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CAPE TOWN' â\200\224 PrÃ@stdent Thabo'

. Mbeki: yesterday â\200\230took a sarcastic
- swipe at the media over apeculauon.'

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that hie would not be president after

'electi ns in 2009.-

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Theflrst was that in 2007 the :

-African Nationalâ\200\235 Congress. would

lold its next national conferencs at
which It would elect the party lead-
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"â\200\234The. second Is.that our r.:ountry :
_will hold ita next general elections int

2009, which will also mark the moment when Thabo Mbeki will -
uish his position as
president of
lated by our national constitution,

" Apparently; these two con-nect
predictions have led some to con-

clude that the time had come for -
a public discussion to be

answered the question - will..
succeed Thabo Mbeki? .
His - tongue-in-cheek - remarks

.about succession were made at the

South African Local Government -
conference,

that none the members and council-

. lours seems to have been mentioned
, as potential successors :
In this regard, the only advice

can give is that the local government:
have three :

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. President says he will not rule after 2009 !
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- government 200235.:

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teum and sald Salga had

responsibility to-ensure harmony. -

between community development

workers, elected public representatives,
- municipal councillors and ward.

- committees,

+The Justice Commission, which
necessitates competition and
among government workers, whose
collaboration should clearly ensure

- better, efficient and effective delivery

of services to all our people. -
The elected representatives of

local government should work with
- politicians in national and provincial
: spheres to implement the government

- nationwide plan of action.

- He said the key challenges facing

local government were service
delivery and its response to local
communities. Local government

- Had to respond to communities as if

was the sphere of government
- to the people.

Johannaghiurg - metro mayor.
Amos Masondo has been nominated.
and is certain to be elected as the
- next chairman of Salga, .
Incumbent chairman Father
Smangalis Mkhathshwa declined to
serve a further term.

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MIDLANDS IFP firebrand David: Ntombelal

has been drawn into an alleged scam run by

people calling themselves Truth and Recon-

ciliation Commission consultants, who are
seeking compensation for victims of pohtlcal
violence.

According to . well-placed sources,
Ntombela, an IFP MPL, the uMgungundlovu

District regional chairman and Vulindlela

induna accepted money donated by Ntokozo
Consultants to the party to cover the funeral
costs of IFP member Simoti Mkhize, who was
killed in kwamaFunze recently.

Ntokozo Consultants, who.operate from the

same building as the IFP in Church Street in .

Pietermaritzburg, are alleged to be at the cen.
tre of a TRC scam operating in'the
KwaShange area in Vulindlela. :
In early â\200\230August Echo pubhshed a story

~paralegals, believed to be from
Ntokozo Cmultants They were apparently

encouraging people to register with them ata
cost of R100 or more.

According to the sources, the money was to

be used as administration fees to prepare for
the compensation claims for victims of politi-
cal violence, for damages suffered during

apartheid.

When ted at that time, Ntombela saxd
that he had d about the â\200\234TRC scamâ\200\235 and

that haandhia party would investigate.

Ntokozo Consultants director Jabulani Mbanjwa ceceded to Echo on Tuesday that his company donated the money as a gesture of condolence to the family. He also revealed that the meny was handed to Ntombela. He

refused to disclose the amount but Echo laterâ\200\231 learnt it was R200.

Mbanjwa also admitted that no one had . money, but said they had . e board as a company to donate - d Ntombela after he had mad'el

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ts of KwaShange who were
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a pubhc appeal that we were wxllmg to
donate money,â\200\235 said Mbanjwa. He added that-
-he knows there are â\200\234forces attempung to tarâ\200\224 .

nish their business imageâ\200\235,

Despite- the fact that the TRC â\200\224 wh:ch |

startÃ©d its work in 1996 â\200\224 was formelly dis-
solved by the state president in March 2002

after completing - the victims' application ..

process, Mbanjwa had previously insisted that
his coinpany. was helping people with claims,

When phoned for comment .this week, :

Ntombela, who was in Ingwavuma with the
Safety and Security portfolio- committee, said "

many people had donated money, including
IFP members of the provincial parliament -
Eddie Coleman and Anthony Grinker as well
as Msunduzi Municipality councdlor Bongu- .

musa Phungula.

When asked about the R200 from Mbanjwa,
he admitted it was from him but said he would .

not decline anything donated in gaod faith. -
Ntombela was reminded that he had
promised. to investigate the company and he
replied that his research is still on track.
â\200\234I'heard that such people were operating.in
the same building as ug but they moved out,

It's very bad that there are people who engage -
" in such malpractice. It's sad because no more -

TRC claims can be processed n said
Ntombela.

KZN Midlands police spokesman Capt&xn '
. Joghua Gwala said the SAPS can only act on &

complaint and can only investigate when a
case is opened â\200\234I"d like to advise people to be-

. cautious "in matters where money is con:

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cerngd said Gwalg . A o

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Inkatha Freedom Party is a spent force

ALLOW me to respond to the
article written by IFP member
Otto Kunene, which appeared
in Echo on September 9. -

I fully agree with Bheki ka
Mncube that Ubuntu Botho
classes were part and parcel of
Inkatha propaganda lessons. I
am also one of those people who
were victims and taught
Ubuntu Botho at Mpumalanga

Primary School in the Mah-

hashini area at Nongoma.

Unlike Kunene, the propa-
ganda did not affect me due to.
the fact that my father was part.

of the Inala group, which
worked against the
Inkatha formation.

I wonder whether
Kunene will remem-
ber the announce-
ment made by the
then chief minister of
KwaZulu Dr Mango-
suthu Buthelezi when -
he said headmasters
and school inspectorsâ\200\231
- were 10 Be Jimbued
with the spirit and
principles of Inkatha.

I also want to
remind Kunene of Dr
Qscar Dlomo, who
â\200\230was then minister of -
Education and Cul-
ture. He announced
that the study of the
Inkatha party was to-
be made a compul-
sory subject and be
part of the syllabus
in all "KwaZulu
schools. He said any |
principal or circuit
inspector who failed
to implement this
decision would be

charged with miscon-

duct. ;

Later in that year
the minister of the

interior Dr Frank
Mdlalose said that

teacher ideas had -
been paid for' the

istry of Educa-
tion for teachers who
were not present

in Inkatha and. that.
teachers who did not
comply with those
requirements would
be subject to discipli-

nary measures by the

department. :
wonder whether
Kunene knows of this
fact. I doubt it, .
because what he -
wrote was based on.

qUbtgggq - oho,

the Inkatha propaganda

machinery, which was taught to
young boys and girls in rural.

KwaZulu .
He. said he joined Inkatha
because he wanted to be part of

the "struggle. for' liberation.-

Inkatha members were never
mobilised for any mass cam-

paigns against the apartheid "

system, I think Kunene doesn't
understand the meaning of the
struggle for liberation, but what
one can expect from the
Ubuntu Botho scientist? His

party was formed as a personal

- power-base for its president,

not as an instrument for the

mobilisation of the people, .
The -IFP is going down the

~drain because it is a party

rooted in apartheid structures
such as the Bantu Authorities

Act, Bantú Homelands Act and
Regional Authorities Act.

It is now time for Kunene to

regret paying the 50 cents join--

ing fee because he invested in
the wrong party, The IFP will

" never regain any power.

" HLANGULA ISIZWE -

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has a responsibility to ensure
that wherever compliance
with by-laws is not taking
place, this is clearly and thor-
oughly communicated back to
the community, said Provin-

cial and Local Government

_ Affairs Portfolio Committee
chairperson Ruth Bhengu last

week. -

Bllengu said ' this in

: to a story pubhshed .
beâ\200\230mâ\200\230elast week about resi-

_ 'dents of Imbaliâ\200\231s Unit 2 com-
- plaining about exorbitant
â\200\234.water bills issued 10 them by
the municipality.

The council demanded that
' they pay amounts. ranging
from RS 000 to R16 000 with-
out informing them of the
months or years during which
_ they accumulated the debt.
The residents told Echo
~ that they last paid for water
in the mid-cighties as they
were boycotting service pay-
ments and since â\200\230the 1994
slections they have been
. waiting' for the municipality
to address them on the issue.
Speaking to Echo, Bhengu
said while it is obvious that

~ there s a problem when it

_comes to the payment of
acamts for services ren-

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'toaddress the issue., -
8he said the confusion

ts to a lack of communi-
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and the community.

. *The municipality has a responsibility to make communities understand -that

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processa and the minute people are confused the munici-

pality needs to go back to them and address the confu- :

sion,â\200\235 she said.

She said the municipality is .

being -entrusted by the government with the responsibil-

ity of governing and develop-â\200\231

ing its areas by improving the living conditions of the.com-

-munities but in order to

achieve that. goal it should be financially sustainable.

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â\200\230The confusion points to a lack of

, communication

between the municipality and the community.

" â\200\234We have a community that consumed the services ren-

dered by .the municipality and now has to contribute. to

the financial sustainability of"

the municipality by paying for what they consume. But the question to be asked is, â\200\230how do we balance these two?" said Bhengu.

~ She said the Municipal System â\200\230Act passed by . the

national government in 2000
allows the community to par-

-ticipate: in the development of
the policy, thus ward -develop-
. ment committees have been

established,
She believes the question to

" be looked at is how effective

the ward development com-

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mlttees are and at what level

they participate in issues of
- local government.

â\200\234Ward â\200\230councillors are a

" link between a community

and government and are sup- -

posed to be 'a community

. structure that brings' back

differÃ©nt interest groups to
the community to discuss
issues of - governance and

-development, â\200\235 said Bhengu,

She emphasised the need to
hold report-back meetings

with communities in order to -
strengthen communication .

- between the municipality and
the residents.

â\200\234Looking at rates and water

spective, it is obvious-that the â\200\231
development -committees
need to be capacitated, It's
not going to help if communi-
receive
accounts and the municipal-
ity says that they have done
everything to accommodate
the residents. That is the
issue which needs to be
addressed, â\200\235 said Bhengu. â\200\231
Speaking to Echo last week,
Ward 15 â\200\230councillor Themba

-. 'issues. from a national per- .

confusing . â\200\231

Zungu pointed to the lack of a
designated meter reader in.
the area as part of the prob-

blem, saying people are afraid
to go to the township for fear
of being assaulted.

In response to this charge, .

Bhengu challenged the community to improve safety con-

ditions in the area, to allow the municipality to exercise

its right to read meters,

If the municipality failed to exercise the right to read

the meters because of security reasons, this means that the community also con-

tributed in the con-

fusing statements

they are getting.

The issue is that we cannot carry on plotting the problem

. without finding a way

on how to address it.

As the municipality .

.we need a plan to make sure that peo-

ple get correct statements, said Bhengu

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seen _Just a slight increase
and decreases that are not 10,
statistical significance. The head-
aids. b

The average annual
increase in the last five years
was 1.1%, compared with
2.94% in 1994-98. .

Prevalence has increased
among the 25-29
and 30-35 age groups, though
report showed,

Mngadi said the main concerns :
not for the government is to
empower. Women in these
age groups to engage in safe-
sex. Previous year showed a
decrease in the under 20
years age group, which the
Health Department took as a
sign that Aids prevention

impact, .. - .
This year it increased-
again - but not consistently in 2002
Mngadi said...
* Prevalence in the different
provinces has remained
fairly similar to previous
years: KwaZulu-Natal,
Mpumalanga and the Free
State have the highest prevalence.

30.1% - Limpopo;
Limpopo, Northern Cape and
Western Cape have the lowest
(47.5%, 16.7% and 13.1%):
; One notable finding of the
survey was that syphilis has
increased dramatically in the
Northern and Western Cape
in the last year, -

It went from 5.2% to 8.6%,
in the Northern Cape and

2.2% to 5.5% in the Western

Cape, * . !
Overall, syphilis has been
decreasing in the country,

from prevalence of over 10%)

the nineties to less than
three percent in 2003, ** . .

Mugadi said the department
will use the results to
implement more effective interven-
tion and treatment pro-
grammes, - -

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CAPE TOWN â\200\224 The Democratic Alliance (DA) has expressed con-

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Defence Force's (SANDF'S) battle-readiness is severely emehad by soldiers with HIV/AIDS, aving it unabile to fulfil â\200\230its constitutional obligations. : : g

" A gtatement by DA â\200\230defence spokesman Rafeek Shah â\200\230yesterday . followed reports by Jane's Defence . Weekly â\200\230correspondent Helmoed-â\200\230Romer Heitman that the SANDF did not have the operational capacity to performits p:lacek&ping?nks., . .Heitman also Â\$ uta major airlift ca abilitt;i mf : would be unable to evacuate, the forces it had in Burundi and the

Democratic Republic -6f .Congo, -

_should there be a real crisis, . . Paglizment's defence committee was recently given a briefing by

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Defence: Miniscez:, Mosiuoa Lekota - and the chief of the SANDE Gen . . Siphiwe Nyanda, on the readinessof

the military. The meeting was closed to the public and the media, '

. Yesterday, committee chairman ' Kader Asmal said he was confident that the SANDF could fulfil its con-â\200\231 _ stitutional mandate. - -

He said it was common knowledge the SANDF was stretched in

some areas, but that issues such as disease and ailments in the ranks

were being addressed. - . -
Shah said: Previously, we raised

the concern that the battle-readiness of the SANDF is severely :
' compromised by the fact that, according to the SANDF itself, around, 23% of its troops are HIV-positive, This statistic, apart from the human cost it represents, is partic-

ularly devastating in the light of the

fact that HIV-positive troops are

legally precluded from participating

in United Nations operations. * -

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. defence procurement package,

DA concerned about HIV/AIDS troops

. He said the other cause for alarm was the news that an inter-

nal defence force probe had been

launched into allegations that fraudulent medical certificates had

been issued to soldiers who were -

HIV-positive.

Evidence from a Chuxese hospital :

pital in Kindu in the Democratic

" Republic of Congo reveals that a

" shocking number of SANDF members

have tested positive for HIV.-

- This reinforces the perception that.

all is not well with testing procedures

at the SANDF Shah said.
Jane's Defence Weekly's assessment reinforces earlier DA concerns

* that the SANDF is ill-equipped to
carry out (its) mandate because it lacks in particular the ability to air-

lift large numbers of troops either to

or out of conflict zones, and the need-

â\200\230essary infantry combat vehicles ...
~ fThis .again raisÃ©d - questions
about the â\200\234appropriateness of the

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: salaries. will rise by the CPIX- National Education, M Motloutse. _ inflation figure. (Consumer Price - Allied Workers Union; PUBLIC sector unions yes- _Index excluding mortgage. costs) | Public Servants Association -and terday overhelmingly. plus 0.4 percent in. the next two Police and Prisons Civil Rights: d. the Government's financial years. S (Poperw). . L wage increase offer for the R500 million job provided for. The Democratic Nursing Organisation: back pay for teachers who received. isation of South Africa, Health and 1996 Otter Service. Personnel. . Trade

+ first time since 1994, Five out of the B eight unions - a total of 75,5 percent. pay progression between - signed the agreement in Contu- | and 2002. Union of 3 (Hospersa) and the SA r (oli, Pmoir- yesterday. 25 ' ' However, it seemed all the Police Union did not sign. This exceeded the 51, percent - unions; including, those that did not. Reacting to the majority support. majority required (to implement the - sign. till had reservations about certain - of the. G overmncir- 201t- 2030s offer, Supcesd i - ain clauses in the agreement. Mataitsane, general secretary of the National Union of Public Service

ment, which will remain effective.

tive until 2007. However, the agreement are especially happy with

ment is binding on all unions. - the fact that the majority of our.

i. teachers will get @ 10,2 percent. which was represented by Hospersa

increase. This is the 6,2 percent . in the negotiations, said they would - not bow to 'government's wishes.

" and -Allied Workers (Nipsaw).

ment that addresses matters over and salaries, said Public Service - Wage increase plus the three percent - 1 and an increment of ~ - We are disappointed but not surprised. The trend with Cosatu-

vice and Administration Minister from backlogs in ", one percent said Henry Hendricksy general, secretary of the National ' affiliated unions down to the minister's wishes for re-

foreket. ;
Not only does the multi-tetm- Professional Teachers (Organisation . : perspective of their members' inter-

of SA (Naptosa) - A .
"What we are not happy about is " said Mtshiselwe; whose union 28 000 workers.

has been to bow

framework, it affords parties the .
- opportunity to engage and address the 0 percent plus CPI increase represents it other that demand attention for the next two years. " " The R20 billion offer includes &
in (8 of the agreement) . He said the agreement was not . wage increase offer of 6,2 percent '
men provides for what they wanted but it contained ~ Cross the board plus an additional elements that made it worth signing. 0,4 -percent for the following two
years and housing and medical aid

per cent pay increase in the first year, .
plus one percent for workers - The unions that have signed are .
work . g : the SA I) -etnoctetic Teachers Union; -subsidies for all,

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' IS powerful voice barely
audible above the singing
. and chanting in the back-
. ground outside the Ngwe-
Jezane Magistrate's Court, Prince
Gideon Zulu expressed his delight at
being found not guilty of three criminal-
charges arising from a pre-election
imbizo & in April,

and formed a guard of honour as the
elderly prince left the regional court

He. and his entourage, family and
traditional leaders,

court complex

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duties and incitement

Zulu said he was just very pleased
and referred, to political fabrication

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national leaders, and at
-was to have been the

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guilty " assaulting Dit Jonathan
Ndlovu of the Umfolozi Area SAPS

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him, & second charge of contraven-

including these
from the Hiabisa district, then walked:
together, to the entrance of the old.
in Ngwelezane Road.
before he was whisked away in a &

cavalcade, : . T
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of assault, obstructing the supporters outside the courthouse
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consistent with allegations that he was

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B said, and his hand gestures were-of &
pleading nature: he was trying
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Â\$. She said he had gone out of his way
3 to defuse a potentially dangerous situ-
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. "The court. found the main com:

Magistrate - Marilyn Cannon

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the crowd outside the stadium.. -

Â® plaintiff, Ndlovu, had contradicted .

sy PICTURE: CHRIS JENKINS -

himself repeatedly about the assault
8 and that he had not been open or hon- -
est with the court about his encounter .
with Zulu, Vg Â« o ([E 5

~ Ndlovu had worked side by side.with
7iln for many years and no prior ani- .
. mosity had existed between the two,
who were in fact friends. . 7

} . There was no plausible explanation
& why the accused; would turn on him .
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Canrion found the state had failed to
prove Zult had intentionally aspauited .
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testimony of the accused, she added, .
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THE WITNESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 -

- TFP youth focus on HIV/Aids

THE Inkatha Freedom Party's Youth Brigade said yesterday that HIV/Aids and local government elections will top the agenda at its annual conference in - t Ulundi this weekend. i , National Youth Brigade chairman -Thulasizwe Buthelezi said at least 2 000 delegates are expected .at the conference from tomorrow to Sunday. ' He said the IFP is campaigning to get young people to join the party as they are the ones who have 4 to bear the brunt of the ANC's failed promises;. ; : s e -~ Dapa.

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Prince Gideon Zulu acquitted in election rally assault case

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THE WITNESS, H{URSDAY SEPTEMBER 30 2004

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State wins right to appeal jail time of ICD investigator

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