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the newly appointed public pro-  
tector, Adv Tuli Madonsela, said

p r O te C[ O Iâ\200\230 ; yesterday.

Madonsela was speaking in

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Pretoria at the second-last stop of

Calls fOI' her countrywide consultation  
' with stakeholders in an effort to

make her office more accessible

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ment that her office had no legal  
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constitutional provision which en-  
abled the public protector to take  
â\200\234appropriate remedial actionâ\200\235,  
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Staff Writer !ler o(hce a number of powers  
including to subpoena, to require  
evidence on oath and to enter  
someoneâ\200\231s premises. She joked  
that they enjoyed all the powers  
â\200\234short of calling in the armyâ\200\235,

Madonsela said â\200\234appropriate  
remedial actionâ\200\235 meant restoring  
to people what they had lost, or  
something comparable, as a result  
of the action of a public official.

In general, this could be  
achieved through negotiation or  
other alternative dispute resolu-  
tion mechanisms, she said.

But her office was prepared to  
use its other powers if necessary,  
including supporting a court  
action to enforce a remedy as a  
friend of the court, she said.,

Deputy Justice Minister An-  
dries Nel, who participated in yes-  
terdayâ\200\231s consultation, agreed with  
Madonsela. He said the constitu-  
tional vision for the public pro-  
tector was for an institution that  
had â\200\234every necessary powerâ\200\235,

But Nel warned against the  
procedures of the public protector  
becoming overly judicial, as this  
could affect its accessibility.

The result of the consultative process was an ambitious 2010-13 strategic plan whose [war cry](#) was prompt remedial action. Other key objectives were accessibility, the promotion of good governance and an efficient and effective organisation.

But many aspects of the plan were contingent on more money being made available,

Madonsela said the public protector needed more investigators [the entire national staff was 153](#) people at present. They also needed more investigators of a certain level. While the team had some highly experienced investigators, they could not be [split into](#) pieces [when the workload rose,](#)

Opening more regional offices was also costly. At the: moment many provinces had only one office, which could mean travelling more than 400kms to get to an office, Madonsela said.  
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No closing of ranks, says Nzimande

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THE South African Communist  
Party (SACP) yesterday called for a  
reconsideration of how government  
tenders were awarded in order to  
stem the tide against corruption.

Addressing the SACP's national  
anticorruption seminar in Johannes-  
burg, party general secretary Blade  
Nzimande warned against what he  
called the 'tenderisation' of the state  
where the administration's focus  
became the awarding of tenders,

He also told delegates that there  
would be 'no closing of ranks' in  
instances where senior public ser-  
vants or public representatives were  
found guilty of malfeasance, and that  
'no thief must run to our organ-  
isations to get cover',

'There must be no place for such  
people (in the tripartite alliance); -

where we need to make examples we  
should,' he said.

Nzimande's statement comes  
'against a backlash in the ruling party  
and its allies against 'tender-  
preneurs' - those who corruptly  
seek to capture tenders, especially  
government tenders, in cahoots with  
public servants and private compa-  
nies linked to lucrative business  
deals.

African National Congress Youth  
League president Julius Malema  
recently made headlines when news  
reports linked companies of which  
he was a director to alleged  
irregularities involving tenders  
worth millions from several cash-  
strapped municipalities in  
Limpopo.

The SACP's call is the latest in a  
series of interventions including an  
interministerial task team on  
corruption appointed by the Cabinet,

as well as a three-agency probe  
involving the Treasury, the Special

Investigating Unit and the South African Revenue Service into state procurement processes across all provinces. President Jacob Zuma has

~ Magged corruption as a major threat

to achieving the government's developmental objectives. Yesterday's gathering included delegates from a diverse group of organisations such as Business Unity SA, the Special Investigating Unit, community-based organisations, trade unions and watchdog bodies. The meeting was a prelude to the formation of a broad anticorruption coalition aimed at mobilising South Africans against graft and assisting state institutions beat corruption, which Nzimande said was tantamount to theft against the poor.

He told delegates corruption in

SA had not yet reached a point of no return, but that the problem was very serious.

If we allow it to go beyond what it is now, we are on a slippery slope,

" he warned.

While the system of procurement through tenders can't be completely avoided, change was critical, Nzimande said.

Not every government service must be converted into a tender. For instance, there are government services that can be given to communities directly, nonprofit organisations and co-operatives to run without involvement of middlemen through tenders, Nzimande said.

Greater transparency in the awarding of tenders, including whether companies that were awarded contracts did have the capacity to deliver the services, should be introduced, he said.  
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Shiceka threatens to tire municipal staff

STAFF REPORTER

MANY officials in municipalities who lacked the relevant skills would be fired, Co-operative Governance Minister Sicelo Shiceka said yesterday.

A lot of those officials are going to go... there is no doubt in my mind, he said after a meeting with the mayor of Madibeng municipality, Sophie Machika, and the Concerned Rate Payers Association (Corpa).

Shiceka said the North West, where Madibeng was situated, was one of the best provinces just before the change of administration in 2006.

But now things had taken a turn for the worse, he said.

Madibeng was recently hit by numerous protests, with residents demanding better service delivery and removal of the mayor for failing to deliver.

Some of the problems in the municipality were lack of water and sanitation and poor waste management. This had led to Corpa's formation. :

Those officials who are incorrigible ... there is no reason for them to stay. This will be applicable to all other municipalities across the country.

With this, the local government turnaround strategy was beginning to bite, Shiceka said. Although some municipal officials in the North

West would be axed, others would be retrained if possible.

Corpa has for months been withholding rates payments because they believe the municipality is not doing its job in providing basic services, mainly waste removal. Instead, the money goes into a trust account.

Corpa leader Jaco Dercksen, whom Shiceka described as sensible, said should the municipality keep to its word, Corpa would start paying. He said they would avoid the

legal route and help Machika as far as they could to bring things up to speed. : )

~ â\200\234We have expertise, we have people with knowledge and can train others, so we can have compatible

people in the municipality.... People who can run the municipality to be a success,â\200\235 Dercksen said.

Machika welcomed any form of solution that would provide unity and strengthen service delivery.

â\200\234We canâ\200\231t fund ourselves alone,â\200\235 she said.

Shiceka said he would meet other municipalities and similar associations throughout the country in the next months. '

Problems would be attended to at local level and he did not want political parties involved.

â\200\234Withholding rates has a serious (effect) on services... we will break the back of this problem,â\200\235 the minister said. Sapa



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SACP says spying on media is â\200\230corrupt

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THE South African Communist Party (SACP) yesterday joined President Jacob Zuma in condemning the . alleged investigation of journalists by politicians.

Speaking at the SACP Ant-Corruption seminar yesterday, SACP general secretary Blade Nzimande described spying on journalists as a â\200\234corrupt activityâ\200\235 that could spread beyond targeting journalists.

Two weeks ago, a group of political journalists lodged a complaint with the African National Congress (ANC) against the ANC Youth League and its spokesman Floyd Shivambu. The group claimed Shivambu had tried to intimidate journalists and to draw them into a smear campaign against their colleagues.

After a series of stories

detailing how a company â\200\224 in which ANCYL president Julius Malema is allegedly a director â\200\224 benefited from government tenders in Limpopo, the ANCYL hit back by coming up with a document claiming one of the journalists had evaded tax. The league also accused the journalist of money laundering,

However, the leagueâ\200\231s attempts to get this information published failed and political journalists filed a complaint with the ANC.

Shivambu reacted to the complaint, calling the journalists a â\200\234mobâ\200\235. â\200\234The ANC Youth League maintains the view that there are journalists in SA who are corrupt. They continue to take bribes and practice infantile, racist and unethical journalism,â\200\235 said Shivambu.

Nzimande said if it was true

that such some politicians wereâ\200\231

behaving in this manner, this  
must be condemned.

â\200\234This is a dangerous activity  
that has the potential to take us  
back to a period where state  
institutions were being abused  
to pursue narrow political  
agendas.â\200\235

â\200\234We would strongly oppose  
this just as we opposed it in the  
past,â\200\235 he said. Nzimande himself  
has been at the receiving end of  
the ANC's attacks on its  
opponents and media.

After the revelations of

Malema's links with companies  
that benefited from government  
tenders, Malema blamed â\200\234left-  
wing leaders who drink red  
wineâ\200\235 for his troubles. The youth  
league accused Nzimande of  
having ambitions to be ANC  
deputy president in 2012.

At yesterday's event, Nzi-  
mande also criticised the media  
for spreading a â\200\234mythâ\200\235 that  
corruption was mainly found in  
the public sector.

â\200\234There is also large-scale  
corruption in the private sector,  
except that it is often ignored or  
be called by a respectable and  
seemingly innocuous descrip-  
tion such as â\200\230white collar  
crimeâ\200\231â\204ç, Nzimande said.

Nzimande shared the stage  
with Adv Willem Heath, Ivor  
Sarakinsky of the Wits Graduate  
School of Public and Develop-  
ment Management and  
Business Unity SA CEO Jerry  
Vilakazi.  
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Employee held after  
girl raped in hospital

DASEN THATHIAH

THE swift arrest of a man who allegedly raped a 156-year-old girl at the Wahatima Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, Durban, yesterday has drawn praise from the Health Department.

The girl, of Inanda, had accompanied her ill 10-year-old friend to the hospital at about 4am, said police spokesman Captain Thulani Zwane.

â\200\234She was sitting on a bench when a clerk asked her to come into his office,â\200\235 he said.

She was held in the records room where the man allegedly raped and tried to strangle her.

The visibly upset girl then told cleaning staffâ\200\231 of her ordeal and they called the police.

A 40-year-old man was arrested and was expected to appear in the Verulam WNMagistrateâ\200\231s Court today.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health, Sibongiseni Dhlomo, commended police for the swift arrest of the suspect and said he hoped the perpetrator would â\200\234rot in jailâ\200\235.

â\200\234Our hospitals are places of care and people come to us because they are in need of care. We need people with integrity, who always

do what is right to protect the patient,â\200\235 he said.

Dhlomo said there was no room for employees who harmed any patientâ\200\231s mental or physical health or delayed their recovery.

â\200\234People who assault and abuse children do not belong to this service and if there are still others like him, we must all do our best to get them off the service. Our government is very serious about dealing with issues of woman and child abuse.â\200\235

In recent years, the hospital has also attracted widespread criticism

for poor service delivery and negligence. i

The incident comes as Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi is reportedly finalising the establishment of the Forum of Statutory Health Professional Councils amid a spate of various cases - including sexual misconduct - against medical practitioners.

The forum will hold health professionals accountable for both their conduct and performance.

The number of complaints against medical professionals, according to the latest available statistics, increased from 2 036 in 2007/08 to 2 310 in 2008/09, the Sunday Tribune reported yesterday.

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4 hovering on-the tip of my  
tongue to emphasise that  
il South Africaâ\200\231s ruling party  
. has no courage, I'd be succumb-  
ing to vulgarity in these in-  
elegant times.

So letâ\200\231s politely consider the  
ANCâ\200\231s international humilia-  
tion in -tolerating for far too  
long a form of foolishness that  
has apparently grabbed our  
politicians by the .short and  
curlies, namely Julius Malema.

Although Jacob Zuma re-  
cently chided the obnoxious  
Juju for causing dissent in  
ANC ranks and for threatening  
journalists â\200\224 which rebuke  
Malema characteristically  
challenged â\200\224 it is our presi-  
dentâ\200\231s own namby-pamby lack  
of authority that has enabled  
the youth leader to gain a  
media profile he will not read-  
ily relinquish.

(Malemaâ\200\231s addiction to pub-  
licity and his bad-boy image  
were hardly in doubt prior to  
his recent support for the  
reviled Sowetan murder ac-  
cused known as Jub Jub, but  
that controversial prison visit

" ~has certainly proved it.)

There are those who believe  
the media should have ignored  
Malema all along, but it was.  
never journalismâ\200\231s job to self-  
censor.

Actually, the problem lies  
squarely with the ANC, a for-  
mer fighting machine whose  
members used to risk life and  
limb for liberation, but whose  
leadership has lately been too  
lily-livered to say boo to a loud-  
mouthed bully.

Zuma has claimed that his  
indulgence of Malema is based  
on freedom â\200\230of expression, a  
good argument on the face of it  
(and indeed the Johannesburg  
Equality Court almost cer-  
tainly erred a few weeks back  
in slapping a fine on Juju for

views, however vulgar, that he  
is entitled to hold).

In truth, though, the Presi-  
dency is so compromised by its  
supreme narrow avoidance of  
a criminal trial and the ANC's

shaky political alliance that it  
is too scared of offending one  
or other faction to lead confi-  
dently.

Among various conse-  
quences of this paralysis is a  
misuse of the nation's courts in

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trying to settle disputes like  
accusations of hate speech  
against Malema that ought to  
be resolved politically.

Malema will sing Dubul "ib-  
hunu (Shoot the Boer) all the  
louder in such a power vac-  
uum.

Despite his recklessness  
being a clear threat to the ra-  
tional debate we ought to be  
promoting among young peo-  
ple, nobody at the top is going  
to insist that Juju winds his

neck down if he ignores

Zuma's recent reprimand, as  
seems inevitable.

Even after our president  
was obliged to spend a ludi-  
cous amount of time during a  
recent state visit to Britain  
refuting the damaging nation-  
alisation ravings of this silly  
person, South Africa's leader  
has still not directly distanced  
the Presidency from the source  
of our worldwide embarrass-  
ment - an ill-educated 29-year-

old whose exposure as someone  
with a likely dubious personal  
interest in devalued mining  
shares is cringe-worthy. -

You have to wonder what  
has become of the ANC's once-  
lauded commitment to decency  
during the Malema debacle.

Juana's cruder insults in-  
clude calling opposition leader  
Helen Zille a whore who, he  
said, had slept with the DAs

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entire cabinet.

He once announced to a student gathering in reference to the IDâ\200\231s leader, Patricia de Lille: â\200\234Patricia does not look like a married woman, but if she is married, that man must divorce Patricia and come and get a beautiful woman in the ANC.â\200\235

While at one level Malemaâ\200\231s delinquent prattle is spewed

forth for cheap laughs, his irresponsible utterances are often so publicly disrespectful as to say a lot about those in charge who allow his boorishness to go unchallenged beneath the ANC banner.

Although some commentators have compared Malema to Nelson Mandela in his early days as ANCYL leader, Juju is in fact the new Winnie - a law unto himself and not afraid of anything.

I often find myself thinking of the difference between Nelson and Winnie Mandela, two hearts that used to beat as

- one, in order to figure out the contradictions of South Africaâ\200\231s democracy.

Nelson genuinely cared

about a peaceful outcome to our tragic history, and never swerved from that path.

He kept his bodyguards under control, stood down earlier than the continentâ\200\231s other premiers and treated everybody, including his former enemies, courteously,

Winnie, by contrast, fought for social justice, but abused children, defrauded creditors and bullied her way through life. You have only to be in her presence to feel that, despite being a woman, she is the quintessential Big Man of Africa.

Ditto the crude and eccentric Malema: although more child than man, he is an equally scary example of Africaâ\200\231s peculiar populist politics.



Immune to constructive criticism and engaged in an orgy of self-enrichment, secure in his intimate cabal amid hordes of cronies, he seems to believe - like Mugabe, Gaddafi and el-Bashir - that he belongs in the realm of the gods,

Zuma has ill-advisedly assured South Africans that Malema is a future leader of the ANC - and heaven help us all if' this is true. But Juju still has some distance to travel to Big Man sainthood.

When his ANCYL leadership is put to the vote, young citizens may yet have the good sense to reject his corrupt ways and appalling manners.

Those I spoke to in Soweto about Malema a few months ago certainly didn't admire his vulgarity. You wonder if he could be in for a shock awakening one of these days, when the better instincts of ordinary people unexpectedly rise up against him.

After all, his once-popular pal, Jub Jub, would not in his wildest, cocaine-fuelled dreams have expected Sowetan kids to react the way they did to his recklessness and narcissistic disregard for their grief.

All of which jaw-jaw about Juju and Jub Jub brings me back to the missing bits of the ANC's anatomy. '

Frankly, if the organisation continues to lack the courage to emphasise orderly values over thuggishness, the ANC is risking not only its proud reputation, but the authority it needs to govern the country effectively - and perhaps even the dreaded African Big Man syndrome.

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SHERLISSA PETERS

WHAT was seen as a â\200\234foregone conclusionâ\200\235 by most materi-  
alised over the weekend with  
the resignation of Msunduzi  
municipal manager Rob  
Haswell.

The beleaguered municipal  
managerâ\200\231s resignation came on  
the back of the new mayoral  
appointment of Mike Tarr and  
a new executive committee on  
Thursday. '

Co-operative Governance  
MEC Nomusa Dube confirmed  
Haswellâ\200\231s resignation, citing  
his ill-health, and wished him a  
speedy recovery.

Haswell took sick leave  
almost two months ago, amid  
the municipalityâ\200\231s dire finan-  
cial crisis.

The 65-year-old, who took  
-over as city manager in 2007,  
had come under fire through-  
out his term as allegations of  
mismanagement and malad-  
ministration were continually  
levelled against him.

New Msunduzi Mayor Mike  
Tarr said Kevin Peruwmal would  
continue as acting municipal  
manager, but should Msunduzi

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ROB HASWELL

administrator Johann Mettler  
require Haswellâ\200\231s assistance, it  
might be necessary for him to  
provide it.

IFP caucus leader Dolo  
Zondi said that opposition  
parties had never had faith in  
Haswell, and were ecstatic to  
see the back of him.

â\200\234Good riddance. He really

messed up the municipality,â\200\235  
Zondi said.

Democratic Alliance caucus  
Bill Lambert said  
Haswellâ\200\231s departure was a  
foregone conclusion.

He said Haswellâ\200\231s resigna-  
tion was a very wise move on  
his part, and was best for every-

one concerned. â\200\234I'm sure there  
will be more resignations to  
tollow,â\200\235 he said.

Meanwhile, Mettler con-  
firmed over the weekend that  
fraud and other criminal  
charges were currently being  
finalised against certain Msun-  
dusi municipality officials.

â\200\234We' hope to finalise the  
charges shortly. Those who  
acted recklessly will face the  
full force of the law. We really  
do want to see a change here,  
and we will be as transparent  
as possible,â\200\235 Mettler said.

Dube appointed Mettler as  
administrator, taking away  
powers from the council. Then  
came the resignation of mayor  
Zanele Hlatshwayo, deputy  
mayor Mervyn Dirks, Speaker  
Alpha Shelembe; and various  
other Exco members.

Mettler said Tarr and the  
new political leadership would  
be briefed on his completed  
report next week.

Good news for ratepayers is  
that the municipality has  
settled its R24 million debt to  
Lskom, and the municipality is  
set to recover more outstanding  
money over the next two weeks.

CARIEN DU PLESSIS  
POLITICAL BUREAU

OUTH.Africa is reaching the point of no re-

turn as corruption be-

comes so endemic and accepted that it is almost impossible to fight.

In 2004 about R40 billion changed hands in corrupt transactions, and this was growing all the time, retired judge Willem Heath told an SACP anti-corruption seminar.

Ivor Sarakinsky, of the School of Public Development Management at the University of the Witwatersrand, added that the tender system was a big issue when it came to corruption.

Bold steps are needed, he said. We need to reappraise state procurement processes.

Sarakinsky said corruption was getting so endemic that it would soon reach the point of no return. Once you reach that point, it is difficult to turn back the tide.

Heath said conflict of interest in government circles was widespread, citing

statistics from the auditor-general's office that six out of 10 state employees had business interests that clashed with their jobs.

" He said corruption was so acceptable that South Africans often bragged about bribing a traffic officer or cheating the SA Revenue Service.

Sarakinsky added that it was easy for public servants to recuse themselves from tender committees but still exercise influence over the outcome.

SACP general secretary and Higher Education Minister Blade Nzimande said alternatives to tenders, without the involvement of middle men,

should be explored.

â\200\234No1 every government service must be converted into a tender,â\200\235 Nzimande said.

Heath said: â\200\234In Botswana the fight against corruption is more successful because the culture is different. Politicians treat corruption as a crime and they are all fighting it."

Heath added that rich, greedy people, with more access to money, tended to be more corrupt.

Most money made from corrupt practices did not stay in the country, but was deposited into foreign bank accounts.

Nzimande said the investigation of journalistsâ\200\231 private lives through â\200\234illegal meansâ\200\235, as the ANC Youth League was alleged to have done, would amount to a â\200\234corrupt activityâ\200\235.

He said if it were true that the league engaged in such activities, he would join Presi-

dent Jacob Zumaâ\200\231s and Cosatuâ\200\231s condemnation of the activity.

â\200\234This is a dangerous activity that has the potential to take us back to a period where state institutions were being abused to pursue narrow political agendas. ~We would strongly oppose this,â\200\235 Nzimande said.

The youth league has been unapologetic in its â\200\234campaignâ\200\235 to probe the private lives of journalists who wrote stories critical of the league.

Journalists have complained to the ANC and the South African National Editorsâ\200\231 Forum that they are being threatened by the league.

## Fine Words Indeed

WAZULU-NATAL Premier Zweli Mkhize last week

urged citizens to hold corrupt public servants accountable by insisting on the right of access to official records from government and private bodies.

In a speech delivered on his behalf to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Information Officers forum in Durban, the premier said his office was encouraging administrators to provide citizens with access to information so that they were not forced to go to court to enforce this right.

Fine words indeed, although The Mercury's own experience suggests that many in the KwaZulu-Natal government do not necessarily practise what the premier preaches.

For months our Pietermaritzburg bureau battled to get information we were legally entitled to, namely access to the public portion of the register of executive members' interests lodged in the premier's office.

It sets out the financial disclosures and business interests of MECs.

Acting director-general Roger Govender was approached last year and gave our reporter a merry run-around. Among Govender's many spurious reasons during the three-month delay in co-operating, was that permission needed to be granted by the individual MECs concerned.

Govender also insisted that the reporter explain why he should be given access to the register and insisted that written questions be furnished.

Finally we were told that the matter would be discussed at a cabinet meeting before a decision was made to grant us access.

All of this, despite the fact that the executive code, based on the Executive Members Ethics Act of 1998, makes it clear that any person has access to the public part of a register during office hours of the secretary concerned.

So when Mkhize proclaims that the constitution and the Promotion of Access to Information Act were crafted deliberately to ensure that citizens in our new democracy will be safe from corruption and secrecy, we expect his officials to stop filibustering and to act.

We hope, too, now that the premier has apparently seen the light, that he and his MECs will finally release those reports they have been loath to make public thus far,





ANC spokesman has more  
he needs to apologise for |

ANC SPOKESMAN Jackson  
Mthembu has been lauded by  
most of the South African print  
media for immediately  
apologising to South Africa,  
after pleading guilty to drunk  
driving.

All credit to him because  
such apologies do not come so  
readily and mostly not at all,  
from other convicted ANC  
leaders. The 30 ANC -  
travelgate thieves who stole  
taxpayers' money is just one  
example.

Disturbingly, however, what  
seems to have been swept under  
the carpet is the allegation that  
an ANC heavy tried to interfere  
with his initial arrest, and that  
the police at Mowbray station  
refused to initially process the  
charge against him. '

Apparently because they  
feared political repercussions  
by the ANC. .

These allegations surely  
must be investigated.

While expressing remorse  
outside the court, Mthembu  
said he was thankful that  
fortunately no one lost their  
lives during his drunken drive.

It is a pity that he did not  
take the opportunity to also  
apologise for singing and  
defending Malema's persistent

singing of the ignominious

song of violence Dubula  
Ihhunu (Kill the Boer) to a  
journalist, while still  
apparently drunk in jail. .

It is doubtful he ever will.

FRANK HARTRY  
Kingsburgh o

A recipe for agricultural disaster -  
WHAT is it with the ANC that  
they are giving pristine-  
agricultural land to people who  
don't know how to farm?

Surely a recipe for disaster

BRIAN UTTERSON  
Monzi



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Welcome to hell on Earth

Durban's hostels represent a complex set of problems, writes Gugu Mbonambi. But can the city create more comfortable environments for hostel dwellers without saddling ratepayers with a crippling bill?

OST of Durban's hos-

tels is home to thou-

sands of migrant work-

ers from around the country - have deteriorated into filthy, unhygienic hovels overrun with maggots and rats.

The residents living there blame the situation on the city's irregular maintenance of basic facilities, but the city argues that problems are because of the deep-seated culture of vandalism among hostel residents who refuse to take responsibility for the hostels,

A recent housing committee report revealed that only 6 percent of all hostel dwellers paid their monthly rentals, which ranged between R45 and R500.

The deadlock has led to hostel dwellers refusing to pay their rent, resulting in a R172 million deficit in this year's city budget. Opposition parties, however, believe the hostel deficit is well over R250m.

In addition, from July last year to January this year, the hostels run by the city - KwaMakhutha, Dalton, Jacobs, Thokoza, SJ Smith, Glebelands, Umlazi T section, Kwa-Mashu, Klaarwater, KwaDabeka and Strollers collectively owed just over R83.8m in unpaid electricity and water bills:

Unless the city implements urf

gent cost-saving measures at hos-

tels, it will continue to lose about-

R5m a month, and that could mean this year's projected rates increase of 7.9 percent will increase by a further 4 percent, city treasurer Krish Kumar has warned.

But hostel dwellers have joined forces to form the Ubunye Bamd-hostela (hostel residents unite) com-

mittee, saying the conditions they live under are unacceptable and that unless the city meets their commitments to clean up the hostels, they will not pay for services or their rent.

â\200\234For the hostel dwellers, living with small stained mattresses

which are crawling with bedbugs,

toilets soiled with raw faeces, leaking water pipes and maggot-infested rihhish niline nn outsidce

their doors, is an everyday reality.

Many of the mattresses have not been – changed for more than 20 years, say some of the residents who have lived there for years. Residents are not allowed to bring in their own mattresses.

Mthembiseni Thusi, 45, of Nkandla, who has lived at the Dalton hostel since 1984, said: â\200\234Although we lived here during the apartheid era when there was violence, the conditions at the hostels were good and there was regular maintenance. But soon after democracy the situation changed drastically.

â\200\234Pipes would burst and ablution facilities were in need of repair, but nobody would come to fix them.

â\200\234Maggot- and rat-infested refuse bins are piling up. We complained about this and other maintenance issues, but no action was taken. In 2007 we were given notices that our rent would increase by 100 percent, which is when we caime together as

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Two weeks ago Kumar told members of the community residential units (hostels) working group and the housing committee that delays in implementing cost-saving strategies meant the city was losing R5m a month.

â\200\234The deficit problem at the hostels is not our fault; it is what we have inherited from the provincial government. Trying to get hostel residents to sign lease agreements is a nightmare and the actual payments are really pathetic,â\200\235 he said.

A councillor said in apartheid days, hostels were seen as war zones, â\200\234Men treated them as nothing but hideouts. You would go to a toilet and see that it has not been flushed for days and you wonder how am I going to sit and use that toilet. People donâ\200\231t value or see hostels as a home, so they treat them like shacks, if not worse.

â\200\234Men at the hostels have a culture of bringing in different women every day... there are

no family values or a sense of responsibility. They get free water and electricity, therefore somebody else must foot the bill. That is not right,â\200\235 he said.

He said the municipality had designed family units so that hostel dwellers could at least live in the city with their families. But hostel dwellers said this was not the case because while there were three bedrooms in each family unit, two families shared one room.,

â\200\234There is no privacy if you want your wife to visit you â\200\224 you have to first ask your roommate to find alternative accommodation â\200\224 but they call it a family unit,â\200\235 said Thusi. i

Kumanr stressed that immediate steps needed to be taken by the council to reduce the deficit, especially because the province was not providing additional funding.

According to a report presented to the housing committee, about R23.1m has been set aside in the

2010711 budget for repairs and maintenance at the hostels. But because of the culture of destruction and vandalism, no sooner are the facilities upgraded than they are damaged again. The problem is exacerbated by the lack of access control measures which means there are many illegal occupants.

Earlier (his year hundreds of frustrated hostel residents took to the streets, protesting against the lack of maintenance and the city's 100 percent annual rent increase,

The municipality proposed to consider the following immediate interventions to reduce electricity and water costs in hostels;

1. Investigate, report and take action against illegal consumers of water and electricity by the end of the month. i

2. Disconnect all geysers.

3. Replace all ageing water pipes to curtail water leakages.

4. Fast-track access control installation in each hostel to ensure control of illegal occupants.

5. Improve debt recovery procedures by restricting access so as to exclude non-payers.

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hostel dwellers and decided we will stop paying rent until our grievances were addressed.

Residents at the Dalton hostel

block B and C pay R46 a bed, and

the room is shared by 20 people. Each floor has about 80 people

using one kitchen. Block C, which

is three storeys high, has only one filthy bathroom which is used by just over 240 people.

A new block was completed at the Dalton hostel in 2008, but residents there also complained that the rooms were too small considering that they were shared by two people who each had to pay R70.

According to a report to the housing committee, the Dalton hostel's water loss debt from July 1 last year to January 31 amounted to R1.1m.

Most of the water is lost through burst pipes. But since the city does not seem too keen to fix these problems why should we be forced to pay for water that is being

sucked by the ground? asked Thusi. )

Bongani Mhlali, of Lusikisiki, a resident at the SJ Smith (Wema) hostel, said the conditions were disgraceful.

Males and females are forced to use the same bathroom facilities. There are no doors in the bathrooms and absolutely no privacy. There is a tremendous amount of water being lost due to leakages and damaged plumbing, coupled with lack of maintenance. Although these issues are reported to the municipality day and

â\200\234night, nothing is done,â\200\235 he

saicl.

Mhlali said four new blocks were completed last year to accommodate residents of Block If, which was on the verge of collapsing and had incurred the wrath of hostel dwellers.

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Hostel dwellers all said they were willing to pay their rent, water and electricity bills provided that the municipality explained how the 100 percent annual rent in-

crease should be paid and  
1 all maintenance challenges

were addressed.-

A few days before the municipalityâ\200\231s 2010/11 draft medium budget report was presented to the council, officials were looking at ways to recover the debt owed by hostel residents.

The debate about the non-payment of rent by hostel dwellers has become a contentious issue among

ratepayers and councillors in the municipality

The hostelâ\200\231s deficit has been attributed to three factors: low rent being charged, poor paying patterns by tenants as well as high electricity and water consumption.



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PROSECUTIONS boss Menzi Sime-

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top prosecutors - an act that is expected to lead to major delays in court and a threat of legal action. -

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placed by Xoli Khanyile; is considering taking legal action against his deployment Khanyile is currently a deputy director of public prosecutions in Gauteng. .

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: SIMELANE

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Msunduzi's collapse is a blueprint of the majority of our municipalities

[FOUND the column on the demise of the Msunduzi municipality's Limp ANC political leaders let political star burn out (The Mercury, March 25) most interesting and enlightening.

Writer Sipho Khumalo has

laid the collapse of this once prosperous municipality squarely at the feet of the ANC government, saying that the fall of Pietermaritzburg from a financially viable, well-run municipality to the disaster that it is today has become an

embarrassment to the ANC. A Pietermaritzburg-based local government expert stated that the regional leadership (ANC) is part of the problem as they failed to intervene four years ago when there were signs that the wheels would

come off. Is this not a blueprint of the majority of municipalities (outside of the Western Cape) that are under the control of the ANC?

All over the country we are experiencing riots due to lack of service delivery.

Municipalities that were once upon a time financially sound are now bankrupt due to incompetence and the sheer inability of ANC-deployed cadres to administer them properly.

The warning lights went on

in Msunduzi four years ago they have been on for the past four years throughout the country, what is the ANC going to do about it?

COLIN BURGER  
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Millions  
plundered at  
municipality

BRONWYN GERRETSEN

ABOUT RS million in overdrafts acquired by the beleaguered Umhlabuyalingana Municipality (Kosi Bay) since 2008 were illegitimately obtained, its administrator, Bamba Ndwandwe, said in a report,

The report also revealed that last year the municipal management â\200\234misappropriated conditional grants of about R7.6m, involving fraudulently awarded tenders, forged signatures and inflated claimsâ\200\235, Another re port, released this month at meel-

. ings of the council and the National Council of Provinces, showed that forged signatures were used to obtain millions of rands in overdrafts.

An investigation into the municipalityâ\200\231s finances was commissioned last year by

Local Government MEC Nomusa Dube, after allegations of financial irregularities raised by former MEC Mike Mabuyakhulu last April were not addressed by the council.

The KZN government appointed Ndwandwe as administrator to take over management of the municipality while municipal manager Kric Manaele and the chief financial officer, Mthandeni Zungu, were suspended in November

Ndwandweâ\200\231s most recent report said there had been various copies of applications for overdrafts. He - cited, as two examples, an instance involving the forging of the mayorâ\200\231s signature for various overdraft applications and another involving the forging of coun-

. .cil/exco resolutions purporting to have been made in support of an overdraft application.

The report also said it was â\200\234strangeâ\200\235 that the municipal manager had succeeded in getting the bank to approve short-term loans on â\200\234patently adequate supporting documentsâ\200\235,

The report added that it was â\200\234obvious... this was not just a lack of financial control, but a deliberate strategy to create misleading overlaps... This municipality became technically insolvent as far back as 2006. It is notable that the worst times were during the term of the presently sitting councillors.â\200\235

All overdrafts have now been paid off, Ndwandwe suggested that the bank be requested to furnish the municipality with the total costs of all illegitimately obtained overdrafts, and recover them from the municipal manager,

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NDWANDWE

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TO what do you attribute the rise  
of President Jacob Zuma?

I see the rise of the Zuma-led  
ANC as a reaction to the grievances  
-that a range of strata and classes  
had against (former president)  
Thabo Mbeki. -

This coalesced with the longing  
of ordinary people for a better life.  
The SACP and Cosatu leadership  
projected Zuma as a left leaning  
individual -capable of providing a  
transformatory vision.

His record belies this, among  
other things; because he and Mbeki,  
then in leadership, both resigned  
from the SACP in 1990,

There were very few differences  
between Mbeki and Zuma until  
2005. Zuma never objected to any of  
the policies Mbeki initiated. .  
Part of Zuma's popularity can  
arguably be linked to projecting  
himself as all things to all people,  
Has this proved sustainable?

The immediate backing of Zuma

was not a cohesive grouping, Their  
aspirations clashed, insofar as  
Zuma cannot access sufficient  
patronage to satisfy all,

He also needs much for his own  
lifestyle. There are only so many jobs  
in government and on policy there  
was an inherent potential clash  
between the union base and capital.

The SACP (Blade) Nzimande  
could follow Zuma and project him  
as what he is not without being held  
accountable to powerful forces.  
(Cosatu's Zwelinzima) Vavi. has  
known his own followers require  
substantial transformation. )

When big capital appeared to  
welcome Zuma, they did so with a  
proviso - that he should not be  
reckless.

Zuma has to choose between work-  
ers and capital, but he leaves the state  
on autopilot. He makes empty  
promises of 600 000 jobs and those  
provided are short-term, reinforcing  
the capital-intensive economy:.

The job losses in the same period  
are over one million.



While the macro-economic policies are conservative, there may be a systemic crisis because of ANC and government-tolerated irregularities and apparent corruption. There is a constant evocation of violence and militarism, When law

" and order and the Constitution are

under threat that is more than a party political matter. That Zuma himself is evasive and has not faced the fraud allegations against him does not evoke confidence.

What do you mean by the Zuma-

project and where does that project stand today?

Zuma was meant to be the glue holding together contending forces and ambitions. There was no ideo-

logical content. It was about personally: Zuma versus Mbeki.

His own abuses have made the glue dissolve. The ship of state is half sinking, half sailing.

There was considerable dedication in avoiding the fraud charges being heard: judicially, ambiguity

about declaring interests and opposition to lifestyle audits, which, if anything, need to be broader.

He has also been quick to accept explanations of apparently ill-gotten gains, of (ANC Youth League leader Julius) Malema..

- Malema's initiation of the chant

kill for Zuma's pressing Zuma's powerful evocation of the acquiescence -

surrounding supercharges is a power-

of ANC leadership in war talk.

The revelations of his tenders confirm the apparent corruption of the project.

What effect have Zuma's sexual

escapades had on the Zuma project?

Zuma's rise was immediately sexist and homophobic. His conduct in the rape trial was extremely insensitive,. singing bring me my machine gun.

He also reminisced on his youthful gay bashing, (for making personal inclinations public, he duly apologised).

He has formed alliances with the traditional chiefs and the National Interfaith Leadership Council under Rhema Church's (Ray). McCauley, sidelining - the long-time = anti-apartheid ally, the South African Council of Churches. - .

The chiefs are promised powers at a local level that will undermine the democratic character of . the post-1994 order. - g

They are also the first patriarchs of this continent and oppose gender equality and are now part of initiating

virginity tests.

Both the NILC and chiefs are homophobic in a situation where there is an epidemic of murders of African lesbians, and without adequate support systems- for others

who - are not- murdered but vic-

timised, for example through â\200\234rape  
as convelsmnâ\200\235

Zuma - himself is upbl alded for  
polygamy orimpregnating women.  
But how many other women have  
been part of his nightlife, making  
him the envy of other serial adul-  
terers-in leadership?

His â\200\234conquestsâ\200\235 are hot because  
Zuma is sexually irresistible, but an  
extreme patriarchalism, combining  
power and wealth- - (presumably  
from similar sources to those men-  
tioned in the Schabir Shaik trial).  
How does SA go forward?

Zuma may go, but no one canhold

things together. I donot believe that  
the ANC will be voted out of power  
in the short run.

- Cope -emerged from within the  
ANC but did not present a -clear  
alternative. My sense is that a  
broad, popular; democratic, trans-  
formatory, pluralist, gender and  
sexualities-friendly, emancipatory  
platform needs to be advanced.

Neither a-purely.left project, nor  
one -excluding individual ANC  
members. I have put forward ele-  
ments of these ideas, but they need  
further thinking. The vision needs  
to.be taken forward by those who  
need and believe in a â\200\234better lifeâ\200\235,  
equality, dignity and justice for all.  
@ Raymond Suttner.is a former ANC-  
SACP underground operative, UDF,

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I am sent to

jail for singing ~  
then so be it

Ido Lekota

ANC Youth League leader Julius  
Malema says he would rather go to  
jail than stop singing liberation songs  
like Dubul'ibhunu (kill the Boer).

Apartheid took us to prison for  
singing these songs. If I am to-be sent  
to jail under the new democratic  
order for singing-thiem - then so be  
it, a defiant Malema said yesterday.

On Friday the Johannesburg high  
court had ruled that the singing of  
Dubul'ibhunu was unconstitutional  
and unlawful.

In his ruling Judge Leon Halgryn  
said any person found singing the  
song could face charges of incite-  
ment to murder.

The ruling follows Malema's  
recent singing of the song while  
addressing students at the Univer-  
sity of Johannesburg.

Malema said the song was not  
about killing any individuals but  
about fighting the system of  
apartheid which still persists even  
after the 1994 democratic elections.

He accused the court of continuing  
to represent the interest of the ru-  
ling class.

The application to the high court  
was brought by Willem Harmse, who  
insinuated that Malema's singing of  
the song in public had increased farm  
murders. .

The Freedom Front Plus has also  
laid a charge of incitement in the  
Equality Court against Malema for  
singing the song. Malema is chal-  
lenging the charge.

Yesterday Malema also dismissed the ultimatum given by the Pan African Youth Congress (Payco) that he should apologise by today or end up in the mortuary,

â\200\234Payco and its mother body (the PAC) are dead organisations. I do not apologise to ghosts,â\200\235 Malema said.

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DEFIANT: ANC Youth League leader Julius Malema |

Paycoâ\200\231s ultimatum came after  
Malema had accused the. PAC of  
hijacking the March 21 1960 anti-pass  
campaign. Malema accused  
leader Robert Sobukwe, who led the  
march in which 60 people were  
mowed down by apartheid security  
forces, of acting irresponsibly by lead-

PAC-

ing so many people to their death.  
The ANC had planned to have its  
protest march on March 31 - but the

"PAC - whose leaders had broken  
away from the ANC had organised-

their campaign on March 21,  
PAC president Letlapa Mphahlele  
said yesterday: â\200\234We understand the  
has vowed not to apologise for his utterances.

frustrations of the youth wing. They  
are dealing with someone who rub-  
bishes everyone.â\200\235  
~ He said the PAC did not have a policy  
to kill anyone they disagreed with.  
Azapo general - secretary - Strike  
Tholkoane said Malema had gone  
â\200\234erazy and needs to apologiseâ\200\235.

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Zukiie Majova

THE National Union of Metalworkers of SA has attacked ANC Youth League leader Julius Malema, accusing him of being 'the voice of capitalists'. Numsa president Cedric Gina - yesterday criticised Malema for opposing the call that there should be an

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audit- in the lifestyle of public officials who have inexplicably accumulated wealth. -

The union believes Malema's position protects 'capitalists'.

Addressing delegates at a Numsa bargaining council meeting in Johan-

-nesburg, Gina also lashed

out at the Black Manage-

ment Forum for suggesting the lifestyle audits that

- appear to be targeting only

African business people and

politicians were racist. 'There is nothing racist

about lifestyle audits. And

-this thing of using race to

defend things must stop in our country.

'As far as BMF is con-

cerned, they started with

Maroga whom they just defended without studying whether he was implementing issues of transformation,â\200\235 said Gina.

â\200\234They went to the media and said it (Marogaâ\200\231s dismissal) was racist, just because their boss, the president of the ANCYL was saying that. - 5

(former Eskom CEO) Jacob

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â\200\234Once again the president of the ANCYL is opposed to the lifestyle audits and we find the deputy president of BMF saying this is racist.â\200\235

Gina added that the union would campaign for lifestyle audits to be done against people who had become wealthy without proof of how they had earned their wealth.



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NPA i â\200\230demotionsâ\200\231 shock

Member of Zuma rape prosecution team one of five â\200\230redeployedâ\200\231

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Damning stats revealed at SACP seminar

CARIEN DU PLESSIS

OUTH Africa is reaching  
S the point of no return as

corruption becomes so  
endemic and acceptable that it  
is almost impossible to fight.

In 2004, about R40 billion  
changed hands during corrupt  
transactions and this was  
â\200\234growing all the timeâ\200\235, retired  
judge Willem Heath told an  
SACP anti-corruption seminar.

Ivor Sarakinsky, from the  
School of Public Development  
Management at the University  
of the Witwatersrand, added  
that the tender system was a  
â\200\234big issueâ\200\235 when it came to  
corruption.

â\200\234Bold steps are needed,â\200\235 he  
said, â\200\234We need to reappraise  
state procurement processes.â\200\235

Sarakinsky said corruption  
was getting so endemic that it  
would soon reach the point of  
no return,

"â\200\234Once you reach that point;  
it is difficult to turn back the  
tide,â\200\235 Sarakinsky said.

Heath has also warned that  
â\200\234conflict of interest in govern-  
ment circlesâ\200\235 was widespread,  
citing recent statistics from the  
auditor-generalâ\200\235s office which  
found that six out of 10 state  
employees had business inter-  
ests on the side that clashed  
with their jobs.

He said corruption was so  
acceptable that South Africans  
often bragged about bribing a  
traffic officer or cheating the  
SA Revenue Service.

Sarakinsky added that it  
was very easy for public ser-  
vants to recuse themselves  
from tender committees, but  
still exercise influence over the  
final outcome.

Higher Education Minister  
Blade Nzimande, the SACP  
general secretary, said that

alternatives (o tenders, without the involvement of middlemen, should be explored.

Not every government service must be converted into a tender, Nzimande said.

Heath said: In Botswana, the fight against corruption is more successful because the culture is different. Politicians treat corruption as a crime and they are all fighting it.

He added that rich, greedy people with more access to money, tended to be more corrupt.

Most money made from corrupt practices did not stay in the country, but was instead deposited into foreign bank accounts.

Meanwhile, Nzimande also

said the investigation of jour-

nalists' private lives through illegal means, as the -ANC Youth League was alleged to have done, would amount to a corrupt activity.

He said if it were true that the league engaged in such activities, he would join President Jacob Zuma and Cosatu's condemnation of the activity as it could spread like a cancer throughout all of society. People other than journalists could also be targeted.

This is a dangerous activity that has the potential to take us back to a period where state institutions were being abused to pursue narrow political agendas. We would strongly oppose this, just as we opposed it in the past.

We have to raise the red card against this, Nzimande said.

The youth league has been unapologetic in its campaign to probe the private lives of journalists who wrote stories critical of the organisation.



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A drunk others in  
the power elite  
could learn from

HE ANC's national spokesman,  
Jackson Mthembu, became an instant  
hero of sorts yesterday when he =  
pleaded guilty to drunken driving.  
Speaking to journalists after paying a  
R12 000 admission-of-guilt fine and another: -  
R500 for driving in a bus lane, Mthembu  
-apologised to his family, to the ANC and to all  
South Africans.  
He was 'three' times

over the legal blood-alcohol limit when he was.  
stopped in Cape Town - a few of our  
earlier this month. : - :  
What inspired the public  
guilty plea was that the official :

done something that was.  
wrong, said Mthembu, - -

It was a stupid "come & | E? Eli - \202  
mistake; it was poor - and admit to  
judgment on my part... )  
Fortunately, no one lost. " an offence -  
his life through my poor: . ; =  
Judgment. : . :

" Scores of people sent the 51-year-old ruling  
party spin doctor congratulatory messages  
after his plea and public apology:

Well done, Mr Mthembu, for facing the

consequences of your actions like aman, a:  
reader wrote on The Times' website.

~. Owning up when you have broken the law is  
hardly heroic. It is simply doing the right  
thing. : :  
But the sad truth is that, of late, desperately  
few of our public officials have come clean ;  
when they have done something wrong, even  
when the offence was relatively minor. ;

Witness the protracted drunk-driving trial  
of Judge Nkola Motata - which ended in a.  
guilty conviction more than two years after  
the event, during which time the judge ran up  
huge legal bills and suffered considerable  
humiliation. .

Undeterred, he has decided to appeal his  
conviction; which is his right.

So when a politician like Mthembu comes  
clean, holds up his hands and apologises, is it  
any surprise that he is given near-hero status -  
by the long-suffering public? :

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BRENDAN BOYLE

PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma plans a big review of state-owned enterprises in parallel with another being undertaken by two of his ministers.

The two processes are complementary and will culminate in a single synthesised report for consideration and decision-making by the Cabinet, he said while taking MPs questions in Parliament yesterday.

Zuma defended the ANC's policy of cadre deployment, but insisted that the

analysis of the role and effects of the big state corporations, which include Eskom, Transnet and Denel, not just a single subjective government report.

He said the internal review by Barbara Hogan, the minister of public enterprises, and Pravin Gordhan, the minister of finance, would involve the strengthening of the role of state-owned enterprises;

Co-ordination of expansion to ensure that the enterprises can meet demand as it builds;

party did not place only ANC members in important positions.

institutions such as the National

He said the intention was also to ensure Energy Regulator were transparent

ways to put capable people into the big jobs in state companies.

We need to employ people of merit

but this business that we must not have ANC people working as if it is a rule of democracy is actually false. If ANC people are able to indicate merit they should be employed as well, he said. State-owned enterprises had, until 1994, been run by an exclusive group for their own benefit, he said. The ANC found these enterprises there not so. They had been run in the past very exclusively by a very particular set of people. We are doing the review to deal with the problem that we found here, which has been very difficult to resolve.

Zuma said - he wanted an objective

and effective;

people of @ Using the enterprisesâ\200\231 requirements for goods and services to.

build local industry; and  
@ Using them to develop skills. .  
Zuma said he was still developing the

forms of reference for the external review,.

but - they would include a review of governance .and planning, and of the role-of state-owned enterprises in supporting the governmentâ\200\231s development objectives.

â\200\234The two streams-of work will be overseen by the presidency. Once completed the work will be submitted to the presidency for synthesis into a final report that will [be

-used by] the Cabinet before its recommendations are adopted and implemented

as government policy,â\200\235 he said.



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Zuma seeks  
cultural  
respect

BRENDAN BOYLE ~  
PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma has  
made a passionate plea for  
respect to be shown for cultural  
beliefs, saying cultural superi-  
ority could injure the soul.

Answering questions in Par-  
liament, Zuma said something  
considered acceptable in one  
culture might be regarded as  
corruption or criminal by a  
person from another,

Let us utilise democracy and  
free debate to address those  
issues so we do not injure other  
people's souls without realising  
because I believe that what I  
believe is superior, is everything  
what you believe in, I believe  
is nonsense,

he said. He faced  
Zuma cited .  
his cultural problems,

beliefs in his

successful defence - outrage  
fence against a

charge of rape - for  
ing the daughter - o

ter of a family father's  
friend in 2006, his 20th

Charges of .  
corruption re- child  
lating to his re-  
lationship  
with his convicted former finan-  
cial adviser, Schabir Shaik, were  
dropped in April last year.

More recently, Zuma faced  
public condemnation for father-  
ing his 20th child with the  
daughter of another friend, for  
taking a third wife after beco-  
ming president and for delaying  
a report to Parliament on gifts  
he and his family have received.

DA MP Lindiwe Mazibuko  
asked: Has the president in fact  
only made this call for a national  
debate on morality as a direct  
consequence of negative public  
reaction to certain revelations  
about his personal life?

â\200\234No, the fact thal I say there must be debate is not influenced by any publicity,â\200\235 said Zuma, who went on to appeal for more respect for his beliefs.

â\200\234The problem is that there are South Africans who give themselves authority, and a right to judge others and rubbish othey peopleâ\200\231s practices and beliefs ... because they hold certain beliefs [themselves]. Thalâ\200\231s the problem,â\200\235 Zuma said.

â\200\234South Africans should know that what they are saying sometimes about other cultures, it injures those people who are practising that and they have got nowhere to go.â\200\235

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BR:NDAN QOYLE L " '.

PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma refused

I, Parliament yesterday to consider an investigation into ANC

Youth League leader Julius Malema.

ma's tender successes in Limpopo.  
and defended his right to do business

with the government :  
Zuma also refused to rule out a

Schabir. Shaik:

- President defends Malema to MPs

Answering questions in Parliament; Zuma said anyone with evidence of wrongdoing by Malema alleged to have abused his political influence to secure tenders worth about R140 million should take it to the police. .  
pardon for his former financial adviser; Zuma convicted in 2010

: warned that reforming zeal should not be to the detriment of legitimate business. -  
Where there are shortcomings we take steps to address them: We should be cautious, however, that our efforts to strengthen these provisions do not inadvertently undermine the rights of any citizen to engage in legitimate business activity including with the state, he said.  
Certainly, I will act, Where there is corruption; but I will act with regard to the information that is -

business activity including with the state, he said.  
Certainly, I will act, Where there is corruption; but I will act with regard to the information that is -

Zuma said he had not been briefed on the deals Malema is alleged to have arranged and insisted that he should not be -

Zuma said his government was committed to rooting out corruption and tender fraud but he

expected to respond to newspaper

reports, which might be slanted. -

0 Zuma said he was confident that  
the. Limpopo: government would  
; act If it were true' that a bridge  
built by Malema's company col-  
lapsed as a result of shoddy work: -  
On Shaik, Zuma said: 'Let the  
(application for a pardon) come  
before the president and the pres-.  
ident: will - exercise his power:  
: according to the constitution; not  
according to who the person is.' :

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PHILANI NOMBEMBE and.  
DOMINIC MAHLANGU-

HEAVILY. hung-over 'ANC spin

doctor Jackson- Mthembu was driving from a party to meet SA Communist Party. heavyweights when he was arrested. for drunk driving in Cape Town, earlier this month.

Mthembu yesterday pleaded guilty to charges of driving under the influence and driving in a lane reserved for buses and minibus taxis, and then apologised to the nation outside the Wynberg Magistrate's Court.

In an interview with The Times

afterwards, Mthembu apologised .

profusely for his behaviour.

"I was stupid. I have made a big mistake: I am deeply sorry for what I have done. I have offended the ANC, my family and friends and the country in general," he said.

"People expected certain behaviour from me and from the position I hold in the ANC. .

"I have let everyone down. My behaviour was not in keeping with those expectations.

"I have erred in the eyes of the ANC: I would not like this to repeat

itself. I have learned my lesson. I

am going to make amends so that I don't repeat the same mistake."

Mthembu said he owned up to his crime and pleaded guilty so that my - experience becomes a lesson not only to me, but to the general public.. -

"I appeal to my friends and the public not to drink and drive, especially as we prepare ourselves for the Easter holidays. They should not drive while over the drinking limit," he said.

â\200\234I can imagine if [ had caused anâ\200\231-

accident or killed someone because  
of my behaviour. I've done a stupid  
thing and I've Jearnt my lesson.â\200\235 -  
On Marehâ\200\231 10, Mthembu was  
meeting the ANC national working  
committee in Parliament to pre-

T've done a  
stupid thing  
and learnedâ\200\231

pare for his SACP meetlnc= the folâ\200\224  
lowing day.

â\200\234When I got o' my hotel room

friends called me- from Somerset  
West and said there was a party  
there. I went to Somerset West and.

of course, one thmvled to-another;â\200\235 -

he said. :  
â\200\234I did have some' good sleep  
there Obwously, when I woke up, I  
wasnâ\200\231t. drunk but I had

over. Then I had to  
drive to town for the  
meeting with the  
SACP,â\200\235 he said.  
Mthembu said he was  
unaceustomed to the roads on the  
45km journey to Cape Town from  
Somerset West. The early morning  
traffic was heavy and he decided to  
use the bus lane on the N2:

â\200\234My problem is I didnâ\200\231t know you  
canâ\200\231t drive in the bus lane. [ always  
use it. I wasnâ\200\231t even aware. I donâ\200\231t  
stay in Cape- Town. That was a  
genuine mistake, but ignorance of  
the law is no defence at all

avery big head, a hang-:

â\200\234Iwas surprised as to why people  
were.. leaving the lane and all  
concentratmc on the terrible, con-  
gested part.â\200\235 7  
; Yesterday\_afternoon he took to

â\200\230the stand in the Wynberg Magis-

trateâ\200\231s: Court, where prosecutors  
agreed he would be fined R12 000,  
R6.000 of which will be suspended  
for five years. .- -

He was fined a fuiï-\202her R500 for  
drmnng in the bus lane:. Outsideâ\200\231  
court he said he had apologised to  
his party and to President Jacob

Zuma. .

â\200\230T promise South Africa, I  
promise my organisation,. I also  
promise my family that I will not  
hurt them again like T did. I will  
make amends,â\200\235 he said;

The ANC has accepted his apo-  
logy and DA leader, Helen Zille,  
welcomed his guilty plea, saying:  
â\200\234It makes a welcome change from  
previous attempts to manipulate  
the criminal justice system to es-  
cape conviction. At least he is tak-  
ing responsibility for his actions.â\200\235

THE WITNESS, TUESDAY, MARCH 30,

Baijoo to  
steer clear  
of interest  
conflicts

SANELISIWE SHAMASE

NEWLY appointed Msunduzi  
council speaker Babu Baijoo has  
taken one month's leave from two  
of his most responsible positions in  
order to focus on his latest political  
occupation.

For the next four weeks, Baijoo  
will relinquish not only his position  
as the president of the South African  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SACCI), but also his management post at Capital Media,  
where he oversees several publications.

This is so he can reassess whether  
his position as speaker may potentially  
be a source of conflict  
with these interests.

The ANC had specific duties for  
me as council speaker and I have  
less than a year [to perform them  
before the upcoming local government  
elections]. Because of potential  
conflict, I have taken leave, he  
said.

In the meantime, the deputy  
president of SACCI, Chose Choeu,  
will act as president for the next  
month, said Baijoo.

Baijoo said that although he has  
stepped aside from these two positions,  
he will still continue serving  
on the boards of the Pietermaritzburg  
Chamber of Business (PCB),  
FET and the Natal Museum as they  
are merely advisory – not leadership  
posts that do not come with  
a salary. He said he is able to juggle  
responsibilities while still a part-time  
councillor but that this may  
change.

I was told there would be no  
conflict between the chamber  
movement and government, but I  
needed to write so that [don't put  
myself, the ANC and council credibility  
at risk], he said Baijoo.

DA caucus leader Bill Lambert  
said Baijoo's decision is a step in  
the right direction.

Avoiding conflict shows dedication  
to the position. It gives one a



certain confidence and hope that this ship that is Msunduzi is beginning to steady.

"With councillor Baijoo's vast experience in the business arena ... he will use his ability to act as an impartial speaker and that, of course, is to be welcomed by us all," he said,

IFP caucus leader Dolo Zondi said his party supports Baijoo because he is mature, experienced and very knowledgeable.

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THE WITNESS, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

Health MEC orders rape  
suspect's dismissal

CHRIS NDALISO

THE MEC for Health, Dr Sibongiseni Dlomo, has sent an instruction that the employee who raped a 15-year-old girl be dismissed immediately.

The 40-year-old clerk is alleged to have lured the girl into the records room of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, Durban, and raped her.

The girl accompanied a friend who went to the hospital for medical attention on Sunday morning.

On the same day, Dlomo said in a statement that regardless of who the man is, he is happy that the police acted swiftly and that the law should take its course. i

The child received counselling and the department provided her with prophylaxis to prevent her from getting infections, including HIV.

A team from the department visited her home to reassure her parents that such acts are deplored by the department, '

Dlomo said the government abhors such callous acts against women and children.

"Sexual violence has a profound impact on the physical, mental and social well-being of victims, especially if the victim is a minor. We are supposed to provide services to survivors of abuse, not to be abusers," said Dhlomo yesterday.

Police spokesman Captain Thulani Zwane said that after the ordeal the girl told cleaners whom she met in the corridor of what had happened.

The police were called and the man was arrested.

He was to appear at the Verulam Magistrate's Court yesterday, but the case was postponed to today because of a busy court schedule.

The Democratic Alliance blamed the incident on inadequate security measures, a lack of management staff on duty at night and an MEC who is

dragging his heels. DA MPL George  
Mari said increased security within  
the hospital is needed.

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Corruption

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PRETORIA Low-level corruption has a more direct effect on South Africans than politically

sexy cases, Deputy Minister of

Justice Andries Nel said yesterday.

There is a strong case to be made out in looking seriously into the concept of quiet corruption, Nel said at the Public Protector's national stakeholder meeting in Pretoria.

He was responding to questions about why the Public Protector does not use high-profile cases (or make an example of those caught in corrupt acts).

While Nel acknowledged that the rooting out of high-profile corruption is necessary, he said low-level corruption has a greater impact on South Africans.

Let us not make a fetish of high-profile cases.

The most profound effect on South Africans is made by teachers who teach for only four hours of the six or seven they are supposed to, or nurses who put in only three hours of quality work in an eight-hour shift.

That is what characterises quiet corruption, Nel said.

They may not be accepting bribes ... but the fact of the matter is that public money is not going where it was meant to be going and doing what it should be doing.

It is those who are there, on the state payroll, receiving money ... yet citizens don't get the benefit of those resources.

Meanwhile, at a seminar on corruption organised by the SA Communist Party yesterday, secretary-general Blade Nzimande, the High-

er Education Minister, said corruption is theft from the poor.

â\200\234It [corruption] undermines our efforts as a country to build a better life for all by diverting the countryâ\200\231s resources away from the workers and the poor to that pocket of [a] small elite,â\200\235 he said.

He said that his department is paying particular attention to fighting corruption in institutions of higher learning because some rich people are bribing student leaders to campaign for them.

â\200\234For instance, it has come to our attention that some of the legitimate struggles of students against the lack of adequate accommodation are being hijacked by some owners of large apartments who bribe student leaders to campaign for renting of a particular student accommodation as opposed to the other.â\200\235

He said young people are susceptible to bribery because they are poor.

â\200\234They are the most affected by unemployment, and figures show that, for instance, of the 6,8 million 18-to-24-year-olds in our country, about 2,8 million of them are neither in an education institution, employment nor training.â\200\235

These, he said, are reasons to target youth in an anti-corruption campaign.

Nzimande said the media miss the point in reporting about lifestyle audits.

â\200\234This is one of the reasons, for instance, why an honest call by Cde [Zwelenziima] Vavi and Cosatu for lifestyle audits has been opportunistically appropriated by a sensationalist media, who have turned this into beauty contest, such that it could seriously undermine efforts to fight the scourge of corruption and the exposing of tenderpreneurs.â\200\235

He said systems within the government, including the SA Revenue Service, needed to be strengthened to expose and crack down on corruption and unexplained wealth amongst public representatives.

â\200\234This cannot be left to the whims  
of the media who create heroes and  
villains in order to sell: newspa-  
pers.â\200\235 i

He also criticised an investiga-  
tion into journalistsâ\200\231 private lives,  
saying it would amount to an act  
of corruption.

\* â\200\234This is in itself ... a corrupt ac-  
tivity, that can spread like cancer  
throughout all of society, beyond  
just targeting journalists.

â\200\234This is a dangerous activity that  
has the potential to take us back  
to a period where state institutions  
were being abused to pursue nar-  
row political agendas ...â\200\235

He was referring to an investiga-  
tion into journalists spearheaded  
by the ANC Youth League.

He said the existence of opportu-  
nities for the private accumulation  
of wealth, instead of societal accu-  
mulation of wealth to be shared  
among all, creates opportunities  
for corruption.

He added that there is 'a need to  
explore alternative means to ten-  
ders, where feasible.

â\200\234Not every government service  
must be converted into a tender.  
For instance, there are many gov-  
ernment services that can be given  
to communities directly, non-profit  
organisations and co-operatives to  
run, without the involvement of  
middle men through tenders,â\200\235 Vavi  
said.

â\200\224 Sapa.

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ANC yokuzama ukuhlane-  
kezela umlando womzaba-  
lazo, ngokusho kwe-Congress  
of the People.

Izolo leli gembu likhwele  
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okwakuhloswe ngazo  
ukuvusa usinga kubantu  
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hlanu eyanquma ukuthi le  
ngoma ayikho emthethweni  
futhi akufanele iculwe.  
Inkantalo yathi izinhlamvu  
zale ngoma kazihambisani  
noMthethosisekelo waluleli.

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azisenandawo selokhu kwa-  
buswa ngendlela yentando !  
yabantu exube izinhlanga.

â\200\234Njengoba abamhlophe  
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okufanaya, likhohlwe  
-yizingoma ezinje. Leli culo  
alingene emlandweni  
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esitatimendeni izolo.-â\200\224  
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ngayiphogga ukuba ingigane  
ngenkani, izintombi zizizela  
zona lapha kimi.â\200\235

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zakhe ukuba liyothwala  
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INKOSI yaseNhlanguwini, uMntwana ulYielizwe Dlamini obeveva  
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abe ngomunye wondlunkulu. .

Uzwakalise ukushageka ngemlbï¬\202m  
yokuthi wayezama ukuyithwala le ntokazi  
evele inesoka layo eselike lavela kubo.

â\200\234Ngishaqgekile sengithola imibiko yokuthi  
bengizama ukuthwala intombi yakwalVisane.  
Okokugala ngaxhumana nenkosi yendawo  
ukuba ingikhulumele nomndeni  
wakwalvisane ngodaba lwami nencodakazi  
yabo, hhayilokhu osekushiwo ukuthi ngenza  
okuphambene,â\200\235 kuchaza ulvintwana.

Okufike kwahlala obala ngukuthi  
ngesikhathi egeqebula ngalolu daba akazange

- achaze ukuthi kungani kugcine



sekungenelela amaphoyisa.

Uthe selokhu kuphume lo mbiko  
kuSolezwe ngeSonto isizwe saseNhlangwini  
siyaveva yintukuthelo nokwenza lo mndeni  
wakwalMsane awubone usengozini.

Ughube wathi ngenxa yolaka  
olukhonjiswa ngabantu besizwe sakhe  
usethathe isinqumo sokuba axoxisane  
namaphoyisa ukuze agaphe umndeni  
wakwalvisane.

â\200\234Abantu bayaveva ngalokhu ngoba  
becasulwa ukudicilelwa phansi kwesithunzi  
sami njengoba kuthiwa ngithwale indodakazi  
yakwalVsane, ngalkho sengithathe isinqumo  
sokuba ngixoxisane namaphoyisa ukuba  
azogapha umuzi wabo ubusuku nemini,â\200\235  
kuchaza ulvintwana uMelizwe.

Ukusho lokhu ngemuva kombiko ophume  
ku-Solezwe ngeSonto ocbubika mayelana  
nodaba lwalkhe lokuthwala ulMonica Msane  
ukuze azoba nguNdlunkulu wesibili kwesinye  
sezigodlo zakhe,

Lo mbiko uthe kuze kwalamula

Izithombe: ENOS MHLONGO

amaphoyisa ase-Highflats  
ngesikhathi izithunywa  
ebezihamba ngezimoto  
ezimnyama zizothwala  
ulVlonica â\200\230ngenkaniâ\200\235.

Ngendlela abethulkuthele  
ngayo ulvintwana uMelizwe  
ubethethisa ngisho abasebenzi -  
bakhe nabezindaba, kwesinye  
isikhathi ubeke asuliume  
ashiye isithangami ayophuza  
amanzi,

. Ngisho onogada bakhe  
ubeke ababhokele ngolaka  
nokuyinto angavaimisile  
ukuyenza njengoba aziwa  
ngokuba ngumuntu onesizotha  
futhi obahloniphayo abantu  
ngisho esecasule  
ngokweclulele.

Inkosi yase-Jolivet, uLindani  
Mkhize, nayo izwakalise  
ukudumala ngokushiwo  
ngabantu bakwalvisane, yathi  
kuyethusile lokhu ngoba  
ibisanda kuxoxisana nomndeni  
wakhona kodwa akacacisanga  
ukuthi bagcinephi.

â\200\234"Ngemuva kokukhulumna  
nabo ngike ngahamba nobaba  
wentombazane saya  
kwaNdabezitha futhi  
konke kwaluhamba kahle,

ngakho ngishaqekile uma  
sengibona sekugcwele  
amaphoyisa khona ngoba  
sekuthiwa azolamulela  
indodakazi yalkhona  
ethwalwayo,â\200\235 kuphetha  
uMlhize.

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MHLELI: Ngisuswa  
vimvunge esikhona ezweni  
nesingumo senkantolo -  
ngelinye lamaculo  
omzabalazo.

Ngivumelana nesingumo  
senkantolo sokulivala iculo.  
Asikhumbule bakwethy  
ukuthi asikwazi ukucula  
amaculo avusa uhlevane  
nacwasayo esasiwacula  
ngesikhathi sisalwela izwe.  
Sekungesinye isikhathi .  
manje. Izwelathola

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inkululeko ngo-19%4,  
kwavuleka isahiuko esisha  
emlandweni wezwe lethy.  
Ngo-1996 kwasungulwa  
IKhomishini yamaQiniso  
nokuBuyisana ukuze '  
kubuyiswane buphele ubutha  
nokubhekana ngeziqu  
zamehlo kulabo  
ababecindezelwe  
nakubacindezeli.

Amaculo omzabalazo  
ayenenhloso enhle kakhulu  
ngoba ayefaka uggozi kubo

lanjwe amaculo okut

bonke ababecindezelwe ukuba  
babe yingxenye yomzabalazo  
wokubuyisa izwe. .4  
Amaculo futhi ayedlulisa  
imilayezo emihle eyayivela  
kubaholi - :  
ababesekudingisweni nalabo  
ababesemajele njengoba

. kwakunzima ukuxhumana

ngaleso sikhathi.

. Uma amaculo anohlevane  
eghubeka eculwa ezinye  
izinhlanga zizothi  
iKhomishinj

yamaQiniso ;  
kwakungumdlalo ngoba  
abansundu basagcwele  
inzondo nempindiselo.

Sinomlando omubi kuleli  
zZwe ngalokho asisawadingi  
amaculo anjengo â\200\230Dubula  
iBhunuâ\200\231 ngoba agqugquzela

mzondo ahlukhanisa  
nezakhamizi zaleli.

Hhayi nje kuphela leli culo  
kuphela kodwa namanye  
afuze leli akangabe esaculwa  
kodwa akuganjwe amaculo -

uyisana kuleli

okubuyisana. Cabanga nje  
ukuthi lithini â\200\234iBhumyâ\200\231  
elazalwa ngemuva kuka-1994  
uma lizwa lelo culo?

Bakhona osomlando  
abazosigcinela umlando  
wakho konke okwenzeka .  
esikhathini esedlule ukuze  
izizukulwane ezizayo zazi  
kodwa asingafundisi lezo  
zizukulwane ngokuziculela  
amaculo angasenamsebenzi  
nangasenandawo esikhathini  
esiphila kuso.

Abaholi abasho izinto |  
ezakhayo ezisa izwe nabanty  
phambili, bangagqugquzeli  
inzondo nokwehlukana.

Sidinga ubumbano  
Iwabamnyama bebodwa futhi  
sidinga zonke izinhlanga  
ezakhele leli zibumbane .  
kuvunguze uxolo ukuze  
nomnotho nentuthuko ibe  
khona.

Okhathazekile  
- ENTUZUMA

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BONISWA MOHALE

Â£ NHLANGANO emele  
: abantu abangasebenzi

eNingizimu Afrika,  
iSouth African  
Unemployed Peoples  
Movement (SAUPM) ithi  
izogala umkhankaso  
czoveza cbala lowo  
owayengumkhulumeli  
wayo, uNkk Nozipho  
Mteshana, ukuthi uyigola.

Le nhlangano ikhale  
ngokuthi ulNkk Mteshana  
usebenzisa igama layo  
ukulwa nohulumeni  
ekubeni engaboshelwanga  
imisebenzi ayeyenza kule  
nhlangano.

UMnuz Lungani  
Khwela, ongumgqu-  
ngquzeli kazwelonke kwi-  
SAUPM, uthe iyabacasula  
indaba yokuthi uNkk  
Mteshana athi ufuna izigidi  
kuhulumeni ngoba wahlu-  
kumezeka ngesikhathi ebo-  
shelwe ukungena ezitolo  
nabantu ababezitapela.

â\200\234UMteshana uyigola

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futhi sithanda ukucacisa  
emphakathini ukuithi  
akaboshelwanga  
imisebenzi yenhlangano  
kodwa kwavuka amacala  
akhe amadala  
okuntshentsha izinkukhu  
esitolo sokudla nelokuthi  
kwakungamele abonakale

. esidlangalaleni emuva

kokuba ngumkhulumeli  
wabagibeli bamabhasi  
eThekwini, â\200\235 kuchaza  
uKhwela. :

Uthe njengcba ulNkk  
Mteshana esenenhlangano  
yakhe i-Unemployed  
Peopleâ\200\231s Movement  
usaghubeka nokugqola  
abantu ngoba waxoshwa  
kwi-SAUPM.

Abe-SAUPM bathe  
ababugqugquzeli  
ubugebengu kubantu

kodwa bafuna  
ukusebenzisana  
nohulumeni.

UMnuz Muzi Mkhize,  
onguNobhala Jikelele  
we-SAUPM, uthe  
banezinhlelo

zokusebenzisana  
nohulumeni. Amalungu  
abo azobamba ighaza  
ngokuba yigxenye yemi-  
felandawoye ezothumela  
izitshalo eKing Shaka  
Airport.

â\200\234Sisebenzisana nohulu-  
meni wesifundazwe uku-  
vula amathuba emisebenzi.  
Abantu bethu sebenemife-  
landawonye ezothumela  
imikhigize ehlukene  
emazweni aphesheya uma  
sekusebenza iKing Shaka  
Airport. Sibuye sibe  
yingxenye yohlelo

e,

lokuthuï¬\201hukiswa

kweHluhluwe oluzodala

amathuba emisebenzi,â\200\235  
kusho uMkhize.

UNkk Nozipho  
Mteshana ubhoke  
wakhahlela ngezinsolo  
ze-SAUPM wathi yena

waboshelwa izinhlelo zale  
nhlangano futhi laba  
abathi uyiqola yibona  
abagebenga abantu.

Uthe akazi ukuthi  
bahlushwa yini uma efuna  
imali kuhulumeni ngoba  
waphuma phambili

AMALUNGU egembu  
labangasebenzi,  
oMnuz Muzi Mihize  
{(kwesokunxele),  
uNobhala Jikelele

waieli gembu nolinuz  
Lungant Khwela,  
ongumgqugquzeli  
kazwelonke  
abebekdiononda  
ngezenzo zikaMksz  
Nozipho Mteshana  
(esesithombeni  
esincane) abatiii  
azthlangene negembi  
labo

is?thpmbe -  
MTHOBIS! MBANJWA

emacaleni ayebekwe wona.  
Ubuye waveza ukuthi yena  
unobufakazi bokuthi laba  
abathi uyigola yibona  
abayizigebengu  
zangempela ngoba sebeke  
baboshelwa ukugola  
abantu eMgungundlovu.

â\200\234&Â¥ Julius Malema,  
uzokuba nomhlangano  
noMengameli waseZimbabwe  
ulMnuz Robert Mugabe.

Lokhu kuvezwe  
isititimende esithunyelwe  
vi-ANCYLnjengoba uMalema  
ezobe ehol' ithimba le-ANC  
elilibangise kuleliva zwe  
ukuyobamba imihlangano  
nombutho wentsha wegembu  
elibusayo, iZanu-PE

Inhlosoyalo mihlangano,  
ngokusho kwe-ANCYL,

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wukuyoginisa amaxhama  
okuxhumana kanye  
nokubheka ukuthi yiziphi  
lzingxoxo ezingabanjwa  
ezingakwazi ukuyisa i-Afrika  
nomhlaba wonke phambili.

â\200\234Lolu hambo luzobe  
luhambisana nezinhlelo  
ze-ANCYL zokucobelela  
ulwazi emazweni

-asephumelele nalawo

angaphumelelanga chielweni  
lokubuyisela izinkampani  
eziyizinsika zomnotho-  
kuhulumeni. Lolu hlelo  
lokufunda luzobe seludiulela  
nasemazweni afana neChina,  
Chile, Venezuela, Brazil

neCuba,â\200\235 kusho Bltamnende  
se-ANCYL.

Ukubamba le mihlangano  
kuzobe kuhambisana  
nokusingatha kweNingizimu  
Afrika iWorld Festival for  
Youth and Students 2010.

NgoMsombuluko emuva  
komhlangano ozokuba  
phakathi kwe-ANCYL  
nentsha ye-Zanu PE uMalema  
nethimba lakhe bayobe  
sebehlalana noMugabe.

Kulolu hambo Iwezinsuku  
ezine uMalema kulindeleke  
ukuthi athule inkulumo  
embizweni ezokuba khona  
eZimbabwe.

JULIUS MALEMA

Abanye abaholi  
eZimbabwe bayamncoma



uMalema ngokumela kwakhe  
ukuthi izinkampani ]

ROBERT MUGABE

zikhahulumeni nezizinda

zomnotho zibuyiselwe

ngaphansi kukahulumeni.  
IPhini likaNobhala-jikelele

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weZanu-PF, uCecilia  
Chivhanga, uCashedunwe  
ephaphandabeni, iHerald,  
ethi uMalema uzobuyela  
avakashela izindawo ezabe  
zihlala abaholi be-ANC  
ababesekudingisweni.  
Uzobuyela ahlalane nobuholi  
obuphezulu be-Zanu-PE  
Ukuya kwakhe eZimbabwe  
kwenzeka nje uMengameli  
wezwe UMnuz Jacob Zuma  
emasontweni adlule kade  
ehambele kuleli yazwe lapho  
ebehlangene khona nabaholi  
balo ngenhloso yokuzama  
ukuthola isisombululo  
ngokusebenza kukahulumeni.

Kucelwa abaholi bahambe phambili ekuhlololeni i-HIV

UNGQONGQOSI\200\224IE  
wezeMpilo kuzwelonke, uDkt  
Aaron Motsoaledi  
(osesithombeni), usecele  
abaholi ezinhlakeni  
ezahlukene ukuthi bahambe  
phambili emkhankasweni  
wokuhlolola igciwane  
lengculazi.

Lo khukhulelangogo  
womkhankaso uzogala  
ngenyanga ezayo.

\200\234Yihlazo ukuthi iningi  
lethu alizazi ukuthi limiphi  
ngalesi sifo,\200\235 kusho  
uMotsoaledi ekhuluma  
nezihambeli ezivela  
ezikhungweni zemfundo

ephakeme emhl\_anganwem

' obuseSandton, eGoli, izolo.

Uthe kuzofanele wonke  
umuntu angene athi shikulo  
mkhankaso.

Ungqongqoshe bekufanele

akhulume imizuzu eyishumi  
kodwa ugcine esethatha  
imizuzu engu-45 njengoba  
ebechaza umsuka waleli  
gciwane nokuthi sekufanele  
kwenziweni ukulinganda.

Le nkulumo ithole  
ukuthakaselwa ngendlela  
yokuthi abantu baze  
basukuma bashaya izandla  
namakhwela. - z

Ugcizelele nokuthi

abaphathi bezibhedlela  
kuzofanele nabo kube yibo  
abahamba phambili kulokhu.

â\200\234Siyasha, izwe liyasha.  
Kufanele siphumele obala,â\200\235  
kusho uMotsoaledi.

Lo mkhankaso okuliloswe  
ngawo ukuthi kuhlolwe

- abantu abangu-15 million,

uzogala esibhedlela  
iNatalspruit ngo-Ephreli 15.  
UMnyango uzama  
nokunxena izinkampani  
zamaselula ukuthi zingene  
kulo mkhankaso zithumele  
abantu imiyalezo ethi â\200\234please  
come and testnowâ\200\235. -  
â\200\234Ngizobe ngilandelana

noMengarneh wakuleli  
nePhini lakhe sesiyohlolwa

-leli geiwane sekwethulwa lo

mkhankaso,â\200\235 kusho  
uMotsoaledi.

Uthe kuzo zonke izikhungo  
zemfundo umphathi omkhulu  
nguyena oyogala ukuhlolwa.

â\200\234Uma singazami ukuthi  
sigxile kakhulu ekutheni  
sigqugquzele ukuthi leli  
gciwane lingasabalali,  
kwamali ebekelwe  
ukuhlinzeka imishanguzo  
kwabanaileli gciwane, ngeke  
ize yanele,â\200\235 kusho yena.

Namanje iKwaZulu-Natal  
isahamba phambili ngesibalo

sabantu abanaileli egciwane,  
Nasezikhungweni  
zemfundo ephakeme kuvelile  
ukuthi izibalo zikhomba  
ukuthi nakhona lihlasele leli  
gciwane njengoba u-3.4%  
usuhagekile kuthi labo

abafundisa kulezi zikhurigo  
babe ngu-1.5% asebenaleli

gciwane. Abenza imisebenzi

eyehlukene bona baku-4.4%  
kuthilabo abenza imisebenzi  
efana nokushanela nokunye  
okuhambisana nokugcinwa  
kwezikhungo zisesimweni  
esihle bona isibalo sabo sithe  
Xaxa njengoba siku-9.9%.â\200\224  
Intatheli yeSolezwe