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THE interim board of the SABC  
S ABC yesterday denied rumours that  
- : four executives had been sus-  
pended in connection with fraud  
Oard and mismanagement highlighted  
in an auditor-generalâ\200\231s report. -  
e The board was reacting to:  
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the SABC that Robin Nicholson'  
. g e (chief financial ofï\201cer), Mvuzo  
Susp endl n g Mbebe (group executive: content  
\_ enterprises), Mabela Satekge  
' o â\200\230 (hedd: procurement) and Anton  
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had been suspended.  
i In a statement yesterday, the  
s board said - the rumours were  
CHANTELLE BENJAMIN s incorrect and could â\200\234underrmne'  
Media Editor the processes which have been set  
up to deal with the contents of the  
auditor-general reportâ\200\235. It said no  
one at the public broadcaster had  
been suspended yet.-  
" Leslie Sedibe, tasked by the  
board â\200\230to oversee the probe  
fellowing the auditor-general  
report, told Business Day  
yesterday that board members  
were still reviewing the report and  
preparing charges against staff.

He said they would begin  
interviewing the relevant staff  
next week.

Sedibe would not reveal how  
many people were likely to be  
called, but Ismail Vadi, chairman  
of Parliamentâ\200\231s communications  
committee, has been quoted as  
saying at least 30 staff from senior  
level downwards will be charged  
or face disciplinary action.

Sedibe said it was important  
that. speculation was kept to a  
minimum until people had been  
charged.

â\200\234Itâ\200\231s important that we respect  
peopleâ\200\231s rights,â\200\235 he said. â\200\234We also  
do not want to lose a case-because  
we have compromised the  
integrity of an investigation.â\200\235

The document highlighted  
supply chain management irreg-  
ularities, wasteful expenditure,  
-contract irregularities, and a Tack  
of procedure when it came to  
procurement processes.

. At least seven contracts worth  
R174m were found to have been  
concluded without proper

authorisation, and R112m was  
spent irregularly on the  
acquisition of international

' content, with waste occurring  
through double payments, over-  
payments, and material paid for  
but not received.

The report also revealed that -  
at least 20 staff members were  
involved in entities that . had  
received payments from the SABC  
of about R3,4m.

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Distrust fuels opposition to  
a Starring role for Manyel

Two distinct impulses dominated the recent Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) congress. There was a strong sense of triumphalism at the congress, a celebratory mood generated by a sense that the labour movement made some significant political gains at Polokwane and afterwards. Yet there was a palpable sense of fear that these gains were ephemeral and could be lost if the federation's leadership did not remain vigilant. i

This latter impulse manifested itself most directly in Cosatu general secretary Zwelinkima Vavi's attacks on Minister in the Presidency Trevor Manuel and his accusation that Manuel is making a power play to become de facto prime minister through the establishment of the National Planning Commission (NPC). How fair is this charge? What does it say about the ideological contest within the African National Congress (ANC)? Moreover, given the political tensions and distrust, is a national strategic plan even feasible? Perhaps the best place to begin addressing these questions is by recapping and reflecting

on Manuel's proposals for national strategic -

planning. Detailed in the National Strategic Planning green paper, he insists that national strategic planning is necessary if SA is to take the next step in its development phase and transform the extractive structure of its economy, revitalise manufacturing, increase its savings rate and reduce inequality. To pull this off, Manuel maintains, SA needs 'solid institutions, a highly capable state, a strong relationship between major social forces, a clear focus on the strategic objective' and a recognition that context is important.

How is this to be done? Two distinct institutions are proposed. The first, the NPC, is to be a panel of wise people, part-time 'independent experts and strategic thinkers' appointed by President Jacob Zuma as commissioners. Reflecting expertise in a diverse set of thematic areas from business and human resource development, to energy, water and climate change, through to politics and international security, they collectively would be responsible for infusing intellectual substance and civil society's thinking into the national strategic plan.

The second institution, the ministerial committee on planning, also appointed by the president, on which he and Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe would sit ex-officio, would be responsible for articulating the government's thinking on what needs to be done.

It is expected that in the complex intellectual interplay between these institutions, a national strategic plan is to \* : born.

The interplay is to be managed by Manuel,

who is to lead both bodies. He is to be sup-

ported by a secretariat. In addition, Manuel is to accompany the public enterprises and finance ministers in their engagements with parastatals and development finance institutions. Through this complex of planning institutions, Manuel is meant to produce three distinct outputs: a national strategic vision with a 15-year horizon; a five-year medium-term strategic framework; and an annual programme of action. The former is meant to be a strategic guidepost, informing the latter two documents and the operations of the government and state departments. The latter two documents are meant to focus on measurable outputs. The planning complex may also focus on areas such as energy consumption and production, water availability or social and demographic trends.

The green paper insists the national planning complex will not be involved in micro planning or be a gatekeeper for departmental initiatives. Budgeting, it maintains, will remain the Treasury's responsibility. Whatever strategic plan emerges will have to be approved by the Cabinet.

Why have these suggestions provoked such outrage from Cosatu leaders? After all, the green paper is a major concession to Cosatu on a number of fronts. First, it accedes to the federation's continuous call for economic and social planning, and through it the fulfillment of its collective goal of establishing

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a starring role for Manuel

a development state. Second, the green paper makes clear that a strong partnership between social actors, a social pact, is necessary for the process to be successful. This concedes another key demand of Cosatu, that civil society play a central role in long-term government thinking and prioritisation.

So why the criticism? The answer lies in the issue of trust. The only explanation for Cosatu leaders' criticism is that they do not trust Manuel as the central player in the initiative. Concerned that the politics and economics of the Thabo Mbeki camp would return to dominate government thinking through Manuel and the NPC, Vavi essentially launched a pre-emptive critique, signalling that the left was on guard to ensure that its policy victories in Polokwane would not be thwarted. But to personalise it as was done is not entirely fair. It ignores that the Growth, Employment and Redistribution strategy and conservative economics were not Manuel products, but rather decisions of the Mandela-Mbeki cabinets a fair percentage of whose members sit in the Cabinet today.

This decision was prompted by a context and a set of institutional constraints, which conditioned the choices of the first post-apartheid cabinet. Given the new balance of power in the national and international environment, it could very well be that Manuel is conditioned to adopt a very dif-

ferent set of policies this time. The attacks provide evidence of the ANC's continued ideological divisions, a fact that becomes even more ominous when one considers that a new succession battle may be opening up.

If this explanation is accurate, then it implies that two obstacles lie in the path of producing a national strategic plan that has widespread legitimacy. First, the green paper anticipates that Manuel will play a central role in engaging society around the strategic plan, in particular through institutions such as the National Economic Development and Labour Council. But Manuel is perhaps the most politically polarising figure in the government and in the tripartite alliance.

While he commands enormous respect in business circles, Cosatu, the South African Communist Party and most of civil society display antipathy towards him. Given this polarising trait, is he the most appropriate person to engage civil society and try to win support for the strategic plan?

Second, the quality and legitimacy of the national strategic plan is in part dependent on the kind of individuals chosen for the NPC.

Here, Manuelâ\200\231s and the governmentâ\200\231s track record are not great. Manuel has a penchant for foreign academics and economists, mainly of the Harvard variety. He and the government have chosen academics, intellectuals experts, strategic thinkers and the like, who tend to agree with them, or who would only mildly disagree with their strategic orientation. They have very rarely had the courage to appoint individuals who will openly question and challenge their perspective.

This must not be interpreted to imply independent thinkers are always right or fully aware of the pressures that constrain the choices of public officials. This is not the case. Yet having people who question, who do not always agree, and who are not always paid consultants; is valuable, for-it-identifies-gaps and loopholes and forces architects of a plan to think through their ideas. The result is often a more nuanced product, a strategic plan that balances competing priorities and looks to generate shared positive outcomes.

It is the governmentâ\200\231s prerogative to decide. So why does it not have the courage to choose truly independent critical thinkers and create the enabling institutional environment for them to call it as they see fit? These obstacles, if not addressed, would compromise the strategic planâ\200\231s quality and legitimacy. Will Cosatu give him the opportunity and is Manuel capable of transcending his recent past to rise to the challenge?

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Radebe lauds JSC selection of judges on short list

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JUSTICE Minister Jeff Radebe said yesterday that the recent short-listing of seven candidates for the Constitutional Court by the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) was "contrary to some reports smooth, flawless, democratic and representative of the majority view of the membership

of the JSC". Radebe was speaking at a function at the Constitutional

Court to bid farewell to Chief .

Justice Pius Langa, justices Yvonne Mokgoro, Kate O'Regan and Albie Sachs, due to retire on October 11, and Thole Madala who retired last year.

While Radebe paid tribute to the outgoing judges, he also took the opportunity to respond to both the criticism and the accolades following the JSC's choice of candidates. Of the seven candidates short-listed by the JSC, President Jacob Zuma must choose four to replace Langa, Mokgoro, O'Regan and Sachs.

While the short list was

generally praised, the exclusion of some candidates such as Competition Appeal Court judge Dennis Davis and Supreme Court of Appeal judges Dunstan Mlambo and Azhar Cachalia was questioned. There was also the exclusion of controversial Western Cape judge president John Hlophe from the short list,

" which was a relief to some and a

bitter disappointment to others.

Radebe said: "We were painfully aware that as the JSC we were going to be damned if we did, and damned if we did not". He said "more heat than light" was generated when new judges are nominated. He said such heat arose out of the "interests that

various groups have in upholding the rule of lawâ\200\235, but that it could also â\200\234easily be used to consolidate historical positions and resist the imperative to transform the judicial systemâ\200\235,

But he said the true test of the JSCâ\200\231s character was- that it was â\200\234fair, honest, and focused on -providing -the -president with 2 cadre of justices from which he will make his decisionâ\200\235.

The test was â\200\234not the accolades that arise as a-consequence of whom they did not short-list as much as who they didâ\200\235,

Radebe said what was consoling when new judges were appointed, was the â\200\234treasure trove of case study material and copious recordings which will serve the judicial sector well . into posterityâ\200\235. j

The event was a dignified and

\* emotional one, with' representa-

tives of the Bar, the attorneysâ\200\231 profession, . the legislature and the executive all paying tribute to Langa, Madala, Mokgoro, Oâ\200\231Regan and Sachs.

The outgoing judges were the last of the Constitutional Court bench appointed in 1994 by former president Nelson Mandela.

The speaker of the National Assembly, Max Sisulu, said the striking down of executive action and sending legislation back to Parliament in the past 15 years was â\200\234proofâ\200\235 that the judges â\200\234played no small part in our democratic system, which required effective checks and balancesâ\200\235. rabkinf@bdfm.co.za

P pardon seekers sued wrong party,

Constitutional Court rules

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THE 384 prisoners who claim membership of the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) and who applied for a presidential pardon more than six years ago, had sued the wrong party and should have sued the president directly, the Constitutional Court ruled yesterday.

– Chief Justice Pius Langa @ upheld Justice Minister Jeff Radebe's – appeal against a Supreme Court of Appeal judgment in March that former minister Brigitte Mabandl had a constitutional obligation to process applications for a presidential pardon and to take steps to enable the president to pardon prisoners.

Langa, in his last judgment

before he retires on October 14,

said he was expressing no view on

the prospects of a future challenge against the president. '

\* In 2003 Mqabukem Chonco –  
there is no contest, Langa said.

\* and other prisoners applied to be pardoned for their crimes, which

– they believed – had been politically:  
inactivated: They had not applied:

for amnesty before the Truth and

' Reconciliation Commission, as

– the IFP: chose not to take part.

. The final decision on a pardon application; and the constitutional responsibility for it, rests with the president as head of state. On that

Langa ' said because the

" preliminary process involved the

minister as well, the court had to

~determine where - responsibility

for it lay. The answer lies in the

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scope of the president's power to request assistance,â\200\235 â\200\230

Langa said as with his unre-

stricted power to initiate the preliminary process, the president had the power to make a final decision that need not bear any reference to recommendations from the preliminary process.â\200\234The preparatory steps to be taken! by the minister and her

department fall within the auxiliary powers of the president in the decision-making process. They are neither separate from, nor external to, that process.â\200\234The president retains full powers and functions â\200\224 and is therefore the bearer of all obligations â\200\224 in the greater pardons process. In short, Mr Chonco has pursued the incorrect party for

FP pardon seekers sued wrong party, Constitutional Court rules

the legal relief that he seeks.â\200\235  
The IFP expressed its disappointment - but said it had instructed its senior counsel to immediately start legal action against President Jacob Zuma. Langaâ\200\231 ordered that Radebe pay the costs of the application as six years had passed since Chonco had posted his application.  
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Patel urges Setas to help in Overcoming recession

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THE 23 sectoral education and training authorities (Setas) would have to muck in and help each other and the -

country overcome the recession, .

Economic Development. - Minister  
Ebrahim Patel said yesterday.

"We face an unprecedented economic crisis (unprecedented in the history of SA's democracy)," he said on the first day of the two-day Inter-Seta Conference in Midrand.

The Setas and the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) are the implementing agents for the R54bn National Jobs Fund, set up with money from the National Skills Fund and the Unemployment Insurance Fund, to avert mass retrenchment in favour of using the recession period of industrial slack to improve workers' training.

The economy had already lost about -

500 000 jobs between December and June, with only about 13.3-million people now employed, said Patel.

"Even if only three people are linked

to each breadwinner (among the 500 000 that lost their jobs), the effect of that is massive," he said.

Pivotal to the government's response to the recession is the training layoffs scheme negotiated at the National Economic Development and Labour Council. The scheme was established this year to encourage companies to retain employees for whom there was no longer work, sending them to state-sponsored training instead of retrenching them.

The CCMA, which had trained 250 staff to implement the scheme, had received its first applications for participation. All Setas covering private sector industries would be responsible for preparing the logistics of the

scheme so that there was rapid

"response," for its administration and for monitoring and evaluating the -

- spending, said Patel.

Contrary to,common belief, the Setas were not responsible for training, but for the funding of training, he said.

. The R54bn would go to giving each

person on the scheme (available to

workers earning up to R180 000 a

year) a monthly allowance of R6 239 (or 50% of their wage), but decisions on training were left to business and industry, although with three stipulations, Patel said.

These were that the training â\200\230be appropriate to the needs of the company and the industrial sector within which it operated, that it included â\200\234genericâ\200\235 skills, such as communication, numeracy and literacy, and that, wherever possible, trainees also acquired information and communication technology skills.

Some Setas had already come to the party and set aside a collective R260m to the scheme, but more needed to lay funds on the line, Patel said.

The challenge was big. If SA did not make the scheme work there would be â\200\234de-industrialisationâ\200\235 and the concomitant lack of access to manufacturing machines and â\200\234skills dispersalâ\200\235, which would leave SA unable to take quick action when the world economy warmed up again, he said.

The Setas were regularly, and sometimes with reason, criticised, and this was an opportunity for them to

\_ show that they did â\200\234add valueâ\200\235. They

should negotiate more modest training charges from service providers, and financially stronger Setas should help out their weaker peers.

Further details on the scheme would soon be announced by Labour Minister Membathisi Mdladlana.  
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PIETERMARITZBURG BUREAU

THE municipal manager of the Indaka municipality, in northern KwaZulu-Natal, Milton Mbhele, rejoiced at the weekend when he married four women at once and slaughtered eight cattle as part of the festivities.

However, he reported for duty on Wednesday to find that he had been suspended from his job on Monday - a day after he got married - for spending R600 000 on the funeral of the municipality's former mayor. :

Mbhele has been fingered as being solely responsible for the expenditure on the funeral of mayor Phumlani Mpungose, who died in June.

The acting mayor, Busisiwe Buthelezi, confirmed that Mbhele had been suspended at Monday's council sitting, which she had not attended.

She said that Mbhele had done nothing-wrong-in-spending the money on the funeral.

He asked us (the council) at a specially convened council meeting on June 17, after the mayor's death, how much money should be spent and the unanimous decision was that the mayor should have a decent burial.

If anyone should take the fall, it is all of us who were part of the - meeting, said Buthelezi. Mbhele was allegedly refused

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Shlangu Milton Mbhele with his brides (from left) Happiness Mdlolo Thobile Vilakazi, Smangele Cele and Zanele Langa.

entry to his office by security guards when he reported for duty yesterday.

There is no reference to the:



R600 000 in the letter (of suspen-  
sion) which I received, and for me  
there is no reason to panic,â\200\235 he said  
yesterday.

~He was adamant that-he-would  
return to work soon, adding there  
was no substance to the charges  
against him.

â\200\234My contract with the council-â\202  
runs until 2013, and.I am here to  
stay. As for charges of wrongdoing  
on my part, evidence must be pro-  
vided to back up the claims, be-  
cause I do everything by the rule-  
book,â\200\235 said Mbhele, who added  
that he had already consulted his  
lawyer.

IFP Womenâ\200\231s Brigade chair-  
woman Thembi Nzuza, who was  
the main speaker at Mpungoseâ\200\231s  
funeral, said it was possible that  
the event could have cost R600 000.

â\200\234For starters, some work on the  
road to the mayor"s home needed to  
be done for vehlcles to go through

~and the-home was in a far- ï-â\202ung  
area,â\200\235 she said.

Transport costs and the hiring  
of marquees for â\200\234the massively at-  
tendedâ\200\235 funeral could .also have  
contribtited to the figure, she said.

Mbhele said his wedding might  
have cost him R150 000, which in-  
cluded the payment for 32 cows for  
lobola and the eight cattle which  
were slaughtered during the wed-  
ding festivities, which lasted three  
days.

## Shooting to Kill

RESIDENT Jacob Zuma knows that the mere

mention of the words 'violent crime' in this country is akin to a matador waving his red cape in front of a raging bull.

Crime is a topic that can sometimes transform even the most sedate, reasonable citizens into a crazed pack demanding vengeance and an eye for an eye against criminals.

Zuma's stern warning before hundreds of senior police officers in Pretoria on Tuesday - that violent criminals must brace themselves for tough action was bound to strike a chord.

Surrounded by his war cabinet, Zuma admitted that the country's violent crime rate, which sees 50 people murdered daily, was abnormal and he threatened criminals with a shoot-to-kill policy.

Reforms in the criminal justice cluster that he announced include changing the police service into a police force; militarising the ranks; amending Section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act; possibly reforming a person's right to remain silent; and the definition of a suspect.

Crime is the buzz word in South Africa. Whether you want to pretend you don't hear, read or get told about it, crime has unfortunately become part and parcel of our daily lives because it is a traumatic and painful experience.

What is worse is that we all know of someone who has been a victim of crime if we ourselves have not fallen prey to criminals.

Over the years, households have mobilised themselves into street committees or reservists to try to ward off criminal attacks in their neighbourhood.

Sometimes, even with the best plan, criminals win because they are armed and dangerous and are willing to kill and maim.

However, a word of caution is needed here - we must consider the consequences of our country being turned into a police state.

Those of us who have lived in a police state know what the results can be. In the end, it won't be just the robbers and the bad guys who end being shot and killed.

Only time will tell, but we need to hold the government to account for its actions. We should not stand by and allow it to push in quick but dangerous solutions to try to solve our crime problems, now that we are feeling under siege.

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Durbanâ\200\231s Market

HERE is encouraging progress over the eThekweni Municipalityâ\200\231s proposed new market complex in Durbanâ\200\231s Warwick: Junction area.

Following the recommendations of the provincial task team, the municipality seems-to-have wasted no time in going back to the drawing

\* board and coming up with a fairer development proposal.

In terms of this, the new market complex would accommodate more than 500 informal traders. More than 250 traders would be housed in an African bazaar.

It remains to be seen whether this will be acceptable to most of the parties and if it will properly compensate for the loss of the historic Early Morning Market.

At the very least we are moving towards a more inclusive solution.

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Charge these lying politicians

CAIPHUS KGOSANA  
POLITICAL BUREAU

POLITICIANS and government officials who lie to parliamentary accounts committees should face criminal charges, and ministers, not their directors-general, must be made to appear before the legislative spending watchdog bodies.

This was the message that emerged out of a three-day conference of public accounts committees in Cape Town this week.

Fish Mahlalela, chairman of the Association of Public Accounts Committees, which brought together committees from around the country and on the African continent, said a general feeling was that it should be a criminal offence for officials and even politicians to lie to such a parliamentary oversight body.

He said the Gauteng legisla-

ture had passed legislation that made it a criminal offence to appear before legislature committees and lie.

It becomes a criminal offence, Mahlalela said.:

It's a matter the national Parliament is looking at so that we are in a position to deal with some of these things... the work and activities of committees need to be strengthened so that legislatures are given the necessary teeth.

Members of Parliament's standing committee on public accounts (Scopa) were angered recently when officials of the Department of Human Settlements told them that defects in

homes in the N2 Gateway development in Cape Town had been repaired.

\_ When Scopa members visited the housing development, they found the officials had lied.

Godi said delegates at the

conference were excited by the model used in Uganda, where the public accounts committee had a police component attached to it.

â\200\234When in the course of a hearing or analysing a report it becomes clear that an act of corruption has been conducted, do you leave it to the internal processes of departments or do we say this is a clear case of corruption that needs to be re-

- ferred to law enforcement agencies?â\200\235 Godi said.

This question had been raised this with senior parliamentary officials.

Godi said they also wanted to compel ministers, instead of directors-general, as was now the case, to appear before Scopa to account for departments.

\_\_The directors-general are the accounting officers for their departments, while the ministers are executive heads.

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Police welcome tough Zuma stance

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POLICE on the country's streets have overwhelmingly supported President Jacob Zuma and his deadly serious stance on crime.

Zuma this week told nearly -

2000 police commissioners in Pretoria: that police should never hesitate when it came to shooting armed criminals.

"If a criminal pulls out a gun \*

he has one intention ... police have no time to fire warning shots ... if they do we will be burying a lot of police officers," he said.

His fighting talk has spurred police on the ground, with many saying they hoped Zuma would put his money where his mouth is.

"It's about time government starts backing those of us who are fighting these thugs. It is about time they realise that it is war on our streets.

"The fight is getting tougher

and more policemen and

women are dying in this war, If we do not get the right laws in place we will continue dying," said a Sinoville policeman.

He said criminals were not worried about police deaths.

"They laugh at us. They know we are virtually powerless in trying to stop

times we risked ending up in

court on charges of murder.  
â\200\234These thugs have got away  
with their crimes for too long  
and need to know that their  
days are numbered,â\200\235 he said. "

A Flying Squad inspector  
said: â\200\234Now we  
donâ\200\231t have to  
. worry that we  
have to wait for

them. ~Page 9 and people to be  
. â\200\234We liter- www.iol.co.za killed before we  
ally - have to - can shoot.

wait to get â\200\234Now we can  
shot at before we can fire back.

â\200\234â\200\234We are tired of having our  
hands tied and want to go out  
and take on these bastards who  
are killing and maiming with  
impunity;â\200\235 he said.

A Garsfontein policewoman  
said: â\200\234Finally we are being given  
the power we need. We can now  
go out and do the job we love to  
-do=protectand serve.â\200\235

A Wierdabrug policeman  
said he was happy about the  
reforms: â\200\234In the past we did not  
know what to do. Sometimes  
we are in the right, but some-

go out and shoot a criminal if  
he is threatening a personâ\200\231s  
life,â\200\235 he said.

Institute of Security Studies

' policing specialist Johan Burger

said the reforms were a move to  
remove the freedoms which  
criminals enjoyed.

â\200\234After 1994 the police service .  
and their powers â\200\230were softened

â\200\234while suspects were afforded

more rights, which gave crimi-  
nals the opening they needed to  
operate with freedom.

â\200\234These new moves will coun-  
ter that and make the police an

aggressive force able to effectively deal with crime.â\200\235

South African Police Union spokesman Bernard Machakela said the changes were long overdue.

â\200\234These changes will give the police clarity on how they can act to stop criminals not only threatening the public, but also themselves. The new legislation will help create a dedicated police force willing and able to deal with crime.â\200\235

A senior advocate, who is an expert in constitutional law, lauded Zuma for his stance.

â\200\234This is the first time since 1994 that a president has received the statistics and immediately taken action.

. â\200\234These changes should have been done a long time ago. From a constitutional point of view, I cannot see how these amendments will interfere with the constitutional rights of the individual, especially as the amendments are tailored to protect innocent citizens,â\200\235 he said.



Defence may have wasted R3bn to buy planes

CHRISTELLE TERREBLANCHE  
POLITICAL BUREAU

THE Department of Defence and Military Veterans may have blown nearly R3billion in â\200\234possible irregular expenditureâ\200\235 when it tendered for the acquisition of eight Airbus A400M military airlift planes for the South African Air Force (SAAF).

The possible irregularities are among a range of shortcomings reflected in the 10th consecutive qua-

lified audit of the department and -

contained in its annual report for the 2008/2009 financial year, tabled in Parliament yesterday.

. Among other irregularities, the auditor-general found there had been irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure of more than

R120 million, including spending

on a house for the defence secretary.â\200\231

The DA yesterday blasted the Department of Defence and said it wanted Parliamentâ\200\231s spending watchdog, the standing committee on public accounts, to probe the state of financial management within the department and the pro-

-curement of the aircraft.

â\200\234The financial meltdown in the

"department cannot â\200\230be allowed to

continueâ\200\235, said DA shadow minister of defence David Maynier.

â\200\234The report also reflects R118m in irregular -spending. The auditor-general found that no supporting documentation could be provided for more than R77m of the amount.

Maynier also expressed concern at the auditor-generalâ\200\231s finding that no proper asset register was main-

tained by the department, while R193m spent on consultants was not verifiable because â\200\234there was no proper internal control systems or supporting documentation provided by the defence departmentâ\200\235.

In addition to the Airbus irregularities, R15m in irregular expenditure on the special defence account is also being investigated.

The auditor-general said the  
possible irregular expenditure on  
the Airbus tendering process occurred in the acquisition process  
in 2005/2006 as per a cabinet decision and ministerial instruction.

The SAAF announced in 2004  
that it would buy the eight transport planes from Airbus, which at the time would have cost R7.4bn.

A serious delay in the delivery of the aircraft was reported in Arms-

corâ\200\231s annual report tabled this month. In the report, the department acknowledged a skills shortage to operate the Hawk fightertrainer aircraft bought as part of the governmentâ\200\231s multibillion-rand arms deal. It said that, as a result, some critical skills would have to be acquired from industry at exorbitant costâ\200\235.  
The air force was not funded to operate the strategic defiance package aircraft at the intended ratesâ\200\235, it states about the trainers and the Grippen fighter planes it acquired.  
The contract, project and warranty cover afforded the Hawk and Grippen Systems to date is rapidly coming to an end and available funds are insufficient to contract effective in-service logistics support.â\200\235

fective in-service logistics support.â\200\235

Cope leader Mosiuoa Lekota was defence minister at the time.

Call for solidarity among shack dwellers

NTOKOZQ MFUSI &  
NOMPUMELELO MAGWAZA

THE LEADERS of Abahlali-

baseMjondolo (shack dwellersâ\200\231  
movement) at the Kennedy  
Road Informal Settlement in  
Sydenham, Durban, are calling  
for solidarity and support from  
academics, churches and hu-  
man rights groups worldwide  
in what they say is their strug-  
gle to survive in the face of  
attacks against the movement.

Abahlali president Sâ\200\231bu  
Zikode, who is in hiding after his  
home was demolished and looted

in mob attacks at the weekend,

said: â\200\234In this time, when we are  
scattered among the Sydenham  
jail, hospitals, the homes of re-  
latives and comrades, or sleeping  
in the bushes in the rain, we

are asking for solidarity.â\200\235

TheÃ© movement believes it is  
the target of attacks instigated  
by ANC leaders and the police.  
This has been disputed by the  
ANC and police.

A video apparently.  
showing the Saturday"  
night | attack, which  
claimed the lives of  
two men, was posted  
on YouTube yesterday.  
The police said the  
men had been-accused  
of being criminals and  
were attacked by vigi-  
lantes,

KwaZulu-Natal soci-  
ologist Mary de Haas said it was  
clear from the footage that the at-  
tackers had targeted the move-  
ment. Zikodeâ\200\231s wife and daughter  
were seen fleeing from the area

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and their home had been demol-  
ished. .  
De Haas said she be-  
lieved the attacks were aimed  
at breaking up the move-  
ment because it was apolitical.  
Slum Dwellerâ\200\231s  
International director

| Joel Bolnick ' said:  
â\200\234These attacks come as  
no surprise. They mir-  
ror similar acts  
regularly perpetrated  
against slum dwellers  
throughout the world.â\200\235  
A march supporting  
".Abahlali and pro-  
testing against the at-  
tacks was held by the London  
Coalition Against Poverty in  
London yesterday.  
Meanwhile, delivering the  
Steve Biko Memorial Lecture at

Durban University of Techno-

logy yesterday, veteran anti-

apartheid activist Saths Cooper;  
now chairman of Medicovert,  
said the attacks could be attri-  
buted to an inferiority complex  
and fear. '

â\200\234If the people of Kennedy  
Road can be made aware of the  
fact that they are equally im-  
portant, then they will not see  
the need to attack the mirror  
image of themselves,â\200\235 said  
Cooper. :

He said the sense of huma-  
nity should be bestowed on all  
South Africans, poor and rich,  
so that people could look at  
themselves with pride.

â\200\234The past has still trapped  
us under the inferiority cloud  
that makes us fear each other,â\200\235  
he said.



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â\200\230TAKE ACTION ON

CORRUPT CRONIES'

Mhlaba Memela

COPE in KwaZulu-Natal has called on President Jacob Zuma and premier Zweli Mkhize to â\200\234take a firm stand against fraud and corruptionâ\200\235.

Cope spokesperson Siyanda Mhlongo said the time for paying lip service to fighting corruption was over.

â\200\234It is time for action,â\200\235 he said.

â\200\234Zuma, his cabinet, Mkhize and the ANC have issued many warnings but it is time they acted against corruption, cronyism, lazy councilâ\202lors and crime.â\200\235

He said corruption was rife in provincial municipalities such as eThekweni, iLembe, uMgungundlovu and Mduduzi.

â\200\234Some of the corruption has

been reported to Corporate Government and Traditional Affairs Minister Sicelo Shiceka in writing -but nothmg has been done.â\200\235 Mhlongo said the Ithala bank in KwaZulu-Natal was â\200\234stinking with corruption and cronyismâ\200\235. â\200\234The bank, which is supposed to assist emerging entrepreneurs, has become a milking cow for politicians, including those who say the current ANC administration is ready to fight corruption on inefficiency and nepotism,â\200\235

Mhlongo said.

In response Mkhize said the provincial executive has committed itself to represent the public fairly.

Political parties must work with communities to fight any form of crime and eradicate fraud and corruption in our society, the premier said. We have to accelerate the delivery of services to all our people.

Mkhize said they had encouraged communities to form forums in order to fight crime.

These forums will ensure that there is an ongoing interaction with law enforcement agencies and will provide a platform to report, investigate and monitor any fraud or criminal activities.

S Spri July; was yesterday ' postponed by the Durban . magistrate s.court. T

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that it was demonstrating

Top airline in first flight Callon Zuma (1)  
from Dubai to Durban

Canaan Mdletshe

WITH the 2010 Fifa World Cup around the corner, KwaZulu-Natal is due to pull off its biggest coup yet in bringing overseas tourists directly to the province.

Today, one of the world's fastest-growing airlines, Emirates Airline, flies directly into Durban International Airport from Dubai - in an inaugural flight before deciding on instituting a regular service to the g

province.  
In the plane will be a slew of dignitaries from the Emirates

Airline and United Arab Emirates government - as well as

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for eco-

nomic development and tourism . Michael Mabuyakhulu.

Spokesperson for the department, Bheko Madlala, said that the direct flight to



Durban by one of the world's  
major airlines is a first for  
KwaZulu-Natal as most of

directly into Gauteng OR  
Tambo International  
Airport.

This means tourists and  
business people wanting to  
visit KwaZulu-Natal have  
to dig deep into  
their pockets to  
catch a con-  
necting flight  
to Durban, said  
Madlala.

the international airlines fly

probe attacks

Mary Papayya

ACADEMICS, clerics and other civil rights  
activists are calling on President Jacob  
Zuma to intervene in the latest attacks that  
have ravaged one of Durban's biggest infor-  
mal settlements - the Kennedy Road Shack  
Settlement in Sydenham.

At the weekend a group of armed men,  
allegedly ANC supporters carrying an  
assortment of weapons, destroyed shacks  
and beat up locals. Two people died.

But police said the attacks were crimi-  
nally motivated, adding that eight arrests  
have been made.

MEC for transport, community safety .

and liaison Willie Mchunu has ordered a  
special police task team to investigate. He  
rejected claims of ethnicity.

Concerned groups have called on Zuma  
to institute an investigation into alleged  
complicity by police in the violence.  
Spokesperson Raj Patel said they were  
concerned by slogans such as 'the ama-  
Mpondo are taking over Kennedy'.

Anglican Bishop Ruben Phillip said: 'The  
militia that has driven out hundreds of

families is a disgrace to our democracy.'

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President Jacob Zuma for 4 six- -  
â\200\230year delay in the apphcation of ;"

â\200\230384 presidential pardons. :  
â\200\234The IFPâ\200\231s. struggle for JUS-

tice and human rights contin:â\200\231 -  
â\200\234â\200\234inâ\200\230favour of-the IFP members.  
(Wednesday) â\200\230instructed our -

ues. and. . â\200\230Wwe -have :today

senior counsel to immediately  
commence legal action against

terday.

â\200\234We will not give upâ\200\231 this

fight until justice prevails.â\200\235

This decision came after the  
Constitutional Court ruled yes--  
terday that the president - and:

not the .Justice: Minister,  
shotild be held-accountable:

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painful-battle to have. the:con

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Party seeks pardons

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.again-failed these prisoners.â\200\235

\* The . Constitutional Court  
upheld an appeal by the Justice

- Minister: against | a -Suprenie : : : :  
Court of Appeal (SCA) ruling. . -

LONG WAIT: The Constitutional Court says a six-year delay in processing

: Applications for presidential pardon is unacceptable.

Chief Justice Pius Langa,  
who criticised the government

for the long delay, said the  
the president, "IFP chief whip: -  
Koos van der Merwe said yes- ~

president - should be held

applications, of Mqabukeni  
Chonco and 383 others.

- In short, Mz Chonco has  
pursued the incorrect party to  
obtain the legal relief he seeks,

he said in his judgment.

The president retains full  
powers and functions, and is;  
therefore the bearer of all obli-

gations in the greater pro-  
cess," Langa said.

I express no view as to the

prospects of future challenge

ardon -

that may be brought directly

against the president.

He granted the Justice -

Minister's application,

upheld it - and set the SCA  
order aside. The Justice  
Minister was.

against a SCA ruling that the

minister had failed to handle  
the applications properly. -  
The SCA ruled that the

Justice Minister had a con-

stitutional obligation to pro-  
cess the applications before  
the country's president con-

sidered them.

appealing -

The SCA judgment con-  
firmed a high court ruling:  
Chonco was convicted of

murder, robbery, attempted -  
murder - and th... unlawful\*

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ammuntlon in 1989.:

He was sentenced to death -  
for the murder but the sen-": -  
tence was commuted to life  
when the death penalty was

abolished in 1990:

Chonco, who's argued -  
that his crimes: were -cor-  
mitted for political reasons;.  
applied for a 1)le51dent1al

.PHOTO: SUNDAY TIMES

15316011 six years ago, and

. was- joined - by 383 other

applicants in 2003, -  
He resorted. to litigation  
after the processing of\* the

apphcations was delayed. -

Langa: said the: delay was  
unacceptable

Despite public undertak

ings.made by the president  
and the minister:to expedite  
a response; the'r esponde11ts  
have waited in vain. This is.  
-unacceptable... he said. -

He ordered the govern:

ment to pay costs. - Sapd

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Canaan Mdlletshe.

FORMER eNdumeni municipality  
mayor Thandeka Nukani will -  
remain in custody until next \*

Wednesday when her ball â\200\231lpphca- S

tion will be heard. .  
Nukani appeared briefly. in a  
packed Utrecht magistrateâ\200\231s court -

yesterday on a chax ge. of qtâ\200\231cempted  
murder.

he murder of ANC councilâ\202lm :

She was arrested on. Monday on '

allegations-that she bribed'an "

inmate at Waterval P1 ison to kill

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YOUR article â\200\234Recession coUld  
affect extension of- social grantsâ\200\235

impact on South Africans whoare -  
dependent on social grants.

The negative impact of the  
recession is already a tangible-  
reality felt by many people who  
have lost jobs and are unable to  
keep up with mortgage payments  
and the rising cost of living. :

Recent indications are that more

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: bables are beng abandoned  
- ~because of financial difficulties: .  
(The Mercury, September 28) should "  
create a platform for discussion and- .  
debate around the recession and its . -

facing parents. To compound | the

problem, welfare agencies are :

struggling to find foster parents for :

these children, as they are also

feeling the economic crunch. G

. - So it is of serious concern that -

the government's ability to extend social grants may be affected.

One would expect that a

. government with claim to be -

pro-poor would now be seeking innovative measures to extend the

Exâ\200\224mayor in court"

who is serving 20 years for his â\200\230:0,

social security net to cater for those who are most vulnerable.

The government needs to trim

much of the fat in exorbitant

government spending on, for -

- In order to fund social spending,

the government needs to urgently address the creation of sustainable

jobs, thereby increasing the tax base. That will go a long way towards addressing the revenue

instance; luxury cars for ministers - and hiring of hotels and resorts for meetings and functions.

shortfall that is expected to be about R60 billion."

Our government is leading us

to a future where economic frustration among the majority will

soon boil over, resulting in open confrontation between the haves and the have-nots.

" Whilst I do not believe that South

Africa should become a welfare -

\_ state, where people become wholly  
dependant on social grants, I do

believe that in the absence of the

. creation of decent sustainable jobs,

RECESSION SHOULD SPUR SOCIAL GRANT ACT[ON

the implementation of the basic  
income grant is long overdue.

Our government cannot say it  
believes in equality when millions  
languish in poverty, do not have  
proper homes and sanitation and  
cannot find decent jobs. Our  
children are thrown into a society  
in despair whilst the government

" remains passive and aloof.

LES GOVENDER  
IFP Chatsworth

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'Increased wage bill could

affect service deliveryâ\200\231

Anna Majavu

THE call by Cooperative Gov-  
ernance and Traditional Affairs  
Minister Sicelo Shiceka that  
councillors be paid as much as  
members of Parliament has not  
gone down well in some ranks.

Idasa manager Len Verwey  
says increasing councillorsâ\200\231  
salaries to more than R700 000 a  
year could see much-needed  
funds being taken away from  
service delivery. ;

But with more than 280  
municipalities it would be very  
expensive to equalise salaries,  
Verwey says. -

Jay Kruuse of Rhodes Uni-  
versityâ\200\231s public service  
accountability monitor believes  
the â\200\234remuneration of MPs, MPLâ\200\231s  
and councillors should be influ-  
enced by their performanceâ\200\235.

Shiceka has said this week in  
Cape Town: â\200\234Councillors are  
not remunerated adequately.  
They work 24 hours a day. Peo-  
ple come to their houses all the

time. There must be .equity  
between a councillor, a member  
of the provincial legislature and  
a member of Parliament.â\200\235

MPs earn R714 618 a year,  
before benefits, and members of  
the provincial legislatures earn  
slightly ' less. City councillors  
are paid a total package of  
R310000 a year, including all  
benefits, while mayoral commit-  
tee members get a total of  
R659 000 a year.

Part time councillors in small  
towns get as little as R9725 a  
month, excluding allowances.

Human Sciences Research

Council senior research specia-



list Mcebisi Ndletyana said it was a good idea to pay councillors more, as long as the pay increases were not taken out of the municipalities' budgets for service delivery. :

Increasing their salaries would be welcomed as long as the wage bill will not affect the operations of the municipalities, Ndletyana said.

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ON PARITY: Minister Sicelo Shiceka has called for councillors to get a pay raise.

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Government to

strengthen Oversight  
role of the SABC

Allegations of top officials suspension denied

XOLANI MBANJWA AND  
SIYABONGA MKHWANAZI

THE GOVERNMENT is to

tighten its oversight con-

trol over the SABC board  
by holding it accountable, Com-  
munications Minister Sphiwe  
Nyanda said yesterday.

And allegations that the  
public broadcaster was going to

- suspend some of its top execu-  
tives were denied.

Speaking at the launch of  
the second landline operator,  
Neotel, Nyanda said his  
department would review the  
government's oversight role in  
light of the Auditor-General's  
report, which had revealed  
large-scale corruption at the  
SABC. -

We have looked at the res-

ults from the Auditor-General  
and we are busy looking at  
what steps to take. From the  
department's side, we are going  
to ... hold the board of the  
SABC accountable for what-  
ever happens at the SABC, said  
Nyanda. . =

The interim board itself  
was looking at what needed to  
be done to address the issues  
raised in the Auditor-General's  
report, he added.

Nyanda said the task team  
he had appointed to investigate  
all structures at the SABC  
would make its report public  
soon.

There is a task team that  
we have set up that is looking at

the permanent arrangements

about funding models and so on, and about structures at the SABC, so that we address the

â\200\230malaise we see at the SABC,â\200\235

said Nyanda.

While an SABC source has revealed that five senior managers have been given precautionary suspension letters, interim board member Leslie Sedibe and Nyanda have strongly denied this.

The source, who spoke to The Star on condition of anonymity, said yesterday that the managers in question were

served with the letters on Tuesday, in which they had to show

within 48 hours why they should not be suspended.

"We are going to - hold the board accountableâ\200\231 -

Sedibe said he was not aware that letters had been issued to any staff members.

â\200\234Nobody has been suspended yet. As soon as we take decisions, people will know ... I am supposed to draft those letters. If there were any letters issued, then there is a problem. I am the one drafting those letters. I'm the first one who is supposed to know;â\200\235 he said.

Broadcast, Electronic

Media and Allied Workers

Union president Hannes du

Buisson said while his union was not aware of managers being suspended, they would be meeting with interim board chairwoman Irene Charnley to brief them on the Auditor-Generalâ\200\231s report. ;

Du Buisson said he hoped Charnley would also inform them of those likely to face disciplinary action. .

He added that while the report had not mentioned anyone by name, those implicated had been identified by their areas of function. â\200\234You donâ\200\231t

need to be a rocket scientist to  
make up who should be disci-  
plined for transgression.

â\200\234 â\200\234We expect no less than all  
those implicated in the (Audi-  
tor-Generalâ\200\231s) report to be sus-  
pended,â\200\235 said Du Buisson.

The forensic probe into  
financial mismanagement. at  
the SABC came after organised  
labour presented a dossier to

" the National Assemblyâ\200\231s com-

mittee on communications  
claiming that former and  
present employees had looted  
the corporation of hundreds of  
millions of rands.

The committee ordered  
Auditor-General Terrence

VNombembe to conduct the

investigation, and last week he  
tabled it to MPs.

Nyanda also dismissed  
rumours that senior group  
executive managers had been  
suspended, saying he would  
have known.

INPA boss doesn't respect law, says Zille

DA LEADER Helen Zille has accused acting prosecutions chief Mokotedi Mpshe of a lack of respect for the law after he missed a second court deadline in the party's challenge to the withdrawal of charges against President Jacob Zuma.

The NPA's disregard for court processes and timelines is a blatant attempt to delay this case as long as possible, and is a sad display of the lack of respect it holds for the judiciary, Zille said yesterday.

This is particularly disturbing as the NPA is also an

important component of the criminal justice system. Mpshe was given until

tomorrow to file a submission

to the Pretoria High Court setting out the National Prosecut-

ing Authority's response to the DA's application for a review of his decision to drop corruption charges against Zuma in April,

weeks before the national elec-

tions that brought the ANC

leader to power.

The original deadline was weeks earlier; but the acting NPA head obtained an extension. 1

NPA spokesman Mthunzi Mhaga said he could not file papers because there were outstanding matters to be resolved.

Zille said the DA would not allow further delays to derail its court bid to force a review of Mpshe's decision.

The DAs review application will go ahead. If the NPA and Mokotedi Mpshe will not submit their affidavits, we

will proceed without them,

she said. ol

â\200\234In this matter, justice  
delayed is justice denied; and

we have no doubt that this  
boils down to the continued  
delaying tactics that have  
characterised this case from  
the start.â\200\235

Mpsheâ\200\231s decision brought  
an end to seven years of legal  
woes for Zuma.

He found that the existence  
of spy tapes suggesting politi-  
cal meddling about the timing  
of Zuma's indictment for fraud  
and corruption had made it  
impossible to push ahead with  
the case.

Zille called the decision  
â\200\234deeply problematicâ\200\235, â\200\224 Sapa

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THE SOUTH African Reserve  
Bank yesterday rejected a  
claim by the IFP that it has  
â\200\234failed to appearâ\200\235' before  
Parliamentâ\200\231s finance portfolio

committee, ;  
â\200\234That is not correct,â\200\235 said

Brian Hoga, the central bankâ\200\231s

Reserve Bank denies it is ducking meetings  
comimunications head.

Three meetings were sched-  
uled this year. However, the  
first â\200\224 in April â\200\224 was set aside  
because of the elections and

the other two â\200\224in June and Sep-  
tember - were postponed at the

request of the committee.  
â\200\234They (the committee) have

-been postponing them ... June

and September particularly,â\200\235

Hoga said.  
The SARB and the finance

committee were â\200\234working  
towardsâ\200\235 arranging a meeting  
in October.

â\200\234We are still negotiating  
dates,â\200\235 he said.

IFP MP Mario Oriani-  
Ambrosini yesterday said he  
had called on the finance com-  
mittee to.summon the SARB to  
appear before it, â\200\224 Sapa

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Booi leniency proves ANC hypocrisy

NYAMI Booi is chairman of over five years. What resigned as an MP years ago. the parliamentary defence happened to the R92 000 he failing that, the ANC should portfolio committee. He took ~ stole? And he retained his job. have sent him packing.

R92 000 in travel money he The African National It is this kind of protection was not entitled to. After Congress hereby proves it is that makes politicians and more than five years of denial, not serious about corruption, public servants lower on the he finally admits guilt in a especially of well-placed â\200\234scale believe it is okay to take plea bargain. He receives a cadres. Booi should have done bribes and steal. Cry for me, SA. fine of R50 000, to be paid off the honourable thing and â\200\224 Ron Legg, by e-mail

Malema absolute opposite to Mandela

ITâ\200\231S about time the African about his traffic fines, instead It seems like his main goal is National Congress stopped of showing maturity as a to enforce racial division, comparing ANC Youth League public figure, Malema accused something our icon has fought President Julius Malema to the media of racism. It has against his entire life. Even Nelson Mandela. And the become the norm for him to though we still suffer from ruling party should stop accuse everyone opposed to apartheid atrocities, we must protecting him. - his views of being racists, not endorse short-sighted Recently, when quizzed colonisers or imperialists. leaders. â\200\224 N Ngubeni, by e-mail

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IFP to sue  
Zuma over  
384 political prisoners

NKULULEKO NCANA

IFP is to launch a legal battle against President Jacob Zuma for alleged human rights violations of 384 political prisoners - whose requests for presidential pardons, the party claims, have been ignored for six years. :

The decision to initiate legal action against Zuma was as a result of a Constitutional Court ruling yesterday that said the legal action should not have been lodged against the justice minister but the president, given that he is the one that grants the pardons. -

The 384 applications by prisoners were submitted five years ago but were not considered. This led to the party embarking on legal proceedings to force the minister to attend to them...

IFP MP Koos van der Merwe said: "This has been a lengthy and painful battle to have the rights of these prisoners recognised, and we have now been instructed to start this entire process again.

The system has once again failed these prisoners.

Malema chews on Chuene

ANCYL boss gives ASA boss a bollocking for lying about Caster Semenya

DOMINIC MAHLANGU and NKULULEKO  
NCANA

ANC Youth League president Julius Malema met disgraced Athletics South Africa-boss Leonard Chuene behind closed doors at

Luthuli House in Johannesburg yesterday. Although both parties refused to divulge details

of the meeting â\200\224 with the youth league saying it would comment at a press conference later today

- The Times can reveal that Malema read Chuene the riot act for misleading him.

The firebrand youth leader and his executive demanded the meeting soon after discovering that the ASA president had lied to them when he denied knowledge of gender tests performed on 800m gold medallist Caster Semenya.

Chuene admitted last week that he lied in order to protect Semenya. His confession left Malema with egg on his face; he had stood firmly behind Chuene, blaming the Semenya saga on â\200\234white racistsâ\200\235.

The Times understands that Malema and other youth league leaders at yesterdayâ\200\231s meeting slammed Chuene for lying to them, saying he should have been upfront about his own role in the debacle. They criticised him for not alerting them before calling a press conference to confess that he had misled the public.

It was not clear, however, if the youth league will distance itself from Chuene and ASA.

While the ANC has called for action to be taken against Chuene and others implicated in the â\200\234disgustingâ\200\235 affair, the ANCYL last week continued to hack the embattled ASA boss. y

Last week, Chuene had a private meeting with ANC secretary-general Gwede Mantashe on the sidelines of the Cosatu national congress. It is understood Chuene asked to meet President Jacob Zuma to explain himself.

Zumaâ\200\231s spokesman, Vincent Magwenya, said yesterday there had not been a request from Chuene to meet the president.

â\200\234If he wants to meet with the president, his point of entry will be through the minister of sports [Makhenkesi Stofile],â\200\235 Magwenya said.

The ANC executive has said Chuene and the ASA â\200\234failedâ\200\235 the SA public. The ruling party

said it was left with no alternative but to ask the government and the sporting fraternity to â\200\234redeem the integrityâ\200\235 of the country. :

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Questions  
on trips  
anger  
mayor

1FP: â\200\234Visits were a success,  
all will be revealed soonâ\200\231

THANDO MGAGA

ANC and IFP councillorsin the Umvoti  
(Greytown) Municipality nearly came  
to blows yesterday when arguments  
ensued about Mayor P.M.S. Ngu-  
baneâ\200\231s recent trips to China and Thai-  
land for investment purposes, alleg-  
edly without the authorisation of the  
executive committee (Exco) and full  
council.

The week-long trip to China at the  
end of August allegedly cost the mu-  
nicipality R59 000.

The amount reportedly includes  
R35 000 for the flight to and from Chi-  
na for the mayor and the councilâ\200\231s  
chief financial officer, Sipho Nda-  
bandaba. A further R24 000 was said  
to be for expenses such as food and  
travelling around China.

The mayor went to Thailand two  
weeks after his return from China. He-  
was accompaied by Sydney Sikha-  
khane, who was acting municipal  
manager at the time.

They visited Thailand as part of a  
disaster management delegation, al-  
legedly to investigate early warning  
systems for tsunamis. Tickets for the  
Thailand trip reportedly cost nearly  
R10 000 each. '

The ANC alleged that Ndabandaba  
pocketed the R24 000 as an advance  
on his monthly salary and that the  
money â\200\230was paid into his bank ac-  
count. They said that it was not used  
for the trip to China.

The argument ensued after ANC  
councillor Philani Mavundla ques-  
tioned why the mayor had gone to Chi-  
nain the first place. Itheated up when  
Mavundla called Ndabandaba a thief  
and accused the IFP in the council of  
supporting, corruption and fraud.

Ndabandaba was stonewalled

WE ARE NOT INTERESTED  
IN LISTENING TO A THIEF.  
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ARE AGAINST IT. philani

Mavundla

when he tried to report to the council  
on other items on the agenda. ANC  
councillors kept shouting that he is as  
thief and should be fired.

â\200\234We are not interested in listening  
to a thief Ndabandaba is stealing  
money in this council. If the IFP is hap-  
py with corruption and fraud in the  
municipality, thatâ\200\231s their business,  
but we are against it,â\200\235 shouted Ma-  
vundla. :

The mayor, his deputy, Vincent  
Zondi, and council speaker Hilter Ma-  
haraj stood up and branded the ANC  
councillors troublemakers.

Maharaj repeatedly rang the bell to  
call councillors to order, but was ig-  
nored by both ANC and IEP members.

Zondi asked the ANC councillors  
who they think they are, saying that  
the opposition councillors think they  
are smart.

Councillorsâ\200\231 tempers flared anew  
when Maharaj claimed to be unaware  
of two reports by the ANC proposing  
that the speaker and the councilâ\200\231s ex-  
ecutive committee be dissolved im-  
mediately.

The reports were not discussed.

The antagonists nearly came to  
blows when ANC councillor Ahmed  
Shaik called a recently elected IFP  
councillor a â\200\234small boyâ\200\235 in politics.  
The IFP councillor replied that he  
â\200\234should not be taken for grantedâ\200\235 be-  
cause he is new. .

The exchange brought laughter  
from the members of the public.

Ngubane later told The Witness  
that the trip to China was a success,  
but declined to comment further, say-  
ing that all â\200\234will be revealed soonâ\200\235.

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to take  
president  
to court

prisoners wait for pardons

JOHANNESBURGâ\200\224 The IFPinstruct-  
ed its lawyers yesterday to start legal  
action against President Jacob Zuma  
for a six-year delay in the application  
of 384 presidential pardons.

â\200\234The IFPâ\200\231s struggle for justice and  
human rights continues and we have  
today [Wednesday] instructed our  
senior counsel to immediately com-  
mence legal action against the presi-  
dent. We will not give up this fight un-  
til justice prevails,â\200\235 said IFP chief  
whip Koos van der Merwe.

This decision came after the Consti-  
tutional Court ruled yesterday that  
the president â\200\224 and not the Justice  
minister â\200\224 should be held accounta-  
ble for the delay.

â\200\234This has been a lengthy and pain-  
ful battle to have the constitutional  
rights of these 384 political prisoners  
recognised and again we have now  
been instructed to start this entire  
process again. The system has once  
again failed these prisoners,â\200\235 said  
Van der Merwe. 7

The Constitutional Courtupheld an  
appeal by the Justice minister against  
a Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) rul-  
ing in favour of the IFP members.

Chief Justice Pius Langa, who criti-  
cised the government for the long de-  
lay, said the president should be held  
accountable in the pardon applica-  
tions of Mgabukeni Chonco and 383  
others. .

â\200\234In short, Mr Chonco has pursued  
the incorrect party to obtain the-legal  
reliefthat he seeks,â\200\235 Langa said in his  
judgement.

â\200\234â\200\234The president retains full powers  
and functions â\200\224 and is therefore the  
bearer of all obligations â\200\224 in the  
greater pardons process ...

â\200\234I express no view as to the pros-  
pects of a future challenge that may  
be brought directly against the presi-  
dent,â\200\235 said Langa.

He granted the Justice ministerâ\200\231s

\_ application for leave to appeal, up-

held it and set the SCA order aside.  
â\200\234The minister ... cannot be held ac-  
countable for any unjust administra-

tive action that may have occurred,â\200\235  
said Langa.

â\200\234Whether or not the preliminary  
process may be deemed administra-  
tive action for which the president  
could be held directly accountable,  
was not argued and need not be decid-  
ed upon in these proceedings.â\200\235

The Justice minister was appealing  
against an SCA ruling that the minis-  
ter had failed to handle the applica-  
tions properly.

The SCA ruled that the Justice and  
Constitutional Development minister  
had a constitutional obligation to  
process the applications before the  
countryâ\200\231s president considered them.

The SCA judgment confirmed a  
high court ruling on the matter.

Chonco was convicted of murder,  
robbery, attempted murder and the  
unlawful possession of a firearm and  
ammunition in 1989.

He was sentenced to death for the  
murder, but the sentence was com-  
muted to life when the death penalty  
was abolished in 1990.

Chonco, who has argued that his  
crimes were committed for political  
reasons, said he did not apply to the  
Truth and Reconciliation Commission  
(TRC) for amnesty, because he was  
advised not to by his political party,  
the IFP. -

He applied for a presidential par-  
don six years ago, and was joined by  
383 other applicants in 2003.

Chonco resorted to litigation after  
the processing of the applications was  
delayed.

" Langa said the delay was â\200\234unac-  
ceptableâ\200\235. â\200\230

He ordered the government to pay  
the costs.

â\200\234In my view, justice requires that  
Mr Chonco, the 383 other applicants  
for pardon and their legal advisors,  
should not be out of pocket because  
of their recourse to legal proceedings.



â\200\234The successful applicant for leave  
to appeal, the minister, should pay the  
costs of Mr Chonco and the 383 other  
applicants for pardon.â\200\235â\200\224 Sapa.

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Premier  
says NHI  
is the

way to go

NALINI NAIDOO

A DEGREE of social conscience is involved in the whole idea of the National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme. Its planned introduction is about the desperate need to improve the quality of health care and to address the widening gap of inequality in South African society.

These, in a nutshell, are some of the pointers that emerged at a discussion of the proposed scheme during a seminar organised by the ANC in KwaZulu-Natal and held at the UKZN Westville Campus on Tuesday night.

KZN Premier Zweli Mkhize said the seminar is the start of a process of engaging with the public. He added that the discussion first started as an internal ANC process and has been going on for a long time. At the ANC's Polokwane conference, he added, a decision was taken for a task team to be

set up to come up with a plan to implement it. The committee includes representatives from Mkhize said the approach is.

ment the NHI scheme. ; o

straightforward and the NHI scheme, like that of many other countries, is based on the principle that those who can afford it should contribute what they can.

It is a system of cross-subsidisation of the poor by the rich.

He said South Africa does not have a choice but to go the NHI route because of a number of factors, notably rising health care costs, growing numbers of people not being able to afford medical aid and floundering medical aid schemes.

KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo said there are as many models for an NHI as there are countries. He said the ANC is not dictating what kind of system there should be; there will be a widespread consultative process.

Dhlomo said the funding model that will be chosen is not one that will put a strain on people's pockets.

It will also not do away with medical aid schemes, but the hope is that there will be fewer of them.

Dhlomo added that the system will be phased in and will come about in an incremental manner.

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WHETHER THERE SHOULD  
BE NHI OR NOT, BUT  
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- HAVE. Dr Olive Shisana

The former director-general for health, Dr Olive Shisana, who is now with the Human Sciences Research Council, is heading the committee working on the technical issues."

She told the seminar that the com-

Treasury, the national Health Department, the private health sector, research organisations, the pharmaceutical industry and private medical aid schemes.

The debate now is not whether there should be NHI or not, but what type of model South Africa should adopt to address the challenges that we have," Shisana said

She said the South African Revenue Service is seen to be an integral part of the plan in terms of collection of money. ' :

Besides getting the funding system right, there is a recognition that the quality of health service has to be drastically improved, she added.

Areas under focus include getting rid of incompetent managers, or re-training and re-skilling them, and ending outsourcing food services, laundry and cleaning contracts.

Shisana added that the plan will include better working conditions and better pay for health workers.

A white paper on the NHI will be published for discussion after being adopted by cabinet and an advisory committee will be established to prepare legislation.



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MHLATHUZE:  
MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL  
PUTONLEAVE

DURBAN â\200\224 uMhlathuze  
municipal manager Tonie  
Heyneke was suspended  
on Tuesday night after  
the municipality, which  
comprises Richards Bay  
and Empangeni, experi-  
enced cash flow prob-  
lems, said uMhlathuze  
Mayor Zakhele Mngayi  
yesterday. \_

â\200\234The municipal manag-  
er has been put on an in-  
definite leave pending the  
outcome of the investiga-  
tion into the cash flow  
problems that the munic-  
ipality is experiencing,â\200\235  
said Mngayi.

He said Heyneke had-  
snot been charged for  
any misconduct.

â\200\234The investigation  
could take two months or  
more,â\200\235 said Mngayi.

Heyneke was appointed  
municipal manager when  
the municipality was still  
under the control of the  
IFP.

â\200\234The council is not try-  
ing to get rid of him. The  
council just wants him as  
the chief accounting offic-  
â\200\230er to be away while the  
investigation is being  
conducted.â\200\235 â\200\224 Sapa.

THANDO MGAGA AND  
SANELISIWE SHAMASE

A THREATENED palace coup to unseat the Msunduzi Municipality executive committee (Exco) failed to materialise yesterday following a last-minute intervention by the provincial executive committee (PEC) of the African National Congress.

Sources in the municipality, who spoke to The Witness on condition of anonymity, said the coup was planned by an ANC faction which is thought to be headed by the council speaker, Alpha Shelembe.

The Witness understands that Shelembe's faction had planned to push for a vote of no confidence in the Msunduzi Mayor, Zanele Hlatshwayo, and the Exco during a full council sitting yesterday.

However, alleged the sources, a senior ANC councillor sought the intervention of the PEC, which subsequently reprimanded the councillors who had plotted to remove the current Exco.

According to the sources, the plan to oust the Exco has been in existence for some time and came to a head during a meeting of the party's regional general council at the weekend.

Hlatshwayo and Exco members, alleged the sources, were insulted and called names.

The plot to oust them was allegedly scheduled for yesterday's full council.

The sources disclosed that the senior councillor contacted the PEC about the planned ousting, and its delegation and ANC councillors were called to a caucus meeting.

Shelembe's faction was allegedly given a harsh talking-to and the coup was averted.

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IT'S HAVING A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON SERVICE  
DELIVERY ...

INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER, IT'S

ACTUALLY GETTING WORSE. Bill Lambert

Opposition parties in the council told The Witness that they were aware of the plot to kick out the Exco.

DA caucus leader and Exco member Bill Lambert said his party was aware of the planned move to dissolve Exco because rumours had been doing the rounds.

He said any attempt to overthrow Exco would have been illegal as the no-confidence vote was not on the agenda and was therefore in contravention of council rules.

Lambert spoke out about the continuous infighting within the ANC.

â\200\234There are two factions in the ANC and itâ\200\231s really time to sort this out because itâ\200\231s having a negative effect on service delivery in the city.

â\200\234Instead of getting better, it's actually getting worse.â\200\235 :

Lambert said that if the ANC is unhappy with its Exco members, it should recall them through the proper channels, as was done in the uMgungundlovu District Municipality. The districtâ\200\231s Exco was recalled in May last year. ;

IFP caucus leader and Exco member Dolo Zondi said his party had al-

so heard about the attempted coup through the rumour mill and when they went to the full council meeting they expected something to happen. . â\200\234We were ready for them and were prepared to counter the action because it would have been illegal,â\200\235 said Zondi. : '

Zondi said infighting of ANC members in the local council is dangerous for the city because a dissolution of Exco would hamper progress. Zondi said he had been deployed to serve as an Exco member by his party, not the ANC, so any attempt to remove him, or any other opposition Exco member, would have been unlawful.

This is not the first attempt to oust Hlatshwayo and the Exco.

In March this year, the IFP passed a vote of no confidence in the mayor, but she retained her position after the voting went in her favour.

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Kwathuleka nje inkohlakalo ibe  
idla lubi kumasipala wangakithi

MHLELIL Ngivumele

ngikhuze umhlola owenzeka

kumasipala wethu  
ngenkohlakalo eyenziwa  
ngabaphathi bawo ezingeni  
eliphezulu.

Laba baholi abawenzeli  
Iutho umphakathi,  
bazinothisa bona sisale

sihlupheka siyizakhamuzi. -

Inkohlakalo engikhuluma  
ngayo yile: wake wezwaphi  
ukuthi uyimeya uthole

ithenda yokupheka ube  
uphethe umasipala?  
Imeya ithathe umndeni  
wayo nezihlobo  
zayogegeshelwa ukuhlola  
izindlu ezakhiwayo. Imeya  
inezindlu ezimbili kwayo  
eziyimixhaso evela  
kuhulumeni thina sibe  
singazitholanga izindlu.  
Kwebiwa uwoyela  
kamasipala kwathuleka.  
Kwakhiwa amathoyilethi

ithenda yatholwa  
yikhansela. Imeyaâ\200\231

isebenzisa imoto kamasipala

ukughuba ibhizinisi layo  
lokupheka.  
Kusetshenziswa indawo  
yesikhulu seqembu  
ukugegesha umndeni  
nezihlobo zemeya, imeya

ithenga amatekisi ngoba ithi

vele sebezophuma.  
Uma ungazi ukuthi yini  
inkohlakalo woza ngakithi

yenziwa emini kwabha.  
Ngeke uye ndawo lo  
masipala uma kusenjena.  
Uthule uthini umenenja  
ngoba uyakwazi konke  
lokhu esengikubalile? Sicela  
unggonggoshe angenelele  
nakhu sihlupheka. Kodwa  
lokhu abakwenzeyo  
bayozisola ngelinye ilanga.

Okhathazekile  
KWAMAPHUMULO

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Ayibekwe ezithebeni  
eyokushaya enyameni

thetho kwezaphulamthetho

nobuthaka kwawo ukuvikela  
abahlukumezekile, kumele ibekwe  
ezithebeni zomphakathi.

- Bzikhathini eziningi kukhalwa  
ngokuthi umthetho uvikela  
ababulali nabenzi bokubi futhi  
noMengameli Jacob Zuma  
sekukaningi ekhala ngalokho.

Uma ukukhala kukaMenga-  
meli kungokomphakathi wonke  
waseNingizimu Afrika kumele  
kudingidwe futhi umphakathi  
unikwe ithuba lokwenza iziphaka-  
miso nokuthatha izinqumo  
ngokuhlelwa komthetho wezwe.

Lapho umphakathi uhlangana  
khona neziphathimandla zama-  
phoyisa uhlale njalo ukhononda  
ngokudedelwa kwabasolwa  
ngebheyili.

Kwesinye isikhathi umenzi  
wokubi noma umbulali kuyenzeka  
uKkuthi uyaziwa noma umphakathi  
umbonile kodwa ngemuva  
kwezinsuku uzombona esecanasa  
emphakathini. Lokhu kwenza  
kube nokuwungabaza umthetho  
futhi kwenze umphakathi ugcine  
usukhethe ukuzithathela umthe-  
thongezandla.

Inkinga enkulu ukuthi  
umthetho uyavuma ukuthi  
umuntu anikwe ibheyili futhi  
athathwe njengongenacala kuze  
kube inkantolo imlahla ngecala.  
Kwezinye izikhathi abanengi baze  
baphakamise ukubuyiswa kwesi-  
gwebo sentambo kodwa izazi zom-  
thetho ziyakugxeka lokhu  
njengokuphuca umuntu ilungelo  
lokuphila.

INKINGA yokuvikelwa ngum-

Namanje kwenzeka esifanayo  
njengoba uZuma ephakamisa  
ukuthi kumele amaphoyisa ashaye  
enyameni uma ebhekene nezige-  
bengu eziyingozi nezihlomile.

UZuma ukucacisile ukuthi  
ngalokhu abahlosile ukuthi ama-  
phoyisa adubule noma yikanjani

futhi bazoginisa i-Independent  
Complaints Directorate ICD)  
ukugondisa lawo maphoyisa  
ayobona lokhu njengemvume  
yokubulala noma yikanjani.

Sekukaningi sisizwa lesi sipha-  
kamiso sokubulawa kwezigebugu  
futhi sibonile ezikhathini eziningi  
kwenzeka zithelwa othulini.

Lokhu abaningi bakushayela  
ihlombe futhi bakuthatha njenge-  
ndlela yokuthumela umyalezo  
ocacile ezigebugwini ukuthi  
uhulumeni uzimisele ngokulwa  
nobebugu.

Nokho 131phakamlso sikaZuma

-nezigameko zokuphendula

ngenhlamvu kwamaphoyisa uma

. ebhekene nezigebugu, sekugxe-

kiwe. Amagembu aphikisayo  
nezazi zomthetho zithi ukukhu-  
luma kukaZuma kuzokwenza -  
amaphoyisa adubule noma yika-  
njani bese ezithola esesenkingeni.  
Lokhu kushiyela abashaya

-| imithetho yezwe inselelo yokuthi

basukumele lolu daba futhi  
umphakathi unikwe ithuba.  
Umpakathi kumele kube yiwo  
othatha izinqumo ngezwe lawo  
futhi kube yiwo oshaya imithetho.  
Uma uvumelana nokuthi  
amaphoyisa anamathisele  
inhlamvu enyameni, kumele  
unikwe ithuba lokuziphefumulela.

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Abe-IFP bafuna  
ubulungis

INTATHEL! YESOLEZWE

UYASHUBA udaba lukashwele  
weziboshwa kuleli njengoba izolo

i-TFP liyalele abameli bayo ukuthi

bathathele izinyathelo zomthetho  
uMengameli wezwe, uMnuz Jacob  
Zuma, ngokuhudula izinyawo ngezi-  
celo ezafakwa yileli gembu zikashwele.  
LIFP isola uZuma ngokuthalalisa  
iminyaka engu-6 ngezicelo zeziboshwa  
ezingu-384 abathi kumele zidedelwe  
ngoshwele kaMengameli.  
â\200\234Umzabalazo we-IFP wokulwela  
ubulungiswa namalungelo abantu  
uyaghubeka, yingakho nje kuthe izolo  
sayalela abameli bethi ukuthi  
bathathele izinyathelo zomthetho  
uMengameli, angeke siphele amandla  
kulolu daba kuze kube kwenziwa  
ubulungiswa,â\200\235 kusho isitatimende  
sikaSotswebhu waleli gembu, uMnuz

Koos van der Merwe. Isinyathelo se-IFP

silandela isingqumo seNkantolo  
yoMthethosisekelo sayizolo ethe  
uMengameli kumele agxekwe  
ngokuhamba kancane kwalolu daba.  
TIFP ikholelwa ukuthi iziboshwa  
efuna ukuthi zidedelwe zenza amacala  
ayehambisana nesimo sezepolitiki

ngaleso sikhathi.

UVan der Merwe uthilena kube  
yimpi enzima futhi ebuhlungu kulezi  
ziboshwa ezingu-384 belwela ukuthi  
amalungelo azo abhekelelwe.

INhloko yamadJaji, uMnuz Pius  
Langa, igale ngokugxeka uhulumeni  
ngokuhamba ngonyawo lonwabu  
kwalolu daba, ithe nguMengameli  
wezwe, hhayi uNggonggoshe  
wezoBulungiswa okumele aphen-dule  
ngesicelo sikaMqabukeni Chonco  
nabanye abangu-383.

â\200\234UMengameli nguye onawo wonke  
amandla, futhi nguye owazi nohlelo  
Jokuxolelwa kwabantu,â\200\235 kusho  
ulLanga.

ULanga ubuye wanikeza  
uNggonggoshe wezoBulungiswa

ithuba lokudlulisela phambili .  
isingqumo senkantolo. UChonco,  
okunguye oseghulwini leziboshwa

ezifake izicelo zikashwele, waboshwa  
ngo-1989 ngamacala okubulala,  
ukuzama ukubulala, ukutholakala  
nesibhamu nezinhlamvu okungekho  
emthethweni.

Wafaka isicelo sikashwele  
kuMengameli ngo-1990 walandelwa  
ngabanye abangu-383.

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Ufuna kubhekwe kabusha  
imithetho yomasipala

KWANELE NCALANE

TIMEYA kamasipala weTheku,  
uMnuz Obed Mlaba, iveze  
ukuthi kumele izinhlaka  
zonke zikahulumeni  
zibhekisise ukuthi imithetho  
ekhona elawula ukusebenza  
komasipala iyahambisana  
yininesikhathi samanje.  
Uthi imithetho eminingi  
yashaywa esikhathinilapho  
isakhiwo sikaHulumeni  
wasekhaya sabe sisungulwa  
khona. Uthe njengoba  
sekukhona isipiliyoni izinto  
eziningi sezibonakele, kumele  
kwenziwe izinguquko.  
â\200\234Kunemithetho eminingi  
lla komasipala. Kumele  
siyibheke yonke ukuthi  
jsewusizo yini kuthileyo  
esebenzayo siyiginise bese  
kuthi leyo engasebenzi  
siyigede. Eminingi sayishaya  
ngoba sabe singekho  
isipiliyoni manje sesinaso

futhi sesibonile ukuthi yini  
esebenzayo futhi yikuphi  
okungasebenzi,â\200\235 kusho  
uMlaba.

Umlaba, obuye abe yiPhini  
likaSihlalo weSalga aphinde  
abe nguSihlalo weKwanaloga,  
ukhulume engqungqutheleni  
yeSalga, eThekwini izolo.  
Uveze ukuthi ikusasa  
lomasipala abacela ku-15  
esifundazweni limfiliba.

Labo masipala uthe  
abakwazi ukuletha izidingo  
kubantu futhi isimo sabo  
asigculisi neze.

Uthe le nkinga akuyona -  
eyaKwaZulu-Natal  
kuphela kodwa  
nakwezinye izifundazw  
ihlasele. ;

Ngenyanga edlule uthe  
kugaliswe uhlelo  
lukahulumeni oluhlanganisa  
zonke izigaba zawo neSalga  
olubheka ukusebenza  
komasipala kanti kulindelwe

uimbiko maduze ohambisana  
nezincomo.

Inkinga enkulu ebhekene  
nomasipala ngokocwaningo  
oseluke Iwenziwa wukuthi  
bayahluleka wukuheha  
abantu abanamakhono  
kanti enye inkinga  
enkulu ikomasipala  
abasezindaweni zasemakhaya  
abangenazo izindlela  
zokugoga intela.

Umlaba uthe i-KZN yiyona  
enesibalo esiphezulu kakhulu  
somasipala kuleli, nowe-  
metro owodwa, izifunda . .  
eziyishumi kanye nomasipala

" bezindawo abangu-50.

Enye inkinga okukhalwa  
ngayo ngeyemilNyango  
kahulumeni ekweleta  
omasipala izimali ezishisiwe.

UMasipala weTheku  
uwodwa ukweletwa u-R1.6  
billion yimilNyango  
kahulumeni.



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ISISHOSHOVU samalungelo  
abantu, uDkt Saths Cooper,  
sexwayise uMengameli Jacob  
Zuma ngokuthi angalokothi  
anikeze izikhundla abantu  
abangovuma zonke ngoba  
angase azithole esesogibeni  
okwangena kulo  
owayenguMengameli  
phambilini, uMnuz Thabo  
Mbeki.

UDkt Cooper uke waba  
sezindabeni esaphethe  
i-University of Durban  
Westville ingakahlanganiswa  
ne-University of Natal kube  
yi-University of KwaZulu-  
Natal .

-Lokhu uCooper ukusho  
izolo ngesikhathi ethula  
isifundo sokuhlonipha  
inggalabutho ye-Black  
Consciousness Movement,  
u-Steve Biko, esenziwa  
minyaka yonke esikhungweni  
semfundo ephakeme iDurban  
University of Technology  
@UD.

Uthe leli zwe lacishe  
lalahlekelwa yintando  
yabantu ngaphansi kobuholi  
bukaMbeki njengoba  
ayesekhombisa izimpawu  
zokuba  
ngundlovukayiphikiswa,  
esefuna ukuphatha ihlandla

lesithathu ekubeni abanye  
omengameli bamazwe  
angomakhelwane  
neNingizimu Afrika â\200\224i-  
Mozambique nase-Namibia -  
behla ngokuzithandela  
ezikhundleni.

Uthe isizathu esenza leli  
zwe likhungathwe  
yinkohlakalo wukuthi  
abantu banikezwa  
izikhundla ngoba  
bevumelana nabaholi.  
Ukhale ngokungabi bikho  
kwenkululeko  
yokukhuluma  
ngokukhululeka.

Uthe abantu  
ababephikisana noZuma  
ngesikhathi kuyiwa  
engqungqutheleni ye-

ANC ePolokwane ngo-  
2007 sebehambisana  
noZuma ngenxa  
yokuphathwa yingebhe.  
Uncome ukuzimisela  
kukaZuma ukulalela  
izimfuno zabantu  
abehlukene wathi lokhu  
kuyayiginisa intando  
yabantu kuleli.

Uthe abantu bakuleli  
kufanele balandele  
isibonelo sika-Save the  
Sokumela lokhu â\200\231  
abakholelwa kukho  
kungakhathalekile  
ukuthi bangaphansi

kwesimo esinjani ngeleso

sikhathi. Uphinde watasa  
umengameli we-ANCYL,  
uMnuz Julius Malema,  
ngokukhuluma ngo-  
kukhululeka wathi

kulokho akwethembisa  
abantu ngo-1994 ukuze  
kuncishiswe ububha futhi

. lokhu kuyisibonelo

sokuthi bakhona  
abantu abazimisele  
ukulingisa u-Biko.  
Ukhale ngesimo

sokungalingani  
kwabantu  
ngokwamazinga  
empilo wathi lokhu  
kuyimbangela  
yobugebengu  
obudlangile kuleli.  
Uthe uhulumeni  
kufanele  
azibophezele

kuvalwe igebe elikhona  
phakathi kwabakhomba  
ngophakathi nabampofu.

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'Usola inzondo yepolitiki  
ngokushaywa kwengane

BAWINILE NGCOBO

ILUNGU le-ANC oLundi  
lisola ukuthi abantu abashaye  
indodana yalo eneminyaka  
engu-15ngoba bethi yabade-  
lela ngesikhathi sokhetho  
bebegonde ukuhlukumeza  
lona.

UMnuz Makhosonke  
Msibi, owayeyikhansela le-  
IFP ku-Ward 22 ngaphambi  
Kkokuthi ajoyine i-ANC, uthe  
indodana yakhe ishaywe yaze  
yaklejulwa izingubo  
ebiziggokile.

Uthe indodana yakhe  
ubeyithume ukuyokhokha  
imali yesikole nezinye jzinto  
edolobheni ngesikhathi  
ishaywa ngenduku  
nangezimpama ngumshayeli  
wetekisi ebiligibele nomsizi  
wakhe.

UMsibi uthe ingane yakhe  
isizwe ukuthola intuba  
yokubaleka ngesikhathi leli  
tekisi lima kwesinye isitobhi

ngoba akwaziwa ukuthi  
bebezoyenzani uma befika  
erenki sebefica abanye  
osomatekisi.

â\200\234Ingane yami ithi umsizi  
kamshayeli ubeseyikhiphele  
ngisho ummese yavele  
yabona ukuthi uma ingazami  
intuba yokubaleka izokufa,â\200\235  
kuchaza uMsibi.

Â«Osomatekisi kumele  
bangachemi nagembu leze-  
politiki uma besemsebenzini  
ngoba basebenza ngompha-  
kathi owehlukene. Uma  
kuwukuthi kunamatekisie-  
IFP abalethe amanye  
azolayisha abantu abayi-  
ANC,â\200\235 kusho uMsibi.

Uthe imali yokukhokha  
esikoleni engu-R500  
namaphepha ebiwaphethe  
okubalwa kuwo nesitifiketi  
sokuzalwa kulahlekile.

UCaptain Vusi Mbatha,  
wamaphoyisa, uthe kuvulwe  
icala lokushaya kodwa  
akukaboshwa muntu.



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Uwesithembu  
Uvinjwe esangweni  
eze emsebenzini

NONHLANHLA SHANGASE

emsebenzini izolo

iMenenja kaMasipala  
iNdaka, uMnuz Milton  
Mbhele (osesithombeni),  
osanda kushada namakho-  
sikazi amane kulandela  
ukumiswa kwayo.

UMbhele, namanje udaba  
lakhe lokushada  
namakhosikazi amane  
ngesikhathi esisodwa  
olusengundabuzekwayo, °  
uvinjwe ngonogada

esangweni  
bamtshela  
ukuthi  
bayalelwe  
ukuthi  
angawubeki  
umcondo  
wakhe kulesiya  
sakhiwo  
sikamasipala.  
Uthe yena  
ubebuyela  
emsebenzini  
njengoba  
ebekade  
esahlabe ikhefu  
ngemuva  
komshado futhi  
ubengakaze

!XOSHISWE okwenja ifika -

athole ncwadi emimisa  
emsebenzini.

â\200\234Banginike incwadi  
abathe ngiyinikwa uScelo  
Maphanga osengene  
esikhundleni sami.  
Bekuyileyo ncwadi-ke  
ebingitshela ukuthi  
sengimisiwe emsebenzini,â\200\235  
kusho uMbhele. '

Mayelana nomsindo  
osusukile ngale ndaba,  
ulMbhele uthe akasafuni  
ukuphawula kakhulu ngalolu  
daba ngoba useludlulisele.

kubameli bakhe okuyibona  
asebezophawula.

â\200\234Sengikhathele )  
ukukhuluma, naleyo ncwadi  
ethi ngimisiwe isisezandleni

\*. zommeli wami. Nguyena

osengaphawula,â\200\235  
kuzihlangula uMbhele othe

ukhathazeke kakhulu ngalolu  
daba.

IMeya ebambile kulowa  
Masipala, uNksz Busisiwe  
Buthelezi, ithe ukumiswa  
kukaMbhele kulahdela  
umhlangano ophuthumayo  
obubizwe ngamakhansela  
athile, athe ngenxa yemali  
eningi eyasebenza  
kungcwatshwa owayeyiMeÃ@ya  
kulo Masipala, kuhle  
uMbhele aphenywe ngayo.

UMnuz Phumlani  
Mpungose washona ngoJuni  
16 kanti umkhandlu  
wavumelana ngokuthi  
izindleko zomngcwabo wakhe  
zithwalwe yiwo.

Emhlanganweni  
amakhansela kuthiwa athe  
akukho mngcwabo  
onganezindleko zika-R600 000,  
ngakho asola ukuthi kukhona  
okungalungile okwenzeka  
kwazise uMbhele  
wayebambile esikhundleni  
sobuMeya ngaleso sikhathi.:

Nguye owagunyaza  
ukusebenza kwezimali  
zomngcwabo.

Ngokwemithombo  
engaphakathi kulo Masipala,  
umngcwabo kaMpungose  
wawusezingeni eliphezulu.

Kwagashwa namabhasi  
amaningi ayethutha  
umphakathi owakhele lo  
Masipala owawuhambele  
lo mngcwabo. -

UMnuz Vernon  
Mchunu, okhulumela  
uMnyango  
wezoHulumeni  
baseKhaya nezoMdabu  
KwaZulu-Natal, uthe  
sebenike lo masipala  
izinsuku ezingu-7 ukuthi

ubanike umbiko ophelele  
ngalesi sinqumo  
sokumiswa kukaMbhele.

â\200\234Sinethemba nokho  
lokuthi konke  
okwenziwe yilo masipala  
kuyahambisana  
nemithetho elawula  
omasipala,â\200\235 kusho  
uMchunu.

Uthe umbiko abawu-  
tholile izolo ngowokuthi  
uMbhele ubengafuni  
ukwamukela incwadi  
emmisa emsebenzini.



lo sizohlan

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i KUSHUBA kwesimo

8 ngodaba lwamakhosi

Â¥ afuna ukuthola  
ukuhlonishwa njenge-  
Ngonyama sekuphoge ukuthi  
uhulumeni wesifundazwe  
abize umhlangano ophuthu-  
mayo phakathi kweSilo  
samaBandla, uMntwana  
uMangosuthu Buthelezi,  
amakhosi aseNhlangwini  
kanye noNdunankulu  
wesifundazwe uDkt Zweli  
Mkhize. :

Lo mhlangotho uzoba

namuhla kwelinye lama-  
hhotela eThekwini. Izolo .  
ntambama iSilo bese sivele

sesithelekile eThekwini.  
Udaba okubhekeke ukuba

lube seghulwini kulo

mhlangotho ngolwesizwe  
saseNhlangwini esiholwa  
uMntwana uMelizwe Dlamini  
ofuna ukuthola  
ukuhlonishwa okusezingeni  
leNgonyamangobaethi  
ngeminyaka edlule ubukhosi  
bakubo bashatshalaliswa

nguhulumeni wamaBhuntu.

Lo mhlangotho ufika nje  
kunokuphakama kwemimoya

nokushuba kwesimo ngodaba

Iwamakhosi afuna ukuba

yiziNgonyama.  
NgoLwesibili isizwe

saseNhlangwini besise-

Nkantolo eNkulu yasePitoli

lapho besifake isicelo sokuthi  
iKhomishini esingethe  
izindaba zobukhosi eholwa  
uSolwazi uMohlomi Moleleki  
iphothule udaba lwabo  
ngaphambi kokuphelelwa  
yisikhathi. Inkantolo iyalele  
uMengameli wezwe, uMnuz  
Jacob Zuma, ukuthi ayinikeze  
izizathu eziphathekayo uma  
ikhomishini ihluleka

ukuphothula isicelo sokuba  
neNgonyama ezimele yesizwe  
saseNhlanguwini.

UMntwana uMelizwe  
nesizwe saseNhlanguwini  
bathi banelisekile yisingqomo  
senkantolo. Osekwenze lolu  
daba lushube yizinkulomo  
zakamuva ezenziwe  
emkhosini weLembe  
KwaDukuza lapho  
uNdunankulu wesifundazwe,  
uDkt Zweli Mkhize, athi  
uhulumeni wazi iNgonyama  
eyodwa okuyiyona esabusa.

Le nkulomo yananelwa  
uMntwana wakwa-

Phindangene uDkt

Mangosuthu Buthelezi. Izolo

ihhovisi likaNdunankulu  
likuginisekisile ukuthi  
ukhona umhlangano  
ohlanganisa iSilo sama-  
Bandla, uMntwana  
uMangosuthu Buthelezi,  
namakhosi angaphezulu  
kweshumi esizwe sase-  
Nhlanguwini noNdunankulu  
uDkt Zweli Mkhize.  
Okhulumela iNdlunkulu,  
uMntwana uMbonisi Zulu,  
naye ukuginisekisile ukuba  
khona kwalo mhlangano.  
UMntwana uMbonisi

akathandanga ukwenaba  
mayelana nokuthilo  
mhlangano uzobe udingida  
ziphi izinto. Uthe konke  
okuzobe kudingidwa namuhla  
kuzokwenekelwa abezindaba  
emuva komhlangano.  
OKkhulumela  
abaseNhlanguwini, uMnuz  
Gladman Ngubo, uphike  
walala ngomhlangane ukuthi  
kukhona abakwaziyo ngalo  
mhlangano. Uthe ngokwazi  
kwabo awukhoumhlangano  
obiziwe futhi abaziswanga  
lutho ngalo mhlangano.

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Nibosits shel phela uma sekukhankaswa

MHLELI, ngizwakalisa ilaka ngenkulumo kababa uDkt Lionel Mtshali emhlanganweni obusoLundi eMakhosini. Ngingomunye wabholi bentsha esiyisingini uMsunduzi eMgungundlovu. NgokuhlalangeniseMbali.

Ngithi baba Mtshali, sicela nitshele phela uma sekukhankaswa ukuze nathi sikwazi ukuphuma siye ebantwini siyokhankasela uNkk Zanele Magwaza-Msibi, okunguye esimaziyo, okwazi ukuza ebantwini emazingeni aphansi futhi okwaziyo ukungazikhukhumezi ebantwini. - Isifundazwe iKwaZulu-Natal sihambe ezandleni zakho baba: - ngakho njalo ukuzithwala nokuba ngundlovukayiphikiswa. . Ubuholi obuphezulu bunenzondo yabo bodwa, ngakho njalo. ukuzincengela ngamagama abanye abaholi kuShenge (iNkosi uMangosuthu Buthelezi).

Uma uthi uyabuka laphe besuka khona, kabalandelwa muntu ngoba

bazithwele, baghakambisa ukusondelana noShenge kuphela kithina. :

Abaholi engibaziyo, abalisebenzelayo igembu, ngabakwaziyo ukuya ebantwini, okuthi uma kunengqungquthela baghamuke nabantu kubonakale, ngubaba uâ\200\234Gandaga-

â\200\230ndaâ\200\235 uMnu David Ntombela eMgu-

ngundlovu, ngubaba (uThomas Mandla) Shabalala eLindelani (ongasekho emhlabeni), ngubaba uMgabadelili (uMnu Stanley Dladla) oThukela noNkk Magwaza-Msibi eZululand.

Abanye balabo kabafunwa ngoba besebenzela igembu ngokuzikhandla.

Ngakho uma nifuna sinivotele musani ukuba bahle phambi kukaShenge kuphela, yibani bahle kubalandeli bonke be-IFP, niyeke ukusitshela ukuthi nisondelene noShenge. :

Kumele siqale kunina uma kukhona esikufunayo ngoba ngaphandle

UDKT Lionel Mishali

kwenu ngeke sithole lutho. Lokho  
senikwenzile sakubona. Sesiyo-  
nga ubuholi benu.

Thokozani Magwaza  
UMsakazi weziNdaba zeNtsha

â\200\234esiYingini uMsunduzi

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UMsunduzi vzogwinya abanye omasipala

STHEMBISO GAMBUSHE

Ezomasipala

IZINHLELO zoMnyango WezoHu-  
lumeni baseKhaya nezoMdabu  
zokukhuphula iziqu zikaMasipala  
uMsunduzi omaphakathi neKwa-  
Zulu-Natal ube yiMetro, kuthiwa  
zidinga ugwinye omasipala ababili  
ukuze ube kuleli zinga.

Phakathi kwalabo masipala ku-  
balwa uMngeni oseHowick ongu-  
ndabamlonyeni ngomholo omba  
eqolo weMenenja, uMnu Dumisani  
Vilakazi kanti owesibili kuthiwa  
kungenzeka kube yiMpofana. 1

Kuthiwa lokhu kudingeka kwe-  
nziwe ngoba uMsunduzi udinga  
ukwandiswa ngamakhansela anga-  
ma-40 namawadi angama-20 ukuze  
ungene kulesi sigaba ngowezi-2011.

Lokhu kuvezwe ngelinye lama-  
khansela kaMasipala uMngeni eli-  
the lihletshelwe yisikhulu sebhodi  
eliklama imingcele yomasipala  
eNingizimu Afrika, iMunicipal  
Demarcation Board ephakamise

ukukhushulwa kweziqo zalo masi-  
pala. ]

UMnu Vilakazi uthi yize benga-  
kakuzwa lokhu kodwa kuyizindaba  
ezithokozisayo ngoba kuzoba no-  
mthelela omuhle kubo.

Â«Besibeke imibono sithi bonke

omasipala abangaphansi kwesi-

Funda uMgungundlovu mababe  
ngaphansi kwawo (uMsunduzi) nje-  
ngoba usuwenziwa iMetro ngoba  
vele bancane. Lokhu kuzosisiza  
nokungena ezikhundleni, ngiqo-  
nde i-administration,â\200\235 kusho uMnu  
Vilakazi. :

Omasipala abahlanu abangapha-  
nsiâ\200\231 koMgungundlovu ngaphandle

â\200\230koMsunduzi kubalwa uMngeni

onamakhansela angama-21 nama-  
wadi ali-11, iMpendle inayisi-7  
namawadi amane, uMkhambathini  
unali-14 namawadi ayisi-7, iRich-  
mond inali-13 namawadi ayisi-7,  
uMshwathi unangama-22 namawa-

di ali-11, iMpofana inayisi-7 nama-  
wadi amane. , :

UMnu Ma ,Ã@th-iz Mosery\_okhulu-â\200\231

mela inhlangothi ezimele yokhetho  
kuleli i-Independent Electoral  
Commission TEC) uthi ngeke ba-  
phazafiseke abavoti ngalezi zi-  
ngoku ngoba banayo iminini-  
ngwane yabo kuzwelonke.

Uthi izinguquko ezizoba khona  
ngezabezindaba abazophogeleka  
ukuthi bavote lapho bebhalese  
khona hhayi njengoba bekwenziwa  
bevota noma kuphi lapho bekhona.

UMnu Vernon Mchunu okhulu- \_\_

mela uMnyango WezoHulumeni  
baseKhaya nezoMdabu KwaZulu-  
Natal, uthe ngokwazi kwakhe â\200\234izi-  
khulu zomnyango zisacubungula  
ukuthi yibaphi omasipala abazo-  
gwinywa wuMsunduzi.

Uthi ucabanga ukuthi kuzobhe-  
kwa komasipala abaseduze ukuthi  
bangakanani abantu bawo aba-  
thenga eMgungundlovu nokuthi  
bangaphazamiseka kangakanani  
ngalokhu.

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Buhlohlwe imibuzo odoketela

- SAZI kaSIPHO MAJOLA

IPHEKWE ngemibuzo ithimba

lodokotela engxoxweni ye-

African National Congress  
(ANC) mayelana nohlelo oluhlongo-  
zwayo lwezempilo, iNational Health  
Insurance (NHI) ngoLwesibili ebu-  
suku, e-University of KwaZulu-Na-  
tal, Westville Campus, entshonala-  
nga yeTheku.

Leli thimba belihlanganisa izi-  
ngqwayingqwayi zodokotela okuba-  
Iwa kuzo uDkt Zweli Mkhize ongu-si-  
hlalo we-ANC futhi onguNdunanku-  
lu waKwaZulu-Natal, uDkt Sâ\200\231bongi-  
seni Dhlomo, onguNggonggoshe  
WezeMpilo KwaZulu-Natal, uDkt  
Olive Shisana weHuman Sciences  
Research Council, oke waba ngum-  
Qondisi-jikelele eMnyangweni We-  
zeMpilo kuzwelonke, uDkt Ngube-  
khaya Gobinca we-Qualsa Health-  
care noDkt Farouk Meer.

Imibuzo ighamuke emuva kwezi-  
nkulumo zodokotela abasho okuni-  
ngi nge-NHL

UDkt Shisana uthe iningi lamazwe  
liyayisebenzisa i-NHI ngaphandle  
kwe-United States of America  
(USA). Uthi inezinhlobo ezimbili.

Eyokugala imali igogwa yinhla-  
ngano eyodwa athe eNingizimu Afri-  
ka yi-South African Revenue Ser-  
vices (SARS) engenza lowo msebe-  
nzi, bese kuba ngesebenzisa izinhla-  
ngano eziningi.

Emazweni asebenzisa i-NHI yoku-  
qala ubale i-Canada, i-Australia, i-  
Taiwan, iDenmark ne-Sweedan.

Kwasebenzisa eyesibili ubale iTu-  
nisia, Germany, France namanye.

â\200\234Impikiswano okufanele ibe kho-  
na ngethi yiyiphi i-NHI engasebenza  
kangcono kithi hhayl ukuthi kufa-  
nele sibe nayo yini noma cha. Sesi-  
dlulile lapho,â\200\235 kusho yena.

Uveze ukuthi- abantu bazozizwe\202che-  
thela ukuthi bafuna ukusebenzisa  
izibhedlela zikahulumeni noma ezi-

- ngekho ngaphansi kwakhe, ingobo  
nje uma benamakhadi e-NHI.

â\200\234Bonke abahlala eNingizimu Afri-  
ka ngokusemthethweni bazoba yi-  
ngxenye ye-NHI. Kangazi-ke ngaba-  
yizi-6 000 bokufika abagcwele kuleli.  
Izibhedlela nemitholampilo kuzo-  
mele zibe sezingeni eliphezulu uku-  
ze zibe yingxenye ye-NHILâ\200\235 kusho



Bahlolhlwe imibuzo odokoteld

yena.

UDkt Meer uthe kakumele abantu bathathe ngehaba ukuthi i-NHI izo-siza uqugaba lwabadla imbuya ngothi, ngoba lokho kungadala ukuphoxeka.

Uthe kakufanele kubulawe uhlaka Iwezempilo olukhona njengamanje olunezinkampani zama-medical aid kodwa kumele i-NHI yenziwe ngezigaba. [ NoDkt Gobinca uyiphawulile eyokuthi i-NHI yenziwe ngeziga-ba. .

UDkt Mkhize uthe inhloso yalolu hlelo wukuthi abanamandla okukhokha bakhokhe, abangakwazi uhulumeni uzobakhokhela.

â\200\234Umbuzo okhona wukuthi sizobhekana kanjani nezinkinga uma zivela endleleni,â\200\235 kusho yena.

Izethameli zibuze ukuthi kuzokwenzeka kanjani ukuthi odokotela bahlole kahle kulolu hlelo. Izolungiswa kanjani .indaba yodokotela baseNingizimu Afrika abageqeshwa eCuba bese beba nenkinga yokugashwa kuleli ngoba kuthiwa kabahhalisile ngaphansi kwenhlangano ethile? Izoxhaswa kanjani? Ngabe ikhona yini

indlela yokuthi abanamabhizi-nisi angatheli njengamatekisi nabo bakhokhe kulolu hlelo nokuthi lolu hlelo luzobabhekelela yini abelaphi bendabuko?

Kube nezikhalo zokuthi le NHI ingase ibe yinkinga njengezinkampani eziphethwe ngokubambisana kukahulumeni nomphakathi ngenge-Eskom.

Ephendula uDkt Shisana, uthe kuzoba nekomiti elibheka ukuthi yiziphi izifo ezizofakwa ngaphansi kwe-NHI, wathi ngeke babe nesiqiniseko sokuthi odokotela bazohola kangakanani ngaphansi kwe-NHIL.

" Uthe kabahlosile ukwakha inkampani ephethwe ngokuhlanganyela

wuhulumeni nomphakathi.

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Ibambe ngakho  
ngokukhuculula  
komasipala

EKUFANA nosiko ezisebenzini  
zikhahulumeni nomasipala ukuthi

\\_J uma isakhamuzi sibhalile ngesicelo esithile kuthalaliswe. Noma isimo salowo muntu obhalile sidabukisa kangakanani kuvele kuthathwe ngengeye yezincwadi ezihlale zifika, akuphuthunywa noma-ke aphenkulwe.

Esikhathini esiningi abantu baye bakhale ngokuthi kumele kube yibo abangena ezindlekweni beyobuza ukuthi sekukuphi nesikhalo sabo, kungenjalo isisebenzi kasisiboni isidingo sokwazisa ofake isicelo ukuthi sekukuphi nodaba lwakhe. Kuwusiko olubi lokhu okungenzeka ludalwa wukuthi abantu banele bangene emahhovisi bazibinye sebezibona bebaluleke ukwedlula ababasebenzelayo. Ukuziphatha okunjengalokhu kusuka ekuswelekeni kokulandelela, ukuphokophelela nentshisekelo kumuntu yokuthi uma sekufuneka umbiko wosekwenziwe uzo-  
kwethulani kwabamphethe.

Okushiwo nguNggongqoshe WezokuPhathwa koHulumeni nezeNdabuko, uMnu Sicelo Shiceka lapho ethe kunge-ngqumbi yezincwadi zezikhalo nezicelo ezibhadle emahhovisi omasipala nondunankulu kufakazela bona lobu budedengu bezikhulu.

UMnu Shiceka ubekhuluma eCape Town ngoLwesibili engqungqutheleni i-11th Annual Association of Public Accounts Committees. Amazwi 'awakhiphile angaba buhlungu oqugabeni oluhluphekayo lapho ethe khona uhulumeni obuholwa nguMnu Thabo Mbeki ubungazigqizi qakala izidingo zabantu. Uthi lokhu kubonakala ngokuthi lo hulumeni okhona manje oholwa nguMnu Jacob Zuma uthe uma uthatha izintambo ngemuva kokhetho lwanyonnyaka wafica indathane yezincwadi ezingakaze ziphendulwe.

Omunye angathi kakufanele kube kusathe phathatha kugxekwe abebephe-  
the phambilini njengoba kugqugquze-  
Iwa abantu ukuthi bangalokhu begxe-  
ka ububi besimo ngokuthi sidalwe  
ngamaphutha aphambilini.

Esikhathini esiningi kusuke kuqon-  
diswe kwabathi umonakalo ababhe-

kene nawo namuhla uyinzalo yenqubo kahulumeni wobandlululo ngakho ka-banakwenza lutho ngawo. Nakuba ku-ngafanele kugxilwe kosekwenziwe ko-dwa kumele kuhlatshwe igxathu eliya phambili. Uma umonakalo umkhulu kusuke kumele ongenayo agale ngo-

kukhuculula kuyima eqala ukusebenza.

Ngakho kunephutha kulaba apathi kuthiwe lo hulumeni kaZuma ulibele wukugxeka engabe uzibonakalisa wona ukuthi yini ozoyenza kangcono. Uma omasipala bebegewe ubusho- | mpeshompe bokukhwabanisa, upudeâ\200\224 deng, ukugashwa kwezihlobo ezingenamakhono nezinsambatheka .zabaholi njengoba kusho uMnu Shiceka, : akakwazi phela ukusheshisa ukusebenza uhulumeni kusemanyundu-nyundu.

Sincoma umngamula juqu abanqu-

nyelwe wona omasipala umhla ka-15 December (Zibandlela) okumele ushaye sebenzinhla ezifanele ukugwema imibiko yezimali egwegwile. . Nasengqungqutheleni ye-Soutll\_ Afncan Local Government Association (Salga) ebiseThekwini kuleli sonto, uMnu Shiceka ukucacisile ukuthi isihlava esikomasipala solâ\200\230cur.lgakho-' khelwa kukagesi namanzi yiminyango | kahulumeni yikho okwenza kughume ushodi ezimalini kubambezele nokulethwa kwezidingo kubantu. , Nemidonsiswano yangaphakathi yepolitiki iyabalimaza abantu kodwa konke kulele ekutheni baholvya ngabantu abanjani bona labâ\200\231 omasipala. Kuncike ekutheni ngabe ngabaholi abafunayo yini ukubona urp\_ehluko eminyakeni ezayo noma bajabulela

ukuntanta emafutheni bakhohlwe

wumphakathi obheke ngabomvu izi-

dingo zawo. o

Masigine ngempela isitilobho ngqongoshe, kukhucululwe kuheshwe lolu khula olukhubaza intuthuko.

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abizelwe esigunguini uDkt Mishli

NKOSINATHI MSHENGU

ANGASE abizelwe pha-mbi kwesigungu esiphezulu seNkatha Freedom Party (FP), uDkt Lionel Mtshali, oyiLungu lesi-Shayamthetho KwaZulu-Natal, kulandela inkulumo ayenze kugcotshwa amaziko aleli gembu, eMakhosini oLundi.

UDkt Mtshali uveze amagama okuthi uyokweseka uNobhala-jikelele waleli gembu, uMfu Musa Zondi, uma kungekuthi uMntwana waKwaPhindangene iNkosi uMangosuthu Buthelezi, uyashiya esikhundleni sokuba ngumengameli we-IFP. 1

Emhlanganweni obuphuthuma wesi-gungu saleli gembu, obusemahhovisi alo aseThekwini, kuvelile ukuthi inkulumo yakhe (uDkt Mtshali) nekaMnu Bhungu Mgezeni Gwala oyikhansela lika-ward 39, ziphambene nemigomo yaleli gembu.

UMnu Gwala uphogelegele ukuthi aho-xise, aphinde axolise amagama awasho embuthanweni wentsha yegembu enkundleni yezemidlalo ehlostela kwa-T eMiazi, ~ laphe ethe sekuyisikhathi sikame-ngameli wesifazane.

UMntwana waKwaPhindangene utshele mlanga -ukuthi naye uDkt Mtshali, usazovela kulesi sigungu.

â\200\234Naye uDkt Mtshali ubebiziwe ukuba abekhona kulo mhlango kodwa wa-

xolisa ngenxa yomsebenzi obekumele.

ayowenza eCape Town. Inkulumo kaMnu Gwala, iyinhamba kimi. Usho ukuthini uma ethi mina ngisebenza nezimpimpi?â\200\235 kubuza yena.

UMnu Gwala unikezwe ithuba lokuthi agondise inkulumo yakhe ecashunwe ViLanga ngaphansi kwesihloko esithi â\200\234Bafuna umholi wesifazane kwi-IFP.â\200\235

â\200\234Ngibonile ukuthi ngiphaphalazile ngale nkulumo. Ngiyaxolisa kuMntwana waKwaPhindangene nobuholi bonke begembu. Ngangingaqondile ukuthunaza isithunzi segembu nomholi wethu uShe-nge,â\200\235 kusho uMnu Gwala obebonakala ukuthi ubhekene nenkinga.

UMfu Zondi ugcizelele ukuthi kuyi-

phutha& ukuthi kubekhona abantu abakhuluma izinkulumo ezithinta ukhetho lobuholi begembu kodwa udaba lwenqungquthela lungakaphothulwa.

Uthe isigungu besifuna uMnu Gwala azocacisa ukuthi ubeqonde ukuthini ngale nkulumo ngoba kunobufakazi obuveza ukuthi kunabantu ngaphakathi eqenjini,

okuthiwa babe nomhlangano ndawana. thizeni eMnambithi bathatha nezinqumo..

&200\234Izinqumo abazithatha zibizwa ngeThokoza Declaration, zikhuluma ngomholi wesifazane okufanele athathe isikhundla sobuholi begembu. Le nkulumo kaMnu Gwala iyafana nokwakhulu-nywa

kulo mhlangano,&200\235 ku-phawula uMfu Zondi.

UNKkk - Zanele Magwaza-Msibi onguSihlalo kazwelonke we-IFP, obeyingxenyeyalo mhlangano akazange aphawule lutho ngale nkulumo kaMnu Gwala.

UMnu Gwala uthe akazi lu-

tho ngalo mhlangano okukhu-

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MAVI NGCOBO

kutapelani ukudla ezitolo aba-

ngaphansi kwenhlangano emele abangasebenzi iSouth African Unemployed People's Movement (Sapm), ngoNtulikazi (July) njengoba betshelwe yinkantolo ukuthi bagashelwe ummeli oyikhehla.

S EBEYAZISOLA ukuthi bebe-

Amalungu ale nhlangano aboshwe

ngemuva kokuzitapela kwaShoprite okuDkt Pixley kaSeme (West Street) nakwa-Pick 'n Pay eWorkshop, eThekwini, avele eNkantolo yeMantshi yaseThekwini izolo ngoLwesithathu. :

enlthe

Atshelwe yinkantolo ukuthi iSapm iwaqashele ummeli oyikhehla osenesikhathi ethathe umhlalaphansi futhi ongeke awasize.

Ibatshela ukuthi lo mmeli oyikhehla uthumele intombazanyana athe izowamela, engenazo izincwadi ezi-

yigunyaza ukumela abantu phambi .

kwenkantolo.

.Abebewahlohla ukuthi atape ezitolo ngoba efuna u-R1 500 wesibonelelo kuhulumeni, bebengabonwa nangalukhalo enkantolo.

UNKkk Nozipho Mteshana okhulumela iSapm ubengekho kwabebezokweseka abebezovela kwazise bekulindeleke abe khona njengoba ebebahola betapa.

Aphume enxapha ethi aseayazisola ukuthi avumeleni ukuhlolwa. â\200\234Jkubekasivumanga ukuhlolwangukayikho yonke le nto. Besi-

ngatshelwa ngani ukuthi siqashe-

lwe ummeli osethathe umhlalaphansi? Basithumelelelani umuntu ongenazincwadi zobumeli? Sebedle 0-R10 bethu, senziwa izilima la,â\200\235amalungu ezikhalela.

Kula malungu abantu besilisa bayingeosana, ngabesifazane abaningi. Aphume agonda kwabadayisa ngaphandle kwenkantolo, athenga a-

ma-aphula emuva kokukhala nge-  
ndlala.

Amanyane abekhala ngokungabi nayo  
imali yokugibela amatekisi.

Isenzo seSaupm sigxekwe yizinhla-  
ka okubalwa kuzo ezikahulumeni.  
UDkt Zweli Mkhize, uNdunankulu  
waKwaZulu-Natal, uthe ngeke uhu-  
lumeni ukwazi ukunika abangase-  
benzi u-R1 500 njalo ngenyanga.  
I-Congress of South African Trade  
Unions (Cosatw), ithe bebile. ISouth  
African Communist Party (SACP), i-  
phakamise ukuthi kuboshwe ulNkk  
Mteshana ngoba usebenzisa abantu  
abahluphekile ukufeza izinhloso za-  
khe. UNkk Mteshana uboshiwe wa-  
khishwa ngebheyili.

Icala lamalungu eSaupm lihlehlele  
umhla zingama-21 kuMfumfu (Octo-  
ber), ukuze afake isicelo sommeli  
wamahhala. .

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NONHLANHLA JELE  
ebika eseTshwane â\200\230  
((KANGIZIMISELE ukungena empikiswaneni  
nesakhiwo sikahulumeni ngoddba lobungonya-  
ma bami.â\200\235

Isho kanje iNkosi uMelizwe Dlamini yesizwe sa-  
seNhlanguwini, eningizimu yesifundazwe saKwaZu-  
lu-Natal iphoswa imibuzo ngabezindaba  
eTshwane, ngesitatimende esenziwe  
nguNdunankulu waKwa-Zulu-Natal, uDkt Zweli  
Mkhize, eMkhosini weLe-mbe ngempelasonto esi-  
phuma kuyo KwaDukuza. )

UDkt Mkhize ukubeke kwacaca enkulumweni  
yakhe ukuthi sinye kuphela iSilo kulesi sifundazwe,  
yiNgonyama uGoodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuZulu.

Ukuhamba kwezimoto kume nse emgwaqweni  
uVermeulen noPaul Kruger eTshwane, iNkosi  
uDlamini nesizwe sayo bethleka eNkantolo eNku-  
lu yasePretoria ngoLwesibili.

Ifika enkantolo iNkosi uDlamini, ibidle isudi  
kanokusho emnyama ehlotshiswe ngokusagolide,  
iphethe induku eyigolide, iphelezelwa ngamakhosi  
adlelana nayo nabaNtwana baseNhlanguwini  
ngaphansi kweso elibukhali lonogada.

\_ Ingeniswe ngomnyango ongemuva wasenkantolo  
ongena amajaji kuphela, yahlala ngokuzithoba  
kwelinye lamabhentshi ikhulekelwa ngoBayede.

Inkosi imelwe ngu-Adv Marumo Moerane no-Adv  
Anne Mathis.

Ylanga lihabule ukuthi u-Adv Moerane ubize  
imali egalelwa ku-R26 000 ukuvela nje.

Kulithathe cishe imizuzu engaphansi kweyisi-  
hlanu iJaji E Jordaan ukukhipha isinqumo esithi  
kumele iKhomishini eholwa nguSolwazi Mohlomi  
Moleleki iphothule isicelo sikaMntwana uMelizwe  
sobungonyama ngaphambi komhla zingama-30 kwe-  
phezulu.

lJaji uJordaan libe selibizela enkantolo efanayo  
uMengameli wezwe, uMnu Jacob Zuma, ziyisi-9 ku-

Mfumfu (October) ukuze azochaza ukuthi kungenze- |  
â\200\230ke yini ukuthi lesi sicelo siphothulwe ngaphambi  
kwalolu suku.

Ngale kwalokho inkantolo ithe lolu daba kumele  
okungenani luphothulwe esikhathini esiyizinyanga  
ezintathu. :

Imizamo yokuthinta okhulumela uMengameli

" Zuma, uMnu Vincent Magwenya, iphunzile njengo-  
ba ucingo Iwakhe belukhala lungabanjwa.

INkosi uMelizwe iphume enkantolo isihambisana  
noNdlunkulu uSâ\200\231thabile (uMaMkhwanazi) naba-  
Ntwana basendlunkulu yangena kwinhlabaluhide  
yezimoto zikanokusho ilibhekise eCity Hall lapho

ibisiyohlangana nabezindaba nesizwe sayo ezo-  
sibikela ngokwenzeke enkantolo.

Kukhiswe izikibha ezi-navy ezinekhanda leNkosi

uMelizwe ezibhalwe ukuthi: Bayede Nkosi yama-  
Khosi Melizwe IIL

â\200\234Sikutholile ebesikufuna Nhlangwini. Lapho nifa  
khona nami ngiyofa khona. Izinyanya zihambe na-  
thi.

â\200\234Kasilwisi muntu sifuna okungokwethu eNatal,  
hhayi KwaZulu. Kakusiyona into kaMelizwe lena  
ngeyesizwe sonke. AbaseMbo nabakwaDlamini nga-  
bandawonye. Ongawazi lo mlando makahambe ayo-  
wufunda,â\200\235 kubeka inkosi.

Ngemuva kwalokhu kuhutshwe amahubo phaka-  
thi kwawo obekukhona elinezinhlamvu ezithi  
â\200\234Ngowani umbango. ngelethu izwe.â\200\235

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