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THE African National Congress-led eThekweni municipality was likely to advertise the municipal manager's post soon but there is no word yet on the future of the incumbent, Michael Sutcliffe.

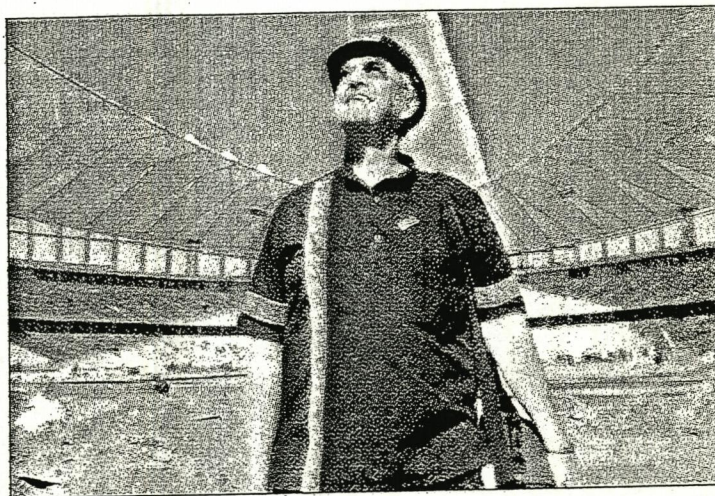
The often controversial Mr Sutcliffe's contract ends at the end of this month. After that his contract is to be extended on a monthly basis, for a maximum of six months. Mr Sutcliffe was deployed to the position by the ANC in 2002.

"We have agreed not to comment whilst we are in discussions," Mr Sutcliffe said in reply to Business Day questions about his future.

DA caucus leader in the city Tex Collins said the post would be advertised and there was nothing to stop Mr Sutcliffe from reapplying.

However, Mr Collins said Mr Sutcliffe had made "some glaring errors" as municipal manager — including asking the city council to approve additional funding for the loss-making uShaka Marine Park, and the building of the Moses Mabhida Stadium, which Mr Collins believed was a "white elephant".

The Inkatha Freedom Party's eThekweni spokesman, Mdu Nkosi, said it was just as well Mr Sutcliffe was around for another six months, as he had failed to properly answer



INCUMBENT: Municipal manager Mike Sutcliffe was criticised for requesting additional funds for the Moses Mabhida Stadium. Picture: SUNDAY TIMES

the auditor-general's queries on R532m of alleged irregular spending in the 2009-10 financial year.

Mr Nkosi said tender procedures appeared to have been abused.

Mr Sutcliffe has previously said the irregular expenditure had largely been due to the municipality using its own funds to complete the construction of houses, while still awaiting funding from the province.

Co-operative governance and traditional affairs MEC Nomusa Dube in March this year ordered a forensic audit into the municipality, that would include investigating the roles

of Mr Sutcliffe and former mayor Obed Mlaba, in relation to the non-disclosure of interests by councilors and officials, the alleged rental and sale of low-cost houses, alleged irregularities in allowances for travel and overtime and in the appointment of staff, among others.

Mr Nkosi said that while Mr Sutcliffe had launched many significant inner-city projects as municipal manager, rural areas had been neglected, which was a problem because about 60% of eThekweni consisted of rural communities.

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Pressure builds for Zuma to act on Cele

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PRESSURE is mounting on President Jacob Zuma to act against his police commissioner, Gen Bheki Cele, and Public Works Minister Gwen Mahlangu-Nkabinde after damning findings by Public Protector Thuli Madonsela on two lease deals involving the South African Police Service (SAPS).

Mr Zuma has not commented on the findings since the report was made public last week. Through his spokesman, Mac Maharaj, Mr Zuma said last week he would allow government processes to take place before making any decision.

It is understood Mr Zuma has handed the document to his legal department before presenting it to the Cabinet. Cabinet spokesman Jimmy Manyi was not able to say whether the reports would be tabled at next week's Cabinet lekgotla.

Releasing her findings on the investigation into the SAPS Durban building lease last week, Ms Madonsela found Gen Cele and Ms Mahlangu-Nkabinde's conduct to have been improper and unlawful and said it amounted to maladministration. She made the same findings in a previous investigation into a lease deal for the SAPS headquarters

in Pretoria. Both deals involve businessman Roux Shabangu.

Ms Madonsela recommended Mr Zuma take action against those implicated. Gen Cele's planned press conference to respond to allegations contained in Ms Madonsela's reports was called off twice this week.

The Democratic Alliance (DA) yesterday said Mr Zuma's delay in taking action against Gen Cele and Ms Mahlangu-Nkabinde undermined democracy. DA MP Dianne Kohler Barnard reiterated her party's call for Mr Zuma to fire the two. "Each day that the president fails to take action represents a further erosion of the values on which our democracy is built."

She said the DA was concerned about comments attributed to Mr Manyi yesterday. He was quoted as saying as far as the government was concerned, the people implicated in the reports were "innocent", and lambasted Ms Madonsela for releasing the reports to the media before they were tabled in Parliament.

This week ANC secretary-general Gwede Mantashe was critical of Ms Madonsela, saying her release of the reports to the public before handing them to Mr Zuma had created "serious problems".

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Malema cries foul over scrutiny of finances

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AFRICAN National Congress Youth League president Julius Malema yesterday cried foul, saying the latest public scrutiny of his personal finances was unfair because he was not a public representative.

This was Mr Malema's attempt to defend himself as calls mount for authorities to investigate his financial affairs following reports that he is building a R16m mansion in the northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

Mr Malema was defensive yesterday when quizzed by reporters about the mansion, his income and business interests. "It is none of your business. You must mind your own business," he said.

The Democratic Alliance (DA) and the Freedom Front Plus have approached the South African Revenue Service to conduct a lifestyle audit on Mr Malema.

Mr Malema said he was not obliged to reveal his income and business interests. "I belong to a civil society organisation. I do not have access to public resources. The people you should ask (those questions) are people with access to public resources," he said.

"I'm not accountable to you (the media). I'm accountable to the 5 000 people who elected me in Gallagher (Estate in Midrand)."

DA MP Dianne Kohler Barnard said Mr Malema had to account to the public as he was a public figure. "If he was a member of parliament I would be able to look at his business interests in the registrar of members' interests," she said.

Mr Malema yesterday admitted owning a business which he referred to as a "small entity".

However, he denied he was building a R16m house and claimed the allegation was being made to divert attention from the youth league's calls for the nationalisation of mines and the expropriation of land without compensation.

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Juju: My cash is my business

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Zapiro taken to task over 'shower Zuma'

THE CONTINUED depiction of President Jacob Zuma with a shower on his head in cartoons has "saddened" the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities.

"It is culturally, religiously and linguistically unprecedented to attack each other on the basis of 'a forgiven past,'" the commission's chief executive, Pheagane Moreroa, said in an open letter to cartoonist Jonathan Shapiro, or Zapiro, as he signs his cartoons.

"This type of gutter attack on a president duly and democratically elected by a handsome majority of the people of South Africa does not contribute to nation building and social cohesion, which is a constitutional ideal."

The commission has also taken issue with Shapiro's cartoons depicting Zuma prepar-

ing to rape "lady justice".

Shapiro said yesterday that he viewed the issue in a different light.

"I am outraged by the unethical actions and statements of Jacob Zuma in his insatiable pursuit of power.

"It was those words and actions that prompted me to produce an image which I know is shocking, but was so important to the whole nation that I felt public interest far outweighed the sensitivities that could be bruised by the cartoon," he said of the cartoon depicting Zuma preparing to rape "lady justice", published in the Sunday Times on September 7, 2008.

It was published in the context of Zuma's looming trial on corruption charges, which were eventually dropped, and threats by his allies that there would be "anarchy" if the case continued. - Sapa

Ministers are running inflated car hire tabs, says DA MP

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Political Bureau

MINISTERS are being taken for a ride – literally and figuratively.

Disclosures by seven ministries on their car hire costs have revealed that the departments have been paying inflated prices for cars hired, according to DA MP Ian Ollis.

Over the past 12 months, taxpayers have borne the cost of R1.5 million for car hire for the ministries that have replied to parliamentary questions about car hire so far.

Ollis said the amount was “unacceptable” and raised questions about how the ministers concerned had run up such large bills.

The DA has posed questions to all 34 ministries about their use of hired cars. Twenty-seven ministries have not responded.

“The DA is also troubled by the disdain for accountability shown by the majority of ministries, given that the majority have failed to reply,” Ollis said.

The responses from the ministries that had obliged, he said, were concerning as

the information suggested they were paying rental rates far above the market rate.

Ollis said Minister of Public Enterprises Malusi Gigaba – who in a parliamentary written reply said that his department had forked out just over R200 000 on car hire in the past year – had hired a VW Touareg for one day at a cost of R13 328. The market-related daily rate for such a vehicle was R3 291, said Ollis. He said his office had contacted three of the biggest car rental companies for their price lists before making comparisons.

Arts and Culture Minister Paul Mashatile hired a Mercedes-Benz E Class for two days at a daily rate of R5 891 – but the market rate, as indicated by the three companies contacted by the DA, was R2 130, said Ollis.

Ollis said the DA had submitted follow-up questions to the relevant ministers requesting an explanation for “discrepancies such as these”.

The DA would also ask which car hire companies had been used and why they had been chosen, seeing their rates were so much higher than

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Hawks get green light to arrest MEC

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NATIONAL prosecutions boss Menzi Simelane has given the Hawks the green light to proceed with the arrests of KwaZulu-Natal MEC Mike Mabuyakhulu and legislature Speaker Peggy Nkonyeni, as well as yet more suspects in the latest round of the politically explosive "amigos" prosecution.

The execution of the warrants of arrest for Mabuyakhulu and Nkonyeni were postponed from July 8, for the charge sheet to be completed and for new suspects to be joined in the case.

Yesterday, NPA spokesman Mthunzi Mhaga confirmed that Simelane had been briefed by his prosecution team on Tuesday and that the team was ready to proceed.

"The outstanding processes have been completed, so now the

matter has been handed over to the Hawks. We are done with our part. Hawks, it's up to you," he said.

It is not clear when the arrests will be executed or how many others will be joined in the case.

At least two other officials, believed not to be elected public representatives, appear to be in the Hawks' sights.

Hawks spokesman McIntosh Polela would not comment on the impending arrests yesterday.

In a statement on July 14, the NPA explained why the two arrest warrants, signed on July 4 by provincial prosecuting head Simphiwe Mlotshwa, and due to be executed by the Hawks on July 8, had been placed on hold.

It was felt that additional individuals should also be arrested along with Mabuyakhulu and Nkonyeni, and that the NPA

should complete the relevant charge sheet first, it said.

News that the arrests would follow after a nearly three-week delay came in the wake of Mabuyakhulu's lawyer's letter to Simelane, which complained that his constitutional rights were being infringed and his rights to a fair trial were being undermined because of the way the matter was being handled.

The MEC effectively told the NPA to either charge him or shut up, taking exception to the public comments about his impending arrest made by prosecuting officials, while he remained in limbo, neither under arrest nor aware of the charges against him.

Mhaga would not directly confirm receipt of the letter, only saying: "It is never our policy to comment on any interaction or

correspondence we have with legal representatives of any individual, hence we are not at liberty to comment in response to your query".

Nkonyeni's office meanwhile said she had not departed yesterday for London to attend the Commonwealth parliamentary conference, as had been expected.

Her spokesman, Wonder Hlongwa, said she still intended to attend, but her departure had been delayed by work commitments.

Nkonyeni and Mabuyakhulu, and the others to be arrested with them, would join former provincial Treasury head Sipho Shabalala, Uruguayan businessman Gaston Savoi, and former Health Department head Busi Nyembezi, among others, in the dock. The case is set to continue in the Pietermaritzburg High Court early next month.

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Kingdom Mabuza

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Malema said: "A house costing R16 million to construct only exists in the imaginations of right-wing, narrow-minded and obsessed white people who always think Africans cannot and should not build houses of their own."

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the intellectual capacity of South African people."

Malema claimed that he was a poor South African and was able to have a house and a vehicle because he was considered creditworthy by banks.

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He said he was willing to subject himself to a life-style audit. "It will however be problematic if such decisions are taken because the DA or any other right-wing political party has given the instruction," he said.

SA Revenue Service spokesperson Adrian Lackay refused to confirm whether a life-style audit of Malema was being done.

Malema said the poor people he represents had no qualms about his house and the vehicle he drives.

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Ido Lekota
Political Notebook

THE celebration of former president Nelson Mandela's 93rd birthday saw South

Africans from all walks of life coming together to honour his legacy.

Ordinary people, politicians, business people and celebrities joined hands and heeded the call that they should use 67 minutes of their lives to express some goodwill towards their less fortunate compatriots.

These expressions of goodwill were done in honour of the man seen by the world as a symbol of commitment to forgiveness, reconciliation, compassion and peace.

But while the world was responding to the call to honour the man described by many as an icon, questions were also raised about how the responses to the call were undermining his role as the militant revolutionary who took arms to fight the apartheid regime.

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MADIBA'S STRUGGLE WENT BEYOND THIS CALL

address the quest for the fundamental changes that Mandela and many other revolutionaries have fought for. In their failure to do so, the initiatives are unfortunately undermining the ethos that, for example, drove Mandela to declare that: "The struggle is my life".

The struggle that Mandela spoke about was against land dispossession, poverty, lack of human dignity, structural inequality and economic exploitation of the oppressed majority. It was a struggle driven by an understanding that the apartheid social relations needed to be overthrown.

As Professor Sipho Seepe has pointed out in his critique of how Mandela should be honoured and remembered, any initiative that steers clear of confronting these fundamental challenges runs the risk of trivialising the man's legacy. So, it is important that in honouring him we assess whether these anomalies have been redressed;

and if not, how we can qualitatively contribute towards the redress.

Our assessment must be based on an understanding of the impact of apartheid and colonialism and how these have come to determine the extent to which the politically free majority can enjoy the fruits of their liberation.

It is common knowledge that South Africa became a majority state after 1994, wherein the majority of its citizens have the right to vote. But it is also common knowledge that the acquisition of political power has not led to the economic emancipation of its majority citizens. South Africa, as former president Thabo Mbeki once said, remains a country of two nations – where the poor majority is black and the rich minority is white.

These, unfortunately, are some of the challenges that post-colonial societies often find themselves. What then becomes important is the mechanisms put in place to

tackle these persisting anomalies.

On its part, the government has made several interventions, including the adoption of policies aimed at opening up opportunities for the marginalised to be incorporated into the mainstream economy.

In doing so, they have acknowledged that the situation cannot be redressed by pretending it is business as usual. There are impediments as to how much the government can achieve in its drive to create an egalitarian society.

The history of any struggle for liberation has taught us that building alliances and solidarity is a sure way of mobilising forces to challenge such impediments.

What history has also taught us is that such impediments cannot be challenged with superficial solutions that deal with symptoms rather than causes.

What we need are not solutions that (like many charity initiatives) enable those who remain the vic-

tims of marginalisation and poverty to cope with their situation.

What we need is the kind of solidarity that Mandela and other heroes of the liberation struggle had built with the people to challenge apartheid and colonialism.

As Kenyan activist Firoze Manji says, this is the kind of solidarity that "establishes cooperation between different constituencies on the basis of mutual self-respect and concerns about injustices suffered by each".

"It is about taking sides in the face of injustices or the processes that reproduce injustice. It is not built on sympathy or charity or the portrayal of others as object of pity."

What differentiates this kind of solidarity from the limited expressions of goodwill that we display during our "67 minutes in honour of Mandela" is that it does not reproduce the social relations that perpetuate inequality and the injustices faced by "the less fortunate in our society".

Building such solidarity is the greatest honour we can pay Mandela.

Speaker promised Madonsela risk assessment will be done

GAYE DAVIS

NATIONAL Assembly Speaker Max Sisulu has been assured by Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa that a security risk assessment of Public Protector Thuli Madonsela will be carried out to determine whether she needs bodyguards, says his office.

Madonsela met Sisulu last week, said his spokeswoman, Sukhthi Naidoo.

"The Speaker has been assured by the minister of police that a security assessment will be done with regard to the public protector, and he will report in due course," Naidoo said.

She said they had discussed "recent events,



THULI MADONSELA

including the public protector's alleged imminent arrest, and matters of substance between Parliament and the Office of the Public Protector with regard to working relations".

Police Ministry spokesman Zweli Mnisi said: "We do not comment on any person's security assessment because that is an operational matter that is conducted by SAPS Crime Intelligence."

Speaking to government officials and civil society representatives in Ekurhuleni yesterday, Madonsela repeated her assertion that her office was "a gate to nowhere" unless the remedial action she recommended arising from its investigations was implemented.

"Diagnosing the problems and issuing reports is not where it should all end," she said. "It should not be over until the remedial action is fully implemented."

There has as yet been no formal government response to the second of two reports Madonsela released last week, alleging maladministration and unlawful conduct over police headquarters lease agreements valued at R1.78 billion.

Her findings have thrust President Jacob Zuma into the fraught situation of having to consider action against Public Works Minister Gwen

Mahlangu-Nkabinde and possible disciplinary steps against police chief General Bheki Cele.

After promising last week that he would "answer all questions" with regard to Madonsela's damning findings, Cele yesterday cancelled a scheduled press conference that had already been postponed once.

Madonsela has recommended that the police minister consider disciplinary action against Cele and other SAPS officials involved in the deals.

Mahlangu-Nkabinde, who is also yet to respond to Madonsela's findings that she acted improperly, including failing to co-operate with the investigation, is in mourning following the death of her brother.

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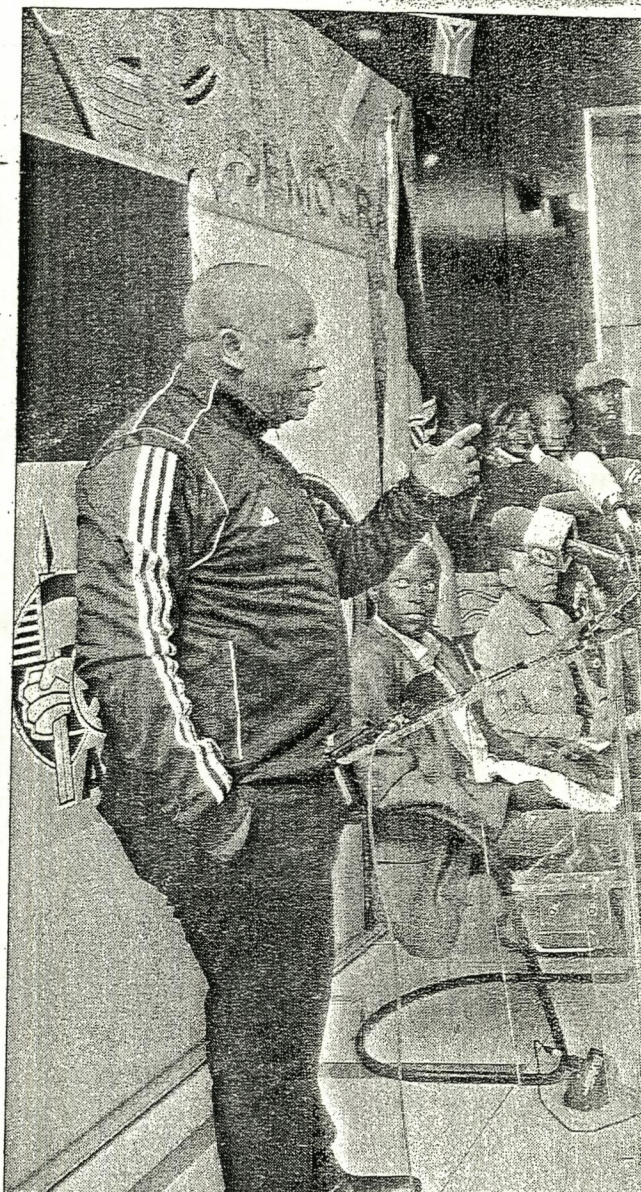
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On land expropriation, Malema said he supported it if it happened in the public's interest.

Sars confirmed on Tuesday it had received a request from the DA to investigate Malema's finances. It is the second

request of this kind from an opposition party since 2010.

However, Sars would not be able to say whether it was probing Malema for tax evasion if this was the case. Section 4 of the Income Tax Act prohibits any Sars official from divulging information about the tax affairs of an individual.

Any tax investigation becomes public only if it comes before court.

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Cele's 'monkey' jibe highlighted at hearing

Extraditing Dewani would be oppressive, court told

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NATIONAL police commissioner General Bheki Cele's comments that Shrien Dewani was a murdering "monkey" was put under the spotlight again during the 31-year-old's extradition hearing in London yesterday.

Dewani's lawyer, Clare Montgomery QC, told the Belmarsh Magistrate's Court that Cele's statement had prejudiced her client as it had passed guilt on him.

She said Cele's statement was designed to put pressure on Dewani to return to South Africa and had had an effect on the case against him in SA.

"People still call Mr Dewani a monkey and ape months after (the statement), which only serves to denigrate him," Montgomery said.

Montgomery, who was submitting her closing arguments, told the court that extraditing Dewani in his current mental state would be "oppressive, harsh and unfair".

She said the fact that three psychiatrists had testified this week that Dewani was mentally unfit to plead to charges was "ground zero" for the basis for him not to be extradited.

In addition to suffering from severe depression and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Dewani was also at a high risk of suicide, the court heard.

"There is no clear prognosis for treatment. The evidence is all one way," Montgomery said.

"You are bound to pay attention to it," she added.



SHRIEN DEWANI

Montgomery said that even if he stayed in the UK, there was no realistic prospect of Dewani staying mentally fit.

She said the South African authorities should bring a fresh extradition application when he is better.

Dewani is accused of being the mastermind behind the death of his wife of two weeks, Anni, who was murdered while on honeymoon in Cape Town last November.

Montgomery argued that sending Dewani to SA would be detrimental to his health.

"It is oppressive by our standards to extradite him. By each of the doctor's standards, he should be in hospital and not on trial," she said.

Turning briefly towards the Hindocha family seated to her left, Montgomery said: "It is in everyone's interest that there is a trial, but it must be a trial in which the man is (mentally) fit."

She admitted that there were cases where people were ill during their trial, and once it was over, they suddenly became better.

"But this is not the case with Mr Dewani. His symptoms of PTSD were caused by

the events in South Africa.

"It is most unlikely that even if there was a trial and an acquittal, he will be relieved of the symptoms of PTSD. All the doctors agree that extradition will make him unfit," she said.

Montgomery took chief magistrate Howard Riddle through three case laws where precedents were set regarding fitness to stand trial, saying: "The law is clear that you cannot extradite people who are unfit."

Commenting on the facilities available to mentally ill prisoners, Montgomery said SA's prisons were incapable of providing the level of care that was needed to look after Dewani.

In addition to inadequate mental health facilities available, Montgomery said Dewani also faced being raped and possibly contracting Aids in prison if he is extradited.

In his closing arguments, the South African government's lawyer, Hugo Keith QC, said Cele had fully retracted his statement and that the commissioner was in no way directly involved in the case.

Keith added there would be no reason why Dewani would not get a fair trial in SA. He said SA's law regarding fitness to plead was similar to the UK's and the same fitness-to-plead tests would apply to Dewani in a South African court.

Keith was expected to continue with his closing arguments today.

Judgment in the hearing is expected to be handed down next month.

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Malema says he is SA's most trusted leader

AMUKELANI CHAUKE
and NKULULEKO NCANA

ANC Youth League president Julius Malema's bid to deflect scrutiny from his pricey possessions yesterday was shadowed by denials and refusals to disclose his income as well as contradictions from his past public utterances.

The youth leader — who continues to hog headlines for his calls to nationalise the mines and expropriate land without compensation — denied that he demolished his R3.6-million Sandton, Johannesburg, home to make way for the construction of a R16-million mansion.

'I am the only political leader who gets welcomed by poor'

In a heated press conference at Luthuli House, Johannesburg, Malema said his personal affairs, salary and business interests were "none of anybody's business" because he was not a public representative.

He also claimed to be the only leader in the ANC who was understood by the poor.

"A house costing R16-million to construct only exists in the imaginations of rightwing, narrow-minded and obsessed white people, who always think Africans cannot and should not build houses of their own," he said.

He later said he was referring to opposition parties Freedom Front Plus and the DA, which this week approached Sars to ask it to investigate the youth leader's lifestyle, and look into how he could afford a multimillion-rand home and luxury cars such as his Mercedes Benz C63, and if he were paying tax.

He said the FF+ was worse than the DA — a contradicting a statement he made in 2009 when he said: "The FF+ may have their own weaknesses, but they are not that naive compared to the DA and other white political parties."

In what could be seen as an attack on the ANC leadership and President Jacob Zuma in partic-

ular, Malema declared himself as the most important ANC leader.

"I'm the only remaining leading political figure in South Africa who gets welcomed in the squatter camps. During the elections, there was a squatter camp called Stjwetla, where they refused ANC people to campaign, where they said you can't come here. But when they heard that Julius [was] coming, they said today you can enter, no problem, you are with Malema. He is going to listen to us," said Malema.

The firebrand youth leader, who was recently re-elected to his position, once said lifestyle audits were "very wrong" if used to target individuals alleged to be corrupt.

But yesterday, he said he would welcome the calls for investigations of his lifestyle.

"Where I get money to build such a mansion, within a short space of time, is none of your business."

"There is nothing that I hide. I pay my taxes, and I will continue to

do that. If there is anything Sars want from me, they have got my contact [details].

"If there was anything that we are doing wrong, Sars would have acted immediately, without waiting for any political instruction," he said.

Malema also said he would not dismiss the fact that his personal finances were being investigated.

"I have been investigated throughout my life. There has never been a quiet moment in my life."

"Police, intelligence, Sars, Public Protector, throughout."

"Those who cannot defeat me in political arguments have resorted to multi-tricks, and they have never succeeded."

Malema further contradicted his previous statements when he was asked how much he earned and how he could sustain his lifestyle.

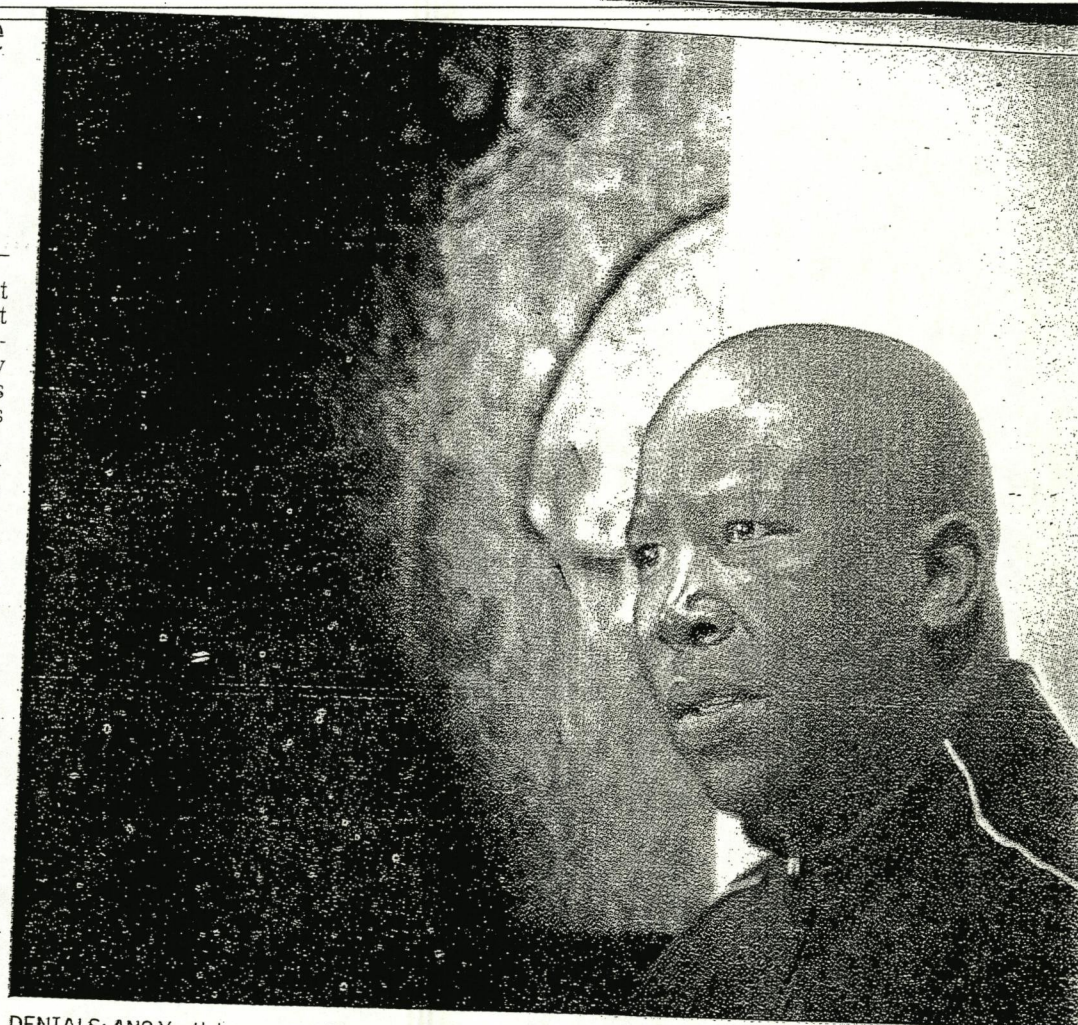
"I'm not going to do that. I can show you an appointment letter I got from the ANC, which says un-

der no circumstances will you close your salary to a third party is not me, it is in the appointment letter of the ANC."

But in an interview with e news channel last year, Malema said the ANC paid him about R20 000 a month, and that his car and house were financed by Absa. Yesterday, he revealed he owned a cattle farm in Polokwane and small company, both of which he said were his private affairs.

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DENIALS: ANC Youth League president Julius Malema fields questions at a press conference at Luthuli House yesterday building in Sandton

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he was also a benefactor of the self-same capitalism.

"One of the things I have learned in my short life in politics is the ability to live in the conditions of capitalism while fighting it and defeating it. I don't exploit people," he said.

According to him, he was accountable only to card-carrying members of the ANC Youth League.

When it was put to him, however, that leading a constituency of radical youth made him a public representative, Malema shot down the suggestion.

"I am not a public servant; I am not a public representative.

"The reason I refuse to go to parliament is because of some of these reasons, that you are going to be questioned about everything else, including when you go to the loo. You must be asked, how many minutes have you spent in the loo?"

NPA defends Hofmeyr

SIPHO MASONDO

THE National Prosecuting Authority leaped to the defence of corruption buster Willie Hofmeyr yesterday, countering an attack on him by multimillionaire businessman Dave King.

The NPA yesterday described King's open letter this week, in which he accused Hofmeyr of corruption and grandstanding, as "false and misleading in numerous respects".

King has accused Hofmeyr of corruption.

On Monday, he wrote an open letter in which he accused Hofmeyr of grandstanding before the media and said a reconciliation of Hofmeyr's achievements would

King accused of being in breach of high court order

demonstrate a reality well short of the self-promotion he attributed to the head of the Special Investigating Unit.

Hofmeyr has accused the businessman of trying to save his skin by making groundless charges against him.

King is facing charges involving tax evasion and corruption.

The King accusations were made as Hofmeyr fights charges by union members in his office who have accused him of improperly authorising an additional expenditure of R3-million as part of the R14-million upgrading of the unit's offices. Hofmeyr has denied the allegation.

The accusations levelled against Hofmeyr have caused tensions in the NPA, with some members accusing their boss, Menzi Simelane, of

'Written with blatant disregard of high court order'

"hanging Hofmeyr out to dry".

This week, Justice Minister Jeff Radebe entered the fray and called a meeting of himself, Simelane and Hofmeyr.

According to Radebe's spokesman, Tlali Tlali, the min-

ister's meeting is intended to help him understand the reasons for the tensions between Simelane and Hofmeyr.

By yesterday the meeting had still not taken place and Tlali said he will release a statement as soon as the three have met.

In private correspondence with the NPA, which King has made public despite a court interdict, he alleges that the NPA offered him the option of paying a R200-million fine and not go to jail for tax irregularity charges, or pay no fine but plead guilty to fraud.

NPA spokesman Mthunzi Mhaga said in a statement that King's

"open letter" was "written with blatant disregard for the high court order".

"We are, therefore, unable to comment on the content of the plea and sentence negotiations save for saying that the decisions taken by the NPA in regard to his plea proposals, and their rejection, were taken by the NPA executive committee, and not by Mr Hofmeyr alone.

"Mr King is interdicted from disclosing the content of the plea and sentence negotiations. It was agreed with his senior counsel, who conducted all the negotiations on his behalf, that all the negotiations between the parties would be held on a confidential and without prejudice basis," Mhaga said.

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Kufufusa isiteleka eSishayamthetho

CELANI SIKHAKHANE

KUBANJWE umoya ngesiteleka esifufusayo eSishayamthetho saKwaZulu-Natal ngenxa yabasebenzi abakhala ngokuthi bafuna ukunyuselwa amaholo.

Lokhu kulandela ukungaboni ngasolinye phakathi kwabasebenzi abangamalungu enyunyana iNational Education Health Workers' Union (Nehawu), nabaqashi ngodaba lokunyusa amaholo ngo-13.5%.

Kumanje kulindelwe ukuba iNehawu nabaqashi babenezingxoxo enkantolo yezabasebenzi i-CCMA kusasa nokuyilapho okuzocaca khona ukuthi sithini isivumelwano.

UMnuz Buyani Mdluli ongunobhala wenyunyana eSishayamthetho uthe kube nezingxoxo nabaqashi emasontweni edlule kodwa kwavele kwaba nokungezwani.

"Kulezi zingxoxo abaqashi baphakamise ukuba bakhuphule amaholo ngo-6% ekubeni abasebenzi befuna ukunyuselwa imali ngamaphesenti angu-13, lokhu kuholele ekutheni udaba ludluliselwe e-CCMA kanti uma nakhona sigcina singafinyeleli esivumelwaneni siyobe sesinikeza umqashi izinsuku eziyisikhombisa ukuba acubungule isiphakamiso sakhe," kuchaza uMdluli.

Uthe okubaphathe kabi ukuthi abaqashi bakhombisa ukulubukela

phansi udaba lwamaholo abasebenzi kangangokuthi kukhona asebevele baya phesheya ekubeni izingxoxo zisaqhubeka.

Echaza uMdluli uthe ngokwesiphakamiso sabo bafuna abasebenzi abahola kancane bakhushulelwe imali ngo-13.5% bese kuthi laba abahola kakhulu banyuselwe ngo-10%.

Uthe njengoba kusasa beya e-CCMA kuzothi uma bengavumelani bese ukhomišana akhiphe isitifiketi esiqinisekisa ukuthi izingxoxo zifike kwangqingshe.

Uvalo olukhona olokuthi uma izingxoxo zigcina zikwangqingshe, kuningi okuzophazamiseka njengoba izinhlaka zalesi sakhiwo zincike kulaba basebenzi abangamalungu eNehawu.

Phakathi kwabo kubalwa omabhalane, izimenenja zamakomidi ehlukeni abhekana nokusebenza kongqongoshe nokuhlala kwaso iSishayamthetho.

UMnuz Wonder Hlongwa, okhulumela iSishayamthetho, uthe banethemba lokuthi kuzoba nezithelo ezinhle ezingxoxweni ezizoba kusasa nabasebenzi.

Uthe uma kwenzeka kuba nesiteleka kuzoba khona ukuphazamiseka njengoba abasebenzi abaningi kuyibo abasezinhlakeni ezibalulekile ezibhekele ukusebenza kweSishayamthetho.



Ngixegeni ngemali yami – Juju Malema

INTATHELI YESOLEZWE

UMENGAMELI we-ANCYL, uMnuz Julius Malema uthi akundaba yamuntu ukuthi imali anayo uyithathaphi ngoba nabalandeli bakhe abanankinga ngohlobo lwempilo ephezulu ayiphilayo.

UMalema ukuqoqosha lokhu izolo ngesikhathi enesithangami sabezindaba eGoli, lapho ebecacisa khona ngekhwela elihlatshwe yiDA efuna abaqoqi bentela bamphenye kabanzi ngokuthi imali engaka uyithathaphi njengoba ematasa nokwakha umuzi wakhe ka-R16 million.

Uthe kuyamxaka ukuthi kungani abezindaba neDA belokhu bebanga umsindo ngesithabathaba somuzi awakhayo eSandton ngoba akusiwona owakhe kodwa ungaphansi kwebhange lakwa-Absa.

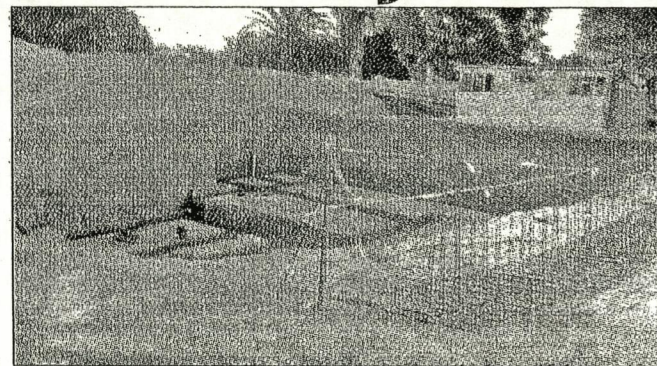


UMUZI kaMnuz Julius Malema oshaywe phansi ukuze kwakhiwe isithabathaba esizokuba sesizeni esimbiwe kwesokudla

“Uma ngingahluleka ukukhokhela lo muzi ngesiqiniseko sokuthi isikhulu esiphezulu sebhange lakwa-Absa, uNkk Maria Ramos angawushaqa eshesha ngoba vele akahambisani nombono wethu wokuba kufakwe amabhange nezimayini ngaphansi kukahulumeni,” kusho uMalema.

Uqhube wathi okunye okumdidayo wukuthi kungani iqembu lezombusazwe lizihluphe kangaka ngempilo yakhe futhi lifune nabakwaSars bamphenye ngalo muzi.

Uphinde wacacisa ukuthi uma kungukuthi abaqoqi bentela bafuna ukumphenya uzimisele ukubambisana



KUNGEKUDALA kule ndawo kuzoba nesithabathaba sendlu esilinganiselwa ku-R16 million kaMengameli we-ANCYL uJulius Malema izinhlangano eziphikisayo zithi abakwaSARS abamphenye uMalema ukuthi uyithathaphi imali engaka

nabo futhi akanankinga ngalokho.

Ngesikhathi ebuzwa yintatheli ukuthi uyithathaphi imali engaka uvele wayitshela ukuthi ayihlukane naye inake izindaba zayo.

Uthe indaba yokuthi wakha umuzi ka-R16 million imicabango nje yabamhlophe

abangafuni ukubona umuntu omnyama enomuzi ocacile.

Uveze nokuthi akusilona iqiniso ukuthi wakha umuzi wale mali eshiwo abezindaba neDA okuyiyona efuna aphenywe. Selokhu kuvele izindaba zomuzi wezigidi owakhiwa nguMalema kuhemibono eyahlukene

njengoba kuqubuka nemibuzo yokuthi uyithathaphi imali engaka ekubeni kuthiwa ngenyanga uhola imali ebalelwa ku-R25 000.

Lo msindo akusikhona okokuqala uqubuka njengoba phambilini kube nomsindo wokuthi unezimoto zohlobo oluphambili ezingabiza izigidi zamarandi ekubeni imali ayiholayo ingafike ndawo.

Echaza uthe yena akanankinga ngokuphenywa abakwa-Sars ngoba uyikhokha ngendlela intela futhi akukho lapho enesikweletu khona.

Uthe abantu abampofu kabanankinga ngobukhazikhazi bempilo yakhe nezimoto ahamba ngazo zikanokusho ngoba bakholelwa ebuholini obuqotho.

Utshele abezindaba ukuthi ngisho kungathiwa uyisigwili kodwa yena uyohlale ezibona njengomuntu ompofu.

Ugeqa amagula ngezinkinga ze-ANC

SIZWE BLOSE

USIHLALO we-ANC ophinde abe nguNdunankulu waKwaZulu-Natal, uDkt Zweli Mkhize, ugeqe amagula ngezinkinga ezikhungethe i-ANC kulesi sifundazwe.

UMkhize ube nengxoxo ekhethekile ne*Solezwe* ecacisa ngezinto ezehlukene ezenzeka egenjini lakhe.

Le ngxoxo ibisehho visi lakhe eliseMarine Building, eThekwini.

UMkhize, obebukeka ekhathazekile ngokwenzeka ku-ANC, uqale wakhuluma ngokubhekana ngeziqu zamehlo kwamalungu aleli qembu.

Ephawula ngodaba lokubulawa kukaNobhala we-ANC esifundeni

saseThekwini uMnuz Sbu Sibiya ofihlwe ngesonto eledlule, uthe izinto ezinjena ziyaphazamisa kodwa ithemba sebelibeke emaphoyiseni ngoba kabafuni ukuqagela ukuthi ngubani kumbe ngobani abenzi bobubi ngoba lokho kungagcina kuphazamisa uphenyo lwamaphoyisa. Okwamanje uthe bazothe wubugebengu kuze kube amaphoyisa aqhamuka nento ebambekayo.

“Kwakungcono ngezikhathi zobandlululo ngoba kwakucacile ukuthi kuliwa nobani kodwa manje uvele ungazi ukuthi kwenzekani. Kuyinto eyejwalekile ukubhekana ngeziqu zamehlo ku-ANC kodwa lokho akusho ukuthi kumele kukhishelwane

izikhali,” kuchaza uMkhize.

Odabeni lokubonakala kwakhe noMnuz Tokyo Sexwale, ekubeni kusanda kuba nezinsolo zokuthi uyathinteka ozungwini lokuketula uMengameli Jacob Zuma, uMkhize uthe lawo amahemuhemu angekho. Uthe abantu kumele baqonde ukuthi uSexwale waqokwa yisigungu esiphezulu se-ANC ukuthi abheke ukuthi kuhamba kanjani kulesi sifundazwe.

“NjengoSihlalo we-ANC eKZN kumele afikele kumina, sihambе ndawonye emicimbini asuke eze kuyona,” kusho uMkhize.

Uphinde amazwi ake wawasho phambilini ukuthi ayikho indaba yokuthi yena angaba nesandla ekwakheni umbimbi lokuketula uZuma

njengoba besuka kude naye.

“Abantu abasho lokhu yilabo abazama ukudunga i-ANC,” kusho uMkhize othe ezinye zalezi zinto ziyahlelwa ngenhloso yokudicilela phansi isithunzi sabanye abaholi. Ube esenza isibonelo lapho ongasekho nowayengu-Nggongqoshe wezama-Phoyisa kuleli, uMnuz Steve Tshwete, aphuma khona kuthelevishini ezindabeni wathi oMnuz Cyril Ramaphosa, Matthew Phosa noSexwale bakha uzungu lokuketula owayenguMengameli wezwe ngaleso sikhathi, uMnuz Thabo Mbeki.

Uthe le mibiko yokuthi akasazwani noZuma futhi uzama ukumketula ingamanga aluhlaza. Uthe yena usebenze kanzima kabi

ukuthi uZuma agcine esenguMengameli.

Ebuzwa ngokusanda kuvela emaphephandabeni, uMkhize uphinde wakuphika ukuthi uzoba ngufakazi odabeni oluthinta uNgqo-ngqoshe wezokuThuthukiswa koMnotho nezokuVakasha KwaZulu-Natal, uMnuz Mike Mabuyakhulu, noNkk Peggy Nkonyeni, onguSomlomo weSishayamthetho KwaZulu-Natal, oluthinta usomabhi-zinisi wase-Uruguay, uDkt Gaston Savoi okuthiwa wanikela ngo-R1 million ngoba ezicubuzela amagabade ethenda ka-R45 million.

Uvumile ukuthi lolu daba lubucayi kanti kumele lusingathwe ngaleyo ndlela.

“Sisebenzisana kahle kakhulu noMabuyakhulu kodwa naye uyazi ukuthi uma

sekuza kulolu daba kumele lusingathwe ngendlela,” kusho uMkhize.

Ukhale ngokuthi uMabuyakhulu noNkonyeni abakasho lutho kodwa icala labo seliqulwa kwabezindaba futhi sebebathole benecala, okuyinto engeyinhle. Uphinde wathinta udaba lwesifunda iMabhida, olwamathenda okuthiwa atholwa ngumndeni wakhe nokufakwa kwabaholi abathile ngenkani.

Uthe eMabhida kade kwaba khona ukuhlukana kwemibono okudalwa wukukhishwa kwabanye kungeke abanye ezikhundleni, wathi kunamakhansela asuke ebheke kakhulu amathenda kodwa ahluleke ukuphumela obala achaze ukuthi anamabhezininisi.

Umisiwe oqola ngegama le-NFP

CELANI SIKHAKHANE

UGCINE emiswe kuzo zonke izinhlaka ze-NFP owesifazane waseLimpopo obezibiza ngesigwili futhi obhekene nezinsolo zokuqola abantu kulesiya sifundazwe ngegama lale nhlangano.

UNkk Mulalo Mkhathini, owamangaza abanengi ngesikhathi ethembisa iNFP izigidi zamarandi, kugcine kuvele ukuthi ubeqhuba ibhizinisi "lebhanoyi" elikhulisa izimali esebenzisa igama lenhlangano.

Ngemuva kwalesi senzo iNFP igcine isimehlisile esikhundleni sokuba nguSihlalo wayo eLimpopo

yaphinde yamvala ekutheni azihlanganise nazo zonke izinhlaka zayo.

UDkt Cedric Xulu, osethimbeni elibhekelele lolu daba, uthe beyiqembu kunophenyo abebelwenza ngoNkk Mkhathini ngemuva kokuthi betshelwe wuphiko loKlebe ukuthi kunamacala athinteka kuwo.

"Ngemuva kokuhlangana neziphathimandla zabaphenyi boKlebe sithathe isinqumo sokuthi nathi senze ucwaningo olunzulu ngoNkk Mkhathini nalapho esithole khona ukuthi uthinteka ezintweni eziningi ezingalungile.

"Emuva kwalokho sibe sesinikela emahhovisi eNFP

eLimpopo safike samkhipha kanti kube nzima ngoba ubeselwa esishaya engafuni nokuthi sixoxe naye," kuchaza uXulu.

Uthe abakutholile wukuthi ubebekisa ngezimali kubantu aphinde azithathe kwabanye bese ebathembisa ukuthi bazozithola sezinenzalo ephindiwe kanti konke lokhu ubekwenza egameni leNFP.

Uqhube wathi lezi zigidi zamarandi ezibalelwa ku-R15 million ababezithenjise ngoNkk Mkhathini azikaze zifike futhi abakaze bathole ngisho isenti elivela kuye.

Uveze nokuthi imoto eyi-Nissan 4x4 ka-R1 million



UNKK Zanele Magwaza-Msibi okuthiwa waphiwa imoto wase eyiphindisa emuva emva kwezinsolo Isithombe: BONGIWE MCHUNU

uNkk Mkhathini ayeyiphe uNkk Zanele Magwaza-Msibi, yaphindiselwa emuva ngoba kwavela ukuthi ayibhalisiwe kahle futhi nemini-ningwane yayo ibingacacile.

Ezinye izinsolo ezivelayo ngoNkk Mkhathini ngezokuthi unamanga ngendlela yokuthi ubuye

akhohlwe yinto ayishilo aziqambeke yena siqu sakhe amanga. Ngisho nodaba lwezimayini okuthiwa unazo sekunongabazane ngazo njengoba sekuvela udaba lokuthi ulandelwa ngoKlebe ngenxa yobugebengu okuthiwa uhambe ebonza kubantu.

Imizamo yokuba atholakale uNkk Mkhathini igcine ibhuntshe ngoba izingcingo zakhe ezimbili bezingangeni futhi nemiyalezo ingemukeleki. Lezi zethembiso zakhe

zicgine zimakhele ugazi kumalungu alesi qembu kangangoba ubesaziwa ngokuthi "uBig Mama".

Ezinye izinsolo ezokuthi uNkk Mkhathini ubebhalise ukuthi uNkk Magwaza-Msibi uyi-shareholder yenkampani eyibhanoyi i-NFP.

Izolo ithimba lobuholi obuphezulu beNFP lihambele eLimpopo ukuyohlalanga namalungu ale nhlangano ukuze kulungiswe umonakalo okuthiwa udalwe ngoNkk Mkhathini.



USUKU LUKAMANDELA

UMENGAMELI weNkatha Freedom Party (IFP), iNkosi Mangosuthu Buthelezi, namalunga esigungu esiphezulu seqembu bavakashele ikhaya labadala iKwaMashu Christian Care Society Old Age Home enyakatho yeTheku ngesikhathi kugujwa imizuzu engama-67 yosuku lokuzalwa lukaMnu Nelson Mandela. Ngalesi sikhathi kucelwe zonke izakhamizi zakuleli ukuthi kube khona ezikwenzayo njengomnikelo wokusiza abaswele emiphakathini. INkosi Buthelezi inikele ngokudla kulezi zaguga, yabona nesi-mo eziphila ngaphansi kwaso kulesi sikhungo.

ISITHOMBE: SITHUNYELWE

Imisiwe emsebenzini iMenenja yoThungulu

EZOMASIPALA:

Iphenywa ngokuqashwa kwezikhulu ezithile.

MENZI JELE

IMISIWE emsebenzini iMenenja yoMkhandlu wesiFunda uThungulu, ogwini olusenyakatho yeKwaZulu-Natal.

UMnu Bonginkosi Bhekizenzo "BB" Biyela, umiswe ngumkhandlu wasoThungulu ngoba esolwa ngokuqasha izikhulu ezimbili engagunya ziwe yiwona.

Ukwenze lokhu ngesikhathi kusekhona umkhandlu osuphumile esikhundleni.

OThungulu isikhundla seChief Financial Officer (CFO) neseDirector Technical Services, abantu abangena kuzo baqashwa wumkhandlu.

UMnu Biyela osebe yimenenja yoMkhandlu uThungulu iminyaka eli-15, kuthiwa uqashe lezi zikhulu ezimbili ngokugcwele ekubeni bekufanele azisayinise inkontileka yeminyaka eyisihlanu umuntu emunye.

IMeya entsha yasoThungulu, uNkk Thembeke Mchunu, ithi wumkhandlu omise uMnu Biyela ngoba ephenywa.

"Umkhandlu omdala uke wabuza ngokuqashwa kwalezi zikhulu kodwa akwaze kwatholakala mpendulo egculisayo. UMnu Biyela nje ngoba emisiwe, usazonikwa ithuba lokuziphendulela," kusho uNkk Mchunu.

UMnu Danie Lubbe, obeyiphini likaMnu Biyela nguyena obambile kulesi sikhundla.

Ethintwa yiLANGA uMnu Biyela uthe ngeke akwazi ukukhuluma ngalolu daba futhi usaxinekile.

Isifunda sasoThungulu singesinye sezinezinselelo KwaZulu-Natal njengoba sinomasipala abahlwempu abanjengeNkandla, Mthonjaneni, Mfolozi (KwaMbonambi), Mlalazi (eShowe), Ntambana nowaseMhlathuze (eMpangeni-Richards Bay) onechweba nezimboni zensimbi ngaphansi kwawo.

USihlalo we-African National Congress (ANC) eNorth Coast Region, uMnu Bheki Ntuli, uthi ukumiswa kukaMnu Biyela kaku-nayo nencane inhlele yepolitiki.

"Wumkhandlu omise uMnu Biyela, kakuyona imeya siqu sayo noma iqembu lepolitiki elilawula uThungulu," kusho uMnu Ntuli.

UMnu Biyela ngaphambi kokuba abe yimenenja ubewusopolitiki, eyiMeya yaseSikhawini.

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UBOSHELWE I-CONTAINER

**ZETHU
MaPHOSWA KHUMALO**

ZILIKHALELE ikhansela laku-ward 11 oPhongolo enyatho neKwaZulu-Natal elisolwa ngokweba umahambane ndlwana (*container*) kuMasipala waseZululand lawuphendula indlu yebhizinisi lokufonisa abantu bakuleli dolobha.

Ngokuthola kwe**LANGA**, uKhansela Zwide Nxumalo uzinikele ngoMsombuluko emaphoyiseni akule ndawo kula-

ndela ukukhishwa kwencwadi egunyaza ukuthi aboshwe ngenxa kokutholakala kwale *container* obekubekwa kuyo amathuluzi okwakha amathoyilethi omphakathi, lapho kunaléle bhizinisi lalo.

UKhansela Nxumalo uvele eNkantolo yeMantshi eSimdlangetsha eNcotshana ngoLwesibili.

UCapt Thulani Zwane okhulumela amaphoyisa aKwaZulu-Natal ukuqinisekisa ukuthi leli khansela liboshiwe belivele

enkantolo ngoLwesibili.

“Kasikabi nalo usuku oluhlehlele kulo leli cala njengoba umseshi walo ethe ubengakatholi idokodo elisho ukuthi lizophinda livele nini ikhansela enkantolo,” kusho uCapt Zwane.

ILANGA libike kabanzi ngalolu daba qshicilelweni lwangoMsombuluko lapho kuvele nokuthi i-*container* ibisipendwe yashintshwa umbala njengoba amaphoyisa eyithole ngokubheka i-serial number yayo.

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Amakhosi afuna kuchitshiyelwe uMthethosisekelo

EZOBUHOLI:
Akhala ngokubukeleka phansi.

MENZI JELE

AVUTHA engabaseliwe amakhosi aKwaZulu-Natal, athi makuchitshiyelwe isigaba-sesi-7 nese-12 soMthethosisekelo wezwe ngenhloso yokuhlukanisa imisebenzi eyenziwa ngamakhosi namakhansela.

La makhosi abehlangene noNgqongqoshe obambile Wezoku-Busa NgokuBambisana NezoMdabu kuzwelonke, uMnu Nathi Mthethwa, eThekwini ngoLwesibili, kubhekwa izingqinamba abaholi bomdabu ababhekene nazo nenqubekela phambili esikhona.

Amakhosi akhale ngokungabambisani namakhansela ekuletheni inthuthuko, azibona ebukeleka phansi.

Inkosi yasemaDungeni, eMaza-

bekweni, eXobho, iNkosi Phathisi-zwe Chiliza enguSihlalo weCongress of Traditional Leaders of South Africa (Contralesa) KwaZulu-Natal, ithe inhlango yayo iyaweseka umbono wokuthi kubhekwe kabusha lezi zigatshana zomthetho ngoba kazibeki kucace ngomsebenzi ofanele wenziwe ngamakhosi. Ithe, amakhosi asebenza kahle noMnyango WezoMdabu KwaZulu-Natal.

Inkosi Ngamizizwe Madlala, eyilunga lesiShayamthetho KwaZulu-Natal, ikhale ngendelelo ekhonjiswa ngamakhansela esifundeni uGu.

"Kukhona umnyango othile kahulumeni wesifundazwe. Uma umuntu efika khona ezofuna usizo ephethe incwadi evela enkosini,

uphindiselwa emuva kuthiwe makayolanda ebhalwe yikhansela. Siyani-

nxusa bongqongqoshe ukuthi niwafundise amakhansela ukuthi kusetshenzwa kanjani nabaholi bomdabu," kusho iNkosi Madlala.

Inkosi Mangosuthu Buthelezi, uSihlalo weNdlu YabaHoli BoMda bu esifundeni iZululand, ithe iyikhulumile kusaphethe uMnu Thabo Mbeki indaba yokuthi lezi zigaba zoMthethosisekelo mazichi tshiyelwe ukuze kucaciswe amandla neqhaza lamakhosi ezakhiweni zomasipala.

Kuzoqhuma isiswebhu kuKhongolose - Khoza

EZEPOLITIKI: Kukhona abangayifuni iMeya yaseMshathi.

MENZI NONONHLANHLA JELE

UMKHULUMELI we-African National Congress (ANC) KwaZulu-Natal, uDkt Makhosi Khoza, uthi uKhongolose uzoqhuma isiswebhu emalungeni nakubalandeli bayo abenza izenzo zobuhlongandlebe, bedelele imiyalelo yenhlango.

UDkt Khoza oyilunga lesigungu esiphezulu se-ANC KwaZulu-Natal, iProvincial Executive committee (PEC), uthi iqembu lakhe lithathe isinqumo sokungena emkhankasweni we-"Bring Back Order" lapho kuzothathelwa izinyathelo zokuqondisa izigwegwe bonke oskhwili-phambana-nobhoko kwi-ANC.

Lokhu kulandela izikhalo mayelana neMeya kaMasipala waseMshwathi, ngaphansi koMkhandlu wesiFunda uMgungundlovu, uMnu Marshall Gwala. Bathi makaphume esikhundleni. Izinkumbi zabantu baseMshwathi, KwaSwayimane, Dalton naseWartburg zigcwele amabhasi ngoLwesine zamashela emahhovisi kamasi-pala.

Bathi uMnu Gwala akaphakanyiswanga ngabantu ukuthi abuyele esikhundleni sobume ya asesiphathe kusukela ngowezi-

2003.

Phakathi kokunye bathi uMphephethe usemdala, makayochitha isikhathi nabazukulu. UMnu Gwala uthi abenza lezi zimashi basinisa amahleza.

"Kukhona abafuna ukuba yizimeya la eMshwathi, yibona abavubela abantu ukuthi bangimashela bathi mangiphume. Baqambe beshilo, kangiyi ndawo.

"Yi-ANC ephakamise ukuthi ngiqhubeka nalesi sikhundla sobume ya. Izimeya nondunankulu bezifundazwe nomengameli batshalwa wubuholi be-ANC, hhayi uquqaba.

"NoNgqongqoshe Nomusa Dube ngimtshelele ukuthi kunabangiphazamisayo, nguyena nobuholi be-ANC abazoxazulula lolo daba, hhayi abanye abantu," kusho iMeya Gwala.

"UMnu Gwala ukhethwe yi-ANC nobuholi bayo. Uyasebenza, uzoletsa izinsiza kubantu kanti ngeke sivume aphazanyiswe kulokho," kusho uDkt Khoza.

Kube nezikhalo ezivele emphakathini waseMshwathi zokuthi uMnu Gwala akazisukumeli izinkinga zawo ikakhulukazi ezokuhlukunyezwa kwabantu ngabalimi abamhlophe kuleya ndawo.

Imeya ithi kunezinhlaka ezibhekene nalokho.

Iyavuma ukuthi isinesikhathi eside esikhundleni kodwa ithi ihlandla layo lesibili kalikakapheli.

"UNkk Zanele Magwaza-Msibi ngimtshelele ukuthi angaba yimeya iminyaka engama-20 ngoba iNkatha imsuse esikhundleni ihlandla lakhe lesibili engakaliqedi, waqala phansi.

"Nami kufana naleso-ke ngoba ngingene esikheleni esivulekile ngonyaka wezi-2003," kusho uMnu Gwala.

Kwenzeka lokhu nje amalunga e-ANC abeqhinqe inyanga yonke emaHhovisi ayo eMoses Mabhida Region efuna kukhishwe abaholi abebengabafuni.

La malunga abekhala ngezinto eziningi okubalwa nezinsolo zenkohlakalo kwaze kwaba khona nesigameko sokushiswa kwamahhovisi eqembu, kwaboshwa abantu.

I-ANC igcine isiphikelela enkantolo iyofuna incwadi yokuthi kunqandwe abaqhinqa emahhovisi ayo ngoba isimo bese siphumile esandleni.

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