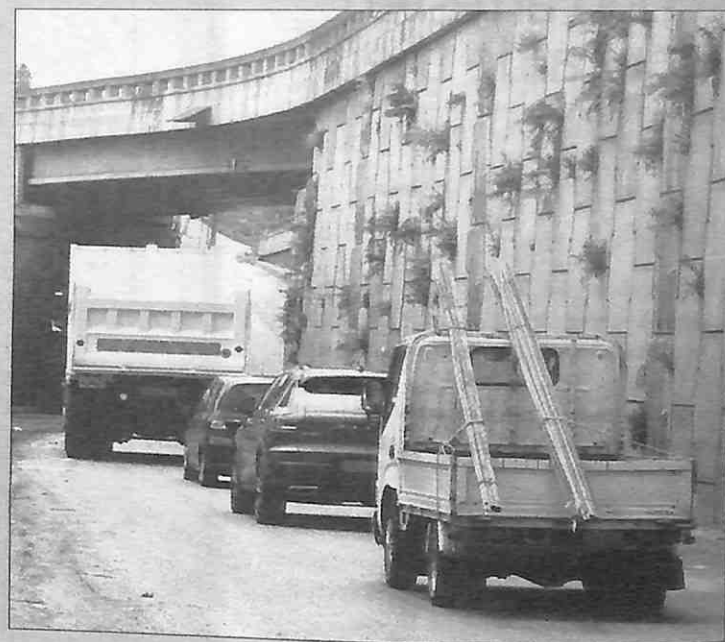
He said banks, hospitals and a lot of government services get affected.

He said the company is intum forced to refund clients for lack of service delivery.

Msibi said another thing that must be noted was that the amount to replace stolen copper usually doubles in value because when purchasing copper they also have to hire personnel to work on the site where the copper needs to be replaced and pay for overtime.

Msibi also said that copper theft becomes rife around the month of February and March, the same period the accused allegedly stole the copper cables.

The accused were remanded back into police custody and will appear again in court for trial on 30 November.



DRYING UP: This road tunnel is always flooded when there is heavy rainfall around Matsapha which results in traffic jams. (Pic: Simon Shabangu)



WE MEAN BUSINESS: The First Action van that is used to maintain peace and order in the Pigg's Peak town.

28 people arrested for public indecency in Pigg's Peak

By Sizwe Dlamini
Pigg's Peak

IN just two days, First Action Security arrested 28 people for various petty crimes including urinating in public.

All of the arrests happened within the small town of Pigg's Peak on Monday and Tuesday.

All the arrested individuals paid an admission of guilt fine of E20 each at the Pigg's Peak Town Council.

Speaking to this publication yesterday, Pigg's Peak Town Council Clerk/CEO Mzwandile Ndzinisa said all the arrests were in line with the Urban Government Regulations Act of 1969.

"In line with the Urban Government Regulations Act of 1969, the Pigg's Peak



CONFIRMED: Pigg's Peak Town Council Clerk/CEO Mzwandile Ndzinisa.

Town Council through First Action Security Company has managed to arrest 28 members of the public for various offences that include public indecency or urinating, smoking, drinking alcohol

in public, littering as well as selling items without a permit," he said.

"The offenders paid a fine of E20 to the Pigg's Peak Town Council and those who failed to pay were handed over to the police. A majority of the offenders did pay the fines," he added.

Also speaking to this publication was Managing Director (MD) at First Action Security Lindokuhle Mnyamane who said that First Action Security was determined to continue their impressive growth since their inception in 2016. "First Action Security was established in 2016 right here in Pigg's Peak. In June 2018 First Action Security won the tender to secure our home town of Pigg's Peak. Currently, our company employs 28 locals and we are determined to grow" she said.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ESWATINI

UNCONTESTED CIVIL ROLL BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE T. DLAMINI
09TH NOVEMBER 2018
COURT 'F'

Case No.	Parties	Attorney/s
1. 1321/18	Swazi Wire Industries VS Kukhanya Civil Engineering Contractors	V.Z. Dlamini
2. 1274/18	John Lukhuleni and 8 others VS Mangweni Tingonini Farmers Association	Nzima
3. 433/18	Andreas Mfaniseni Lukhele N.O. VS FJ Construction (Pty) Ltd	Dunseith
4. 1719/18	Mandla Bongkhosi Tsabedze VS Lomthandazo Kate Tsabedze (Nee Maphanga)	Nkosi
5. 1675/18	Thulani Magagula VS The Commissioner General and 2 others	Nkosi
6. 1522/18	Zonke W. Magagula N.O. VS Bright Duma Kunene and 2 others	Z. Magagula
7. 1470/18	Maputo Plant Hire Ltd and another VS Kukhanya Construction Ltd	Henwood
8. 1428/18	Central Bridge Trading 348 CC VS Du Van Developers Ltd	L.R. Mamba
9. 1518/18	Swaziland Property Market VS Lcc Capital Consultancy	Robinson Bertram
10. 1586/18	Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society VS James Magulumba	Dunseith
11. 1409/18	Foodcom Sugar (Pty) Ltd VS The Caterers (Pty) Ltd and another	Motsa Mavuso
12. 1508/18	Sibusiso Nhlanhla Nongwane VS Bhekile Cyprian Tshabalala and 2 others	Nzima
13. 1377/18	Victory Sonto Nhlabatsi VS Samkelo Alpheous Nhlabatsi	Howe
14. 1543/18	Swaziland Building Society VS Siphosabelo Thwala	Robinson Bertram
15. 65/18	Vusi Alfred Mcfadden VS The National Commissioner of Police and another	S.B. Motsa
16. 1684/18	The Attorney General VS Sifiso Yuri Ngwenya and another	Attorney General
17. 1584/18	Simon Doctor Nkambule VS Labour Commissioner and 3 others	M. Hlophe
18. 1940/17	Gcebile Mamba VS Efrica Echo Ltd/A The Times of Swaziland and 2 others	Robinson Bertram
19. 1302/18	Attorney General VS Wellie Mabuza and another	Attorney General
20. 1562/18	Saligna Development Company Ltd VS The Registrar Central Motor Vehicle and another	Rjs Perry
21. 1187/18	Phillie Dlamini VS Mcknight (Pty) Ltd	Cj Littler
22. 1492/17	Swaziland Building Society VS Sylvia Bitwe Jele and another	Henwood
23. 694/18	Swazi Bandag Ltd VS	Henwood

24. 360/18	Kuyashisa Investments Xoliswa Tsabedze and another VS Bongani Dlamini	Mkhwanazi
25. 1714/18	Luke Shungube VS Mduduzi Mamba and another	T.M. Bhembe
26. 906/18	Euro Diy CC Hardware Distribution VS Cotta Investments Ltd	Mngomezulu
27. 1322/18	Michael Bheki Masuku VS Dorah Simelane and 3 others	Ndzinisa
28. 08/18	Nedbank Swaziland Ltd VS Luke Mfutisela Gamedze	Robinson Bertram
29. 1398/17	SNPF VS Estel (Pty) Ltd	Waring
30. 1704/18	France Theminkosi Dlamini N.O. VS Indlelo Investments and another	Dlamini Kunene
31. 293/18	Thulani Mpapane VS TLX Engineering (Pty) Ltd and 3 others	Dlamini Kunene
32. 1480/18	Solomon Mashaba and another VS Philani Peters and 5 others	Mkhwanazi
33. 1724/18	Ludonga Foundation Trust and 2 others VS Nomanini Mkhonta and 2 others	Robinson Bertram
34. 1742/18	Vusi Mhlanga VS Sabelo Ndlandla and 2 others	Manyatsi

CONTESTED BAILS BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE D.
TSHABALALA 09th November 2018 Court 'G'

CASE NO.	ACCUSED	CENTRE	ATTORNEY
1. 323/18	THULANI BOYSON SIMELANE	PIGG'S PEAK	IN PERSON/ ELSIE MATSEBULA
2. 322/18	ALEX MVULO MAGAGULA	PIGG'S PEAK	IN PERSON/ L. DLAMINI
3. 320/18	MFANFIKILE SIBUSISO KHUMALO	PIGG'S PEAK	IN PERSON/ L. DLAMINI
4. 125/18	NDUDUZO MATSENJWA	REMAND	S.M. KUBHEKA/ BONSILE NDLELA
5. 407/18	CHRIS VAN ANNAN	REMAND	S.M. KUBHEKA/ L. DLAMINI
6. 95/18	NKOSINGIPHILE NDWANDWE	REMAND	IN PERSON/ S. MDLULI
7. 302/18	BONGANE ELMON MACHEL	BIG BEND	IN PERSON/ L. DLAMINI
8. 328/18	NKOSINGIZWELE SYDWELL DLAKUBI	REMAND	IN PERSON/ J. PIPASIROVA
9. 147/18	SIBONGISENI KENNTH MPOFU	MATSAPHA	MKHONTA- MAHLANGU/ B. NDLELA
10. 290/17	SIBONISO SANDILE DLAMINI	MATSAPHA	MABILA/ B. NGWENYA
11. 432/18	BRIAN QWABE	REMAND	IN PERSON/ J. PIPASIROVA
12. 329/18	VUSI MATSENJWA	NHLANGANO	IN PERSON/ J. PIPASIROVA
13. 362/18	CELIPILO VINCENT KHUMALO	REMAND	S.M. KUBHEKA/ S. GAMA
14. 294/18	CELUMUSA SIMELANE	NHLANGANO	B.S. DLAMINI/ L. DLAMINI
15. 346/18	BANELE MELUSI LUSHABA	REMAND	IN PERSON/ N. NGUBENI
16. 162/16	ZAFAR IQBAIL	BIG BEND	NZIMA/ M. NXUMALO

RULE 45 (13) (I) BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE N.M. MASEKO
09TH NOVEMBER 2018
COURT 'H'

Case No.	Parties	Attorney/s
1. 1601/14	Somkhele Environmental & Management Consultants VS	Robinson Bertram

2. 395/18	LCC Capital Consulting Nedbank Swaziland Ltd VS Golden Bread Bakery Ltd And 2 others	Robinson Bertram
3. 668/18	Swazi Industries Agencies VS Kenneth Lumbela	Waring
4. 139/16	Swaziland Development & Savings Bank VS Lunga Mndeni Mavimbela T/A Limp Suppliers and Construction	S.V. Mdladla
5. 281/18	Swaziland Development & Savings Bank VS Sinet Investments And 2 others	Robinson Bertram
6. 586/16	Construction Logistics (Pty) Ltd VS Anzwa Construction Logistics Ltd	M.H. Mduli
7. 584/16	Construction Logistics Ltd VS Anzwa Construction Logistics Ltd	M.H. Mduli
8. 723/13	Nedbank Swaziland Ltd VS Khangezile Isabel Dlamini	S.V. Mdladla
9. 1790/13	Nedbank Swaziland Ltd VS Peabant Investments Ltd And 2 others	S.V. Mdladla
10. 1524/16	Southern Trading Company Ltd VS Ngangedolo General Trading Ltd and another	Robinson Bertram
11. 61/17	Swazi Bank VS Nompumelelo Thwala	Robinson Bertram
12. 540/18	Nedbank Swaziland Ltd VS Ngale Enterprises Ltd and another	Robinson Bertram
13. 262/15	G.S. Chiyanda Property Consultants VS Samkelsiwe Peterson and 2 others	Robinson Bertram
14. 1814/16	Swaziland Building Society Vs Keona Investments Ltd T/A Auto Mobile Cars	S.V. Mdladla
15. 757/17	Swaziland Building Society VS Imvunulo Retail Group And 2 others	S.V. Mdladla
16. 1245/15	Sipho Matse VS Mandla Petros Zondi	P.M. Dlamini
17. 709/18	Pharmachem Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd VS Mes Medical & Surgical Suppliers	Robinson Bertram

DEFAULT JUDGMENTS BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE N.M. MASEKO
09TH NOVEMBER 2018
COURT 'H'

Case No.	Parties	Attorney/s
1. 58/17	Lucky Vilakati N.O. VS Ngwane Park Township	Waring
2. 1634/18	Tisuka TakaNgwane VS Vumani Makama	B.S. Dlamini
3. 1637/18	Tisuka TakaNgwane VS Envirowise (Pty) Ltd	B.S. Dlamini
4. 1635/18	Tisuka TakaNgwane VS Clinton Mcnamara	B.S. Dlamini
5. 885/18	Touchline Investments VS Manikela Suppliers Ltd and another	Bhembe Nyoni
6. 1529/18	Swaziland Development & Saving Bank VS Daly Investments and 2 others	Robinson Bertram
7. 883/17	Swaziland Development & Saving Bank VS Mhlonishwa Cindzi	Robinson Bertram

8. 1579/18	Precision Engineering Ltd VS DOG - ITI Plant Hire Ltd	Charity Simelane
9. 1600/18	Swaziland Development & Savings Bank VS Feliz Juico Investments Ltd and another	Mlangeni

UNCONTESTED BAILS BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE N.M. MASEKO
09TH NOVEMBER 2018
COURT 'H'

MANZINI REMAND

1. 434/18	Siboniso Nganono Lukhele	Sabelo Hlatshwako
2. 431/18	Oyi Lukhele	Fana Mngomezulu
3. 344/18	Mduduzi Kwensu Dlamini	
4. 42/18	Philani Myeni	
5. 343/18	Wandile Eric Zwane	
6. 340/18	Zweli Ngcamphalala	
7. 341/18	Mpilo Nhloso Mashele	
8. 42/18	Mduduzi Robert Dlamini	
9. 441/18	Luyanda Nkambule	
10. 415/18	Bongani Muzi Tfwala	
11. 95/18	Ayanda S. Bhembe	

BIG BEND CORRECTIONAL

1. 443/18	Nkosingiphile Goboyane Myeni
2. 388/16	Ncamiso Tsabedze
3. 448/18	Sanele Mthunzi Shongwe
4. 445/18	Mlondi Hazel Dlamini
5. 359/17	Gcina Maziya

CONTESTED CIVIL ROLL BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE M. LANGWENYA
09TH NOVEMBER 2018
COURT 'I'

Case No.	Parties	Attorney/s
1. 791/18	Van Wyk And Sons Ltd and 2 others VS VS Swaziland Perishable Foods Ltd and 5 others	Boxshall Smith Howe
2. 1028/18	Vip Protection Services VS Mandla Hlatshwayo and 2 others	Bhembe Nyoni Matsa Mavuso
3. 4379/15	Rose Rautechbach VS Reuben Bernard Rautechbach	Robinson Bertram Mabila
4. 1765/17	Nancy Sibongile Mavuso N.O. and another VS VS Nhlanguano Town Council and 5 others	S.V. Mdladla Robinson Bertram
5. 1111/18	Robert Thwala N.O. VS Dumsani Khoza and 2 others	Attorney General S.M. Kubheka
6. 283/15	Clement Siboniso Dlamini VS Director of Public Prosecutions	T.L. Dlamini DPP
7. 1412/18	Patson Mxolisi Dlamini VS Municipal Council Of Mbabane	M.Hlophe Robinson Bertram

REGISTRAR/CLERK COURT OF ESWATINI

Gordhan's leaked submission reveals Zuma's meddling in decision making at SAA

JOHANNESBURG - Former SA President Jacob Zuma's meddling in decision making at ailing national carrier the South African Airways (SAA) has come to light in an affidavit submitted to the Zondo Commission of Inquiry probing state capture.

In a submission by Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan, he says it's evident that former Board Chairperson Dudu Myeni had Zuma's ear and used him to help her get her way.

Ironically, Gordhan is now tasked with saving the airline which has been on the brink of financial collapse.

Gordhan is only expected to testify

before the inquiry next week, but his submission was leaked to the media late on Wednesday night.

The minister says when he took over as Finance Minister for the second time in December 2015, his immediate priority was dealing with a proposed restructuring deal with Airbus that had been approved by his predecessor, Nhlanhla Nene.

The purchase of 10 A320 aircraft would be swapped for the lease of five A330-300s. But Gordhan says Myeni wanted to change the deal to buy the planes instead.

It would have cost the airline around R603 million at the time and cause it

to default on its debt repayments.

In the same month of his re-appointment, Gordhan says Zuma phoned him asking whether what Myeni wanted was doable.

Gordhan says it was clear Myeni had contacted the former President and he explained to him that the fiscus could not afford the pre-payments.

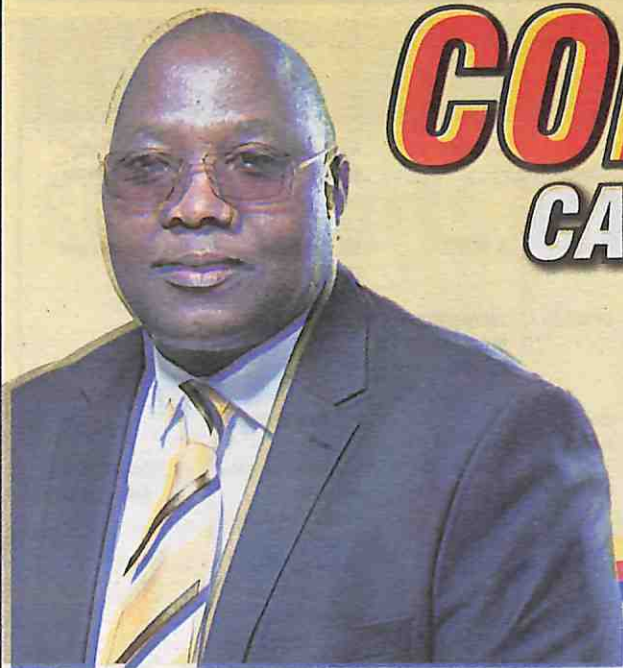
Eventually, the swap went ahead as approved by Nene.

Gordhan says prior to his appointment, progress in replacing the SAA board had been slow and a compromise was reached for Myeni to serve another year.

News24



SUBMISSION: Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan.



The Prime Minister
of Eswatini
His Excellency Mr Ambrose Dlamini



The Deputy Prime Minister
Honourable Themba Masuku

CONGRATULATIONS

CABINET MINISTERS 2018 - 2023

The Board of Directors, Management and Employees of Eswatini Electricity Company (EEC) congratulate our new Cabinet Ministers on their appointment by His Majesty King Mswati III.

We wish them all the best as they execute their national duties.

**BAYETHE WENA
WAPHAKATHI!!!**



Minister of Information,
Communication and Technology
HRH Princess Sikitanyiso



Minister of Home Affairs
HRH Princess Lindiva



Minister of Housing
and Urban Development
HRH Prince Simelane



Minister of Natural
Resources & Energy
Hon. Peter Bhembe



Minister of Commerce,
Industry & Trade
Hon. Mangoba Khumalo



Minister of Finance
Hon. Neil Reikenburg



Minister of Justice and
Constitutional Affairs
Hon. Pholile Dlamini



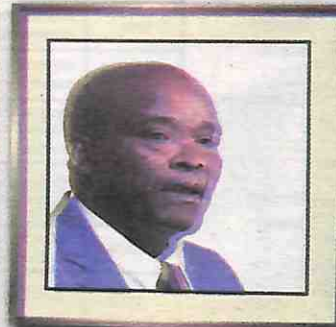
Minister of Public
Works and Transport
Hon. Chief Ndlehlhla
Ndwendwe



Minister of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation
Hon. Thuli Dladla



Minister
of Health
Hon. Lizzy Nkosi



Minister of Tourism and
Environmental Affairs
Hon. Moses Vilakati



Minister of
Agriculture
Hon. Jabulani Mabuza



Minister of Tinkhundla
Administration & Development
Hon. David Ngesombela



Minister of Education
and Training
Hon. Lady Howard Mabuza



Minister of Labour
and Social Security
Hon. Makhosi Vilakati



Minister of Public Service
and Enterprise
Hon. Christian Ndwangase



Minister of Economic
Planning and Development
Hon. Dr. Tamiso Gona



Minister of Sports, Culture
& Recreation
Hon. Harries Madisa Bulungu



Eswatini
Electricity
Company

**Eswatini Electricity
Company (EEC)**

Energy for the Future

Head Office, Elovatsini House

Mhlambanyatsi Road

P. O. Box 258 Mbabane H100,

Tel: 2409 4000, Fax: 2404 2335

www.eec.co.sz Toll Free: 800 9000



Eswatini Electricity Company

8888#

SELF SERVICE

CALL CENTRE

800 9000/ 2508 3333



airmail



HERE'S TO 57 YEARS OF SAFER SKIES

Eswatini Civil Aviation Authority's Air Traffic Controllers joined the world in celebrating their own professional day on October 20.

The Air Traffic Controllers' Day is an annual event and this year's theme was **"PROMOTING SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE SKIES"**.

This year Eswatini Civil Aviation Authority Air Traffic Controllers celebrated the day at Open House Boutique in Manzini and was graced by Eswatini Airlink Chief Pilot Mr Robert Dlamini and local Engineer Mr Joseph Dlamini. The main objective of the guests was to promote safety, efficiency and regularity in Eswatini skies.

Celebrating the Air Traffic Controllers' day started when the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA) was founded in October 20, 1961. The founder of IFATCA Mr. Jacob Wachtel, proposed that the idea of a world federation of air traffic controllers' associations become visible.

A working group was formed and met in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from 19 to 20



Air Traffic Control Officer Ms Thandeka Ncube posing with SWACAA's Chief Air Traffic Controller Mr Vincent Gama (left) and Airlink's Chief Pilot Mr Robert Dlamini

October 1961 to prepare the foundation of the Federation. Soon thereafter, many other national organizations expressed an interest in joining such a federation.

The goals of the Federation are: to promote safety, efficiency, and regularity in international air navigation; to assist and advise in the development of safe and orderly systems of air traffic control and new procedures and facilities; to promote and uphold a high standard of knowledge and professional efficiency among air traffic controllers.

To achieve this, IFATCA

closely cooperates with national and international aviation authorities, and institutions concerned with air navigation; it sponsors and supports the passage of legislation and regulations which will increase and protect the safety of air navigation.

The Eswatini Civil Aviation Authority's air traffic controllers that have their own association of controllers affiliating to IFATCA known as the Eswatini Air Traffic Controllers' Association (SWATCA).

SWATCA subscribes to IFATCA and follows the mandate set by IFATCA; to promote safety, efficiency

and regularity in air navigation among air traffic controllers.

Whilst annually celebrating this day, a good work understanding, expectation and agreement on some of the daily procedures when executing their duties is clarified amongst the air traffic controllers and pilots.

The regulations, which are a common cause for safety, efficiency and expedition are cemented as the main focus of Eswatini aviation, in line with the core requirements of IFATCA.

ON THIS DAY

...NOVEMBER 9

1857 - The 'Atlantic Monthly' first appeared on newsstands and featured the first installment of 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

1872 - A fire destroyed about 800 buildings in Boston, MA.

1906 - US President Theodore Roosevelt left for Panama to see the progress on the new canal. It was the first foreign trip by a US president.

1911 - George Claude of Paris, France, applied for a patent on neon advertising signs.

1918 - Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

1923 - In Munich, the Beer Hall Putsch was crushed by German troops that were loyal to the democratic government. The event began the evening before when Adolf Hitler took control of a beer hall full of Bavarian government leaders at gunpoint.

1935 - United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organisation.

1938 - Nazi troops and sympathisers destroyed and looted 7,500 Jewish businesses, burned 267 synagogues, killed 91 Jews, and rounded up over 25 000 Jewish men in an event that became known as Kristallnacht or 'Night of Broken Glass.'

1953 - The US Supreme Court upheld a 1922 ruling that major league baseball did not come within the scope of federal antitrust laws.

1961 - Major Robert White flew an X-15 rocket plane at a world record speed of 4,093 mph.

1961 - The Professional Golfer's Association (PGA) eliminated its 'caucasians only' rule.

1963 - In Japan, about 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion.

1963 - In Japan, 160 people died in a train crash.

1965 - The great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours.

1967 - A Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

1976 - The UN General Assembly approved ten resolutions condemning the apartheid government in South Africa.

1979 - The United Nations Security Council unanimously called upon Iran to release all American hostages 'without delay.' Militants, mostly students had taken 63 Americans hostage at the US embassy in Tehran, Iran, on November 4.

1981 - US troops began arriving in Egypt for a three-week Rapid Deployment Force exercise. Somalia, Sudan and Oman were also involved in the operation.

1981 - The International Monetary Fund approved a \$5.8 billion loan to India. It was the highest loan to date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



French Montana
(Rapper) November 9,
1984 - 34 years old



Vanessa Lachey (TV
actress) November 9,
1980 - 38 years old

'LIKE MOSES AND HIS SANDALS, REMOVE THY CONDOM WHEN COMING TO THE HOLY SHRINE'



Ackel Zwane

THE church has come out guns blazing against the availability of condoms in their premises because these are easily available in other alternative places of gathering such as bars, discotheques, brothels, sports, recreation and health centres.

Bishop Stephen Masilela of the Conference of Churches sounded rather disgusted at the very prospect of even contemplating bringing the contraceptives into the house of worship.

The bringing along of condom discussions have, however, not been extended to synagogues, *tindumba* and mosques for a more exciting debate.

This debate has taken a completely different tone as compared to the routinely scholastic presentations on whether or not condom use and holiness coexist.

This time it is about bringing condoms to church especially for the many broken pieces of human beings who flock houses of worship for nights on end in the name of 'all-night-prayer', night vigil, crossover, boot camp, where people of both sexes are very likely going to put to the test their ability to withstand the urge to engage in the most fulfilling body exercise, consensual sexual intercourse.

Back in the day it was more an opportunity for courting each time congregants were to cross many rivers for an all-night prayer in some other village where there would be in anticipation very attractive members of the opposite sex at the meeting arena.

Those gatherings by their nature constitute a church in the literal understanding of the setting, that everyone assumes God is there and watching. We all agree that in the church there are more broken pieces of human beings than the belief in the power of Christ that it can heal at the snap of a pastor's pronouncement, 'stand up you have been made pure!'

Process

The process of healing, coupled with the prospects of forgiveness, that is, I may as well do it because certainly I'll be cleansed over and over again are rather soothing.

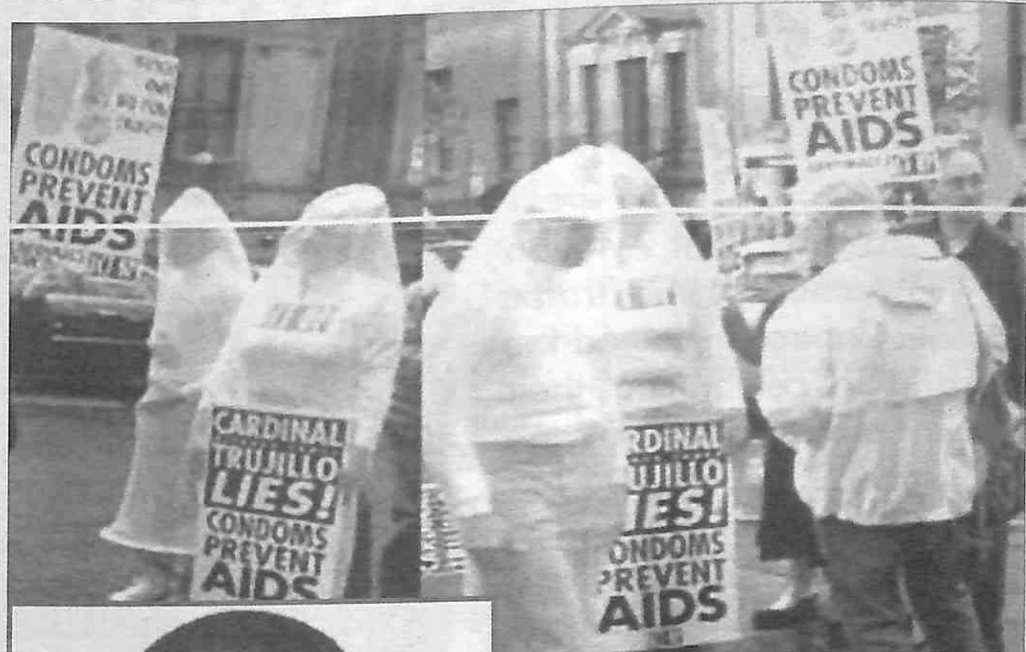
The temptation for doing it just this only once is there and omnipresent.

It is for this reason that on average we sin every day of our lives, every moment to be precise, because we know we shall return in the privacy of our souls to seek for forgiveness and be forgiven for whatever the degree or number of times that we do what our conscience tells us it's wrong.

How much more, if logic dictates that I may as well carry along my condom in my bag or back pocket just in case an opportunity for a sexual encounter avails itself.

Sexual intercourse in itself is not a readily available commodity, it has some form of scarcity by its own right and when an opportunity avails itself humans naturally grab that opportunity. It is the animal in the human.

Because people are generally morally weak and prone to fall headstrong on seductive gestures it may not be easy to summon the energy of going to the nearest pub or brothel to look for a condom which is often far away from the place of worship, whence if the condom was available in



NOT IN CHURCH: Bishop Stephen Masilela of Conference of Churches.

the church toilet then the function of the very nature and purpose of a condom would be realised.

Precaution or safe sex. It is unreasonable to assume that by going to church and listening to music and sermons from the other side of the pulpit people's behaviours are automatically switched.

Why Give Out Condoms? The United Church of Christ says: Because we believe it sends the right message; Sexuality is a gift from God to be shared with love and responsibility; Loving carefully is a moral responsibility;

We affirm abstinence and acknowledge people do have choices; No matter the age, abstinence is always a viable choice; Safer sexual behaviour is a matter of life and death; When people choose to engage in sex, we affirm safer sexual behaviour.

It adds that the presence of condoms: is an educational tool that evokes questions and encourages discussion; does not "promote" sexual activity; takes sexual behaviour seriously; promotes honesty in sexual relationships; provides opportunities to open conversations that can save lives.

Conjugal act

The Catholic Church has clearly taught us this to be [condom use] "intrinsically evil" is a specific kind of human act, defined by Paul VI in his encyclical "Humanae vitae," and later included in No. 2370 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as an "action which, whether in anticipation of the conjugal act, or in its accomplishment, or in the development of its natural consequences, proposes, whether as an end or as a means, to render procreation impossible. [The Tablet, Martin Rhonheimer, 2004]. A year earlier after protests against the Catholic ban on condoms protesters wrote "Condoms prevent AIDS, Cardinals don't".

Masilela's reaction on national radio on Tuesday

was rather about bringing these safe sex kits into the church where people spend most of their time worshipping.

I know what else takes place in the church or place of worship other than worshipping, such as pimping with pastors encouraging followers to choose spouses from among themselves instead of elsewhere.

They are told to look homeward for their sexual and other appetites.

Before the proliferation of the latter day version of the church there were very strict social values based not only on the Biblical teachings for the Swazi but also on the way of life of the Swazi which had other precautions for unsafe sex such as the use of stuck-on-you magic portion of *likhubalolenja* whereby the male member would not release itself in the event the man is committing adultery with a married woman.

Precautions have always been there, in the event of danger harm must be minimised.

The traditional African church in Zion sects, be they red, blue, green or white gowns, had always tolerated polygamy before this was demonised by the latter day church with its well marketed agenda of taking over the world platform as the best replacement of orthodox and other churches in the developing world.

The church elders then, and some up to now, are given the priority to pick first from the congregation before anyone else and it is enshrined in the unwritten constitution of these churches. This is just one among many of the privileges given to elders on a silver platter, including overall dividend of the entire spoils generously dubbed offerings, tithes, contributions.

No doubt sex itself is the mother of all invention, it is the most central activity in all mankind or life in its entirety and therefore there is every reason for all of us to hold it sacrosanct.

However the debate on how this must be rolled out becomes very interesting from generation to generation. I would not be surprised if there would be a school of thought to the effect that sex in itself is the equivalent of heaven, the alpha and the ultimate.

Come to think of it, in this generation we have taken to equating sex with the holy house of the fiery shrine where Moses of the Mosaic fame was ordered to remove his pair of sandals before he could get in there, in the same fashion Stephen Masilela says worshippers must not bring condoms into the church for it is holy even though those coming in there are wrought with filth.

The bringing along of condom discussions have, however, not been extended to synagogues, tindumba and mosques for a more exciting debate



your HEAL+H section

THE FLU SHOT LOWERS YOUR RISK OF A HEART ATTACK

...Study shows heart issues are more common in people who skip the shot

Were the members of the legendary musical group Bon Jovi medical visionaries? How else do you explain *Shot to the Heart*? This prophetic song predicted the protective benefits of the flu shot against heart disease more than 30 years before researchers would arrive at the same conclusion.

Earlier in 2018, researchers from the University of Toronto published a ground-breaking study in the New England Journal of Medicine linking heart attacks and influenza. The study by Dr. Jeffrey Kwong and colleagues examined almost 20 000 patients who tested positive for influenza.

They discovered that the risk of a heart attack increases 600 per cent within a week of influenza infection. While the risk increased with other respiratory infections, influenza caused the greatest increase.

As a molecular cardiologist, my research focuses on developing new treatments for heart attacks. The discovery that influenza is such a powerful risk for heart attacks presents researchers and health-care professionals with a new challenge in dealing with patients who have heart disease.

FLU SHOT DECREASES RISK OF HEART ATTACKS

With influenza rearing its ugly head every year, what can be done to protect the heart? It turns out something as simple as the flu vaccine may provide a protective 'shot to the heart.'

Investigators from the National Institute of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology in Taiwan examined the medical records of 80 000 elderly patients over 13 years. This study found that an annual influenza vaccination decreased the risk of a heart attack by 20 per cent and offered similar protection against strokes.

The flu shot doesn't just decrease the risk of heart attacks. It also protects patients who already have heart disease. In a study from The George Institute for Global Health at University of Oxford, the health records of 59 202 heart failure patients were examined.

Researchers found that patients who were vaccinated against influenza were 27 per cent less likely to be hospitalised for heart failure complications.



VACCINE: Glen Pyle is a professor who specialises in heart failure at the University of Guelph in Canada. He explains why rates of heart attack are higher in those who don't get the flu shot.

EVEN THE WRONG STRAIN PROTECTS THE HEART

Unlike most vaccinations that target one type of infection, there are many strains or types of influenza. Each year scientists predict what type will be most common and recommend an annual vaccination against that strain.

The uncertainty about which type of influenza will dominate means the vaccine is not always highly effective. On average, the effectiveness of the annual influenza vaccine is 50 to 70 per cent.

Interestingly, even when influenza vaccinations are not 100 per cent effective against the flu, they still provide protection against heart disease.

One study shows that patients whose vaccination failed to prevent an influenza-like illness had lower rates of cardiovascular events compared to people who were not vaccinated.

Similarly, a 2017 study by published in the journal *Clinical Infectious*

Diseases reported that even when influenza vaccination fails to prevent the flu, the severity of the infection is less and there are fewer complications.

SOCIAL MEDIA MYTHS

The health benefits of the flu shot are clear and widely supported by research. Most countries recommend annual influenza vaccinations, especially for high-risk groups like seniors, children under five years of age and people with chronic medical conditions like heart disease.

“To understand the latest events, it's necessary to look to Ethiopia's history

tions. According to Statistics Canada, 32 per cent of seniors in this group received a flu shot in 2013-2014.

In Europe, fewer than half of people in high-risk groups receive a flu shot and similarly low rates are reported in the United States and

Australia.

Why are influenza vaccination rates so low? The propagation of myths and misconceptions about the risks and benefits of vaccination through social media is a significant driver.

Misinformation about the flu shot is increasingly causing people to question its value. Additionally, people in low-risk groups may decline to get a flu shot because of a sense of invulnerability.

INVEST IN HERD IMMUNITY

While it's true that healthy people are at low risk for complications from influenza, declining vaccination puts others at risk.

Healthy people who are not vaccinated increase the chances of contracting the flu and passing it along to high-risk individuals. Vaccination of healthy, low-risk individuals is crucial to maintaining the health of the general population, a phenomenon called 'herd immunity.'

This flu season, roll up your sleeve and get a flu shot. Do it for your heart. Bon Jovi would tell you that anything else is just Bad Medicine.

Dailymail



"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform."
— Roy T. Bennett

"Happiness is not the absence of problems, it's the ability to deal with them."
— Steve Maraboli, *Life, the Truth, and Being Free*

"The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible."
— Arthur C. Clarke

"The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."
— Confucius, *Confucius: The Analects*

"You never change your life until you step out of your comfort zone; change begins at the end of your comfort zone."
— Roy T. Bennett

"Sometimes life knocks you on your ass... get up, get up, get up!!! Happiness is not the absence of problems, it's the ability to deal with them."
— Steve Maraboli, *Life, the Truth, and Being Free*

"Be grateful for what you already have while you pursue your goals. If you aren't grateful for what you already have, what makes you think you would be happy with more."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Do what is right, not what is easy nor what is popular."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Live the Life of Your Dreams: Be brave enough to live the life of your dreams according to your vision and purpose instead of the expectations and opinions of others."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Do not let the memories of your past limit the potential of your future. There are no limits to what you can achieve on your journey through life, except in your mind."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change."
— Wayne W. Dyer

"Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savoring the journey."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Pursue what catches your heart, not what catches your eyes."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Be brave to stand for what you believe in even if you stand alone."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Do not fear failure but rather fear not trying."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

"Success is not how high you have climbed, but how you make a positive difference to the world."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

BUSINESS UPDATE

YOUR DAILY SOURCE OF FINANCIAL/BUSINESS NEWS

MOST AFRICAN LEADERS SEE THEMSELVES AS CEOs

By Hlengiwe Ndlovu
In Sandton, courtesy of the
African Development Bank

THE African Investment Forum, which is championed by the African Development Bank (AfDB) will see transactions worth over E350 bil-

lion clinched by different development partners, project developers and investors.

Addressing delegates from within and beyond Africa, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said it was phenomenal that multi-billion deals would be clinched in this three day event, also dubbed as Africa's premier marketplace.

President Ramaphosa also noted how most of his counterparts across Africa now regard and handle themselves as chief executive officers of their countries because they place development and investment at the centre-piece of their activities. President Ramaphosa's words were echoed by AfDB President

Dr. Akinwumi Adesina.

The AfDB president noted how several African leaders had rolled up their sleeves during the course of the AIF and immersed themselves in ensuing boardroom discussions to ensure their countries eventually clinch meaningful transactions with the different development finance institutions, financiers and investors also present in the forum.

Nigerian billionaire Aliko Dangote also said it was comforting that African leaders have adopted an investment mindset. Among the delegates and investors of note attending the inaugural AIF are Nigerian billionaire

Aliko Dangote, South African mining magnate Patrice Motsepe, presidents of Ghana, Gabon, Senegal and Ethiopia as well as the vice president of Nigeria, the prime ministers of Cameroon and Rwanda.

While emphasising that Africa is not one country as the continent is made up 54 uniquely different states, Ramaphosa was optimistic the continent could soon become the global frontier for growth and investment.

He hastened to caution fellow African countries to quickly put their house in order by addressing the concerns which keep investors away from the continent.

Only increased production can make AcFTA work - Aliko Dangote

NIGERIAN multi-billionaire and Nigerian investor of note, Aliko Dangote believes the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AcFTA) is a fantastic mechanism which could catapult African countries to greater economic heights, only if the continent increases its production.

Speaking at the Sandton Convention Centre yesterday in the second day of the Africa Investment Forum (AIF), Dangote observed how many countries keep importing goods from other continents, even what they eat.

"We should always bear in mind that when you import something, you are importing poverty and creating jobs elsewhere," Dangote warned.

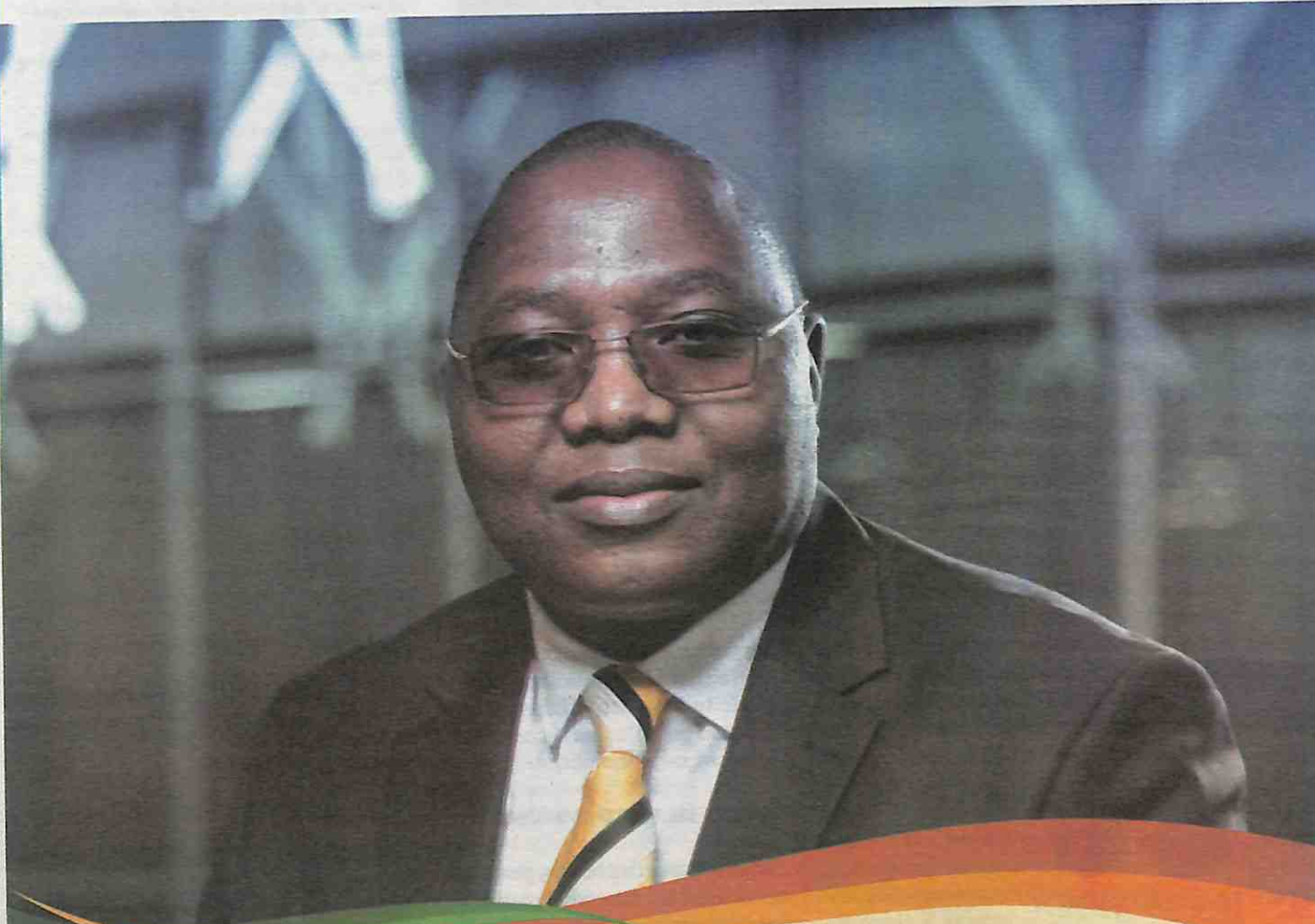
Recalling

The Nigerian billionaire also cautioned that for Africa to industrialise, Africans themselves must take the lead.

He also warned governments against over-taxing investors.

In a plenary session held later during the course of yesterday, Dangote said: "We should all want to leave the legacy of transforming Africa to become like India and China. No one will transform the continent but us," he said, also jokingly recalling how great entrepreneurs and industrialists like Ford had made America great instead of president Donald Trump.

cfi Centre for Financial Inclusion
ENHANCING REACH TO FINANCIAL SERVICES



CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Management and Staff of the Centre for Financial Inclusion (CFI) would like to congratulate His Excellency, the Right Honorable Prime Minister; Mr Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini on his appointment as the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Bayethe, Wena Waphakathi!

"Enhancing Reach to Financial Services"

Centre for Financial Inclusion | Plot 192, Ground Floor | Injabulo House, Somhlolo Road Mbabane

BSA Training Centre
Learn by Doing

2019 REGISTRATION

Motor Mechanic Grade 2

Specializing In:

- *BMW
- *Audi
- *VW

Duration:

1. Full course: 12 Months.
2. Polish-up: 6 Months.

Entry Requirements:

- *Grade 3 Test Certificate Or
- *Equivalent Qualification
- *Registration fee.

>>> FREE DIAGNOSING MACHINE <<<

Contact Us for More Information:

Ngwenya | Mbabane
2442 4944 | 2404 0639

Email: bsa@bsatrainingcentre.co.za

P.O. Box 1724

7602 5418
7832 4746

BSA Training Centre

THE Kingdom of Eswatini joins the world next week to participate in the annual Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) from November 12 to 18.

This November, the Global Entrepreneurship Network, which Eswatini is a part of, celebrates 11 years of helping millions of people unleash their ideas to start and scale new businesses through GEW.

GEW host in Eswatini is Junior Achievement Eswatini together with the GEN Eswatini and partners. The official launch of the GEW Eswatini will be on GEW week and on that the full list of events that will be taking place to commemorate the week will be officially announced. Between now and November 9, you may contact JA to inform them about your events that are aligned to the week.

The global campaign began in 2008 with an emphasis on inspiring young people to make their mark and has quickly grown to become a comprehensive effort that engages entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, researchers, support organisations and others collaborating to advance economic growth and innovation in more than 170 countries around the world. Eswatini hosted her first GEW in 2009.

Roughly 35 000 events and competitions will take place during #GEW2018 – connecting nearly 10 million participants to potential collaborators, mentors and even investors. Dozens of world leaders on every continent and a network of more than 15 000 partner organisations support the initiative every year.

GEW is a celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch start-ups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare. During one week each November, GEW inspires people everywhere through local, national and global activities designed to help them explore their potential as self-starters and innovators.

These activities, from large-scale competitions and events to intimate networking gatherings, connect participants to potential collaborators, mentors and even investors—introducing them to new possibilities and exciting opportunities. Millions who had never before considered launching their own ventures soak up advice and inspiration from the likes of Richard Branson, Michael Dell and Muhammad Yunus.

Thousands of brand new start-ups spring to life through boot camps like Start-up Weekend and competitions like Start-up Open. Hundreds of universities strengthen connections that help them

IT'S TIME FOR GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK!



... Eswatini joins the world and participates in GEW next week yet again



commercialise research from their labs. Researchers and policymakers engage in discussions around the world to examine the underlying policies necessary to promote entrepreneurial growth. And serial entrepreneurs share their expertise through activities like EO24, run by the Entrepreneurs' Organisation, and practical training courses like Fast-track.

Meanwhile, world leaders and local elected officials alike have embraced the campaign as they look to fuel the economic engine of high-

growth start-ups in their own countries and communities. During 2013 alone, 126 heads of state and ministers from 69 countries supported Global Entrepreneurship Week by speaking at activities during the Week, filming statements of support or otherwise endorsing the national campaigns in their countries. GEW is more than just an awareness campaign. It is a platform for connection and collaboration—engaging all players along the entrepreneurship spectrum in strengthening ecosystems around the world.

WOMEN, YOUTH AT FOREFRONT IN 2018 THEMES

THIS year, global entrepreneurship week is celebrating four distinct themes: Women, Youth, Inclusion and Ecosystem Connect.

During GEW, we will highlight powerful voices, ambassadors and GEN partner organisations that promote, encourage and support the development of entrepreneurs within each of the four spaces.

WOMEN

As communities and countries increasingly encourage entrepreneurs who create jobs, women can be a catalyst for large-scale economic growth—not just in countries where the basic rights of women are a struggle, but in developed economies as well. Studies have shown that women have lower levels of involvement in high-growth entrepreneurship than men, and research suggests that accelerating the rates of female entrepreneurship could have the same positive effect that the entry of women into the labour force had during the 20th century.

GEW Women celebrates female entrepreneurs, ecosystem builders, investors and other start-up champions, while offering opportunities to expand their networks, identify resources and share knowledge with other women around the world.

YOUTH

As stronger entrepreneurship ecosystems emerge, young graduates unable to secure a job have more opportunities to leverage their economic freedom and create a job.

As they choose to start and scale new businesses, they not only change their lives but also contribute to their communities and countries through job creation and economic renewal.

GEW Youth celebrates and shapes the next generation of innovators through activities and competitions to help them sharpen their skills and connect them to potential co-founders, mentors and even investors.

This theme also celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of

entrepreneurship education and the teaching of innovative skills.

INCLUSION

Entrepreneurship is a positive force that drives innovation, creates wealth and improves lives in communities, cities and countries alike.

But not everyone has the same opportunity. Race, age, gender, or where one lives should not be an obstacle to entrepreneurship. Anyone, anywhere should be able to realise their dream and start a business quickly, inexpensively, and without barriers.

GEW Inclusion will highlight the work start-up champions are doing around the world to minimise barriers and obstacles for entrepreneurs by maximising inclusion.

Activities, workshops and speaker series held around the world will explore the obstacles entrepreneurs from underserved populations may face, and discovering solutions through access to success stories, training, capital and mentorship.

ECOSYSTEM CONNECT

The Global Entrepreneurship Network and other entrepreneurship support organisations around the world are looking beyond Silicon Valley to facilitate collaboration and partnership between start-up ecosystems in promising mid-tier cities. Sharing knowledge and connecting local ecosystem leaders has become increasingly important in building healthy and thriving entrepreneurial communities. GEW Ecosystem Connect aims to inspire communities to collaborate, and share their networks and markets to help their rising start-ups thrive. This theme celebrates the shared challenges and triumphs of entrepreneurship communities and hubs around the world.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN GEW ESWATINI?

Please contact Junior Achievement Eswatini at 2505 6504 for more details so your theme aligned events can also be included in the 2018 GEW calendar.

CONTACTS

Hlengiwe Ndlovu
(79460385)
business@observer.org.sz
Majaha Nkonyane
(7844 8668/7944 8668)
Tel: 2404 9600/1
Fax: 2404 5503 2404 6463

VITALS

Prime Rate	10.50%
First National Bank	
Inflation Rate	4.9%
Central Statistical Office	
Mortgage Rate	10.25%
Swaziland Building Society	
Bank Rate	7.0%
Central Bank	
Petrol (u)	E13.30 per litre
Replacement	E13.35 per litre
Diesel	E13.30 per litre
Paraffin	E 9.65 per litre
Engen Garage	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Correct as at 07 NOV 2018		
CURRENCY	BUY	SELL
US Dollar / SZL	14.1005	14.1505
British Pound/SZL	18.4949	18.5604
Japanese Yen/SZL	8.0033	8.0295
Swiss France/SZL	14.0878	14.1363
Botswana Pula/SZL	1.3142	1.3330
Australian Dollar/SZL	10.2172	10.2562
Canadian Dollar/SZL	10.7391	10.7764
Mozambique Meticals/SZL	5.5211	5.5942
Euro/SZL	16.1408	16.1980
Gold	1,228.0100	
Oil	69.7300	

For more information contact:
Standard Bank Global Markets Department
Direct Lines: +268 2404 1543 / 1544
Email: gmswaziland@stanbic.com



Standard Bank

SOUTHERN CREEKS KEEN ON CUSTOMER SERVICE

By Majaha Nkonyane

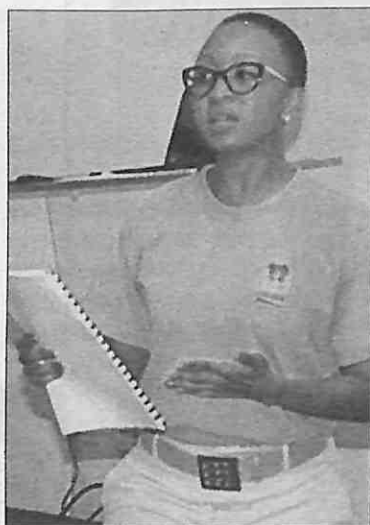
IN growing the culture of customer service excellence Southern Creeks hosted a customer care service seminar at Happy Valley Hotel at Ezulwini.

Held over the past weekend, the event was attended by Manzini North Member of Parliament Macford Sibandze, Eswatini Mobile Chief Customer Officer Gciniwe Fakudze, Netstorm technology director and TIM groups Celumusa Dlamini and Chief Executive Officer of IRDM Oliver Museka.

Addressing the importance of public relations (PR) within organisations as the first speaker for the day was Macford Sibandze who spoke about how PR can be used effectively and efficiently to both benefit the organisation and the customer.

He further elaborated that it is important to be consistent in the application of good principles and morals thus it makes customers to believe in the brand.

Sibandze said aspiring PR officers must know the importance of personal branding adding that this has worked for him



ALSO THERE: Eswatini Mobile Chief Customer Officer Gciniwe Fakudze.

as a PR officer while with Eswatini Mobile. Eswatini Mobile Chief Customer Officer Gciniwe Fakudze also made a presentation on 'Key Indicators' on customer experience impact. According to

Fakudze customer experience impacts 89 per cent of business.

"Companies in the 21st century are no longer competing with price but price has just become not a determining factor but service delivery is what matters the most," she said.

In addition Celumusa Dlamini also made a presentation on customer service, noting that customer service is the speed of delivery thus services should be rendered to customers on time.

Promising

Dlamini said promising and not fulfilling is the problem most companies are suffering with in the country.

Chief Executive Officer at IRDM Oliver Museka during his presentation spoke on what needs to be done to perfect the internal service in order to deliver well to external customers.

According to Museka understanding the company well and understanding the relationship of the client with the company is an important aspect. Museka said customer care must be a culture for organisations in the country.

ESWADE, five others on SMLP E312m project

By Majaha Nkonyane

THE Eswatini Water and Agricultural Development Enterprise (ESWADE) has joined hands through a Memorandum of Association (MoU) signing with five strategic partners to work on the Smallholder Market-Led Project (SMLP) project which is valued at E312 million.

This was revealed by ESWADE CEO, Samson Sithole who was speaking during the signing ceremony that was held at ESWADE offices yesterday.

The six year project that started in 2016 and will end in 2022 According to Sithole the projects works intensively with Chiefs for services in the fields of land and water resources, NAMBoard for vegetable marketing and extension, NMC for legumes marketing and extension.

Sithole said their strategic partners also include YERF which will help with 'Start Your business' for Youth, UNESWA for their research and development, Mashayinkonjane for goats and livestock businesses, Luloteto will help with Ferro-cement and business development services providers and financial services and com-

panies such as Bulembu and Eswatini Kitchen to realise the ambitions of the project.

Sithole explained that The SMLP involves many partners that operate on an equal footing and coordination, the partners in project implementation according to the partner Sithole play and perform their responsibilities based on their comparative competences.

Success

The success of the project according to Sithole is in the hands of the strategic partners as the project has them as main drivers existing and confirmed market demands for legumes, vegetables, indigenous chicken, goats and beekeeping form the starting point for development and improvement of value chains for improved income and livelihoods development of smallholder farmers. "The project supports smallholders to supply national market demands with good quantity and timeliness. Smallholder households in the Project Chiefdoms sustainably enhance food and nutrition security and incomes through diversified climate resilient agricultural production and market-linkages.

The project covers 37 Chiefdoms, 22 in the Shiselweni region, 10 in Lubombo and five in Manzini.

By Majaha Nkonyane

THE new Minister of Agriculture Jabulani Mabuza has reiterated that agriculture has the potential to improve the country's economy.

Speaking during his brief introduction to the ministry's staff and parastatals on Wednesday, Mabuza quoted remarks from different speakers at the recent people's parliament (Sibaya), where he said he noted that different speakers referred to agriculture as a vehicle for economic improvement.

"Speakers from the recent People's Parliament (Sibaya) mentioned that agriculture can be used to improve the country's economy and indeed we can improve the country's economy through agriculture. I look forward to working with all of you as we continue to improve farming methods and helping the country move forward," he said.

Mabuza, who is the former minister of commerce, industry and trade is no novice to politics as he is in his second term as a Pigg's Peak Member of Parliament and also in his second term as a cabinet minister.

In his brief introduction to the ministry, he assured those present that he is determined to continue working hard and he looks forward to working with both the different parastatals and the ministry's civil servants. "We appreciate your warm

Agriculture key to economic improvement - Minister



NEW BROOM: Minister of Agriculture Jabulani Mabuza captured during his introduction at the ministry yesterday. (Pics: Majaha Nkonyane)

welcome to the ministry and it is exciting to be part of this ministry where one will be working with the nation, especially in an area where the country has its backbone.

It is understandable that times have changed as farming methods have since changed from the time we grew up than

it is practiced today," he said.

Mabuza also mentioned that working together will help provide solutions towards improving the ministry's performance. The civil servants were further encouraged in their work and reminded of the work ahead of them as the country is still expected to bring more solutions.



ATTENTIVE: A section of the civil servants listening to the minister.

Gross Official Reserves at E7.1bn

By Majaha Nkonyane

THE country's Gross official reserves are now at an improved E7.1 billion after a Southern African Customs Union (SACU) boost of 9.8 per cent at the end of October.

This is contained in the Central Bank of Eswatini (CBE) monthly statistical release for September/October.

The report revealed that Gross Official Reserves amounted to E7.1 billion at the end of October 2018, 9.8 per cent higher compared to September 2018.

The expansion in reserves was mainly boosted by the quarterly inflow of the Southern African Custom Union (SACU) receipts at the beginning of October.

According to the report the reserves were enough to cover three months of imports of goods and services, higher than the three months observed in September. When compared over the year, the reserves receded by 16.2 per cent.

The report further revealed that in special drawing rights (SDRs)

the reserves were worth SDR346.5 million at the end of October, registering a rise of 6.5 per cent from the preceding month. Compared year-on-year, the Reserves in SDRs terms receded by 18.9 per cent.

On another note, the report revealed that credit extended to the private sector stood at E14.4 billion at the end of September, 0.3 per cent higher and depicting a recovery from the fall of 2.3 per cent observed in August 2018.

Performance

This performance was evident in credit to households and non-profit making institutions serving households (NPISH)

and credit to businesses which grew by 2.0 per cent and 1.4 per cent respectively. Credit to other sectors of the economy however, slipped by 7.7 per cent. Furthermore, the report revealed that credit extended to businesses closed the review month at E6.7 billion depicting a month-on-month expansion of 1.4 per cent.

This development was on account of growth in credit to distribution and tourism.



World News

13 DIE IN STUDENT MASSARE

...gunman fired at a bar packed with college students in southern California

CALIFORNIA - AT least 13 people died, including a sheriff's sergeant and the gunman, after a shooting inside a bar packed with college students in southern California, the Ventura County sheriff's office said.

Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean said yesterday sheriff's sergeant Ron Helus responded to the scene and was shot after he entered the building in Thousand Oaks. He died at a hospital early yesterday.

Authorities did not say how the gunman died.

Dean said around 10 other people were shot and wounded. No other information on the victims was immediately known.

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Captain Garo Kuredjian said the first reports of shots fired came around 11:20pm at the Borderline Bar & Grill in Thousand Oaks, which is about 50km west of Los Angeles.

The bar's website says its hosts "College Country Night" every Wednesday. Police said hundreds were inside when the shooting occurred.

Al Jazeera's Rob Reynolds, reporting from Washington, DC, said the bar was packed with college students before the gunman forced his way in.

"The gunman used an automatic weapon and also threw in some sort of smoke bombs into the crowd in the club," he said.

Police had told the Los Angeles



INJURED: An injured man who appears to have been shot is rushed to safety at the Borderline Bar and Grill.



LUCKY TO BE ALIVE: Witnesses (pictured sharing a blanket after escaping the tragedy) had to use chairs to smash the windows of the bar to escape. (Daily Mail)

Times that at least 30 shots were fired at the Borderline Bar & Grill in Thousand Oaks.

An unnamed source told reporters that a victim managed to escape through the window of the bar.

"He told us how he broke a cou-

ple of windows and him and his friends helped push women out to save them first.

His hand was cut up and he has blood on his face. His friend was shot in the shoulder," the witness said.

The extent of the victims' injuries has not yet been released. Law enforcement and emergency crews were flooding the scene.

Authorities urged the public to avoid the area.

Aljazeera

Boeing plane crashed after key sensor replaced

INDONESIA - A crucial sensor was replaced on a Lion Air jet the day before it plunged into the Java Sea, and that sensor replacement may have exacerbated other problems with the plane, Indonesian investigators said yesterday.

That sensor, known as the "angle of attack" sensor, keeps track of the angle of the aircraft nose to help prevent the plane from stalling and diving.

Earlier this week, Indonesian officials hinted that airspeed indicators played a role in the deadly October 29 crash that killed all 189 people on board.

The jet's airspeed indicator malfunctioned on its last four flights, and that problem was related to the sensor issue, said Soerjanto Tjahjono, Chairperson of Indonesia's National Transportation Safety Committee, yesterday.

AP

Russia, US postpone summit at French request

PARIS - The Kremlin said Wednesday that Russia and the United States have agreed not to hold a summit in Paris to avoid diverting attention from week-end commemorations marking the 100th anniversary of World War I's end.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and US President Donald Trump expect to see each other briefly but won't have a full-scale meeting during the centenary Armistice Day

events, Kremlin foreign affairs adviser Yuri Ushakov said.

Ushakov said France conveyed concern that a Putin-Trump summit would steal the limelight from the Paris observances. Officials from the US and Russia decided to delay the meeting until the end of the month, when both leaders expect to attend a Group of 20 summit in Argentina.

Trump said on Monday he "probably" would not be meeting with

Putin in Paris, but will meet with him during the G-20.

When US National Security Adviser John Bolton visited Moscow last month, he and Russian officials also talked about the presidents visiting each other's countries, according to Ushakov.

"A possible exchange of visits to Moscow and Washington was discussed, but there was no specific talk about the issue yet," he added.

AFP

White House suspends CNN journo Jim Acosta's access

WASHINGTON - The White House suspended the press credentials of CNN reporter Jim Acosta yesterday, hours after Acosta tangled with President Donald Trump during a televised news conference.

The move to punish Acosta by removing his access to the White House is believed to be unprecedented. The Trump administration barred another CNN reporter from attending an open media

event in July but until now has not gone as far as removing a credential, known as a "hard pass," which enables journalists to enter the White House grounds.

Confrontation

Press Secretary Sarah Sanders cited Acosta's brief confrontation with a White House press aide during Trump's news conference as the reason for suspending his press pass "until further notice."

During the 90-minute news con-

ference, Trump snapped at Acosta after he asked why the president had called the Central American migrant caravan "an invasion" and "demonised immigrants."

Following a lengthy and tense verbal back-and-forth, in which Trump at one point started to stray from his lectern and he called Acosta "a rude, terrible person," a female White House intern tried to take the microphone from Acosta.

Daily Mail

BRIEFS

"Night of Broken Glass" celebrated

BERLIN - Jewish students in Berlin have marked the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht, the "Night of Broken Glass", when Nazis terrorised Jews throughout Germany. Some 30 students from the Jewish Traditional School lit candles and recited prayers at their school on Wednesday as Rabbi Yehuda Teichtal urged them to jointly overcome Germany's past by building a secure future for Jews in the country.

AP

America's pink wave

NEW YORK - The US election has swept a record number of women into Congress, fired up by disgust of Donald Trump, emboldened by the #MeToo movement and making the Democratic Party more diverse and younger than ever. The class of 2019 includes the youngest congressional women in history, 29-year-olds Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez from New York and Abby Finkenauer from Iowa, as well as the first two Native American women, and the first two Muslim women, Palestinian-American Rashida Tlaib and Somali-American Ilhan Omar.

AFP

Young boy missing after family attack

CANBERRA - A search is underway for a 12-year-old boy after a young family was found dead near their broken-down vehicle in the remote Australian outback, police said yesterday. The bodies of two adults, both 19, and their three-year-old son were found late on Wednesday on a remote road near Willowra, about 300 kilometres north of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory.

An extensive land and air search is now underway for a 12-year-old who is believed to have been a passenger in the vehicle, after police received information from other family members. Police could not say whether the boy was related to the dead family.

DPA

11 children among 21 migrants smuggled

LONDON - Eleven children as young as 12 were among a group of 21 Vietnamese migrants found hiding in a refrigerated truck at a busy port. The stowaways, concealed behind stacks of sparkling water, were discovered when the vehicle was checked by Border Force officers in Sussex. A total of 17 people initially claimed to be aged 17 or under when the truck arrived at the Port of Newhaven after crossing from Dieppe in France - but only 11 of them were confirmed as minors.

Dail Mail

Yemen forces edge closer to lifeline port

YEMEN - In the past 24 hours fighting claimed the lives of 27 rebels and 12 pro-government fighters on the outskirts of Hodeida city. Yemeni pro-government forces advanced closer to rebel-held Hodeida overnight, a military source said on Wednesday, raising fears over humanitarian aid deliveries through the lifeline port city.

Concern was also growing for civilians in Hodeida, as the fighting drew near and after reports that snipers had positioned themselves on a hospital rooftop.

AFP



FOCUS ON SA SCENE

EFF LABELS 'STATE CAPTURER' GORDHAN A GUPTA 'ACCOMPLICE'

JOHANNESBURG - The party accuses the minister of being in the 'pockets' of the Guptas, and Tiso Blackstar of being his propagandists.

In a leaked statement ahead of his testimony at the commission of inquiry into state capture, Minister of Public Enterprises Pravin Gordhan details an official meeting as well as three other occasions at which he saw the controversial Gupta family.

While BusinessLive has reported that the sworn affidavit submitted by Gordhan proves he has "nothing to hide", the EFF have released a statement in which they vehemently disagree.

The strongly worded statement calls Gordhan a "master manipulator" who was an "accomplice to the Guptas' activities". The EFF claim that Tiso Blackstar, the media conglomerate BusinessLive is owned by, are Gordhan's "propagandists", who are seeking to drive a narrative absolving Gordhan of what they claim is his complicity in state capture.

According to the party, "virtually everyone who served in strategic positions in Zuma's Cabinet since 2009 were in the pockets and under the micromanagement of the Guptas, and this includes Pravin Gordhan". The statement then goes on to list some of the many other kinds of misconduct the party accuses Gordhan of, all of which have been mentioned before. The party's war against Gordhan has been intensifying throughout the year, with the party having

EFF
ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS

been accused of descending into all-out conspiracy theories in their accusations against the minister.

These have included, recently, EFF leader Julius Malema's assertion, at a press conference held to address the party's alleged role in the VBS bank scandal, that the party was implicated in the debacle in an alleged witch-hunt executed by Gordhan alongside Treasury.

The party believes this is as a result of their role in pushing for the removal of former finance minister Nhlanhla Nene. "We know that



ACCUSED: Minister of Public Enterprises Pravin Gordhan.

Pravin Gordhan and his faction are angry about [the removal of Nene] and they've launched a media attack on the EFF to try and shut us up," he alleged. EFF Deputy President Floyd Shivambu levelled a series of damning accusations against Gordhan in a paranoid, rambling blog post, including that he is running a "cabal" and "operating a parallel state apparatus". And just yesterday, EFF spokesperson Dr Mbuyiseni Ndlozi, speaking at the standing committee on finance about

the VBS scandal, asked the author of the VBS Mutual Bank report, advocate Terry Motau, questions that appeared to reinforce the party's belief that Gordhan was involved in smearing them through the VBS scandal. "Did you meet any individuals to discuss the report before its release? For example, Mr Pravin Gordhan, did you meet him to discuss the report or anyone on the Treasury? If you did, what was the basis and what were the discussions?" he asked Motau. *Citizen*

Steenhuisen, Malema refuse to withdraw insults

Parliament - Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) leader Julius Malema and Democratic Alliance (DA) chief whip John Steenhuisen were ordered out of the National Assembly on Wednesday after both refused to withdraw insults they hurled at each other on Tuesday.

House chairwoman Thoko Didiza told Steenhuisen to retract the words "VBS bank looters" which he directed at Malema and his deputy, Floyd Shivambu, in reference to allegations that they shared in the spoils of the scam that robbed the bank of nearly R2 billion.

Steenhuisen said he would not because her ruling was inconsistent with previous rulings by other presiding officers.

Didiza told him to leave the chamber, then proceeded to rule that Malema had broken the rules with a racist slur by calling Steenhuisen a "white boy". She also ruled out of order his further remark that Steenhuisen accused of rape.

Malema responded by reiterating his first remark and was told to leave. *ANA*

I met with the Guptas, says Gordhan in leaked statement

JOHANNESBURG - The minister is angry that his statement detailing his dealings with the Guptas has been leaked.

In a sworn affidavit, ahead of his testimony at the commission of inquiry into state capture, Minister of Public Enterprises Pravin Gordhan details an official meeting with the Guptas, as well as other encounters.

According to Gordhan, he met the Guptas at the request of then president Jacob Zuma at some stage during his first term.

He says he refused to meet with them after that, but admits to see-

ing them at two events and at a business meeting after this.

The minister is apparently angry that the statement he submitted to Deputy Chief Justice Raymond Zondo's inquiry has been leaked and has not remained confidential, News24 has reported.

At Gordhan's first Gupta meeting, Jacob Zuma introduced Ajay Gupta to him as "my friend".

Zuma told Gordhan, who was finance minister at the time, that Gupta was a business and finance expert.

"I recall us exchanging generalities for a couple of minutes, but I do not recall the details of what was

a very cursory exchange. Mr Gupta then excused himself and left me and the former president to continue our meeting," Gordhan says. Later, in 2010, Tony Gupta called a meeting between Gordhan and an Indian businessman who wanted to acquire a stake in MTN. Gordhan says the Gupta brother "badgered" Gordhan's chief of staff at the time, Dondo Mogajane, to accept the meeting on behalf of Gordhan.

Gordhan says he agreed to attending because the businessman could have been potentially a major investor, but he does not remember the meeting in detail. *Citizen*

'We need to know where political parties are getting money from'

JOHANNESBURG - Former public protector Thuli Madonsela has urged President Cyril Ramaphosa to sign the Political Party Funding Bill into law as a "major priority" so voters can know where parties get their money before the crucial 2019 general election.

"Especially in the run-up to the elections, we need to know who is giving money to who," Madonsela told Business Day on Wednesday.

"For me it's all about capture. It's

about who is giving money to who and... if [the] government is suddenly pandering to the interests of those that have paid large sums of money, then as citizens we need to start knowing about it."

Madonsela says the Bill, sitting on Ramaphosa's desk since it was passed by Parliament in March, is "extremely important" in ensuring the rights of voters and enabling greater accountability and integrity among political parties. *ANA*

De Lille lays fraud charges against DA

CAPE TOWN - Former Cape Town mayor Patricia de Lille has laid charges against senior members of the Democratic Alliance for "defaming and forged" posts on social media.

The former DA member has laid fraud charges against DA members who she says distributed forged statements to discredit her. De Lille said the posts were distributed on social media suggesting that they were from the auditor general of South Africa.

She said her unemployed status allowed her to reflect and attend to important matters "such this one" of "false" allegations by the DA.

"I am taking this action because of the serious nature of the fraud as well as the total disregard and disrespect shown to the office of the Auditor General by public representatives."

"I am also doing this because I value the rights and protection that our Constitution should afford our society and citizens, because I love my country and because I want to ensure that all citizens are treated equally and protected by the laws that we fought so hard for." *News24*



LAI D CHARGES: Former Cape Town mayor Patricia de Lille.

ANC will moer you in the elections, says Nzimande

PARLIAMENT - Transport Minister Blade Nzimande on Wednesday warned opposition party Members of Parliament (MPs) to not use the much-despised e-tolls in Gauteng as a political football, adding the ruling party would "thoroughly [beat] moer you in the elections next year".

Nzimande was responding to questions in National Assembly about contradictory messages coming from government, with Finance Minister Tito Mboweni in his medium-term budget policy statement indicating the user-pay principles would remain in place and Gauteng Premier David Makhura insisting government should scrap e-tolls. Nzimande said while government was looking at alternatives to e-tolls, the current situation in which the SA National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) had incurred massive debts to build highways, meant road users had to pay for using freeways. *ANA*



WE WANT THE TRUTH: Thuli Madonsela.

GADDAFI'S ASYLUM SEEKER 'SON' LANGUISHES IN ZIM JAIL SINCE 2014

HARARE - A man claiming to be slain Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi's son has been languishing at Harare Remand Prison since 2014 when he came to the country as an asylum seeker, NewZimbabwe.com has established.

The man says he came to Zimbabwe to seek political asylum and expected to be put in a refugee camp, but local authorities detained him at the Harare prison instead.

He has remained there since; without any trial and or charges being levelled against him.

Abdallah Moussa Mone Yousof Mouammare Al Gaddafi, 32, who claims to be the late Libyan leader's adopted son, is now challenging his continued detention through the courts.

Taking up the case is Harare lawyer Charles Warara who famously led the private prosecution and conviction for rape of former Zanu PF legislator and one-time top RBZ executive Munyaradzi Kereke.

Preparations

In an interview with NewZimbabwe.com this Wednesday, Warara said he was asked to take the case up by High Court.

"Instructions came to me through the Criminal Registry office in the High Court for his representation," said Warara.

"What I basically found out was that there is a person who says he is an adopted son of the late Muammar Gaddafi and he confirmed to me that it is a fact he is the adopted son of the late president."

Libya has been ravaged by civil war since strongman Gaddafi was toppled and assassinated in 2011.

Gaddafi was close to former Zimbabwean president Robert Mugabe, and it was that connection which resulted in the son seeking protection through political asylum in Harare.

"He said he came to Zimbabwe to seek asylum since his father had a relationship with former president Robert Mugabe," explained Warara.

"(However) things did not go according to plans after he allegedly went to a Mosque in Harare and some unknown people took his documents and belongings including some cash."

Warara continued; "As it stands, I am trying to establish what transpired with officials in government. The man has no documentation at all."

"We do not know what the officials are saying as yet because I have not approached them."

"We want to know if his detention has anything to do with any crime. No one knows why prison officials have kept him for so long either."

Truth

"At one point he was once deported to Ethiopia in 2015, but he was brought back by Ethiopian Airlines as Addis Ababa would not take him."

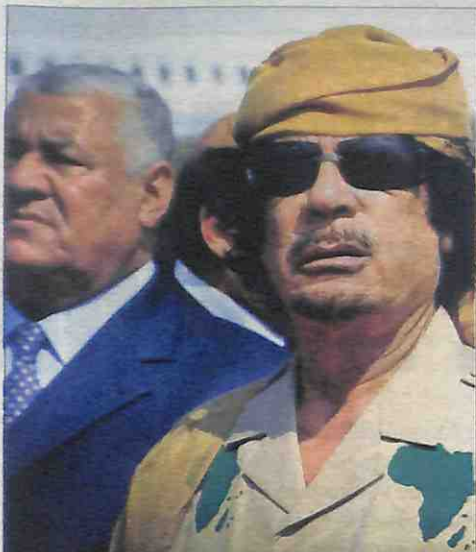
In papers before the courts, the Libyan said his continued detention was now "amounting to a sentence served without an offence committed" and urged the court to order his "immediate release unconditionally".

Warara vowed to unravel the truth behind the Libyan's plight. He explained; "I will do investigations on who did what and why between the government departments?"

"These include the immigration department, home affairs ministry (police) and the prosecutor general's office to establish what exactly is keeping him inside."

"Basically, it is about his human rights; whether they have been violated; if so, how can we get redress."

Newzim.com



THE LATE: Muammar Gaddafi.

Tel: 2505 6883
Cell: 7632 9881
Email: exclusivefurniture@swazi.net

EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE

Hyatt Centre - Shop #1
Mapheka Str. - Manzini,
Opp G.M Motors

8 Seater dinning table

8 Seater dinning table

Plasma stand

Congratulations

Honourable Senator Chief Prince Mphatfwa

The Board of Trustees, Management and Staff of the Public Service Pensions Fund would like to congratulate its former employee, Honourable Senator Chief Prince Mphatfwa for being appointed Senator. We wish you all the best as you assume your new duties Nkhosi.

BAYETHE WENA WAPHAKATHI!!

Public Service Pensions Fund

7th Floor Ingcamu Building,
Mhlambanyatsi Road, Mbabane
P.O. Box 4469, Mbabane

Tel: 2411 9000 Fax: 2404 2712
www.pspf.co.sz email: info@pspf.co.sz
TOLL FREE: 800 2401

[/pspfswaziland](https://www.facebook.com/pspfswaziland)

[@pspf_swaziland](https://twitter.com/pspf_swaziland)

BRIEFS

Dissident must get 22-year sentence

RWANDA - Prosecutors on Wednesday requested that Rwanda's leading dissident politician be handed 22 years in prison for inciting insurrection and forgery as her trial opened in the capital Kigali.

"We request that Diane Rwigara be imprisoned for 15 years for inciting insurrection and seven years for forging documents," prosecutors told the single-day hearing at Kigali's High Court. But a treason charge, which had previously been laid against Rwigara, was not mentioned in court. Rwigara, 37, denies the charges, dismissing them as 'politically motivated' after her blocked attempt to challenge President Paul Kagame in last year's elections.

AFP

Mauritania buses collide killing 11

MAURITANIA - At least 11 people were killed and 44 injured on Wednesday when two buses collided on a road between Mauritania's capital Nouakchott and the central city of Aleg, doctors and police said. Five passengers died in the crash and six more on their way to hospital in Aleg, a doctor said. The 1:1 comprised six Mauritians, two Ivorians, two Togolese and an 11th individual who has not been identified. One of the buses had come from the Malian capital Bamako, and most of its passengers were Malians and Guineans as well as Mauritians returning home, a security source said.

AFP

Guinea soldiers kill protesters

GUINEA - Guinean soldiers shot dead two men Wednesday night in a suburb of the capital city Conakry, where protesters and security forces clashed earlier in the day, sources told AFP. Mamadou Bela Balde, 30, was shot in the head when soldiers opened fire on him and three friends leaving a house in the district of Wanidara, his brother, who did not wish to give his full name, told AFP. One of the other men, Mamadou Alimou Diallo, was fatally hit in the chest. "Two others with them were also injured, but are still alive," the brother said. AFP

Gunmen abduct four Catholic priests

NIGERIA - Gunmen have abducted four Catholic priests in southern Nigeria, a local state official told AFP. The kidnapping happened on Tuesday at a border community between Edo and Delta States in the south, said Andrew Aniamaka, a spokesperson for Delta State. "They were abducted on their way to Ekpoma, Edo state, from Delta for an event," he added, saying police and local security were hunting for the gunmen. AFP

Mugabe son-in-law in court

HARARE - Harare, Zimbabwe - Two former ministers under Robert Mugabe appeared in court in Harare on Wednesday on corruption charges, nearly a year after Zimbabwe's long-time ruler was ousted from power. Mugabe's successor President Emmerson Mnangagwa has vowed to crack down on corruption, though critics say his government is still mired in the corruption that marred the Mugabe era.

AFP

Africa News

NEARLY 50 DEAD AS BUSES COLLIDE IN ZIMBABWE

HARARE - Road accidents are common in the country, where roads are riddled with potholes due to years of underfunding and neglect.

Forty-seven people were killed in Zimbabwe Wednesday when two buses collided on a road between the capital Harare and the eastern town of Rusape, police told AFP.

"We confirm 47 people have died in a road traffic accident at the 166-kilometre peg along the Harare-Mutare highway," police spokesman Paul Nyathi said.

On Twitter, the state-run Herald newspaper said pictures from the scene were too graphic to post.

The paper said the morgue at the local public hospital in Rusape had run out of space and sought help

from a private funeral parlour to take in some of the corpses.

Traffic accidents are common in Zimbabwe, where roads are riddled with potholes due to years of underfunding and neglect, but the highway where the accident occurred had been recently resurfaced.

In June last year, 43 people were killed in a bus crash in the north of the country, along the highway leading to neighbouring Zambia.

Deputy Transport Minister Fortune Chasi said the government will take steps to curb the road carnage.

"Totally needless loss of lives. This event should be the last before stern measures are taken," he tweeted, promising to rein in public service vehicles and their owners.

ANA



NASTY: Remains of the bus which claimed the lives of 47 people.

Mugabe ministers in court on graft charges in Zimbabwe

HARARE - Two former ministers under Robert Mugabe appeared in court in Harare on Wednesday on corruption charges, nearly a year after Zimbabwe's long-time ruler was ousted from power.

Mugabe's successor President Emmerson Mnangagwa has vowed to crack down on corruption, though critics say his government is still mired in the corruption that marred the Mugabe era.

Former information, communication and technology minister Supa Mandiwanzira faces two graft

charges involving \$5m.

Harare's chief provincial magistrate granted him bail of \$2 000 and set his trial date for December 10.

In a separate room of the same court complex, the trial of Saviour Kasukuwere, a former local government, youth and environment minister and a senior figure in the ruling Zanu-PF party, also got under way on Wednesday.

Kasukuwere who is facing charges of illegally parcelling out land worth \$2m to former first lady Grace Mugabe's sister, pleaded not guilty.

Also Wednesday, Mugabe's son-in-law Simba Chikore appeared in the same court for a routine remand hearing on kidnapping charges over the alleged detention of an airline official.

Magistrate Elisha Singano said Chikore would stand trial on December 14.

Since Mugabe's ousting after a brief military takeover in November 2017, authorities have arrested several of his allies including former home affairs minister Ignatius Chombo and former energy minister Samuel Undenge. ANA

SA journalists freed in Tanzania, minus their passports

TANZANIA - The former Mail & Guardian editor suffered a traumatic night after being detained for reasons yet unknown.

South African journalist and editor Angela Quintal - now Africa Programme Coordinator at the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) - and her colleague Muthoki Mumo, the sub-Saharan Africa representative for CPJ Africa, have been released in Tanzania following a 'high-level intervention' by the department of international relations and cooperation (Dirco).

Dirco spokesperson Ndivhuwo Mabaya said the two were in high spirits but it was a serious issue and they were still without their passports.

This was confirmed by a family spokesperson.

"Officers who identified themselves as working with the Tanzanian



FREED?: CPJ sub-Saharan Africa Representative Muthoki Mumo and Africa Programme Coordinator Angela Quintal in Dar es Salaam.

immigration authority detained Quintal and Mumo in their hotel room in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, this evening, according to Quintal," said CPJ executive director Joel Simon in a statement.

"The officials searched the pair's belongings and would not return their passports when asked. Quintal and Mumo were then escorted from the hotel and had been taken to an unknown location. News24

In Gabon, questions surge over absent president

GABON - Political speculation and concerns for the economy have gone into overdrive in Gabon as questions grow over the fate of President Ali Bongo who was hospitalised in Saudi Arabia two weeks ago.

According to a non-Gabonese source close to Bongo, the president 'suffered a stroke.'

"It's no longer life-threatening, and he is no longer under artificial respiration," the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity, adding that Bongo was still in Riyadh.

An AFP journalist who went to Riyadh's King Faisal Hospital where Bongo was admitted, was on Wednesday told that all information on the president's health was subject to either a 'royal order' or authorisation from the Gabonese embassy.

Bongo, 59, fell ill on October 24 during a visit to Riyadh to attend an economic forum.

His spokesperson Ike Ngouoni said doctors there had diagnosed him with 'severe fatigue' and ordered bed rest.

Since then, there has been no official news, and details that are circulating are either sketchy or unverified. This vacuum - along with memories of the secrecy-shrouded demise of Bongo's father, Omar Bongo, who died in office in 2009 after decades at the helm - has set the rumour mill churning at full tilt. AFP

Eswatini Entertainment

STEPPING OUT

NEWS
REVIEWS
STAR SIGNS
CELEBRITY WATCH
CARTOONS

IT'S LUCT GRADUATION, LET'S PARTY!

Compiled by Ayanda Dlamini

CONGRATULATIONS to all Limkokwing university students; class of 2018 on your graduation today. This is your celebration weekend.

The road wasn't easy but you made it. Before you even celebrate, let's see what the weekend holds for you.

TONIGHT

GO GETTERS GRAD AFTER PARTY

Where: Solani's Shisanyama
Time: 6pm

Limkokwing graduates will be celebrating their victory at Solani's Shisanyama tonight. Doing the most on the turn tables will be DJ Mbo, Supa CDQ, Master P, DJ Ace4nic and Solani's resident spinners. E 30 gets you in.

MORTAL KOMBAT ROUND THREE

Where: Pub and Grill
Time: 6pm

KrTC and DJ Mbo bring you the third edition of Mortal Kombat with Qibho Intalektual, King Terry, Mr Kangaroo, Anakhondza, Master P, Crooks, Zulu D, Slotta and

LomaSoul. MC of the day will be Bongani Shiba and Zoe Genesis. Entry fee is E 60.

QADASI AND MAQHINGA

Where: Jazz Gallery

Time: 7.30pm

Into Music Society brings you Umbhacanga at Swaziland Theatre Club. Qadasi and Maqhinga will be performing their new album dubbed 'Lashis' Ilanga'. Entry fee is E120.

WICKED'S RED CAP PARTY

Where: Déjà Vu

Time: 7pm

DJ Wicked will be celebrating his birthday themed 'Wicked's Red Cap Party' at Esibayeni lodge. Entry Fee is E100 with a free SwaziBoy Entertainment cap.

TOMORROW:

YOUNG LIFE CARNIVAL

Where: Mavuso Trade Centre
Time: 10am

Former Jam Ally's Twasa, who is also a motivational speaker and has been travelling the continent with her groovy debut album, is expected to drop

pearls of wisdom to the youth. Musicians such as Skeel, Switch and Sibs will be ushering you into a clean fun-filled day with their tunes. ENCA Fashion designers will also be showcasing their latest trends on the runway. You don't want to miss this. E50 gets you in. For A-listers, E100 for VIP.

ESWATINI SPIN INVASION

Where: Mavuso Trade Centre

Time: 1pm

Spinning, drifting and music will be the order of the day at the Eswatini Spin Invasion. E 150 gets you in and enjoy the spinning cars.

Save the Date

MBAFI SWAZI PARTY

Date: November 17

Where: Sandton

ESWATINI FASHION WEEK

Date: November 17

Where: The New Mall

FNB SMOOTHFEST

Date:

November 24

Where:
Riders Ranch

BABES WODUMO LIVE IN ESWATINI

Date:

November 30

Where:
Esibayeni Lodge.

Eswatini get ready for Blu Lamp

By Nokwanda Sibandze

BLU Lamp is coming back again.

International culturally embedded melodies fused with world music and dance will be the order of the day at The Place in Manzini as melodic group Blu Lamp is coming back to Eswatini to perform for the third time.

Blu Lamp is an international band from Limpopo currently based in Nelspruit.

They are a three piece afro jazz band; they performed at Mhlambanyatsi Yebo Mzala Yebo Gogo festival, The place and at the MTN Bushfire Festival 2017, where they performed alongside the country's very own Bholoja.

Worth noting is that this time

around, the band will be featuring Sanele Simelane a Swazi percussionist, who will be featured in a couple of songs with the band.

Their sound is derived from the strong pedi traditional rhythms and dance. They have also played with other great musicians such as Sipho 'Hotstix' Mabuse, Joe Nina, Princess Indlovukazi and Zama Jobe to name a few.

Dancing

Sanele Simelane said Eswatini fans should prepare their dancing shoes for this show.

"My relationship with Blu Lamp is stronger each day, we are like family now, we are brothers beyond music; people should come experience that," said percussionist.

Simelane said that the show will begin at 7pm but gates open at 4pm. Music lovers are expected to pay E80 at the gate.

Ex-Uzalo's 'Ayanda' for Scara launch

By Nokwanda Sibandze

FORMER Uzalo's star 'Ayanda' will be the MC at Scara Maziya's CD launch.

Real name

Khumbulani 'Kay' Sibiya is said to direct the programme alongside Radio Personality Ntfombitanele Motsa.

Gospel artist Scara Maziya will be hosting one of the biggest gospel shows Lamgabhi has ever seen, as he launches his CD titled 'Ujehova akalahlani.'

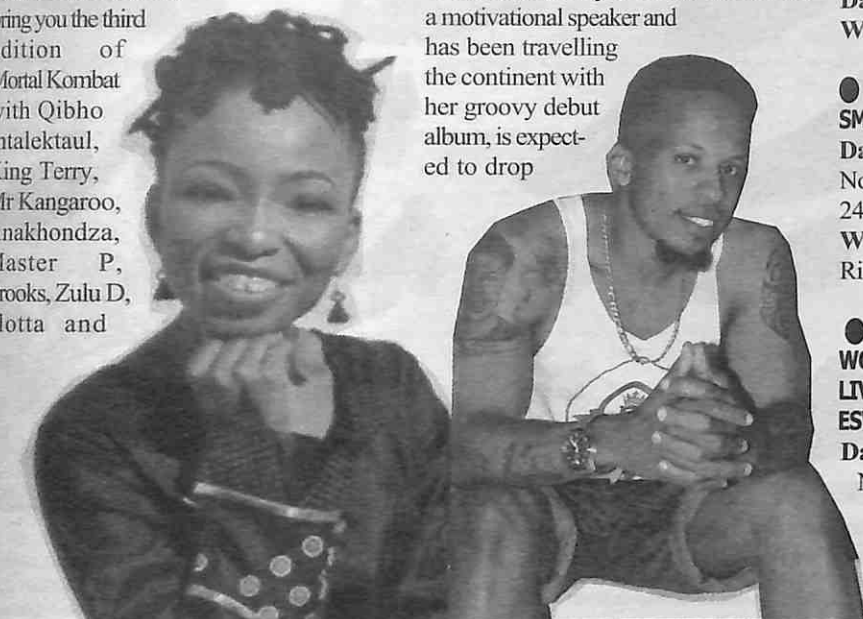
With over 10 local artists to perform at the gospel show, Scara Maziya promises a night of praise.

Not only will there be music but pastors will also be sharing the Word of God, inclusive Pastor Vicks from South Africa and Pastor Sikhumbuzo Shongwe.

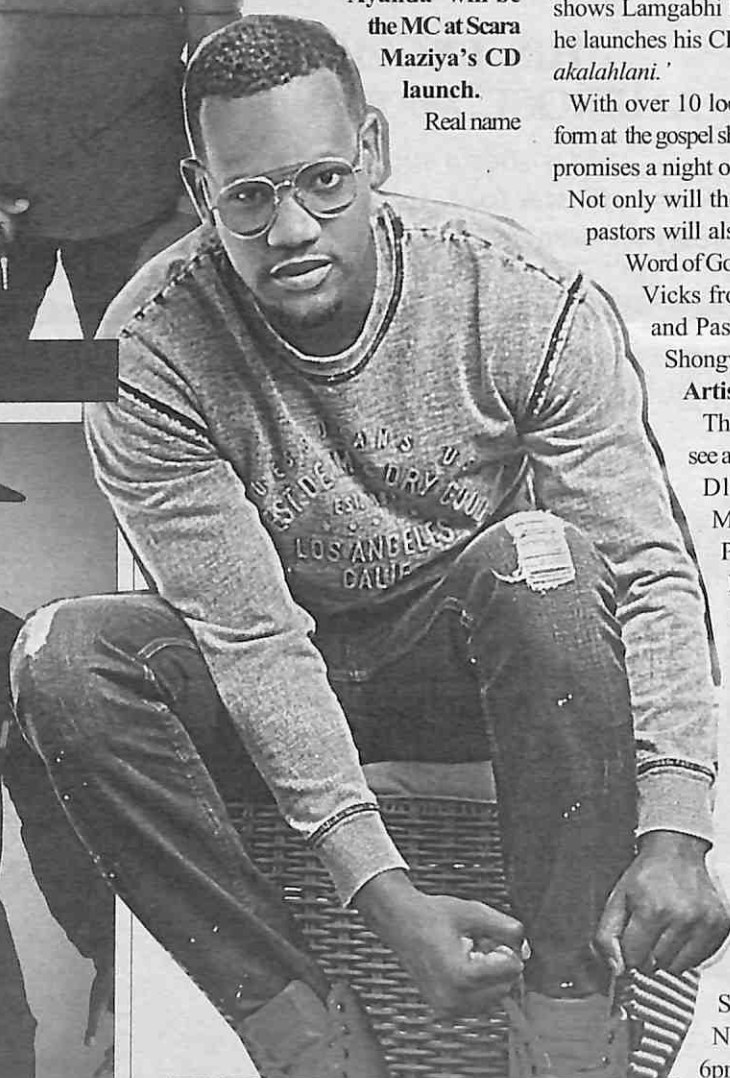
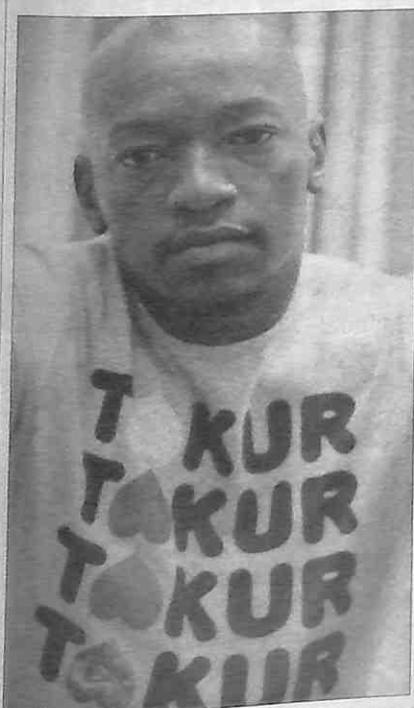
Artists

The show will also see artists such as Frans Dlamini, Apostle M a k u l u v e, Phathwakahle, Mzwakhe Myeni, Khayaletu, Shiba and the Travelers, Come to Jesus, Thabile Myeni, Make Makuluve, Bhekani Sambo, Matjeya and the Rebirth, Mafucula and many more.

The show will take place at Inyandza High School hall on November 10 from 6pm to 6am the following day. Entry fee is E20 for general entry and E100 for VIP.



BEHIND MIC: Former Jam Ally's Twasa, Master P and DJ Mbo.



MC: Former Uzalo's star Ayanda.

LIVE: DJ-China, DJ Wicked and KrTC.

SIYABONGA WINS TGC AUDITIONS

By Simon Shabangu

SIYABONGA Lewis Dlamini is the ultimate winner of the Tshwane Gospel Choir auditions.

Dlamini will be joining the Pretoria based gospel ensemble in January.

The winner was announced on Wednesday morning at Molly's House of Grills in Manzini. Siyabonga

stood out as the best among the 12 finalists who were auditioned by Umvini Events Management.

The 23 year old member of Mbabane Metropolitan Church said he was humbled and honoured to have been identified as the eventual winner of the tightly contested competition. He said this was God's plan that he won the competition not just because he was the best. "The Bible says He who has started the work will bring it to finality. On this day I see God finalising what he started in

me," he said. Eswatini Arts and Culture Council Chief Executive Officer Stanley Dlamini said they were excited about the project stating that they were hoping it will continue to benefit more local artists. He said they would have talks with Umvini Events and find a way of recording the finalists so that the talent that was unveiled is not lost. He congratulated the finalists stating that getting this far was due to their talents. Dlamini also urged the winner to be a good ambassador of the Kingdom and the Gospel. "The way you are going to carry yourself at Tshwane will determine if the relationship with the group and local artists continues. I urge the

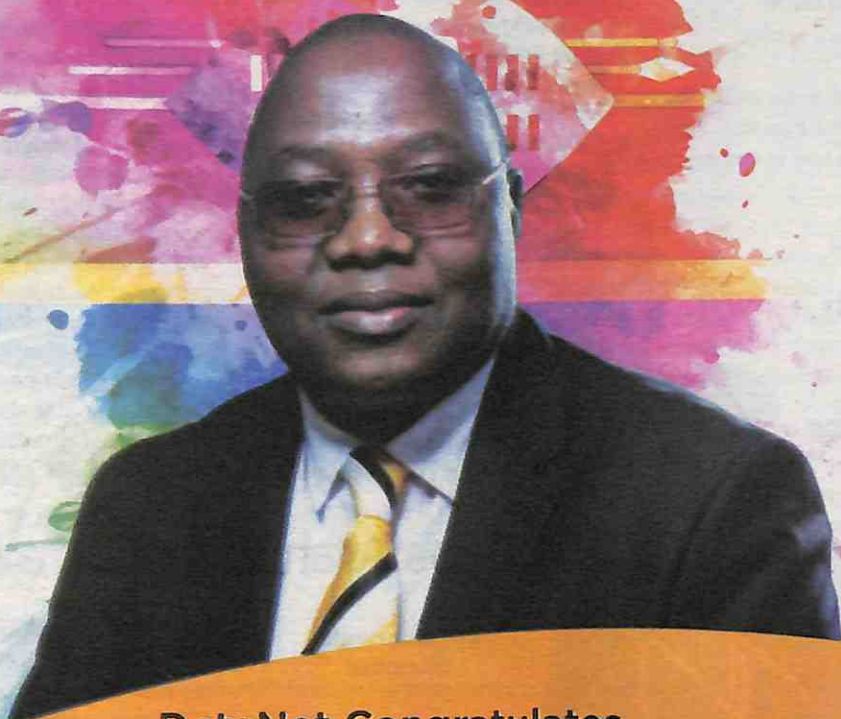


one who will be the eventual winner to know that there is high expectation from the local artists so he must not disappoint but fly the flag high. "I want to urge you that you must not relent but move forward and use the skills that you received during training when you were doing preparation for the competition. We would like to thank Tshwane for their open arms. "They have lived up to the great commission which says, go out to the world, which is exactly what Tshwane has done by coming to the country and scouting for talent," he said. He added that as a council they were excited about such projects which unearth the raw talent, groom it and put it out to the world.

"The directors of Tshwane have assured us that the winner will be well taken care of at Tshwane and will form part of the bigger family of the group."



DataNet



DataNet Congratulates

**HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. AMBROSE MANDVULO DLAMINI**

*and wishes a successful journey as
our Prime Minister for faster ICT development towards
His Majesty's Vision 2022 of becoming a First World Nation.*

DOC17196

Envirocom

Approved stockists of GreenCross Shoes

GREEN CROSS

Happy Feet, Happy People



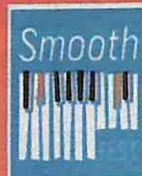
Contacts: Tel: +268 2404 8346 / +268 2404 9175
Fax: +268 2404 5423
email: envirocom@swazi.net

Physical Address
110 Dzelwe Street

WIN SMOOTHFEST
GOLD TICKETS
WEEKLY

WIN BY ANSWERING
TWO QUESTIONS

DRAWS ON THE
9TH, 16TH & 23RD
NOVEMBER 2018



1. When is SmoothFest 2018?

2. Name one artist performing at SmoothFest 2018.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to all citizen and permanent residents of Eswatini over the age of 18 years.
- Enter as many times to increase your chances of winning. Only original copies of cut-out strips will be considered.
- Employees of the Swazi Observer, First National Bank and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

STEPS Enter your details on the form. Cut-out the strip and deposit it at any Swazi Observer offices in Mbabane, Manzini, Shiselweni or Lubombo offices.



Enter your personal details

Name: _____

ID number: _____

Cellphone: _____

ZAMBEZI MAGIC CALLING ASPIRING FILM MAKERS

By Ayanda Dlamini

HERE'S your time to shine, film-makers.

Zambezi Magic, which is on channel 160 on the DSTV bouquet, is looking for five new film concepts, which depict the authentic African experience that will allow the channel's audience to escape into a fresh and exciting world.

According to a statement issued to this publication yesterday, the concepts of the films should touch on interesting universal themes, positive African experiences, while staying true to the specific world it depicts. "It should touch on social commentary without being too didactic. This concept should deliver laughter, tears and create an unparalleled emotional connection with the audience. At the core of our new films should be unique and new stories, different from our current slate," reads the statement. The African channel is looking for film makers from the Kingdom of Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Botswana. The film should be 60 to 90 minutes with culturally relevant and specific to the setting of the story. Also, the themes should cover real life



experiences like love, hope, betrayal to mention a few interesting topics.

Concepts

"The proposed drama should have a unique, fresh and exciting treatment of the above mentioned themes.

These concepts should be family friendly and inspirational yet remain rooted in story and encourage appointment viewing," reads the statement.

Character biographies for the main characters including their traits, goals, needs and flaws as well as an indication of relationships are also needed.

Proposals should be no longer than 10 pages and an estimated budget.

Deadline for submission is on November 19 and submission portal is:

<https://submissions.mnetcorporate.co.za/>
Zambezi Magic, channel 160 on DSTV, is a hyper channel that offers a mix of African produced content for six markets in Southern Africa (Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, and Eswatini).

Since the birth of the channel in 2015, Zambezi Magic has grown from strength to strength in its content by offering family entertainment that showcases the best in local movies, music, soaps, sitcoms, lifestyle shows and documentaries.



**BRADFORD UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE (BUC)**
strive for success

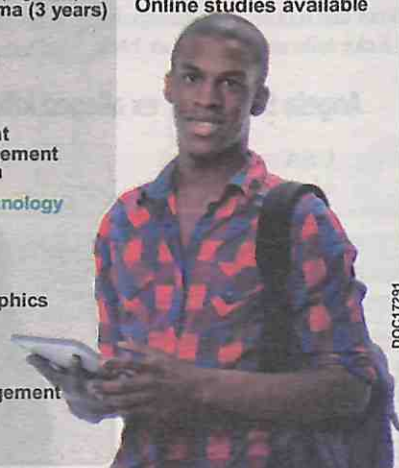
Approved by Swaziland Higher Education Council (SHEC)

Registration and admission
is currently ongoing

BUC Courses

- 1. Faculty of Education (Teaching)**
Primary Teachers Diploma (3 years)
Secondary Teachers Diploma (3 years)
- 2. Faculty of Accounting**
Accounting and Finance
- 3. Faculty of Management**
a. Business Management
b. Community Development
c. Human Resource Management
d. Business Administration
- 4. Faculty of Information Technology**
a. ICDL: Cert 6 Months
b. A+: Cert 6 Months
c. N+: Cert 6 Months
d. Dip in IT: 2 Years
e. Diploma in Web and Graphics Design: 1 Year
- 5. Faculty of Health Sciences**
a. HIV/AIDS Management
b. Health and Safety Management
c. Psychology, 2 Years
- 6. Upgrading**

Free T-shirt
Free Stationery
Free Computer Lessons
Free Course Materials
Reasonable Boarding Fees
Scholarships Available
Online studies available



DOC1721

CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME

Call : +268 7638 5550/ +268 2505 5487

Email: bradfordsm@swazi.net

Physical location: Opposite Philani Clinic, Manzini

www.bradforduniversity.co

Pigg's Peak Hotel & Casino FESTIVE SPECIALS!!

Valid from 15 December to 02 January 2019

Christmas Lunch E 380.00

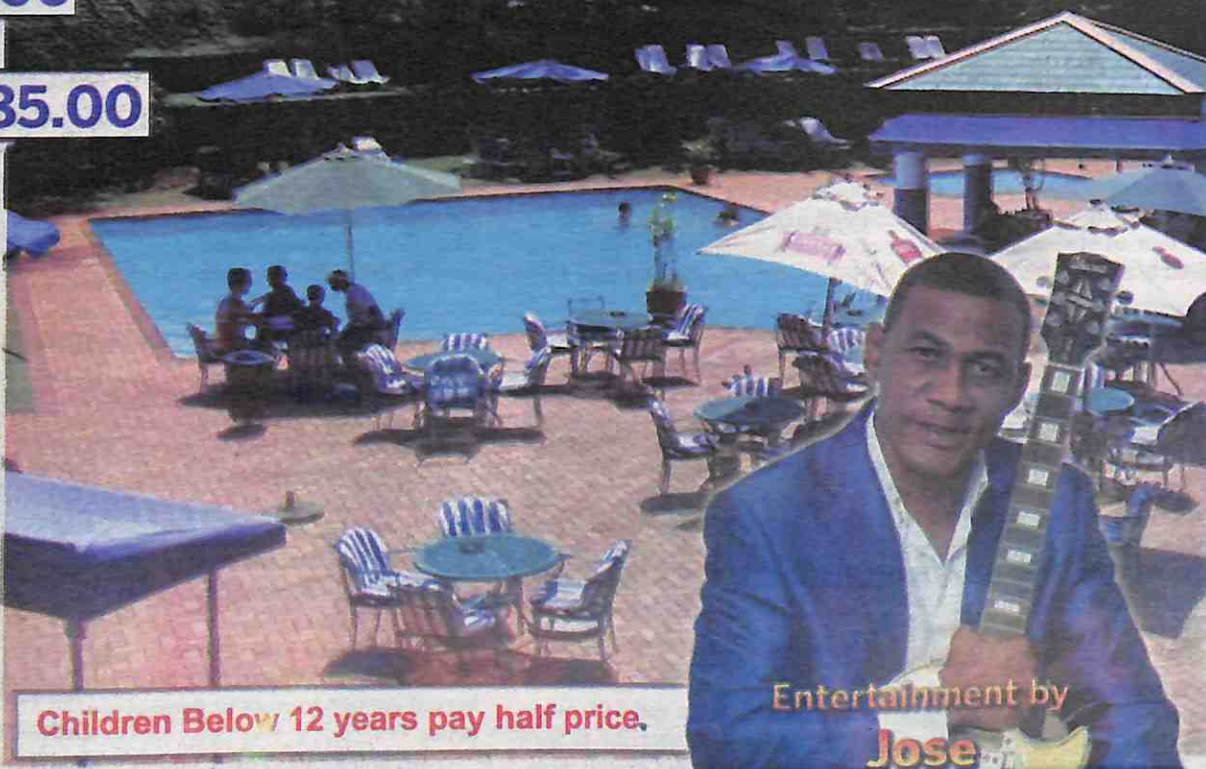
New Year's eve Dinner E 485.00



Single - Bed & Breakfast E 899.00

Double - Bed & Breakfast E899.00

+ E7.50 per person for bed levy



Children Below 12 years pay half price.

Entertainment by
Jose

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: +268 2437 8800 EMAIL: res@piggsspeakhotelandcasino.co.sz



[piggsspeakhotelandcasino](https://www.facebook.com/piggsspeakhotelandcasino)



[Piggs Peak Hotel](https://twitter.com/PiggsPeakHotel)



[Piggs Peak Hotel](https://www.linkedin.com/company/PiggsPeakHotel)

Close to Jeppes Reef/ Matsamo Border, set in the country side Tranquil and Peaceful environment

GPS: S25°54'21.95" E3117'4065"

International
Celebrity News

R&B singer Keke Wyatt has a new husband

HOLLYWOOD - R&B singer Keke Wyatt is bouncing back from her epic meltdown, she's got a new husband she knows will support her through thick and thin, and one of her children just kicked cancer's ass!

Keke, who once starred on "R&B Divas: Atlanta," is in a way better place now, telling us her new hubby is way better than the man who divorced her when she was pregnant and had another child fighting cancer at the same time.

Keke and Zachariah Darring tied the knot last month in Indianapolis, and Keke tells us he's got her back



FINDS LOVE: Keke Wyatt.

forever, unlike her ex, Michael Ford, who she bashes as "toxic" and full of himself. **TMZ**

The Weekend catches bra from fan in front of Bella Hadid

FRANCE - The Weekend played it cool in a normally awkward situation, catching a fan's bra mid-performance while his girl friend, Bella Hadid, looked on. Abel performed in his hometown of Toronto Tuesday night at the opening of HXOUSE; a talent space at Artscape Daniels Launch pad designed to support Canadian creatives. During the show, the singer dropped a bombshell on fans, announcing a new album titled "Chapter 6" is in the works. Then, a fan dropped something on him, tossing a bra onstage. Abel barely flinched though, pick-



PLAYS IT COOL: The Weekend.

ing the lingerie up and telling the crowd they'd get him in trouble, girlfriend Bella Hadid was in the crowd. **News 24**

Angela Simmons' ex alleged killer turns himself in

USA - The man who allegedly shot and killed Angela Simmons' ex-fiancé has turned himself into authorities, TMZ has learned. The lawyer for Michael Williams tells TMZ; Williams turned himself into the Atlanta Police Dept. just moments ago. The 44-year-old has been charged with murder.

The attorney, Jackie Patterson, tells us his client denies the allegations that he shot and killed Sutton Tennyson, Angela's ex-fiancé and father of their child.

TMZ



BREAK THROUGH: Angela Simmons.

Ariana Grande's Ex, speaks on being left out of 'thank u, next'

LAS VEGAS - One of Ariana Grande's famous exes is beyond thrilled he didn't make the cut for her new hit song about past romances, so much so, he couldn't contain his sense of relief. Showbiz got Nathan Sykes of The Wanted Wednesday at LAX, where they asked how he felt about not being named in Ari's song "thank u, next", which name-checks the likes of Big Sean, Ricky Alvarez, Mac Miller and, of course, Pete Davidson.

Nathan, who dated Ariana briefly in 2013, hasn't heard the track yet, but after we described it, he breathed a genuine sigh of relief. Seriously,



OPENS UP: Nathan Sykes.

you have to see his reaction, pure joy. The song's basically about what AG's learned from each of her ex-BFs. So, we had to ask Nathan what he learned from her. **Showbiz**

SA Celebrity News

Omuhle Gela clears the air on her DJ career

PRETORIA - So remember that time Omuhle Gela told us that she's now a DJ. Well, if you were part of the group that sat there shaking your head and thinking she's confused with her life, she's got something to say to y'all.

The former Muvhango actress has been getting questions over what her DJ career means for her acting and decided to call a little "clear the air" meeting in case her followers weren't, uh, following what she's been up to.

First item of business: She doesn't need to explain herself



CLEARS THE AIR: Omuhle Gela.

"Okay so here's the thing. I don't need to explain anything to anyone but just so we all clear and the questions stop. "I am an actor before anything, but more than anything I am an artist, and music has always been a part of my life." **Times Live**

Ringo Madlingozi has been vocal about black consciousness

PRETORIA - Music veteran turned political activist Ringo Madlingozi has fired several shots at his critics and black South Africans, claiming that Africans are in trouble if they continue to be misled and confused by foreign thoughts that could destroy them.

Ringo, who is a vocal member of the EFF, has shared several thoughts on politics and black consciousness over the last few months, and took to Instagram on Tuesday to share his thoughts after reading The Testimony Of Steve Biko.

"It made me realise that we are really in trouble as Africans. It is the most confusing phenomenon

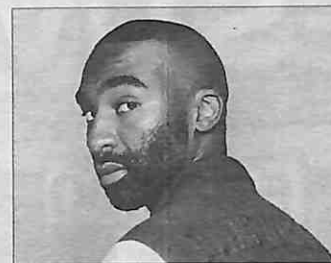


VOCAL: Ringo Madlingozi.

to be an African today. Asians, Europeans, Indians and ALL other -ians who don't subscribe to foreign thoughts, know exactly how and why they designed their systems that guide their minds and their livelihood. **Sowetan**

Riky Rick vows to bring loads of swag to 'The Voice SA'

CAPE TOWN - Rapper Riky Rick promises to bring fashion to The Voice SA. Riky who made a name for himself collaborating with fashion brands such as Okapi x MaXhosa, David Tlale and Chulaap, was announced as a judge in the singing talent show hosted by Anele Mdoda. "You can expect to see the craziest outfits you've ever seen," he said yesterday after he was unveiled. "We're going to make it look like a fashion show." The 31-year-old has lived up to his name as King Kotini, a title taken from his hit song *Sidlukotini*, loosely translated "we are styl-



I PROMISE: Riky Rick.

ish". "I feel great about the show, for me it's always been about trying to push new talent and showcasing South African talent and I've had success in doing that but now it will be [on a larger scale]. **Sowetan**

Gigi Lamayne discharged from hospital

DURBAN - A week after posting tweets about "the end" Gigi Lamayne has apologised to fans. Taking to her social media, a day after she had posted snap of her hand with the "Depression won't win", Gigi said she had been discharged from hospital.

She apologised to everyone for the "scare" and promised to love herself enough to work at getting better.

"(I'm) home safe. Thank you to every single one of my friends, industry mates and supporters. I'm sorry to you all. Clearly I'm alive to tell my best story yet. I love you



DISCHARGED: Gigi Lamayne.

for loving me at this time of weakness. You made me strong. Now I work on myself. Now I love myself." **Sowetan**

WEEKLY SOAPIE DIGEST

ISIBAYA

TODAY



PARTY POOPER: Jerry.

Kaone and Mimi are slay queens at Club Sheba, where Jabu finds himself strangely attracted to a mystery woman. Zembe finally pushes things too far with Mabuyi. Jerry accidentally spoils Saddam's plans for a surprise for Lillian.

ISIDINGO

TODAY



SMOOTH OPERATOR: Gabriel.

Gatanga's warnings about Nina's witchcraft fall on deaf ears. Hendrik and Wendy play a dangerous game. Lungi agrees to a date with Gabriel just to annoy Sechaba.

Muvhango

TODAY



HIDING: Zenzile.

The ghost of Mulalo haunts Shumi. Two lovers reconcile. What is Zenzile hiding?

RHYTHM CITY

TODAY



RELEASED: Bongzi.

Bongzi is released from hospital and is in for another shocking surprise. Sis Bee and Jafa try to help Kop. Sabelo makes a final decision regarding Sindiswa.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

When you're given all the tools to succeed in life but you are too dumb to use them



TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Capricorn December 22 – January 19

There's some likelihood that a recent meeting with an influential person has put a damper on your hopes for your projects. Will you abandon them and live with regret? Or will you choose to maintain your goals despite advice to the contrary and the risk of encountering disapproval from your supervisors?



Cancer June 22 – July 22

Your philosophy of life comes naturally, Cancer. Others need to study, listen to experts, or sign on to various allegiances. You, on the other hand, already have a profound outlook on life that you surely inherited from your past experiences.



Leo July 23 – August 22

It isn't because your new projects demand such precision that they're causing you problems, Leo. You tend to think details keep you from having a global vision, but that simply isn't true. There's no conflict between the long-term view and short-term needs. You just think that the latter gets in the way of the former.



Virgo August 23 – September 22

Yes, Virgo, this is a good moment to abandon old beliefs and moral values. Your view of life has changed and, above all, you're more aware of how your outdated, preconceived ideas sometimes poison your life. The past no longer concerns you. It's time for you to make a clean break from the beliefs that are holding you back.



Libra September 23 – October 23

If you aren't careful to keep your eyes straight ahead and focused on the future, the past is likely to catch up to you, Libra. Don't look back, even if you don't see anything in front of you. You must continue to move forward. It's true that this is easier said than done. Nevertheless, you feel inspired to give it a try.



Scorpio October 24 – November 21

This would be the moment to say yes to your destiny, Scorpio. You're a little frustrated because things haven't been moving forward the way you'd like. But now that opportunities are coming your way, you find you're holding things up.



Sagittarius November 22 – December 21

Don't expect to meet the partner of your dreams today, Sagittarius. Rather, your romantic hopes are likely to meet with frustration. It would be better to devote your energies to something more realistic, such as your financial situation.



BABY BLUES

SHRIEEEEK! SHRIEEEEK! SHRIEEEEK!

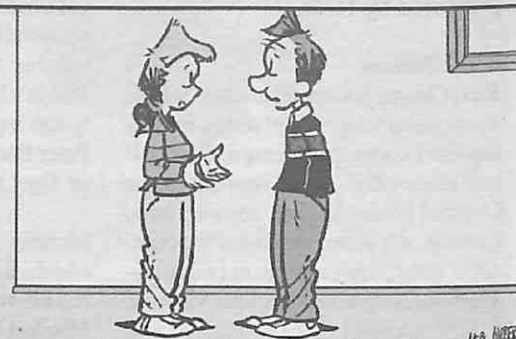


BUCKLES

The Buckles
List of Dog Idioms:

#104

"a flea on the wall"



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



PUZZLE CHOICE

GOOD AND BAD

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards.

L T M E Y L T R E P X E J V S R L T L
A N E L E L B A R O N O H U R L N H U
I E D B S U O D N E R R O H E T E O F
C L I A B S U O U T R I V W T M A P I
I O O R R R E S P E C T A B L E N E T
F V C O V D I N C O M P E T E N T L I
E E R L A S U O R T S N O M U R E E P
N L E P L P V T D E L L I K S Z I S G
E A D E P T A S U O I C I P S U A S E
B M C D D L U F D A E R D E G E N L F
F G C O U I H O N E S T L B X C B E A
I W O L R F R C C W L B Z C G A V F I
N I V O Y R V E O I A B E I N Z M A R
E C J D D U E R W T L L I I R R S W
R K E N L B S C N O L E M R E V I J R
S E C U R E U E T E R O G T R N G U O
M D F O V D M T N V B T T N Z E H S N
N W V S J A J T M A A E H F A E T T G
A N D I L B W T D V B J M Y L I V E J

ABOMINABLE,
ADEPT,
ANGELIC,
ATROCIOUS,
AUSPICIOUS,
AWFUL,
BAD,
BENEFICIAL,
BETTER,
CORRECT,
DEPLORABLE,
DIRE,
DREADFUL,
EVIL,
EXCELLENT,
EXPERT,
FAIR,
FINE,
GOOD,
HONEST,
HONORABLE,
HOPELESS,

HORRENDOUS,
INCOMPETENT,
JUST,
LAMENTABLE,
MALEVOLENT,
MEDIOCRE,
MONSTROUS,
PITIFUL,
RESPECTABLE,
RIGHT,
SAFE,
SECURE,
SKILLED,
SOUND,
TERRIBLE,
VIRTUOUS,
WELL,
WICKED,
WORSE,
WORTHY,
WRONG.

LOL
Laughing Out Loud

DEVIL

Once a devil walked in a bar, every one ran away only one man had the guts to stay. The devil asked

the man if he was scared. The man replied, "Why should I be, I married your sister 30 years ago."

USELESS FACTS

- Many expensive perfumes contain whale poop.
- Honey bees can recognise human faces.
- Professional Ballet dancers can use four pairs of pointe shoes in a week.

- There are 13 092 Knives, forks, and spoons in White House.
- The longest time between the births of two twins is 87 days.

BRAINTEASERS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Yesterday's Brainteasers:

1. Ground beef, sour cream, guacamole rice, pinto beans and cheese to finish making a burrito. They're wrapped in one of these.
Answer: Tortilla

2. I am a fruit that's red. That's often used in a smoothie. I'm bought in a punnet and made into jam and jelly.
Answer: Strawberry

Today's Brainteasers:

1. This is something that grows on a tree. It is a fruit that is green or red. It's said gravity was discovered when one of these fell on Newton's head

2. They live in a field. Milk is what they make. They help give us leather and a juicy steak.



DSTV
Feel every moment

NEWS



MEET THE FAVOURITE ACTRESS #DSTVMVCA NOMINEES

THIS category and the awards are presented by 1Life.

Rami Chuene

Rami Chuene has starred in many notable and popular soaps and series, including Backstage, Muvhango, Scandal! and Rockville. After starring in the Original Mzansi Magic Movie Home Coming, she joined the cast of the channel's The Queen in season two, playing businesswoman Gracious Mabuza.

Lesego Marakalla

Lesego Marakalla made her name playing Rachel Kunutu on Skeem Saam. A fan favourite, her acting and antics regularly get social media riled.

Thembsie Matu

Thembsie Matu is a veteran of stage

and screen, and made her debut in 1987 in Gibson Kente's Sekunjalo. She subsequently worked with the director a number of times, including TV series Mama's Love and Lahliwe. More recently she's played a feisty Tinker Bell in Peter Pan, and the confident Patronella in The Queen.

Moshidi Motshegwa

Moshidi Motshegwa is a seasoned and award-winning actor who played the Maroon Queen in two seasons of US adventure series Black Sails, as well as the conniving Naomi in Rhythm City. She also produced the acclaimed film Noem My Skollie. She's currently playing Malefu in The River.

Linda Sebezo

Linda Sebezo, like Thembsie Matu,



FEISTY: Thembsie Matu.

made her early break with Gibson Kente, and then had roles in numerous soaps, including Generations, Gaz'lam, Muvhango, Soul Buddyz and Rhythm City. She currently plays scary prisoner Maki Magwaza in Lockdown.



AWARD WINNING: Moshidi Motshegwa.



STAR: Rami Chuene.



REIGNS: Robin Wright.

ROBIN WRIGHT REIGNS SUPREME

ROBIN Wright reigns supreme in the final season of House of Cards, on M-Net channel 101.

It's been a tumultuous journey for the political thriller House of Cards (both on and off screen) and M-Net is bringing viewers the much-anticipated conclusion of the critically acclaimed series. Season 6 started Wednesday at 22:00, where Robin Wright aka Claire Underwood takes a seat in the infamous Oval Office.

Last season saw Frank Underwood relinquish his position as Commander-in-Chief of the United States of America into the hands of his wife Claire. No stranger to her husband's shadow, the former First Lady was fully prepared to emerge into the light as the first female president on the show. The sixth and final season of the award-winning drama picks up right where it's supposed to: With Claire encountering tense confrontations and following it up with a warning that the first female president won't keep her mouth shut. Frank's timely demise sees her playing the role of grieving wife – an act, to be sure, meant to confuse, disarm and stay ahead of new political foes. There are also new enemies plotting long-awaited revenge, with their sights set on the White House where Claire must still answer for her husband's sins. Much like Frank's turbulent reign, however, Claire must play the dirty game to stay ahead of new enemies while remaining cautious of old adversaries looking for revenge. With the death of Frank, political instability, social unrest, and heated division, it's no surprise that in one trailer a commentator lauded the new Madame President as, "One of the worst things that has ever happened to [the] country." Oscar nominees Diane Lane and Greg Kinnear add to the stellar cast in the final season, as a brother-and-sister power-playing pair who are determined to change the American political landscape. Breakout star Cody Fern stars as their son, an ambitious and devoted next generation DC politician.

Afrikaans singer-songwriter Riana Nel is ready to nurture The Voice talent

WATCH out rapper Ricky Rick! There's some serious competition coming your way from another new coach in the third season of M-Net's The Voice South Africa.

One of the strongest female voices and most successful songwriters in the South African music industry, gospel and pop music star Riana Nel, will take a seat in one of The Voice S A's famous red chairs when the cameras roll for Season three's pre-recorded Blind Auditions later this month.

Riana's impressive résumé includes a long list of chart-topping songs, hit albums and awards. It all started in 2001 with her first Gospel album Oopmond, which was honoured in two categories at the Lier Awards: Best New Artist and Best Female Vocalist. In the same year she won the Geraas awards for Best Gospel Artist and Best New Artist.

But it was her first pop album Die Moeite Werd from 2012, and, more recently 2014's Die Regte Tyd, that truly turned her into a music awards darling. When asked, unassuming Riana will reveal that

she has raked in numerous SAMA, Huisgenoot Tempo and Ghoema Awards as well.

"We're blessed and excited to have Riana on our panel of coaches for Season three," says M-Net's Head of Publicity, Lani Lombard.

"She is sweet, down-

to-earth and friendly, but don't underestimate her competitive spirit, commitment and conscientiousness. She did an excellent job as Lira's co-coach in Season two

and is bound to give Season three's rival coaches a run for their money."

At the Blind Auditions, during which the coaches sit with their backs to the stage, Riana plans to turn around for vocalists with an authentic, on-key, sound.

"I am ready to be blown away and be the cheerleader for people who really can – and want to – make singing their career. I am looking for that goosebump-inducing kind of voice that makes you want to cry, laugh or just get up off your chair and then shout 'yasss!' In other words, something that connects with my heart!"



THE CLASSIFIEDS

2404 8699 / 2404 3807 / 2505 2320

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Clients are advised to please check their adverts on the first publication day, for we will not be held responsible for any errors after the first day of publication. If it happens that you note any errors, please call 2404 3807 / 8671 immediately and it will be corrected as soon as possible. Failure to adhere to these terms, we assume no financial responsibility. Thanking you in advance for we assure satisfactory services.

INDEX

- General Notices
- Legal Notices
- Church Notices
- Announcements
- Change of Surname
- Sales & Foreclosure
- General Items
- Auctions
- BUSINESS SERVICES**
- Special Services
- Business Opportunities
- Restaurant, Catering & Office
- Equipment
- Garage sale
- Other Business Items
- Maintenance & Construction
- Motoring and Transport
- JOBS or VACANCIES**
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Medical & Natural Healing
- Tuition & Courses
- HEALTH & BEAUTY**
- PETS & PET ACCESSORIES**
- Pets & Adoptions
- Cats & Kittens
- Dogs & Puppies
- Birds & Poultry
- Fish & Aquarium
- Other Pet & Accessories
- ELECTRONICS**
- TV's, DVD Players, Decoders & Satellites
- Household Appliances
- Music Equipment, Amplifiers, Equalizers & Speakers
- Mobile Devices, Smart Phones & Tablets
- Computers, Laptops, Cameras & Optics
- Games, Gaming Consoles & Software
- HOUSEHOLD**
- Domestic
- Clothing
- Baby and Kids
- Furniture
- Hobbies, Model Toys, Handcraft
- Wanted
- DIY, GARDENING & DIY**
- Woodworking
- Machinery & Tools
- Plumbing & Electrical
- Other Building & DIY
- Plants, Trees & Flowers
- Garden Furniture & Appliances
- Other Gardening
- FARMING EQUIPMENT & SERVICES**
- Car Spares or Parts
- Bike Spares
- Truck, Bus and Trailer Spares
- Stripping for Spares
- Farming Equipment & Machinery
- Livestock
- Other Farming
- LEISURE, SPORT & EVENTS**
- Fitness
- Tennis & squash
- Watersport
- Karate, Boxing & Judo
- Angling & Cycling
- Other Sport
- Caravans, Campers and Trailers
- Leisure, Community and Events
- Music and Instruments
- Camping and Outdoor
- PROPERTY**
- Residential
- Commercial
- Farms and Vacant Plots
- Holiday & Accommodation
- Apartments / Flats / Houses to Rent
- VEHICLES**
- Cars
- Bikes
- Classics and Custom Builds
- Trucks
- Buses Farming
- Trailers
- Aircraft
- DEATH NOTICES**

Jumping Castles



FOR RENTAL

CALL: 76793960 FOR BOOKING

Shining Star Glassworks

SPECIALS!!

Windscreens from E799 for Isuzu, Hilux, Nissan & Imports
Glass, Aluminium sliding shower doors, Klingshield & Tinting.

Quality Guaranteed

Tel: 2404 4787

Cell: 7611 0341 / 7612 6974.

Bsa Training Centre

2019 REGISTRATION

Still Open | 4 weeks | 6 months | 1 year courses

- _Electrical Wiring [1yr]
- _Plumbing [1yr]
- _Motor Mechanics [1yr]
- _Auto Electrical [1yr]
- _Panel Beating & Spray Painting [1yr]
- _Diesel Mechanics [1yr]
- _Health & Safety [6mnts] *Full-time & Part-time.*
- _TLB Lessons [4wks]

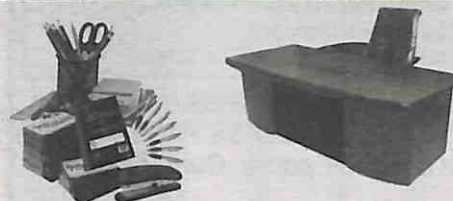
>>>Free driving lessons for one year course<<<

Contact Details For More Information: 7602 5418

Ngwenya | Mbabane | Manzini 7832 4746

2442 4944 | 2404 0639 | 2505 7476

Email: sdlamin381@gmail.com Find us: Tluthuka Eswatini



Baobab ExpressPrinters and Stationery and Baobab Express Furniture Supply.

Office/School Desks, Chairs, Typek, Stationery, Receipts/ Invoice Books, Business cards.

Call: 2404 0491 / 7637 2858 / 7615 7325

DOC:17105 Dx 15 FEB 2019

FRIDGE MASTERS & ELECTRICAL

- Fridge repairs.
- Car aircon Service **E400.**
- Cold rooms repair.
- Office and home aircon.



7826 7750 / 7926 7751 - whatsapp
7917 0299

DOC:16624 Dx 09 NOV 2018

CHAINSAW CENTRE



CHAINSAW & BRUSH CUTTER SPARES

Generators & Chairs Hiring

SUMMER SPECIALS!!

STIHL FS 450 Crank Shaft **E1350.00**
STIHL FS 450 Piston & Cylinder **E1255.00**
CARBURETOR HUSQ 61 **E684.00**
STIHL MS 381 Crank Shaft **E1385.00**

LM Building Opposite Buy&Save SPAR,
Next to Hyundai, MBABANE
Call: 7606 7641 / 7906 7641

WE HAVE ALL YOUR BAKING MATERIAL!



- *Cupcake holders *Food colouring
- *Cookie cutters & stamps *Cake boards & boxes
- *Cupcake sprinklers
- *Baking ingredients *Fondant icing
- *Cake decorating tools

AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!!

No.4B, BLOCK 1, STOXCO BUILDING SIGUGA CRESCENT
Next to Swaziland Flooring, Industrial site, MBABANE.
CONTACTS: 7813 9446
bakersparadise@gmail.com

FOR SALE



Used guillotine for cutting corrugated iron sheets. Very good condition, very sharp original blades. Heavy duty made in South Africa. To view and price discussion contact **76187882** in Mbabane

DOC:17662 Dx 27 Nov 2018

Health & Beauty Salon

Barber Wash / cut from E30
We specialise on weaves
Braids
Dreads
Natural hair
Massage
Nails (Manicure / Pedicure)
Botox

Spring special:
For full body massage there is a free body scrub
Special rate for make up for Prom & Graduation events

Free Snack

LFY HEALTH & BEAUTY SALON
Find us @ Woodlands Shopping Centre, Mbabane
Embangweni near Shoprite Contacts: 76376839

IT FIGHTS THE FOLLOWING: Ganodema Mushroom - Miracle Herb Likhowe

- Fertility (Womb Problems)
- Lowering Blood Pressure
- It has the trace element
- Curing Chronic Asthma
- Sexual Problems
- Resisting Tumor
- Epilepsy
- Cancer
- Stroke
- Ulcers
- TB
- Herpes
- Kidneys
- Arthritis
- Bronchitis
- Anti-Aging
- Anti-Allergy
- Regulates Diabetes
- Regulates HIV/AIDS
- Protecting the Liver
- Treating High Blood Pressure
- Fighting Neurasthenia (Improves Memory)
- Enhancing Immunity AND MORE



As seen on SABC 1 with numerous testimonies: The miracle mushroom (likhowe) Nawe Unadokotela

Available at woodlands Shopping Centre-Mbabane, Mbabane and Zulwini Corner Plaza @LFY Health Shop next to Shoprite
Contacts: 76376839

Classified Section

Book Your Classified Advert Now!



CALL OUR OFFICES @
2404 3807 /
2404 8699



FUTURE PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL

Registration for 2019 NOW OPEN,
places are available from, Pre School, Grade 1 to 6,
Form 1 to Form 5

100% pass rate on Grade 7 results in 2016

Our School Offers the best of the following:

- Qualified and Motivated Teachers
- Inclusive and friendly learning environment
- Transport available to all neighbouring places in Mankayane
- Excellent Sporting facilities: Football, Tennis & Volleyball
- Practical subjects ie: Computer (IT) and French
- Boarding facilities for both boys and girls
- Money should not be a problem come to the school

We **BRIDGE** the **GAP** between **URBAN** and **RURAL** Schools. Bring your **3RD CLASS PASS** pupils, we will groom them to **MERIT** pupils. **Guaranteed.**

*** Places available up to Form 5 ***

Find us in Mankayane, Along Ngcoseni Road, next to Zimeleni
Tel: 2530 1101 Cell: 7614 4117 / 7672 8616

2. SERVICES

BAKER'S TREATS



Muffins, Cupcakes,
Scones, Biscuits, Cakes
WE CATER FOR
ALL EVENTS

76237542

76374214



SPECIALIST

UMUHLWA,
Ants &
Rats.

Call: 7611 8852
RN 204 944 DX 26 Nov 18

PRINTING



T-Shirt Supply and
Printing. Soccer Kit
Specials
Call: 78224926/
34027588

RN 204899 DX 30/11/2018

List & Find

For Advertising
your business
Call our office
@ 2404 3807
2404 8699

KUSILE KITCHEN SERVICES

GRADUATION GOWNS
FOR RENTAL
E100 / DAY
2404 7750/1

UPHOLSTERY
DEAF PROFESSIONAL
SMS/WHATSAPP: 7844 5984
7655 6850



DX 02 DEC 18

CLEANING PRODUCTS

1L Tyre polish.....	E27.00
2L Tyre polish.....	E52.00
5L Tyre polish.....	E120.00
5L Engine cleaner.....	E60.00
25L engine cleaner.....	E250.00
5L Bleach.....	E30.00
25L bleach.....	E147.00
5L self-shine floor polish.....	E110.00
25L self-shine.....	E460.00
Free parking opp. checkers	

Tel: 35021800 Cell: 78217678

RN 204984 DX 06/12/2018

FOR SALE



E38000

- 1 x 4 m x 2.1m Empty Trailer
- 1 x Table
- 1 x Shelf
- 1 x Serving hatch
- 1 x Gas fittings
- 3 x Plate ring burner gas stove (including table)
- 5 x Bain Marias (including table)
- 1 x Griller/ fryer combination (including table)
- 1 x Single Chips fryer (including table)
- 1 x Steel collar box 100l with drain plug
- 1 x Big Wash up Sink with drain plug + tap

Call 7915 9883/ 7615 9883

RN 205707 DX 30 NOV 2018

4. MISCELLANEOUS



Trouble finding a job, you are sick, problems in Marriage, Business, Soccer Teams, Lobulawa matinyo ne Nhloko, come to me. I can pray for you. I have been doing this since 1984.

Prophet Henry Ndawdwe,
Mbabane PTS
Ethangeni
Contact:
7614 2654.

RN 204691 DX 06 DEC 2018

13. PROPERTY

PROPERTY TO LET

Offices – Center of Manzini
Bed Sitters – Grand Valley
Bed Sitters – Zakhele
Old Mutual Building opposite Nedbank Manzini
Contact 7818 2734/ 2505 5457

RN 203105 DX 12/11/2018

RENTAL

Bedsitter at Matsapha Eteteni
Rent: E1800.00
Contact: 7652 9934/ 7627 5699

RN 204824 DX 29 Nov 18

14. VEHICLES



FOR SALE
BMW E46
318i, silver grey, with leather interior.
E 38'500.00
Contact
76032553

RN 204923 DX 15 Nov 2018



FOR SALE
COROLLA
E45 000 but negotiable
call: 76055894

DX 13 nov 2018

Swazi OBSERVER

ESTATE LATE:

BHEKI SIBONGO DLAMINI
ESTATE NO. EP 95/2018

Debtors and Creditors in the above mentioned estate are asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the under-signed within **thirty (30)** days after the date of publication of this notice.

NKOSINGIPHILE NOMCEBO DLAMINI
P.O. BOX 13
MSAHWENI
76132612

R/N 205704 DX 09 NOV 2018

WE CONNECT YOU WITH YOUR POTENTIAL CLIENTS, ADVERTISE WITH US.



SWAZI OBSERVER

Send us your Classified Adverts

1. Send your Classified Ad via Whatsapp.
2. Get a Quotation via same platform.
3. Send Payment via Mobile Money.

MTN Mobile Money
7872 1620

EASY AS 1 2 3

Convenience at your finger tips!

NOTICES
Death
Vacancies
Job Search

BUSINESSES
Property
Auctions
Hair salons

FOR SALE
Property
Vehicles
Livestock
Appliances
etc

REACH US FROM ANY WHERE ESWATINI

Swazi OBSERVER

CALL OUR OFFICE
MBABANE TEL: 2404 8699 / 2404 3807/
MANZINI TEL: 2505 2320
NHLANGANO TEL: 2207 5159
PIGGS PEAK TEL: 2437 1083
SITEKI TEL: 7643 6549
email: advertising@observer.org.sz
adverts@observer.org.sz

YOU ARE RIGHT ON TARGET WHEN YOU READ

OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION.

Classifieds

ADVERTISE WITH US.

COME TO YOUR NEAREST OBSERVER OFFICES FOR ALL YOUR ADVERTISING NEEDS.

Tel: 2404 1555 / 2404 8671
email: advertising@observer.org.sz

www.observer.org.sz

REVIVED

RELIABLE

READ

15. DEATHS

Samson Majonyonga
Ntshahintshali

Funeral: 11/11/2018
Vigil: 10/11/2018
Place: Entfungula

Kwatiswa tihlobo nemndeni waSamson Majonyonga Ntshahintshali kutsi akasekho emhlabeni. Kwatiswa bakaNtshahintshali baseBhahwini nalabaseGebeni nekhabinina kaNkhosi eNdzeleni, basekhakhakhe kaTsela eBhahwini naseGebeni nebakaPhakatsi eTjebovu kaVelezizweni kanye nabobonkhe bantfwabakhe nebatukulu bakhe kutsi ufihlwa ngeliSontfo mhlaka 11 November 2018. Kulindzelwa ngeMgcibelo mhlaka 10 November 2018, Entfungula. Kwatiswa nebeliSontfo lakhe iApostle Faith Church International ngephansi kwaMongameli L.V. Ndlangamandla. Simemetelo sikhishwa ngumakabo Sgcoko.

WISHING YOU
PEACE TO
BRING
COMFORT,
COURAGE
TO FACE
THE DAYS AHEAD
AND LOVING
MEMORIES TO
FOREVER HOLD
IN
YOUR HEART

Siphepho Dlamini



Funeral: 11/11/2018
Vigil: 10/11/2018
Place: kuManzana

Kwatiswa tihlobo nebangani ba Siphepho Dlamini kutsi akasekho emhlabeni. Kulindzelwa mhlaka 10 November 2018. Afihlwe ngeliSontfo ekuseni ekhaya kubo kuManzana kaDvokolwako. Simemetelo sikhishwa nguMndeni.

Lindelwa Fortunate Dlamini



Funeral: 10/11/2018
Vigil: 09/11/2018
Place: eGundwini

Kwatiswa bantfwabekhosi baseGundwini bakaMkhabela ekhabinina, Ngculwini Methodist kutsi Lindelwa Fortunate Dlamini lobekafundza eSt Pauls high school Hall akasekho emhlabeni ufihlwa ngeMgcibelo 10 November 2018 ngemuvakwemlindzelo eGundwini. Ufihlwa ngelisiko lemaLangeni. Memorial service itoba eSt Pauls high school Hall, icala nga 1:00pm. Simemetelo sikhishwa nguMshikashika Petros Dlamini egameni lemndeni. Inkonzo icala nga 9pm.

Pamela Xolile Tsabedze



Funeral: 11/11/2018
Vigil: 10/11/2018
Place: kaShewula

Kwatiswa tihlobo nemndeni waPamela Xolile Tsabedze kutsi akasekho emhlabeni. Kwatiswa bakaTsabedze eLangeni, baka Dlamini eNcangosini khabo nina, nebaka Mahlalela ekhakhakhe kaShewula. Utawufihlwa kaShewula ngeliSontfo. Kulindzelwa ngeMgcibelo. Simemetelo sikhishwa ngubabetala wakhe Steve Mbuzi Mgungundwa Mahlalela.

Hezekial Hlatswako



Funeral: 10/11/2018
Vigil: 09/11/2018
Place: eGundwini

Kwatiswa tihlobo nebangani baHezekial Hlatswako kutsi akasekho emhlabeni. Kwatiswa baka Hlatswako, kulesibovu, bekhabinina kaKhumalo eGundwini, bekhakhakhe kaGwebu eMafutseni nelibandla lakhe kaNgomane Jericho kubabe Dlamini. Ufihlwa ngeMgcibelo mhlaka 10 November 2018 emvakwemlindzelo. Simemetelo sikhishwa ngubabe wakhe Gilazi egameni lemndeni.

Mzwandile Majola



Funeral: 10/11/2018
Vigil: 09/11/2018
Place: Nkanyazi

Relatives and friends of Mzwandile Majola are notified of his sudden demise. He will be laid to rest on the 10 November 2018 after a night vigil on Saturday at his parental home Nkanyazi Mankayane. Announcement by his father Benson Majola.

Donald Velezizweni Mamba



Funeral: 10/11/2018
Vigil: 09/11/2018
Place: Msahweni

Kwatiswa tihlobo nebangani beMfundisi Donald Velezizweni Mamba kutsi akasekho emhlabeni. Kwatiswa baka Gogo wakhe kaTsabedze kuMavula nebasekhakhakhe kaGwebu eTimphisini kanye nelibandla lakhe. Utawufihlwa eMsahweni mhlaka 10 November 2018, ngeMgcibelo emvakwemlindzelo ngalesihlanu. Lokhipha simemetelo nguDavid Mshololwane Mamba egameni lemndeni.



Thabsile Glorious Dlamini



Funeral: 10/11/2018
Vigil: 09/11/2018
Place: eNkandzeni

Kwatiswa emalangen eLugcolweni, Bangani nethlobo kutsi Thabsile Glorious Dlamini akasekho emhlabeni. Kutawulindzelwa ngalesihlanu afihlwe ngeMgcibelo ekhaya kubo Engudzeni mhlaka 10 November 2018. Simemetelo sikhishwa ngumakabo Sipho egameni lemndeni. Lala ngekuthula Hlubi lomuhle.

Death brings pain that time can only heal,
no words could ease what we truly feel;
but with God, her joy is eternally sealed,
and cherish her memories
that death can't even steal



Condolences

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; he
rescues those whose
spirits are crushed.

it's almost unbearable
when so much hope
turns in deep sorrow
wishing you much strength



Dups
FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATORIUM
Traditional Values, Modern Principles

We are proud
to embrace
traditional values, diversity,
and innovation in honouring the
spirit and life of each person
we serve.

WELCOME TO
DUPS FUNERAL
HOME
&
CREMATORIUM



BILLIAT WARY OF FACING CHIPPA UNITED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

JOHANNESBURG - Kaizer Chiefs forward Khama Billiat says they are feeling the effects of their stadium ban as they prepare for their second clash behind closed doors in Durban this weekend.

Amakhosi are set to serve what they will be hoping is their final game without their supporters, in line with a PSL Disciplinary Committee sanction, when they host Chippa United at Moses Mabhida Stadium tomorrow.

The last time they played in a tranquil atmosphere they came out with a 1-0 defeat to Polokwane City at the start of October, with Billiat desperate to avoid the same fate against Chilli Boys.

"I think it's becoming difficult for the team [to go back to an

empty stadium], and it demands a lot of hard work because we need to be consistent," said Billiat.

"We lost in Durban when we didn't have supporters the last time, which was disappointing, and I don't think we want to go through that again.

Game

"We're looking forward to this next game, to try and be mentally strong and make sure we give our best and grind out the result to make our supporters happy.

"It's not easy for them, especially in Durban. They want to be there for us, but they have to watch the match at home, so we have to make sure we win the game, so they also feel

good."

The Zimbabwean talisman, who is the club's top goalscorer with six strikes to his name so far this season, has also outlined the lessons from their previous experience against Rise and Shine.

"It's a difficult match and the coaches previously emphasised with the Polokwane City defeat that we have to be mentally strong and bring ourselves to the right state of mind," he added.

"Because it's not going to be easy mentally. This is not what we're used to, and we can't afford to take it easy.

So, we had to learn with that loss - it wasn't nice, and we don't want to go through the same thing. I don't think anyone in the dressing room wants to go through it either, so we're all aware of [the dangers].

"I hope we won't make the same mistakes again. We have to stay focused and take it like professionals." *Kick Off*



WARY: Kaizer Chiefs forward Khama Billiat.

Frosler frozen out by Wits over contract dispute

JOHANNESBURG - Defender Reeve Frosler is being frozen out of the Bidvest Wits squad due to a contract dispute and refusing to undergo a trial at a Portuguese Primeira Liga club.

Frosler refused the opportunity of a trial at a Portuguese second division side Vitoria Guimaraes as he was not happy with the standard of the club and saw a potential transfer as Wits trying to cash-in on their investment.

Additionally there is also a stand-off regarding a contract renewal with the 20-year-old refusing to extend his stay at the club with his current deal expiring in June 2019.

The Bafana Bafana international will be eligible to sign a pre-contract in January and has been strongly linked with a move to Kaizer Chiefs.

Wits CEO, Jose Ferreira speaking on the Marawa Sports Worldwide show said that the situation with Frosler was not an ideal one.

"The opportunity was there for Gabadinho Mhango and Reeve to go to Portugal, unfortunately Reeve declined the offer to go on trial," Ferreira said.

"I suspect he has plans of at the end of the season going to another South African club, which I believe is sad that such a young talented player with such potential refused to train with a club in Europe.

"Unfortunately in South Africa these days, people who shouldn't have a say in the future of players, who are more interested in their self-interest advise players poorly.

"Reeve has a contract until the end of the season, we indicated that we wished to renew the contract but we respect his decision to not accept our offer. "I can't understand how a 20-year-old player would decline such an opportunity, which would have been great for his future and it leaves me extremely sad." *Sport24*

Solinas admits Chiefs not yet playing 'beautiful football'

JOHANNESBURG - Kaizer Chiefs coach Giovanni Solinas says he was happy with collecting the three points against Black Leopards on Wednesday, though it wasn't a top performance.

Chiefs defeated Leopards courtesy of a 41st minute Willard Katsande strike but largely produced an underwhelming performance on the night at FNB Stadium in Johannesburg.

The Glamour Boys have won their previous two matches in all competitions however have scored just three goals in their previous five outings. The victory over Lidoda Duvha saw the side rise to fourth in the Premiership standings but they trail leaders Orlando Pirates by five points. Nonetheless, Solinas takes the view that winning is the most important outcome though he does want to play beautiful football.

Speaking after the match, the Italian told reporters: "I like to play well and win the game, this is always my target. I want to play beautiful football and get a result, but the reality is that sometimes it's not easy.

"Sometimes you don't play well but it's very important that you get the result, and this is the moment where Kaizer Chiefs need the result to gain confidence. "When it's possible, we'll play beautiful football that the fans can also enjoy, and we'll also get the result, this is the best. "But, sometimes it's not possible [to get both]. It's not possible to play football champagne every game, you know?

"Sometimes you don't play well, and this is the moment you need to fight to get the result, but my target is always to try to play beautiful football, but reality is that sometimes it's not easy." *Sport24*

Public Service Pensions Fund

PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS FUND
P.O. BOX 4469, MBABANE
Tel: 2411 9000 / Fax: 2404 2712
www.pspf.co.sz
TOLL FREE: 800 2401
email: info@pspf.co.sz

/PSPFSwaziland @PSPF_Swaziland

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO REPORT TO PSPF

The following beneficiaries are requested to report to PSPF with their ID's and Birth Certificates.

#	Name of Principal Member	Date of Death	Ministry	Beneficiary Name	Last place known to reside in
1	Hezekial Masuku	2010/01/24	Agriculture	Mthokozisi Masuku (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
2	Sibhukwana Matsebula	2011/09/18	Agriculture	Thamsanqa Matsebula (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
3	Timothy Hlatshwako	2009/07/04	Agriculture	Nondumiso Hlatshwayo (CHILD)	Whereabouts not known
4	Timothy Hlatshwako	2009/07/04	Agriculture	Senzo Hlatshwako (CHILD)	Durban
5	Maphinda Sibandze	2011/06/03	Defence	Wezi Sibandze (CHILD)	Kwazulu-Natal
6	Mphiwa Mhlanga	2011/04/05	Defence	Maswazi Mbongiseni Mhlanga (CHILD)	Pongola
7	Mbongeni Mazibuko	2011/08/09	Defence	Ayanda Mazibuko (CHILD)	Bethany
8	Nkosinathi Khanya	2010/02/23	Defence	Mxolisi Khanya (CHILD)	Whereabouts not known
9	Doricah Bawinile Dlamini	2014/12/29	Education	Samkelisiwe Bongiwe Dlamini (CHILD)	South Africa- exact location unknown
10	Eric Mamba	2014/08/26	Education	Siphephelo Mamba (CHILD)	Whereabouts not known
11	Mashayingadla Shongwe	2011/12/01	Education	Nkululeko Shongwe (CHILD)	Jeppes
12	Zanele Simelane	2016/10/26	Education	Lungisani Eugene Dlamini (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
13	Joseph Thwala	2009/04/17	Foreign Affairs	Jabulani Thwala (CHILD)	Ntfontjeni
14	Joseph Thwala	2009/04/17	Foreign Affairs	Thulani Thwala (CHILD)	Nsingweni
15	Bongani Mavimbela	2012/03/15	Health	Temakholo Hloniphile Mavimbela (CHILD)	Her exact whereabouts in Swaziland unknown
16	Mfanukhona Shongwe	2009/06/28	Health	Phiwa Shongwe (CHILD)	Pongola
17	Morris Dlamini	2012/02/22	Health	Mavela Patrick Dlamini (CHILD)	Dvokolwako
18	Themba Mamba	2015/06/30	Health	Nkosephayo Mamba (CHILD)	Mashayekhatsi
19	Victor Shongwe	2010/03/07	Natural Resources	Tandzile Shongwe (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
20	Christopher Dlamini	2009/10/24	Police	Temalangenzi Dlamini (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
21	Jeremiah Dlamini	2013/12/28	Police	Simphiwe Pearl Dlamini (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
22	Maxwell Magagula	2014/02/13	Police	Nobesutfu Magagula (CHILD)	Rustenburg SA
23	Maxwell Magagula	2014/02/13	Police	Tematfombeni Magagula (CHILD)	Rustenburg SA
24	Mshikashika Ngcamphalala	2011/04/01	Police	Sicelo Ngcamphalala (CHILD)	Lundzi around Mhlambanyatsi
25	Solomon Mndzebele	2009/07/02	Police	Dumisane Mndzebele (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
26	Dumsane Masangane	2012/06/25	Public Works	Siboniso Masangane (CHILD)	Durban
27	Melusi Shandu	2011/04/07	Public Works	Senzo Shandu (CHILD)	South Africa-exact location unknown
28	Elizabeth Nhlengethwa	2013/05/15	Treasury	Ephraem Mvuseneni Ndwandwe (SPOUSE)	South Africa-exact location unknown

GENERAL NOTICE NO. 12, 2018

DECISION MADE IN TERMS OF SECTION 9 OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2013 AND SECTION 11 OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (LICENSING) REGULATIONS, 2016, ON THE APPLICATION BY SWAZI MTN LIMITED FOR THE RENEWAL OF ITS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK LICENCES RESPECTIVELY

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Noting the expiration of the MTN Swaziland Limited (here in after referred to as "Swazi MTN") license on 18 November 2018, and further to Swazi MTN's submission of an application for renewal on 4 of August 2018, and a compliance evaluation process described in section 4 of this Decision, the Commission has decided as follows:
 - 1.1.1 Swazi MTN's Individual Electronic Communications Service ("ECS") license (IECS/002/16/MTN) should be renewed for a period of 10 years (17 November 2018 - 16 November 2028) in accordance with the Electronic Communications (Licensing) Regulations, 2016, (Licensing Regulations hereinafter). The terms and conditions of the licence will be in accordance with the prevailing licensing framework, as may be amended from time to time.
 - 1.1.2 Swazi MTN's Individual Electronic Communications Network ("ECN") license (IENS/002/16/MTN) should be renewed for a period of 10 years (17 November 2018 - 16 November 2028) in accordance with the Licensing Regulations. The terms and conditions of the licence will be in accordance with the prevailing licensing framework, as may be amended from time to time.
 - 1.1.3 Additional new Terms and Conditions shall be included in the new licenses to address any non-compliance issues identified during the evaluation process.
 - 1.1.4 Swazi MTN be granted the new licence upon the payment of licence fees to be determined by the Commission.

2. LEGAL AND REGULATORY BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Swazi MTN was initially licensed on 18 November 2008 to provide mobile telephony networks and services in the Kingdom of Eswatini. On 28 November 2016, the Eswatini Communications Commission ("ESCCOM" or "The Commission") converted the Swazi MTN licence to align it with the new legal and regulatory regime. In so doing the Commission issued an Electronic Communication Service Licence (ECS Licence) and an Electronic Communications Network Licence (ECN Licence) to Swazi MTN.
- 2.2 It is important to note that:
 - 2.2.1 Swazi MTN's "ECS" and "ECN" licenses ("the licenses") were issued in accordance with Section 50 of Electronic Communications Act, no. 9 of 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the Act). Jointly, the licences allow Swazi MTN to own and operate electronic communications networks and services in the Kingdom on a converged and technology neutral basis.
 - 2.2.2 Swazi MTN's licences were valid for the remainder of the validity period of the existing licence issued in 2008. Thus, the licenses are valid from 18 November 2008 to 17 November 2018. In terms of clause 3.3 of the current licence, Swazi MTN shall apply for the renewal of its licence to the Commission, no earlier than twelve (12) months and no later than six (6) months prior to the expiry of the licence.
 - 2.2.3 The "ECN" Licence allows Swazi MTN to establish, operate and maintain an electronic communications network; interconnect its network with and lease facilities from any duly licensed Electronic Communications Network licensee within the Kingdom of Eswatini; and provide Electronic Communications Network services and lease facilities to any duly licensed operator providing Electronic Communications Services and Broadcasting Services within the Kingdom of Eswatini.
 - 2.2.4 The "ECS" Licence permits Swazi MTN to provide, inter alia, the following electronic communications services on a technology-neutral basis: public voice telephony, data and value-added services; and to lease transmission capacity directly from an "I-ECN" Licensee/ and/or another licensee (as set forth in the Regulations) in order to provide public or private telecommunications services, whether on an international or national basis, to end users and/or another licensee.

3. CONTEXT OF LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATION

- 3.1 Swazi MTN applied for the renewal of its ECS and ECN licences in terms of clause 3.3 of the licences on 4 August 2017, which signaled the commencement of the licence renewal process. As a result, the Commission embarked on a process to evaluate Swazi MTN's compliance with the prevailing legislation, licence conditions, regulations, decisions, guidelines, determinations and authorizations issued by the Commission in order to assess
 - (1) whether the licences should be renewed;
 - (2) if so, on what terms they should be renewed; and
 - (3) whether any sanctions should be issued in the event of non-compliance.
- 3.2 The Commission advised Swazi MTN of the process to be followed and requested the company to submit information to be considered in terms of the license renewal process based on its license obligations and regulatory requirements. Swazi MTN duly submitted the said information to the Commission which then undertook the evaluation exercise and made the findings set out in section 5 of this Decision.

4. SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

- 4.1 The evaluation process undertaken by the Commission found that Swazi MTN has complied broadly with the obligations as set out in the previous and current licences, legislative and regulatory instruments. The process revealed that Swazi MTN has complied with the following obligations as set out in the previous and current licences, legislative and regulatory instruments:
 - 4.1.1 All services provided by Swazi MTN are provided in manner that is compliant with the scope of the licence, all legislative instruments, regulations, decisions, guidelines, determinations and authorizations issued by the Commission;
 - 4.1.2 Ensuring that all tariffs and charges for electronic communication services offered by Swazi MTN are approved by the Commission prior to the rollout of such services;
 - 4.1.3 Ensuring that customers are accurately billed for services consumed;
 - 4.1.4 Submission of quarterly and annual reports, as well as information required by the Commission from time to time, in a format specified by the Commission, including financial performance, network quality of service, and numbering, amongst others;
 - 4.1.5 Ensuring compliance with payment of all requisite fees and Contribution into the Universal Service Fund;
 - 4.1.6 Ensuring skills development;
 - 4.1.7 Ensuring that all electronic communications equipment used by Swazi MTN is certified for use in the country.

5. FINAL DECISION

- 5.1 In light of the above analysis and findings, the Commission has decided that:
 - 5.1.1 Swazi MTN's Individual "ECS" license be and is hereby renewed for a period of 10 years (17 November 2018 to 16 November 2028) in accordance with the Licensing Regulations. The terms and conditions of the licence will be in accordance with the prevailing licensing framework, as may be amended from time to time.
 - 5.1.2 Swazi MTN's Individual "ECN" license be and is hereby renewed for a period of 10 years (17 November 2018 to 16 November 2028) in accordance with the Licensing Regulations. The terms and conditions of the licence will be in accordance with the prevailing licensing framework, as may be amended from time to time.
 - 5.1.3 Additional new Terms and Conditions shall be included in the new licenses to address any non-compliance issues identified during the evaluation process.
 - 5.1.4 The new licences be issued to Swazi MTN upon the payment of licence fees levied in terms of section 14 of the Electronic Communication (Licensing) Regulations, 2016, for the evaluation and renewal of the licence.
 - 5.1.5 In line with Section 37 (3) of the Eswatini Communications Act, 2013, the Commission hereby determines the effective date for the decision to be 16 November 2018.

Mosimane refuses to get into war of words with Zungu

PRETORIA - Mamelodi Sundowns head coach Pitso Mosimane refused to become involved in a war of words with former player Bongani Zungu saying "he is my boy".

Zungu in a series of tweets claimed that Orlando Pirates assistant coach, Rulani Mokwena, is the mastermind behind the scenes at the Buccaneers. After footage showed him dismissing head coach Milutin

Sredojevic on the side-line.

In since deleted tweets, Zungu said: "Coach Rulani has made Pirates a top team again! @coach_rulani you the boss." "Trust me its him. Even at sundowns ask @dolly_keagan07 he'll tell u"

Cape Town City head coach Berni McCarthy slammed Zungu's comments towards both Pitso Mosimane and Sredojevic calling for him to show some respect. The Sundowns

coach however, said he prefers to hold onto the good memories he shared with Zungu and Mokwena during their time at the club. "He [Zungu] is my boy - I have good memories with him and I don't want to spoil that," Mosimane said. "If he did put those tweets, he made a mistake and maybe he was under pressure. We all make mistakes - do you know how many mistakes I have made?" "We need to support

and help - it's okay. Mosimane went on to imply that the very well-spoken Mokwena could have been the one behind Zungu's apology.

"In my opinion, I don't think Bongani Zungu wrote that apology - he does not respond with that type of big English. They read the apology to me and the article commanded very good English. Even myself I don't speak English that well. *Sport24*



NOT INVOLVED: Mamelodi Sundowns head coach Pitso Mosimane.



MOYES' MEN BECAME MOURINHO'S SAVIOURS

TURIN - This was the Italian Job, sparked by the man who was handed Mission Impossible.

Manchester United's footballing heist stunned the Allianz Stadium on Wednesday night, but in a living room on the outskirts of Preston, one of the club's former manager may have allowed himself a wry smile.

David Moyes, not Louis van Gaal or Jose Mourinho, was the man responsible for bringing the two men who turned it around to the club, the men who allowed the Portuguese to cup a hand behind his ear. Maybe Moyes, handed the poison chalice following the departure of Sir Alex Ferguson, felt like doing likewise.

The impact of Juan Mata's free-kick, and Marouane Fellaini's wrecking ball impression for the winner, cannot be underestimated. United will now head into this weekend's derby with a spring in their step. Mourinho brought both players off the bench with United a goal down and it will be viewed as a masterstroke. A reminder that aside from the whinging and skulduggery, this is a manager who still knows how to win the big games.

The heroes, however, were almost as unlikely as the comeback itself. There was a time when United fans dreaded seeing Fellaini being readied to come on. When social media fan boys would tweet simply: 'Fellaini

is warming up', knowing full well the reaction it would prompt from fellow warriors of the keyboard variety.

That dread is now reserved for the opposition. How must they feel when the aggro afro emerges from the bench? Here comes trouble (and elbows).

Fellaini is not your average footballer. He is a throwback to a time when launching it forward was tiki taka. The chaos he creates, while old fashioned, is new to many of today's defenders who simply cannot deal with it - even Juventus's wily, brilliant duo of Leonardo Bonucci and Giorgio Chiellini, with 65 years between them.

Daily Mail

Pogba forced to travel back with Man United fans

TURIN - Paul Pogba missed the flight back to Manchester with his team-mates after being kept back for post-match drug testing following United's memorable win over Juventus.

The French midfielder star arrived back at Manchester Airport an hour after his colleagues having flown back from Turin with club executives and fans. UEFA selects players from both teams at random to provide urine samples for anti-doping controls after each match. But at least Jose Mourinho and his squad returned home in a happy mood in the early hours of yesterday morning after their Champions League success. The manager even got the approval from the club's execu-

tive Vice-chairman Ed Woodward after landing at Manchester Airport. Juan Mata's stunning free-kick and an own goal from Alex Sandro in the final five minutes at the Allianz Stadium kept United firmly on course for the knockout stages.

It certainly will put a spring in their step ahead of Sunday's derby match against Premier League leaders Manchester City as Mourinho slowly starts to turn United's season around. United had fallen behind to Cristiano Ronaldo's stunning volley in Turin but enacted a late turnaround that was reward for a bold and spirited performance. *Daily Mail*



MISSED FLIGHT: Paul Pogba.

A HERO: Karim Benzema.

Micho: The best is yet to come from Pirates

JOHANNESBURG - Orlando Pirates coach Milutin Sredojevic believes his side have plenty of room for improvement in all departments despite topping the ABSA Premiership table.

The Buccaneers are currently top the standings ahead of Wits in second place and are enjoying a 10-match unbeaten run in all competitions. The last time the Sea Robbers tasted defeat was all the way back on 19 August when they lost 1-0 to Bloemfontein Celtic at the Free State Stadium in Bloemfontein.

Next up for Bucs is a keenly anticipated clash with reigning Premiership champions Mamelodi Sundowns tomorrow at Loftus Stadium in Pretoria.

Sredojevic said: "We are not think-

ing of that [unbeaten run and standings]. We are focused on the fact that every match we look at as a unit. "This match (Tuesday's 2-1 over Polokwane City) was so important for us because it came just 72 hours since we played a very tough

120 minutes (against AmaZulu three days prior in a Telkom Knockout quarter-final).

"I would say that we are happy, but still far from satisfied. Still, the best is yet to come in the way we are growing this season. We need to grow and

improve and, as mentioned, we still need to tighten at the back. "We need to have a much better display in the engine room, the midfield, and be much more effective going forward, so those

are the strategic targets we are working on." *Sport24*



Brockie set to start against Pirates

JOHANNESBURG - Mamelodi Sundowns striker Jeremy Brockie will be rewarded by coach Pitso Mosimane with another place in the starting lineup in the crunch ABSA Premiership encounter against Orlando Pirates at Loftus tomorrow.

Brockie scored his first goal for Sundowns since he arrived at Chloorkop in a much-publicised move from SuperSport United in

January in the convincing 3-1 league win over Free State Stars at the same venue on Wednesday.

Pressed on whether Brockie will start this weekend, Mosimane hinted that the big New Zealander will lead his attack against the Buccaneers.

"If you know me, you can answer the question of whether Brockie will play against Pirates or not," said Mosimane.

Times Live

Benzema has joined Real Madrid's illustrious '200 club'

MADRID - Until last night only six players in Real Madrid's history had scored 200 goals for the club. Now there is a seventh.

Karim Benzema can sit at the same table as Alfredo Di Stefano, Ferenc Puskas, Santillana, Hugo Sanchez, Raul and Cristiano Ronaldo and no one can question his right to be there. Goal statistics don't lie. They can't really be argued about.

It has taken him 429 games

to achieve the double century but a goal every other game for a player who was always more a second striker than a centre forward, for all that he has worn the number nine shirt for the best part of a decade, is still hugely impressive. Just surviving ten years at Madrid is an extraordinary feat in itself.

The goals-per-game ratio compares unfavourably with Ronaldo who scored 450 in 450 matches but looks good alongside Raul who scored 323 but in 741 games. Benzema might never be held in the same esteem by Real Madrid supporters as Raul but he'll accept that. *AFP*

Weekend Sports Fixtures

Compiled by Sibiso Dlamini

MTN Premier League fixture

Tomorrow at the Somhlolo National Stadium

Vovovo	vs	Manzini Wanderers	2pm
Mbabane Citizens	vs	Mbabane Highlanders	4pm
Mayakha Stadium			
Tambuli	vs	Royal Leopard	3pm

MTN First Division

Manzini Sea Birds	vs	Moneni Pirates	2pm
Young Buffaloes	vs	Manzini Sundowns	4pm
Sunday at the Somhlolo National Stadium			
Green Mamba	vs	Malanti Chiefs	1:30pm
Mbabane Swallows	vs	Matsapha United	3:30pm

MTN First Division

Tomorrow at the Somhlolo National Stadium			
Tinyosi	vs	City Warriors	6:30pm
Miling Hotspurs	vs	Red Lions	8:30pm
Mayakha Stadium			
Madlenja	vs	Black Swallows	8:30pm

Tomorrow at the Tambankulu Stadium			
Tambankulu Callies	vs	Seven Dreams	3pm

King Sobhuza II Memorial Stadium			
Hathikhulu Tycoons	vs	Hub Sundowns	3pm

Sunday			
Prince of Wales Ground			
Mbabane City	vs	Rangers	3pm

Women's Football fixture			
Tomorrow at Correctional			
Kappa Ladies	vs	G. Mamba	1:30pm
M. Wanderers	vs	M. Swallows	3:30pm

Tomorrow at Lobamba			
S. Roses	vs	Happy Girls	11:30am
Mbakweni	vs	S. Divas	1:15pm
Y. Buffaloes	vs	Mhlume	3:30pm

Sunday			
Tomorrow at Mayakha			
Illovo FC	vs	Olympiafrica	11am
At Siteki			
Siteki Ladies	vs	Langeni FC	1pm

At Ntandweni Sports Ground			
Sikhuphe	vs	Royal Leopard	1pm

Furniture Warehouse Mbabane Juniors League - E15 000

Tomorrow at Police Sports Ground - U20			
Aces United	vs	Mphalati	8:30am
Mbabane Celtics	vs	Multi Classic	9:30am
Veni	vs	Sivutsa	10:30am
Shooting Stars	vs	Mangwaneni	11:30am

Tomorrow at Msunduzi Sports Ground			
Red Stars	vs	Sdwasini	8:30am
Sivutsa	vs	Umbebebele	9:30am
Furniture Warehouse	vs	HRFA	10:30am
(Social)			
Interstars	vs	Hurricane	11:30am

Ingwenyama Cup Hhohho Super KO

Southern Zone			
Sunday at POW Sports Ground			
Community	vs	Sibovini	9am
Billy Ocean	vs	Imbumbi	11am
Emagokujuku	vs	Umbebebele	1pm
Burning Spear	vs	PMT	3pm

Northern Zone			
Sunday at Killamey Sports Ground			
Kappa Kappa	vs	Pachanga	9am
N. Swallows	vs	Machibini R.	11am
Mkhama Hotspurs	vs	Kharjana	1pm
M. Arsenal	vs	Manchester	3pm

Mandla Mahewu Mbabane League - E70 000.00

Tomorrow at Msunduzi Sports Ground			
M. Arsenal	vs	Double Action	1pm
White City	vs	Amawele	3pm

Tomorrow at Sdwasini Sports Ground			
Veni	vs	Mvakweli	3:30pm

Sunday at Msunduzi Sports Ground			
Pot O Gold	vs	Interstars	9am
Supersport	vs	Sdwasini Utd	11am
Mbabane Celtics	vs	Pine Valley	1pm
Classic	vs	Real Tec	3pm

Sunday at Sdwasini Sports Ground			
Sandia	vs	Corporation	3pm

B. Division

Tomorrow at Police Sports Ground			
Mangwaneni	vs	Mpolonjeni	1:30pm
Mphalati	vs	FC Vaal	3:30pm

Tomorrow at Sdwasini Sports Ground			
N. Rangers	vs	D. Darkies	1:30pm

Sunday at Police Sports Ground			
Mantholo Utd	vs	Junction Stars	11am
Mbabane United	vs	Mb. Movers	1pm
Hurricane	vs	R. Dynamos	3pm

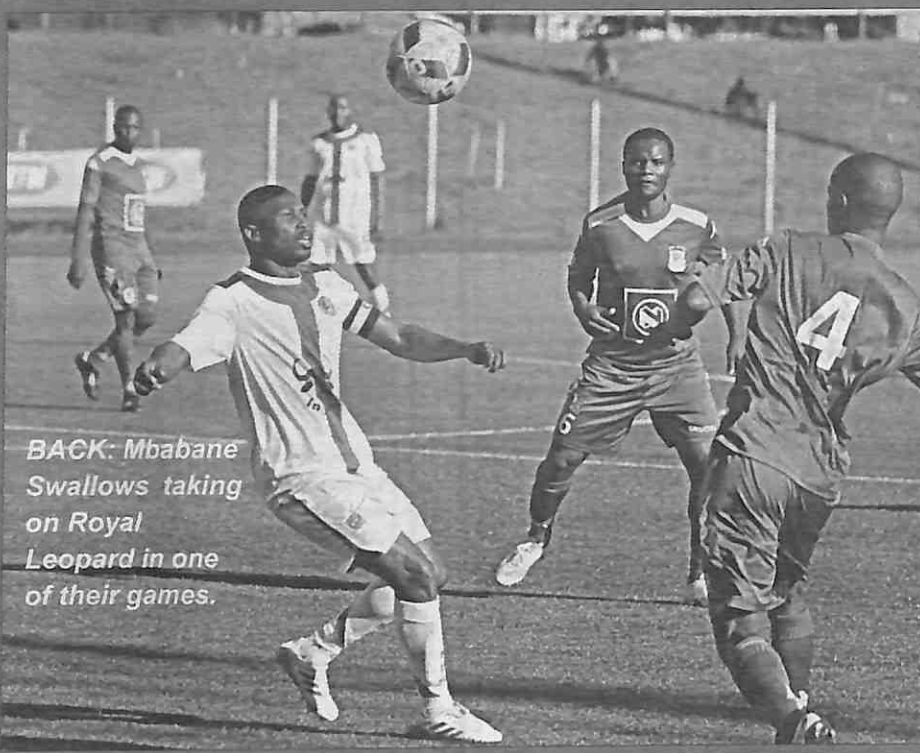
Tomorrow at Sdwasini Sports Ground			
N. Rangers	vs	D. Darkies	1:30pm

Sunday at Police Sports Ground			
Mantholo Utd	vs	Junction Stars	11am
Mbabane United	vs	Mb. Movers	1pm
Hurricane	vs	R. Dynamos	3pm

Tomorrow at Sdwasini Sports Ground			
N. Rangers	vs	D. Darkies	1:30pm

Sunday at Police Sports Ground			
Mantholo Utd	vs	Junction Stars	11am
Mbabane United	vs	Mb. Movers	1pm
Hurricane	vs	R. Dynamos	3pm

FIGHTING FOR THE BALL: Fanelo 'Order' Mamba of Young Buffaloes controls the ball while Green Mamba's Sanele Tshawuka keeps a close watch. Green Mamba won 3-1.



BACK: Mbabane Swallows taking on Royal Leopard in one of their games.

Sunday at Sdwasini Sports Ground			
Mantholo FC	vs	The Walters	11am
Lusoli	vs	Free Style	1pm

Pots Construction Sigangeni League - E30 000.00

Tomorrow at Ntsetse Sports Ground			
Total XI	vs	Villa Sport	2pm

Tomorrow at Sigangeni Sports Ground			
M. Chiefs	vs	Sigangeni	1:30pm
Young Fighters	vs	Ntsetse	3:30pm

Sunday at Sibovini Sports Ground			
Real United	vs	Kangaroo	1pm

Sunday at Sigangeni Sports Ground			
M. Chiefs	vs	Sigangeni	1:30pm

South Star Mzimba League - E50 000.00

Tomorrow at Hhukwini Sports Ground			
Arsenal	vs	Nisintsa Rebels	1:30pm
Killers	vs	Rangers	3:30pm

Tomorrow at Nsukumbili Sports Ground			
Amacabane	vs	Timbungulu	1:30pm
Swallows	vs	Young Chiefs	3:30pm

Tomorrow at Mzimba Sports Ground			
Top Centre	vs	United Bomber	1:30pm
Rhinos	vs	Highlanders	3:30pm

Sunday at Hhukwini Sports Ground			
Rhumba Stars	vs	Diekoppies	11pm
Sundowns	vs	Bik. Mashuba	1pm
Bush Bucks	vs	KAsiko	3pm

Sunday at Mzimba Sports Ground			
Barcelona	vs	All Stars	11pm
Bush Bucks	vs	Kasiko	1pm
Green sea	vs	Cosmos	3pm

Buy Cash Pigg's Peak League - E45 000.00

Tomorrow at Malanda Sports Ground			
White Killers	vs	Darkies Utd	11am
Peak City	vs	19 Celtics	1pm
Citizens	vs	Rise & Shine	3pm

Tomorrow at Lazwane Sports Ground			
Rockville	vs	Ndeva	11am
Maguga Cosmos	vs	Supersport	1pm
Thuluzobona	vs	Bush Bucks	3pm

Sunday at Prison Sports Ground			
Mangwaneni	vs	Phophonyane	11am

Buy Cash Pigg's Peak KO - E25 000.00

Sunday at Prison Sports Ground			
Hotspurs	vs	Mhlane Utd	2pm

Futis Nkhaba League - E30 000

Tomorrow at Motshane Sports Ground			
Lubhedze Utd	vs	Manyisa	1:30pm
Crocodiles	vs	Real Rovers	3:30pm

Tomorrow at Majotini Sports Ground			
Atletico	vs	Fast Movers	1:30pm
Superstars	vs	Nkoyoyo	3:30pm

Sunday at Majotini Sports Ground			
Dribbling Stars	vs	Kasi Xi	1pm
Majotini	vs	Mhlosheni	3pm

Sunday at Motshane Sports Ground			
Nkoyoyo Jnr	vs	Barcelona	11am
Ngwenya Utd	vs	Bafana	1pm

Sharks Mhlangatane League - E50 000

Eastern Stream			
Tomorrow at Manjengeni Sports Ground			
Manjengeni	vs	T. Wizards	3pm

Tomorrow at Makhweya Sports Ground

Makhweya	vs	M. Cosmos	1pm
New Castle	vs	Xi Men	3pm

Sunday at Zintatjane Sports Ground			
Swallows	vs	M. Bombers	1:30pm
Home Defenders	vs	Tigers	3:30pm

western stream			
Tomorrow at Tikhunini Sports Ground			
Manchester	vs	City Stars	1:30pm
Democracy	vs	Thuluzobona	3:30pm

Tomorrow at Mfonjeni Sports Ground			
City Stars	vs	Celtics	1:30pm
Professionals	vs	Chelsea	3:30pm

Sunday at Zinyane Sports Ground			
Zinyane	vs	Hot Fighters	1pm
Lonhlalane	vs	Mpofu Aces	3pm

Sunday at Tinkhunini Sports Ground			
Fast Movers	vs	Weirna	3pm

Sompisi Ntfontjeni League - E30 000

Tomorrow at Ntfontjeni Sports Ground			
M. Young Tigers	vs	Seven Up	11am
Ntintinyane	vs	Chelsea	1pm
H. Pirates	vs	Express	3pm

Tomorrow at Mshinande Sports Ground			
Liverpool	vs	FC Casino	1pm
Foster Utd	vs	Sun city	3pm

Sunday at Ntfontjeni Sports Ground			
Hellenic	vs	Mbabane	11am
Royal Madrid	vs	Nkonjaneni	1pm
Zibonele	vs	Trounge	3pm

Sunday at Mshinande Sports Ground			
Sidwashini	vs	Barcelona	1pm
Gunwane	vs	Teenagers	3pm

MP Shebeleza Ntabezimpisi League - E50 000

Tomorrow at Mkhuzweni Sports Ground			
M. Sundowns	vs	R Bombers	11am
Manchester	vs	Skom Boyz	1pm
Superstars	vs	City Cosmos	3pm

Tomorrow at Ntamakuphila Sports Ground			
Special Killers	vs	M. Arsenal	1pm
Hungry Lions	vs	Seven Stars	3pm

Sunday at Ntamakuphila Sports Ground			
Y. Professionals	vs	Fontolje	1pm
City Stars	vs	Golden Arrows	3pm

Timpisini Regional League

Tomorrow at LFTC Sports Ground			
Sikheleni	vs	Y. Swallow	9am
Young Bombers	vs	Zamalek	11am
Mastamo Swallows	vs	Vusweni	1pm
Mv. Sundowns	vs	Golden Arrows	3pm

Tomorrow at Ndlalambi Sports Ground			
Ak 47	vs	Juventus	11am
Gunners	vs	Ngonini	1pm
Ndlalambi	vs	Stone Breakers	3pm

Sunday at LFTC Sports Ground			
Mv. All United	vs	Njakeni	9am
All Stars	vs	Red Lions	11am
Mbashedi Swallows	vs	Mv. Ellegence	1pm
Kudweleni	vs	H. Pirates	3pm

Swazi Trac - Lubombo Super League

Today at Mayakha Stadium			
Illovo	vs	Mauntius	6:30pm

Tomorrow at Siphonani Sports Ground			
Juventus	vs	Sikhalo Se-Africa	1pm
Mkhweli All Stars	vs	CPL	3pm

Sunday at Tabankulu Stadium			
Shewula Arsenal	vs	Magwanyane	11am
CK Survivors	vs	Rail United	3pm

Shewula Arsenal	vs	Magwanyane	11am
CK Survivors	vs	Rail United	3pm

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAUNCH OF GOVERNMENT BONDS TO THE SUM OF E150,000,000;

SG033-REOPENING, MATURING 29 JUNE 2023 - COUPON 9.25%, E40,000,000
SG034-REOPENING, MATURING 29 JUNE 2025 - COUPON 9.75%, E40,000,000
SG035-REOPENING, MATURING 29 JUNE 2028 - COUPON 10.25%, E40,000,000
SG036-REOPENING, MATURING 31 AUGUST 2021-COUPON 9.00% E30,000,000

On behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Central Bank of Eswatini is announcing the reopening of 5 Year, 7 year, 10 year and 3 year existing Government Bonds. The coupon rate for these bonds will be fixed at 9.25%, 9.75%, 10.25% and 9.00% respectively. The Auction Date will be on 27 November 2018 for the sum SZL150,000,000 (One Hundred and fifty Million Emalangeni).

The Bonds will be issued using the competitive multiple bid auction model and is open to the public including individuals, corporate and institutional investors. All investors should apply through the Primary Dealers who are the four local Commercial Banks.

The purpose of the issuance is to develop the secondary market, establish a fair market price which will compensate both the borrower and investors for interest rate risks and to facilitate financial intermediation, whilst also meeting Government budgetary requirements.

The applicable Pricing Supplement and other relevant documents pertaining to the issuance is available for viewing at the Financial Markets Department of the Central Bank of Eswatini situated on the 3rd Floor, Umtsholi Building in Mbabane, as well on the Central Bank website www.centralbank.org.sz

The Central Bank of Eswatini invites interested parties to contact their commercial banks or collect application forms and further details at the Financial Markets Department, Central Bank of Eswatini, Mahlokohla Street, P.O. Box 546, Mbabane. Telephone: (+268) 2408 2144/2100/2294/2210 E-mail: sandilmd@centralbank.org.sz, gcinadl@centralbank.org.sz, sabatham@centralbank.org.sz or philat@centralbank.org.sz
sandileng@centralbank.org.sz
Website: www.centralbank.org.sz

Specific details for these Government Bonds are contained in the following "Call to Tender" table:-

CALL TO TENDER

LAUNCH OF FIXED COUPON GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI BONDS AUCTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 27, 2018

The Central Bank of Eswatini as agent for the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini invites bids for the above Government Bonds whose terms and conditions are summarised as follows:

1. Issuer	Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini
2. Amount	SZL 150,000,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Million Emalangeni)
3. Greenshoe / Over-allotment option	The Issuer reserves the right to allocate an additional amount of up to 50% of the amount on offer on each bond.
4. Procedure for bidding	Investors to submit application forms for bids through their Primary Dealers. Investors should ensure that applications are submitted timely in order that all bids are captured on the Central Securities Depository System (CSD) before 10:00am on the auction date.
5. Auction date	November 27, 2018
6. Settlement date	November 30, 2018
7. Form of issuance	Paperless (Central Securities Depository)
8. Auction results	Auction results shall be made available on the Bank's Website immediately after the auction.
9. Yield	Yield to Maturity to be quoted in multiples of 0.005%
10. Minimum bid size	SZL 10,000 for individual (non-competitive) bidders SZL 1,000,000 for Institutional direct bidders
11. Interest payment date	29 December and 29 June in each year for SG033,SG034, SG035; 28 February and 31 August in each year for SG036
12. Coupon	SG033 Fixed at 9.25%, SG034 Fixed at 9.75%, SG035 Fixed at 10.25%, SG036 Fixed at 9.00%
13. Day count convention	Actual/365
14. Tax	Interest income is not subject to any withholding tax
15. Currency	Eswatini Lilangeni (SZL)
16. Redemption date	SG033; 29 June 2023, SG034; 29 June 2025, SG035; 29 June 2028, SG036; 31 August 2021
17. Listing	Issued under the E2,000,000,000 Note Programme, 2017, listed on the Swaziland Stock Exchange
18. Trading	Secondary market trading in multiples of SZL 10,000 to commence on Tuesday, 10 December, 2018
19. Defaulters	Successful bidders who fail to honor their obligations on time will be disqualified from participating in one subsequent bond auction.

Separate Pricing Supplements will be available for each of these bonds. The Central Bank of Eswatini reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

www.centralbank.org.sz



CENTRAL BANK
OF ESWATINI

Global University — College —



2018 GRADUATION

The College invites all students who successfully
completed their programs in 2018 or earlier to
come for a graduation ceremony
at Global Village(Madonsa Manzini)
on 1st December 2018

For more information call: 25057409, 76857757

Leading College



New Logo Design Competition - Eswatini Communications Commission (ESCCOM)

In keeping with the name change from Swaziland Communications Commission to Eswatini Communications Commission, the Commission is desirous of launching a competition for the design of a new logo.

ESCCOM is calling upon creative individuals and organisations to design and develop a logo. The logo should depict the following characteristics;

- Communications regulatory authority including broadcasting, postal services the allocation of radio spectrum and e-commerce.
- A simple, modern and innovative design.
- Incorporate the colours of the Swazi Flag,
- Befulible for use in black & white, as well as in outline format and applicability on any background.

Participation: (Eligibility)

The competition is open to all citizens, individuals or organisations. Individuals should be over the age of 18 years to enter.

Instructions for Submission

- Submitted in scalable vector graphic format (EPS) or (PDF).
- A black & white version to accompany the colour version is required.
- Participants should submit a written description (of no more than 200 words) of the design, explaining its graphic identity along with other relevant information such as the colours used (CMYK colour codes and their equivalents in RGB and Grayscale), programme used in designing, typefaces/fonts used, and any other related facts.
- Entries may be submitted by email or by portable flash drives.
- For more information regarding the rules of the competition, visit the Commission's website www.sccom.org.sz

Prize

- The winner will be awarded with ICT related goods and services valued at E15,000.00.

Deadline for submissions:

The deadline for submission is 23rd November 2018.

Entries are to be emailed to info@sccom.org.sz. Flash drive format may be handed over at the ESCCOM reception at Sibekelo Building, 4th floor North Wing, Mbabane

DOC-17182

HHOHHO REGIONAL POOL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

WORK IT OUT: Garage XII's Nhlanhla Mtsetfwa about to take a shot ball while a Singapore pool team player Muzi Hlophe looks on. This was during the Hhohho Regional Pool Association League which was held at The Garage Bar over the weekend. Singapore won the game 16-9. The league continues.



SHOOTING: Singapore's Dumisani 'DU' Mabilisa takes a shot in a bid to win against Garage XII's Mpumza. (Pics: Mduduzi Mngomezulu)



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

This serves to notify the public that pursuant to the pronouncement from the Throne on the occasion of His Majesty's 50th Birthday and Golden Jubilee on the 19th of April 2018, regarding the change of the country's name from Swaziland to Kingdom of Eswatini, the Board of Directors has made a decision that in alignment with the Royal Pronouncement and as further evidenced by legal Notice No.80 of 2018, the name of the Swaziland National Housing Board (SNHB) shall with immediate effect be now known as the **Eswatini Housing Board (EHB)**.

The organization is in the process of reviewing its Founding Legislation, The National Housing Board Act 3/1988, the review will come with an ultimate change of name to Eswatini Housing Corporation.

The change of name shall not affect any rights, debts, liabilities or obligations of the Board. Other statutory requirements, which are in line with the change shall be honoured and communicated accordingly.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MDUDUZI M.D. DLAMINI**

DOC:17809

World Vision

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER No. WVE-SHEW-018-SHEW-001/02

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified registered Civil Engineering contractors wishing to tender for the construction of Weir wall in the Lubombo Region. Only firms that hold a valid Construction Industry Council (CIC) certificate and which at least 60% of the controlling shares are Swazi citizens will be considered. The qualification process will include compliance with the tender document, plant/equipment capabilities, personnel, previous experience, financial standing and current work load.

Signed and completed tenders should be accompanied by the following:

- A complete set of tender document (Original + 1 copy)
- Certified copy of a valid CIC certificate for general Civil Engineering Contractors, strictly C3 & C4 only,
- Tenderers valid tax clearance certificate
- Original General Receipt from World Vision Eswatini
- Certified copy of original Trading license
- E10 000.00 (Ten Thousand Emalangenani Only) in a form of Bank guaranteed cheque
- Certified copy of a valid labour Compliance Certificate from the Ministry of Labour
- VAT Registration Certificate
- Submission of current form J, stamped by the registrar of Companies, and
- Submission of current form C, stamped by the register of Companies
- Certified copies of identity documents for shareholders listed in form C

Tender documents will be on sale from the World Vision Swaziland Head Office (Ning Group Office Park, Somhlolo Road, Mbabane), Admin. Department, from **Wednesday 07th November 2018 up to Friday 09th November 2018, between 0845hrs and 1600hrs, at E200.00 per copy (Please note that there will be limited copies).**

There will be a compulsory site inspection on **Monday 12th November 2018**. Tenderers are advised to assemble at the **Shewula World Vision Office at 1100hrs** before proceeding to the site.

- Deadline & Place for Tender Submission: **Wednesday 21st November 2018 - World Vision Head Office**
- Time : **1200hrs**
- Tender Opening : **1215hrs**

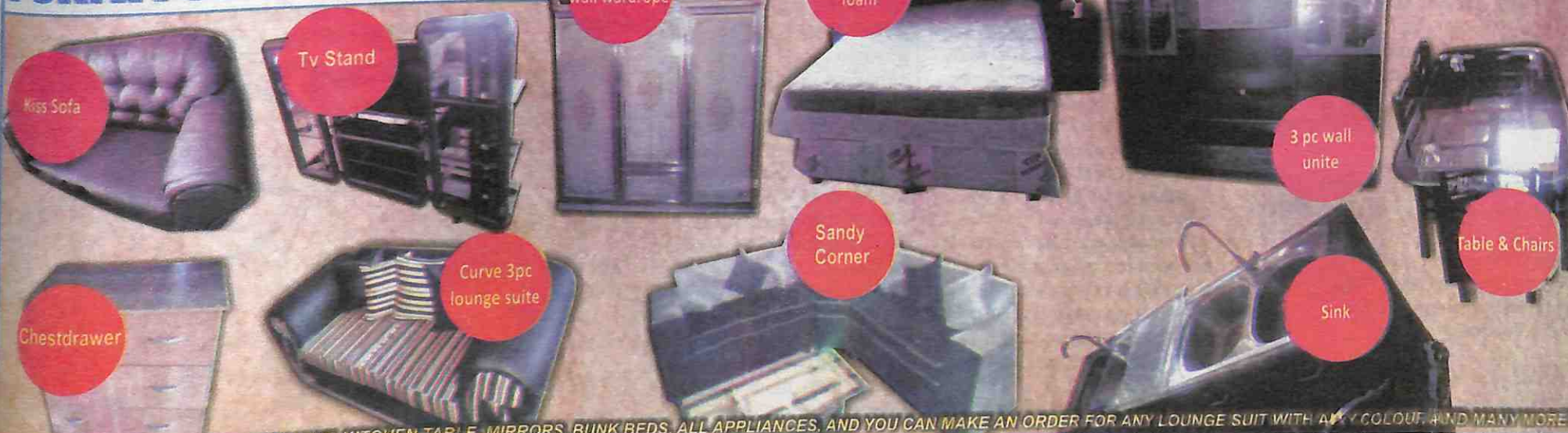
Completed tenders should be delivered in a sealed envelope to World Vision Head office and the envelope should only show the project name, project number and addressed to:

**The Tender Committee
World Vision Eswatini
P.O. Box 2870
Mbabane**

Any action or tendencies that will be interpreted as an attempt to interfere with or influence the tendering process will result in an immediate disqualification of the tenderer. World Vision Eswatini does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

DOC:17813

FURNITURE SPECIALS



ALSO AVAILABLE ITEMS: KITCHEN UNIT, KITCHEN TABLE, MIRRORS, BUNK BEDS, ALL APPLIANCES, AND YOU CAN MAKE AN ORDER FOR ANY LOUNGE SUIT WITH ANY COLOUR, AND MANY MORE.

AB FURNITURES Next to Matsapha Trading Call: 7649 7902/ 35023661 Lungile, 76112 92236 Phephile



● Antonio Conte has refused to meet with Chelsea and is insisting on taking them to court for the rest of his salary, after his dismissal in July with one year remaining on his managerial contract. *(Sky Sports)*

● Manchester United will offer striker Anthony Martial, 22, a five-year deal worth £190 000-a-week to keep him at the club. *(Sun)*

● Fulham first-team coach Scott Parker could get the chance to manage the side on an interim basis if the club decide to sack boss Slavisa Jokanovic. *(Telegraph)*

● Chelsea and Bayern Munich are interested in Lyon's 25-year-old playmaker Nabil Fekir, who has told the French club he wants to leave next summer. *(Star, via L'Equipe)*

● Tottenham striker Fernando Llorente, 33, says he would relish the chance of a return to Spain after struggling for first-team opportunities at Spurs. *(London Evening Standard)*

● Manchester United are interested in signing Sampdoria's 22-year-old Danish defender Joachim Andersen. *(La Repubblica, via Mirror)*

● Watford manager Javi Gracia, whose contract was set to expire at the end of this season, has agreed a new three-year contract with the club. *(Times - subscription required)*

● Mexico are considering appointing former Watford boss Quique Sanchez Flores as their next manager. *(ESPN - in Spanish)*

● Inter Milan's 23-year-old defender Milan Skriniar, who has been lined with Barcelona, Manchester United and Real Madrid, is worth £100m, according to the club's manager Luciano Spalletti. *(Sun)*

● Southampton are preparing a £15m move for Portimonense's Japan international striker Shoya Nakajima, 24. (Record, via Talksport) Lille winger Nicolas Pepe, 23, has welcomed speculation linking him with Arsenal and other leading European clubs but insists it is too soon for him to plan for next summer. *(London Evening Standard)*

● Premier League clubs are growing increasingly frustrated at Tottenham continuing to play at Wembley because of delays in moving to their new stadium. *(Telegraph)*

● Liverpool Manager Jurgen Klopp, whose side have won only three of their last nine games, held a training ground inquest with his players after they were beaten by Red Star Belgrade on Tuesday. *(Guardian)*

● LA Galaxy's Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic, 37, says he will not be moving to a European club on loan now the MLS season has finished. *(Mirror)*

MORE THAN 120 PARTICIPANTS AT RSSC SIYAKHA GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL

By Jongile Xuba

SOCCKER - THE RSSC Siyakha grassroots programme continues to be a centre of attraction for the people of areas within the sugar belt and its surroundings.

A total of 125 children attended the grassroots festival held at Simunye. The event was graced by the presence of Eswatini Football Association (EFA) Vice President Dr Comfort Shongwe, who also sweat it out as he took the participants through their phases during the day-long event. The event was dominated by children from local pre-schools as young as five years old, both boys and girls. It proved to be a day of entertainment for the young participants, who demonstrated high level of enthusiasm



IN NUMBERS: RSSC Siyakha grassroots programme attendees in a group photo.

during the exercises. With Shongwe forming part of the instructors, his ball controlling skills seemed to excite the children who enjoyed being drilled by the former Hhohho

FA chairman. Meanwhile, the overall exercises of the day included, ball control, dribbling, passing and small sided games which the participants responded positively to

as they seem to grasp all the techniques. The children were grouped into various stations under the watchful eye of qualified instructors comprising of Lubombo FA Secretary General Sicelo Nene, Head of RSSC Siyakha Grassroots programme, Barnes Dlamini, local referee-cum, coach Sibusiso Magaya as well as Shongwe amongst others.

Parents/guardians came to support the kids as they watched the activities throughout the day, and excitement and pride was written all over their faces. The grassroots programme is brainchild of the giant sugar manufacturing company, RSSC and is played under the auspices of Lubombo Regional Football Association (LRFA), the regional football governing body.

Coaches must embrace development - Dr Comfort Shongwe

SOCCKER - ESWATINI Football Association (EFA) Vice President Dr Comfort Shongwe has encouraged local coaches to embrace development by involving themselves in developmental programmes like the RSSC Siyakha grassroots programme.

Interviewed shortly after seeing an impressive number of participants in the grassroots festival at Simunye on Saturday, Shongwe lamented the absence of coaches

in the event, stressing that the only way coaches can effectively nurture talent is through such programmes.

"In a nutshell the festival went well, but I am concerned about the absence of local coaches in such an event because this is where the talent should be nurtured.

So they must give themselves time because here there are many children who need attention.

For instance, had we had enough

coaches today, we could have grouped the kids into maybe six in each station instead of the 12.

Otherwise the exercise went well and we will definitely reap the fruits, and I am also impressed that this programme incorporates both boys and girls.

Thumbs up to Lubombo FA for such an initiative" he said. Shongwe further thanked the sponsors; RSSC for partnering with football in such an initiative, something which he

said should attract other companies to come on board."

We thank RSSC for investing in such programmes, hence I would also encourage other companies to come on board because such initiative have a positive impact on the life a child as not all kids will flourish academically but others will excel in sports and that's where they can make a living" he added.

Knicks look to save their fate at Jazz' expense

By Sibusiso Dlamini

BASKETBALL - ONE of the oldest teams in the basketball fraternity Knicks is staring right in the face of relegation and their match against Mbabane Jazz tomorrow might just decide their fate in the elite league.

This is according to this week's MTN Eswatini bankrolled Eswatini National Basketball League (ENBL) fixtures released by the league coordinator Mandisa 'Cheeseboy' Zwane yesterday.

The two teams will battle each other on prime time tomorrow where Jazz will look to keep the momentum going ahead of the play-offs, whilst their opponents in Mbabane Kicks will be all out for the match because they need maximum points to make it out of the two basement team's quorum.

The orange and black ensemble has been inconsistent all season albeit the fact that they have arguably the most seasoned players in the league, hence they need the win at all cost and then hope Titans loses to Superstars.

The day will tip-off with a Men's Promotional League (MPL) fixture which pits Enjabulweni Blazers

Elite Men's League				
TEAM	P	W	L	Pts
Manzini Superstars	13	10	3	23
Mbabane Jazz	13	10	3	23
Manzini Steels	13	9	4	22
Imbumbé	13	8	5	21
Mbabane Raptors	13	6	7	19
Manzini Titans	13	4	9	17
Mbabane Knicks	13	3	10	16
R.S.C Tridents	13	2	11	15

National Women's League				
TEAM	P	W	L	Pts
Superladies	9	9	0	18
Enjabulweni Griffins	10	6	4	16
Lady Jazz	9	4	5	13
Lynx Basketball	9	1	8	10
Shooting Stars	8	3	3	9

against Nkambeni Scavengers at 9am. The match will be followed by a National Women's League (NWL) fixture which will see Lady Jazz playing host to Lynx Basketball at 11am.

On Sunday, the action continues, and Manzini Raiders will tip-off the action at 9am against Enjabulweni Blazers who will be covering their game-in-hand. At noon, RSSC tridents will take on Manzini Steels before Imbumbé and Raptors close the curtains off at 2pm.

Tomorrow at the Mavuso Sports Emporium

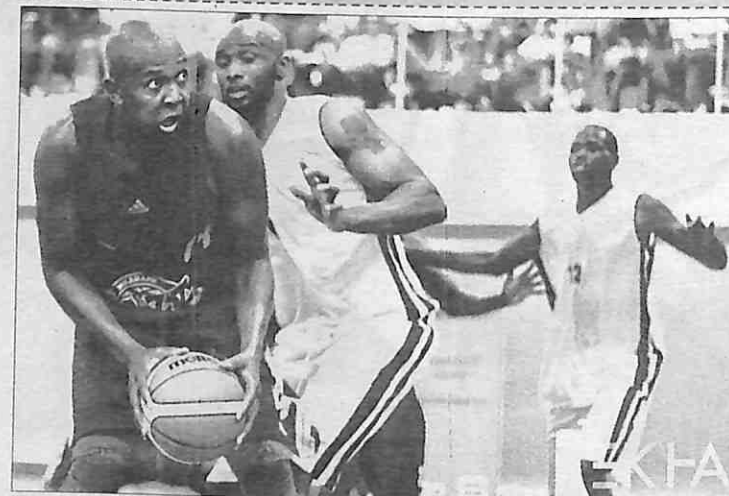
Enjabulweni Blazers	vs	Nkambeni Scavengers	9am
Lady Jazz	vs	Lynx Basketball	11am
Shooting Stars	vs	Superladies	1pm
Manzini Titans	vs	Manzini Superstars	3pm
Mbabane Jazz	vs	Mbabane Knicks	5pm

Sunday

Manzini Raiders	vs	Enjabulweni Blazers	10am
RSSC Tridents	vs	Manzini Steels	noon
Imbumbé	vs	Mbabane Raptors	2pm

Men's Promotional League

TEAM	P	W	L	Pts
Langalam Dunkylaine	11	10	1	21
Chase Basketball	11	10	1	21
Manzini Raiders	11	8	3	19
Nhlangano Warriors	12	5	6	16
Luyengo Pacers	12	3	9	15
Nkambeni Scavengers	11	2	9	13
Blazers	10	1	8	10



BATTLE: Mbabane Jazz player Mzwandile Vilakati trying to score while Manzini Superstar player Tutu Gama tries to block him.

WE ARE READY FOR CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - BIRDS

By Sibusiso Masilela

SOCCER - LOCAL CAF champions league envoys Mbabane Swallows have assured the nation they are ready to take part in this year's interclub competition.

The capital city giants are likely to take on South African giants Orlando Pirates during the playoff of the continent's premier club competition but the draw is yet to be released.

This is according to the draw conducted last Saturday at Rabat, Morocco which was later on cancelled (delay release) by CAF.

Swallows Public Relations Officer (PRO) Jackson Dlamini said they were look forward to facing any opposition.

"We are ready to face any team in the tournament and we cannot surrender nor make any excuses but instead we will face any opposition. We will do proper preparations for the competition even though we are still not 100 per cent sure about our opponents," he said.

Swallows will be aiming to do better in this year's edition after



READY: Swallows players celebrating a goal in a recent Premier League match.

reaching the group stages of the previous edition where they competed against the likes of Etoile Du Sahel, Primeiro De Agosto and Zesco United. Meanwhile, the 2019 African club qualifying draws were made this weekend in Morocco but not

released due to a 'special situation', the Confederation of African Football (CAF) said Sunday.

It is believed the 'situation' concerns Moroccan clubs in the CAF Confederation Cup, the second-tier competition below the more lucra-

tive and prestigious CAF Champions League. Hassania Agadir, by finishing third in the league, and Throne (FA) Cup winners Renaissance Berkane or Wydad Fes have qualified for the 2019 Confederation Cup. But if Raja Casablanca win the two-leg 2018 Confederation Cup final against V Club of the Democratic Republic of Congo they will also be entitled to a place.

CAF does not permit three clubs from one country in the competition and, ordinarily, Hassania would drop out to make way for Raja, according to the regulations.

But the 2019 qualifiers involving Hassania and Berkane or Fes begin in November between the first and second legs of the 2018 final, leaving the organisers with a headache.

A CAF statement said the matter would be referred to the emergency committee of the African body for a decision. This is the last year the Champions League and Confederation Cup will be staged from February to November as they switch to August-to-May seasons from next year. The transitional 2019 competitions begin on November 27 and end by June 1 next year.

Igidimba derserved Man of Match Award

By Jongile Xuba

SOCCER - YOUNG Buffaloes coach Dominic Kunene believes Manzini Wanderers goalkeeper Romanus Igidimba was the man of the match in their MTN Premier League match played at Somhlolo National Stadium on Wednesday.

The coach was speaking after his side forced a 1-all draw against the maroon and white ensemble. Kunene said that his team created a number of scoring chances in the match but were denied by the impressive Igidimba.

"Football is a game of chances and we had plenty on the day. Their goalkeeper made a number of great saves to deny us the match. I think he deserved the Man of the Match award today (Wednesday)," said Kunene.

The gaffer said they needed to work on their finishing going forward.

"We dominated the game and the result is not the true reflection of the match. We really have to rectify our mistakes and start converting the chances we create as a team." He said he was, however, happy with the team's performance.

On the other hand, Wanderers coach Nyanga 'Crooks' Hlophe said he was happy with the result. He said they were only let down by poor concentration at some stages of the match.

"We are from a rough patch and I must say we did well in today's (Wednesday) match. I am not happy the opposition's goal was allowed because it was clearly an offside," said the veteran coach. He also called on the fans to continue encouraging the players to do better.

"The team is starting to gel so we need to motivate the boys to improve. Mine is to urge the fans to continue rallying behind the team."

RED CARD HEADACHE FOR VOVOVO

By Jongile Xuba

SOCCER - VOVOVO coach Gcina Dlamini is not happy with his team's disciplinary record after they received yet another red card during their match against Mbabane Citizens.

The coach made his remarks after his sides played a 1-1 draw with Citizens at Somhlolo National Stadium on Wednesday. The coach said his side had now accumulated more than three red cards in the past five games.

"I don't like how we keep committing silly fouls and getting red cards. Today's red card (Wednesday) could have been avoided but again these things happen."

Dlamini said the red cards contributed to them not being able to win the match.

"We were outnumbered because we were one man down and that led to our downfall. I won't pin all the blame on the red cards but they contributed to us not getting a win." He, however, said they would learn from their mistakes and do better in the coming games.

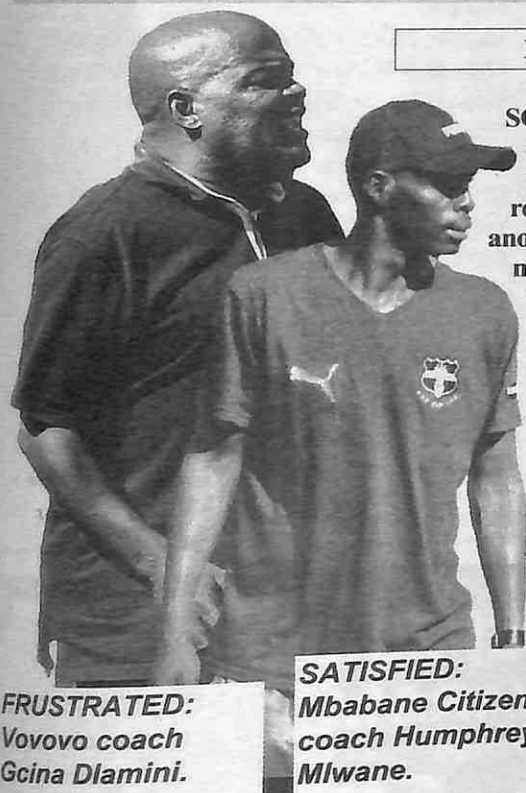
Meanwhile, Mbabane Citizens coach Humphrey Mlwane said his players did well during the match.

He said it was a physical game and they needed to stand their ground.

"The boys did well as it was a tough match. It could have gone either way but they did well to ensure we get a point."

Asked on the severity of striker PanaweTalbosouma's injury, the coach said they were yet to assess him.

"I can only know the extent of the injury after getting a report from the doctors. For now we can only hope it's not a serious injury."



SATISFIED: Mbabane Citizens coach Humphrey Mlwane.

FRUSTRATED: Vovovo coach Gcina Dlamini.

We will our best to win Mozambique match - 'Nuro'

By Sibusiso Dlamini

SOCCER - NATIONAL soccer Under-23 AFCON qualifier coach Sifiso 'Nuro' says the team will do their very best to win their AFCON qualifier against Mozambique.

The two teams are set to battle it out in matches set for November 16 and November 18, respectively.

Following weeks of speculation after the Swazi Observer broke the story of

the soft-spoken mentor's appointment, the Eswatini Football Association (EFA) officially announced his appointment on Wednesday.

When interviewed on the match, the former Royal Leopard mentor says the team had their sights on the bigger picture, which was qualification to the regional showpiece.

"We know we have to represent the country well and hoist our flag. The boys have been working hard and we

will do our best. I would also like to thank the EFA for tasking me with such a responsibility," he said.

The decision by the EFA to announce 'Nuro' as the Under-23 coach comes in the wake of public outcry where the nation questioned the reasoning behind having senior team coach Anthony Mduli leading both the Under-13 and Sihlangu for two matches to be played in the same week (Sihlangu take on Niger in November 18).

'We are ready for the next match'

By Jongile Xuba

SOCCER - ROYAL Leopard PRO Frank Hurube says his team is ready for their next MTN Premier League match.

The police side will take on Lubombo based ensemble Tambuti at Mayaluka Stadium tomorrow afternoon.

Leopard have a game in hand after their match against was canceled due to the water-logged pitch. Hurube said the team was fit and ready for the match. "Tambuti has been a real thorn to us and we are determined to beat them tomorrow. We will not underestimate them or take this game for granted as we want the three points

at stake. It will not be an easy match but we are ready."

He added they had been preparing intensely based on their history with Tambuti. "The team is all fit and we have no new injuries. We have been preparing thoroughly for tomorrow's game, so we hope to get a good result," said Hurube. Asked if his side felt any additional pressure to get a win, Hurube was quick to say they were not under pressure going into this match. "The league is a marathon not a sprint and we still have a chance of winning the title. The league is still in its early stages so we are confident we will keep doing what we have to do and see where it takes us.

MTN Premier League fixture:

Tomorrow at the Somhlolo National Stadium

Vovovo	vs	Manzini Wanderers	2pm
Mbabane Citizens	vs	Mbabane Highlanders	4pm

Mayaluka Stadium

Tambuti	vs	Royal Leopard	3pm
---------	----	---------------	-----

Mavuso Sports Centre

Manzini Sea Birds	vs	Moneni Pirates	2pm
Young Buffaloes	vs	Manzini Sundowns	4pm

Sunday at the Somhlolo National Stadium

Green Mamba	vs	Malanti Chiefs	1.30pm
Mbabane Swallows	vs	Matsapha United	3.30pm

MTN First Division

Tomorrow at the Somhlolo National Stadium

Tinyosi	vs	City Warriors	6:30pm
Milling Hotspurs	vs	Red Lions	8:30pm

Mayaluka Stadium

Madlenya	vs	Black Swallows	8.30pm
----------	----	----------------	--------

Tomorrow at the Tambankulu Stadium

Tambankulu Callies	vs	Seven Dreams	3pm
--------------------	----	--------------	-----

King Sobhuza II Memorial Stadium

Hlathikhulu Tycoons	vs	Hub Sundowns	3pm
---------------------	----	--------------	-----

Sunday

Prince of Wales Ground	vs	Rangers	3pm
Mbabane City	vs		

WOMEN LEAGUE REVIVAL SAVES EFA E7.1M

By Sabelo Gwebu

SOCCER – THE revival of the country's Women National League will ensure the Eswatini Football Association (EFA) pockets US\$500 000 (about E7.15m) from FIFA.

This is according to regulations adopted in the FIFA Forward Plan 2.0 during the eighth meeting of the FIFA Council held in Kigali, Rwanda last week. Moments after the Kigali declaration, the country's Women League finally got underway last week after close to a year of non-action amid infighting within the Women Football Association (WFA) and its affiliates.

The internal strife brewed following the association's elective general assembly wherein some affiliates alleged the constitution was violated hence the Sonnyboy Mabuza-led executive was in office illegally in a matter that even reached the highest court of the land. FIFA announced a whopping US\$6 million (about E85.8m) for each of its 211 member associations to be spread equally over a four-year period from next year 2019 to 2022.

Conditions

The figure shows a significant US\$1 million (about E14.3 million) increase from development funding of the previous cycle. This means that EFA will get E21.45 million per year under this programme from FIFA. However with conditions attached to maximum funding, EFA stood to lose E7.15 million had the Women League been continually overlooked. The FIFA statement on the programme highlighted that up to US\$1 million (about E14.3m) per year was for operational or running costs, of which US\$500 000 (E7.15m) is subject to the fulfillment of ten specific activities, including organising men's, women's and youth competitions, having active men's and women's national teams, running men's and women's refereeing programmes among other things.

Up to US\$2 million (E28.6m) over the four-year cycle is for specific projects based on the contract of agreed objectives, with a strong focus on those related to football infrastructure.



BIRDS LOSE ANOTHER PLAYER AS...

KOLA PENS 2-YR ZESCO DEAL

By Sabelo Gwebu

SOCCER – YET another feather has been clipped from high flying Mbabane Swallows.

Forceful forward Aladekun Kola has penned a two-year contract with Zambia giants Zesco United. Actually, Kola has also been included in Zesco's Total CAF Champions League squad alongside fellow new signing Lewis Macha.

The Nigerian goal machine is winding up his short-term contract signed with Swallows at the beginning of the season which specifically ends on November 30, 2018.

Signed

According to reports in Zambia, Zesco have also signed Kabwe Warriors captain Clement Munda and free agent Macha, who had unsuccessful spell with South Africa's Premier Soccer League (PSL) side Baroka.

While Zesco Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Richard Mulenga could only say they were finalising a deal for Swallows in a report carried by the club's official Facebook account, sources close to the deal said it is

● Striker included in Zesco 2018/19 CAF Champions League as he winds up short-term contract with Mbabane Swallows



ZESCO UNITED CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS: Jacob Banda, Dieudonne Nthibahazwa, Samson Banda, Lameck Nyangu

DEFENDERS: Simon Silwimba, Bornwell Silengo, Solomon Sakala, David Owino Odhiambo, Fackson Kapumbu Marcel Kasongo Kalonda, Dauti Musekwa, Shemmy Mayembe, Clement Mwape

MIDFIELDERS: Anthony Akumu Agay, Kondwani Mtonga, Mwela Mwape, Misheck Chaila, Edward Tembo, Mwila Phiri, Logic Ching'andu, Enock Sabumukama

FORWARDS: Lazarous Kambole, John Chingandu, Winstone Kalengo, Lameck Banda, Jesse Jackson Were, Rahim Osumanu, Dave Daka, Jackson Mwanza, Lewis Macha, Quadri Kola Aladekun, Maybin Kalengo

a done deal.

"Kola is joining Zesco on a two-year contract and is expected to link up with his new teammates in Lusaka at the beginning of December, just in time for 2018/19 CAF Champions League start," the impeccable source said.

Deal

"ZUFC are set to sign Mbabane Swallows striker Quadri Kola Aladekun as the Zambian champions seek to strengthen the squad ahead of the CAF Champions league games that kick off this month end. CEO Richard Mulenga confirmed in an interview that ZUFC were finalising a deal to land the 25-year old Nigerian striker," reads part of the Facebook report.

Kola was part of the Swallows side which played Zesco in the Champions league and he would join the other latest recruits like Kabwe Warriors captain Clement Mwape and Lusaka Dynamos striker Mwila Phiri.

The player's agent Charles Matsebula could only confirm a deal was on the cards.

"He has been invited by Zesco but we choose not to say much currently because he is yet to

go to Zambia for the final assessment that includes his medical report. The deal should happen at the end of December."

Swallows General Manager Sandile Zwane did not answer his phone when several attempts were made to get his comment.



SUNDAY SPECIAL FAMILY MEAL

2 FULL CHICKEN (Pap/Rice/Rolls)
CHIPS (6 Dunked Wings/Shwarma)
+ 2L Coke

E295.00

WEDNESDAY Special

2
LARGE
PIZZAS (Any flavour)

E140.00

FRIDAY SPECIAL 2 SHAWARMAS

2x Shawarmas
Chips
1 Coke Can

E100.00

FREE DELIVERY | 2505 2026 7621 6916

Find us in MANZINI OPPOSITE LIQHAGA FLATS