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CAPE TOWN â\200\224 Public Enter-
prises Minister Barbara Hogan
has appointed Cheryl Carolus,
former chairwoman of SA
Tourism and SAâ\200\231s former high
commissioner to the UK, as the
new chairwoman of the South
African Airways (SAA) board.

Carolus will lead a team of
newly appointed nonexecutive
directors, including JSE CEO
Russell Loubser, human resource
professional Cyril Jantjies, Skills
Dynamics CEO Duduzile Miyeni,
Shell SA chairman and vice-
president Bonang Mohale, advo-
cate Lindi Nkosi-Thomas and
marketing professional Margie
Whitehouse. Whitehouse was on
the previous board and was the
only nonexecutive director who
was reappointed.

Carolus was previously
appointed to the SAA board in
2003 by former transport
minister Jeff Radebe, when Andre
Viljoen was CEO of the airline.

Though there was a rumour
that yesterdayâ\200\231s announcement of
the new board was delayed
because of objections to Carolusâ\200\231s
appointment, public enterprises
spokeswoman Ayanda Shezi said
she had'no knowledge of this.

The former boardâ\200\231s term of
office expired on Monday.

Hogan said Carolus would
head â\200\234a highly skilled board, with
experience in areas such as
tourism, business and finance, law
and procurement. Other key skills
include experience- in human
resources, as well as the airline
and hospitality industries.

â\200\234These appointments seek to
strengthen the effectiveness of the
board to respond strategically to
the dynamic environment of the

airline indusayâ\200\235

Carolus replaces Jakes Gerwel, whose board helped turn around the national airline and return it to profitability. This week, SAA reported a profit of R398m for the year to end-March compared with the previous loss of R1,09bn.

Hogan said Gerwel had committed himself to ensuring a full handover of all issues, including the finalisation of the KPMG investigation and the appointment of a new CEO.

Acting CEO Chris Smyth took over when former CEO Khaya Ngqula left after allegations of mismanagement. Smyth and financial director Kaushik Patel will also serve as the executive representmves on the board.

KPMG has been investigating the allegations against Ngqula, which Gerwel this week said seemed to have some substance. Internal auditors Deloitte Touche also reported that SAA had failed to comply with the Public Finance Management Act and the Companies Act.
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BusinessDay

Langa admits to
judges' 2011 turmoil

FRANNY RANKIN
and WILSON JOHWA

OUTGOING Chief Justice Pius
Langa acknowledged yesterday
for the first time that the judiciary
had been through a turbulent time
but said that stability and unity
had returned.

Langa spoke at President
Jacob Zuma's announcement of
Judge Sandile Ngcobo as his suc-
cessor. It was his first comment on
the issue since the Judicial Service
Commission opted not to pursue
the dispute between Constitution-
al Court judges and Western Cape
Judge President John Hlophe.

Langa said turmoil could not
be denied, and that it 'happened
everywhere'.

'But I'm confident that we've
sailed through stormy waters and
into calm waters,' he said.

Langa and three others retire
this month. Zuma said he was con-
sulting political parties in Parlia-
ment on their replacements.

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Ngcobo could count on sup-
port from Deputy Chief Justice
Dmcan Moseneke, he said.

In the years deputy chief
justice Moseneke has served in the
Constitutional Court, he has been
consistent in his advocacy to
uphold the values of the free
society for which he and many
others fought,' Zuma said.

Opposition parties questioned
the choice of Ngcobo over
Moseneke, speculating that
Moseneke, had been snubbed for
angering the African National
Congress in 2007.

Ngcobo said he would strive to
do everything within his ability to
be worthy of the high trust
shown in him.

Zuma reaffirmed the executive's commitment to judicial independence and the rule of law, said transforming the judiciary was one of the challenges that still lay ahead.

Opposition plan moots self-regulation for labour brokers

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CAPE TOWN â\200\224 Instead of banning labour brokers, a system of self-regulation involving registration and a code of conduct should be introduced, the Democratic Alliance (DA) and Congress of the People (COPE) proposed jointly yesterday.

Labour Minister Membathisi Mdladlana has been forthright in his belief that labour broking should be banned outright because it is not

covered by any law and results in the exploitation of workers.

But the DA and COPE decry this as â\200\234populist rhetoricâ\200\235 designed to whip up sentiment. While they concede that exploitation does indeed occur, and should be addressed urgently, they argue that an outright ban or excessive regulation would deepen this exploitation by driving the industry underground.

It could also result in the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs.

The two opposition parties

released their policy document at a media briefing yesterday.

They believe that labour brokers perform a useful service and should be allowed to continue operating, â\200\234provided that they do not transgress industry self-regulated norms and standards designed to prevent exploitationâ\200\235. Self-regulation had proved an effective mechanism for regulating the micro-lending industry and estate agents.

â\200\234Labour brokers, or temporary employment services, have become

prominent role-players in the economy where they facilitate job creation, train workers and assist businesses to operate in the most effective possible way. The industry generates turnover in excess of R23bn per annum and places more than 500 000 temporary assignees in jobs every day,â\200\235 the document said.

The parties propose a system of mandatory registration for all practitioners; the establishment of an institute or self-regulatory board of labour brokers that would enforce a

set of standards for the industry; a code of conduct enforced by the board itself; and annual monitoring of profit margins.

Critical for this scheme would be a redesigned, well-resourced and better managed labour inspectorate with a computerised database of registered brokers and the power to search premises and issue notices. Existing malpractices have mushroomed because of ineffective law enforcement, the document said.
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Minister urges high achievers to visit schools as role models

She said school principals

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General Reporter

BUSINESS and professional people can become role models for disadvantaged learners if they visit schools regularly and encourage learners to study hard, Basic Education Minister

Angie Motshelkga told business leaders and provincial MECs in Sandton yesterday.

â\200\234We need your support beyond financial material. We need you to visit particularly our badly performing schools and motivate our learners, and act as role models.

â\200\234Those who qualified as doctors or accountants must go back to their old schools and give hope to learners by saying it can be done.

â\200\234Please support our education as a priority.â\200\235

She said through social responsibility programmes, busi-

nesses could play an important role in improving education. The ministerâ\200\231s address yesterday was to share ideas on how the business community could become strategic a partner in the Quality Learning

and Teaching Campaign, which
was launched last year by

former education minister
Naledi Pandor.

â\200\234We need to work together
in joined hands because the
education challenges cannot be
handled by the department
alone. We need to make educ-
ation everybody's business,â\200\235
Motshelga said.

should manage schools
properly, and parents had to
assume responsibility for
monitoring learners who
arrived late at school, while
teachers and learners had to
monitor each other.
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against her nephew
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Dundee) mayor Tha-
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driver Peter Khumalo

have been arrested for conspir-
acy to commit murder.

According to KwaZulu-
Natal police spokeswoman
Phindile Radebe, Nukani and
her driver were arrested on
Monday after it was alleged
they had tried to pay an inmate
at the Waterval Prison to kill
Siyabonga Nukani, the ex-
mayorâ\200\231s nephew.

The arrests came a few days
after the ex-mayor was charged
with murdering trade unionist
Grishen Bujram in 2007.

At the time of his murder,
Bujram was investigating a
housing scam in Nukaniâ\200\231s gov-
erned municipality run by a
high-ranking ANC councillor
who was alleged to have ille-
gally sold low-cost government
houses.

Thandi. Nukani was the
mayor of Endumeni and was
serving on the ANCâ\200\231s Bham-
batha regional executive com-
mittee at the time of Bujramâ\200\231s
murder.

Radebe said it was believed
Nukani had thought her

nephew might be used as a
state witness.

Bujram, who was a trade
unionist and chairman of the
ANC in the sub-region, was
shot dead while driving home
from a meeting in Lindelani on
June 15, 2007.

Charges dropped

After the murder, charges
were brought against Thandi

Nukani, Siyabonga Nukani and Bongani Shangase. However, the charges against Thandi Nukani were later dropped. Last year in December, Bongani Shangase - Thandi Nukani's boyfriend - was jailed for life, while Siyabonga Nukani, her nephew, received a 20-year sentence in the Ladysmith Circuit Court for Bujram's murder.

Thandi Nukani will appear in the Ladysmith Circuit Court on October 22 charged with the murder of Bujram.

The accused, Thandi Nukani, Peter Khumalo and the hired inmate appeared at the Utrecht Magistrate's Court on Monday and yesterday for conspiracy to commit murder. The case has been moved to October 7 for bail applications, said Radebe.

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IFP set to fight Zuma over pardons delay

FATIMA SCHROEDER
and SAPA

THE Constitutional Court ruling that the president was responsible for the six-year delay in processing a pardon application by 384 prisoners linked to the IFP has prompted the party to start legal action against President Jacob Zuma.

The IFP's struggle for justice and human rights continues

and we have instructed our senior counsel to immediately commence legal action against the president. We will not give up this fight until justice prevails, said IFP chief whip Koos van der Merwe,

Chief Justice Pius Langa, who criticised the government for the long delay, said the president – and not the justice minister – should be held accountable in the pardon applications

of Mqabukeni Chonco and 383 others.

Yesterday's ruling is after an appeal lodged by the minister of justice against the IFP members to overturn a Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) ruling that the minister had failed to handle the pardon applications properly, and that he had a constitutional obligation to process them before the president could consider them.

Zuma has a better grasp

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PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma has a real sense of the pulse of the nation which Thabo Mbeki never had, leading academic and anti-apartheid activist Dr Saths Cooper said yesterday.

There is now greater hope and less fear than in the Mbeki years, Cooper said after delivering the Steve Biko memorial lecture at the Durban University of Technology.

Zuma also had the ability to get on with what needed to be done in the country, he said.

Cooper was a long-time friend of the late Biko, the father of black consciousness, and played a key role in the anti-apartheid struggle. He was jailed for nine years, with more than five of them in the same cell block as Nelson Mandela.

A clinical psychologist, he told a packed audience that Mbeki had surrounded himself with â\200\234yesâ\200\235 men and this had proved a â\200\234disasterâ\200\235 for service delivery.

Power went awry and any

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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: Steve Bikoâ\200\231s fellow activist, Dr Saths Cooper, who delivered the memorial lecture in Durban yesterday. PICTURE: NaoBILE MBONAME!

criticism was seriously shunned. Fear reasserted itself in South African politics.

No one said anything about the situation, including the media and academics. But if people failed to speak up, the country would be sorrier for it, he said.

He hoped that South Africa was now entering a period of normalisation, despite attempts â\200\234to give a dog a bad nameâ\200\235. Zuma had the ability to

see issues from the perspective of the majority of citizens, had the ability to see the huge gaps between the haves and the have-nots and could see that people were still waiting for RDP homes when few were now being built.

South Africa was the most unequal society in the world, surpassing Brazil, he maintained.

There were huge discrepancies in society and he wondered in a later interview what a house or mansion was worth if it was surrounded by shacks.

Commenting on the rise of ethnicity during the Biko era, he made reference to the at-

tacks in the Kennedy Road informal settlement in Durban at the weekend when 40 men were said to have wielded guns and bush-knives while shouting
â\200\234The amaMpondo are taking over Kennedy! Kennedy is for amaZulu!â\200\235 (Two men were murdered, others injured and 15 homes were destroyed.)

People were at war with themselves, Cooper said.

CARIEN DU PLESSIS

COSATU's top leadership will meet within the next month to resolve outstanding issues, such as the decriminalisation of prostitution, the status of communists wearing more than one hat and whether trashing city streets was a necessary labour tactic.

No agreement could be reached on these issues at the federation's congress last week, with delegates deferring them to the central executive committee.

Cosatu president Sâdumo Dlamini said the federation would prepare a paper for debate for presentation at the SACP's special national congress in December. ~ The matter we will be raising at the congress will be how do we strengthen the repositioning of the SACP in a situation where all its office-bearers are in other full-time positions, he said, referring to the fact that the SACP's top four leaders are also occupying full-

S'DUMO DLAMINI

time positions elsewhere.

SACP general-secretary Blade Nzimande is Minister of Higher Education and Training. His deputy, Jeremy Cronin, is the Deputy Transport Minister, while SACP chairman Gwede Mantashe works full time as the ANC secretary-general.

The party's national treasurer, Phumulo Masualle, is the Eastern Cape Health MEC, and has recently been elected ANC chairman in the province.

A resolution on decriminalising prostitution, proposed by police and prisons union Pop-

cru, was hotly debated during the congress.

It was later decided that the federation's central executive committee would give leadership on the matter.

The labour federation's leadership will also have to devise a way of tackling the impasse with its affiliate, the SA Municipal Workers' Union, about the trashing of streets during strikes.

Cosatu general secretary Zwelinzima Vavi said at the congress that unions lost public sympathy when they trashed the streets.

However, affiliate leaders hit back, saying they had been provoked.

Samwu general secretary Mthandeki Nhlapo said it was waiting for word from Cosatu about a meeting to resolve their issues.

Nhlapo said the union would be having its own post-mortem about the congress soon.

On Monday, the first meeting of Cosatu's newly elected

national office-bearers would-

decide on a date for the indaba,,

or be held within the next three to four weeks, Dlamini told Independent Newspapers yesterday.

The central executive committee's meeting is scheduled for November.

The indaba would deter-

" mine Cosatu's strategic stance

at the coming alliance summit, announced by the ANC after its national executive committee meeting last month.

One of the more contentious and sensitive issues include Cosatu's questioning of the role of Minister in the Presidency Trevor Manuel's national planning commission.

The union has rejected Manuel's green paper, saying it gives him too many powers.

The labour movement is also expected to clash with the ANC on the de-unionisation of soldiers.

Cosatu has strongly ob-
jected to the ruling party's flag-
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COPE and the DA have put up a united front against the ANC's stand on banning labour broking, with Cope MP Phillip Dexter calling it tantamount to trying to ban capitalism.

In the first display of solidarity between Cope - the break-away movement from the governing ANC which is the official opposition in five provinces and the national official opposition DA, the two parties jointly called for regulation of labour broking and the setting up of a regulatory body that would prevent exploitation of workers rather than lead to the end of seasonal work.

The ANC, which fought the recent national elections on a

- platform of supporting quality jobs; is seeking to end the practice. Union federation Cosatu, its alliance partner, has vociferously called for its scrapping. Federation president Sidumo Dlamini told the recent Cosatu congress that labour broking and casualisation did not belong in a civilized society.

Dexter, the former chairman of union investment arm Nehawu Securities, joked that he was a socialist himself but he did not believe it was possible simply to ban capitalism. Flanked by DA MPs Ian Ollis and Andrew Louw, Dexter apologised for the absence of Willie Madisha, who is now a Cope MP and labour spokesman. He is in his constituency, he said.

Ollis argued that a regulatory board should preside over the labour broker business and prevent exploitation. Dexter said a ban would not end the practice, which would be driven underground like illegal mining and lead to new forms of exploitation.

The ANC has argued that the practice of labour broking leads to exploitation and casual-

lisation. Parliament's labour
committee, chaired by Lumka

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DA and Cope join
hands to oppose
about broking ban

Cope MP Phillip Dexter says a
ban will not end exploitation.

Yengeni, is to hold hearings
around the country next week
on plans to ban the practice.
Ollis said when Namibia
banned the practice an esti-
mated 150 000 jobs were lost.
All three MPs emphasised
that the industry did indeed in-
volve exploitation but this
needed urgent evaluation. Ollis
said banning it was like ban-
ning driving in Johannesburg
because the metropolitan po-
lice were not doing their job.
In a joint position paper,
Cope and the DA noted that the
industry generated turnover of
in excess of R23 billion a
year and placed more than
500 000 temporary assignees in
jobs every day in South Africa.
Self regulation was re-
quired, they said, with indus-
try peers and the government
monitoring the process. There
should be mandatory registra-
tion of labour brokers and an
institute of labour brokers
that will enforce a set of stan-
dards for the industry.

Ilustrious Career

USTICE Pius Langa's long, illustrious career
Jdurmg which he overcame daunting obstacles

before reaching the pinnacle of his occupation
is, in a way, the embodiment of the ethos and
distinctive spirit of our Constitutional Court.

Born in March 1939, Langa completed his high
school education through private study and then
obtained the B Juris and LLB degrees by long-
distance learning through the University of South
Africa. His working life commenced in 1957 at a shirt
factory. He then served in various capacities in the
Department of Justice from interpreter/messenger
to magistrate. He was admitted as an advocate of the
Supreme Court of South Africa in June 1971, prac-
tised at the Natal Bar and attained the rank of senior
counsel in January 1994.

When the Constitutional Court of South Africa
was established with the advent of a post-apartheid
constitutional and democratic era in 1994, Justice
Langa was appointed, together with 10 others, as one
of the first judges of the new court.

He became its deputy president in August 1997 and,
in November 2001, assumed the position of deputy
chief justice of South Africa. He was appointed as
the country's chief justice and head of the Constitu-
tional Court with effect from June 2005.

Justice Langa this week bid adieu to South Africa's
highest court in the land, which analysts agree is as
strong, independent and dynamic as it was when first
assembled during Nelson Mandela's presidency.

Also saying farewell are justices Albie Sachs,
Yvonne Mokgoro and Kate O'Regan. Justice Tholie
Madala retired late last year.

President Jacob Zuma will replace the four justices
from a shortlist compiled by the Judicial Service
Commission.

Yesterday, he was due to pick Justice Sandile Ng-
cobo as Justice Langa's replacement as chief justice.

The Constitutional Court is an extremely impor-
tant institution in our democracy. It is the bedrock on
which every facet of our invaluable dispensation
rests. Long may this rich legacy endure.

THE MERCURY

Manager on special
leave pending probe

MARIE STRACHAN

THE MUNICIPAL manager of
the uMhlathuze (Empangeni/
Richards Bay) Municipality,
Tonie Heyneke, has been
placed on special leave pending
investigations into land
sales and his alleged reluctance
to report the contents of a
forensic investigation
into fraud committed
by municipal officials.

A third matter
brought to the urgent
special council meet-
ing called by the
Speaker, Alphas
Mbatha, on Tuesday,
was the alleged
illegal appointments
of human resources
and administration
managers by Heyneke.

Mayor Zakhele Mngayi said
investigations had started into
the deviation from land sale
agreements and that the matter
of the forensic report had been
brought to the council's execu-
tive committee, but the matter
was sub judice.

Mbatha said he had called
the urgent meeting of the
council as there could have
been serious implications for
the municipality if the appoint-
ment of the two managers had
gone ahead.

We are calling for propo-
sals from audit companies to do
an investigation into these
issues. I don't think this (the

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investigation) will take very
long. We will report progress
on the matter at the next
council meeting, he said.

The request for Heyneke to
be placed on special leave came
in a letter from ANC chief
whip Zethu Gumbi, in which
she based the request on the

â\200\234cash crisis in uMhlathuze
_ Municipality and the
% factthatthe municipal
council has resolved to
investigate land sales
and deviations from
council policyâ\200\235. -

Heyneke responded
that he â\200\234takes no deci-
sions regarding the
sale of land, nor does
he have any delegated
powers in this regardâ\200\235,
and that he found the
allegations â\200\234perplexingâ\200\235.

Gumbi added that Heyneke
had resisted reporting to the
council the contents of a foren-
sic investigation into fraud of
R160 000 by municipal employ-
ees. Heyneke said that â\200\234the
matter has been reported to the
council on numerous occa-
sionsâ\200\235 and that councillors had
been invited to visit his office
to view its contents.

The third matter brought to
the council for review was the
appointment of two managers.

Heyneke said he had gone
ahead with the interview
process as two other officials
who were to participate had not
arrived.

25 000 still hopeful for 300 metro police posts

NOMPUMELELO MAGWAZA

THE PROCESSING of the 25000 applicants shortlisted for metro police learnerships has been extended to next week because of the large number of people who turned up at Currie's Fountain stadium yesterday.

Thousands of people braved yesterday's inclement weather to find out if they had made the shortlist for the 300 learnership positions. _

Those on the list were given slips with dates, test numbers and the venues of tests to be written, the next stage in the process of whittling down the applicants to the final 300.

The one-year learnerships, which begin in January, will see the successful applicants being trained as metro police officers.

They will be paid salaries while training, but will only be employed at the end of the course if vacancies exist in the service.

Metro police human resources manager Monty Naidoo said 25 000 of the 30 000 people who had ini-

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Thousands of people gathered at the Currie's Fountain stadium in Durban yesterday to check whether they have been shortlisted for metro police learnerships.

Initially applied were expected to write the test on October 16. We have decided to extend the

Currie's Fountain stadium in Durban

been selected to write tests to qualify
PICTURE: NQOBILE MBONAMBI

number of days (for people to collect the slips) so that everyone can get their test number and venues.

The number of people who turned up today is similar to that of the first day for applications.

Naidoo said applicants whose surnames began with M would be

processed on Tuesday and the rest would be dealt with on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

He said the testing venues would accommodate all the candidates.

â\200\234We have divided the numbers according to venues that we could find.â\200\235

Naidoo said those who passed the test would be called in for fingerprint screening, which might also bring the numbers down.

â\200\234The shortlisting process will also look at the demographics, which will balance the numbers.â\200\235

Ntokoza Nzimande, of Montclair,

said she was glad she had been called to write the test.

â\200\234T heard that the test will include some mathematics and that scares me, because I am not that good with the subject, but I still hope to get through to the next stage,â\200\235 she said.

RINDYAN dHL

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MORE than 100 mines - including several in KwaZulu-Natal - are operating illegally because they are not licensed to use and pollute water.

The admission by Water and Environmental Affairs Minister Buyelwa Sonjica has prompted an opposition call for

the illegal mines to be shut down.

The DA's shadow minister of water and environment affairs, Gareth Morgan, has made this call in response to details carried by Business Report this week about the huge volume of highly acidic water rising to the surface from gold and coal mines and threatening to pol-

lute groundwater, dams and rivers.

Also, leaked documents from Eskom have exposed the potential for the new Medupi coal-fired power station to deplete severely the water levels in the Hartbeespoort dam, north of Johannesburg.

Sonjica acknowledged that 104 mines were operating with-

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Recession has sharpened awareness

SHARIKA REGCHAND

PIETERMARITZBURG BUREAU >

THE RECESSION had had the effect of people becoming more conscious of economic culture, said Finance and Economic Development MEC Ina Cronje yesterday.

She was speaking at a two-day economic conference which opened in Pietermaritzburg yesterday.

There is now a far greater awareness (of economics) because of what is happening globally. We are trying to spend our money more wisely and looking at what is the best way of paying our debt, she said.

The conference brought together economists and researchers from around the country to discuss matters significant to the functions and activities of economists in provincial treasuries and economic development departments in the country.

The intention of the conference was to

provide a forum for government researchers and economists from different provinces to exchange ideas. .

Cronje said that the government needed to have information based on credible data and evidence to tackle poverty.

Proper research is critical for peace, stability and development. Tensions within society are often associated with wide and widening gaps between the rich and the poor. Relations between these communities suffer when people lack work and endure hardship, debt, anxiety, low self-esteem, ill health and bad living conditions, she said, adding that it was crucial the government use its budget and fiscal policies to promote social cohesion and to reduce poverty.)

Research, she said, not only enabled governments to make informed choices about public needs and policies, but also helped them look beyond financial aid and emergency funds.

out valid water-use licences and that none of these had been ordered to shut down in the past three years because her department preferred to exhaust all possible enforcement alternatives.

The situation was worst in Limpopo, where 38 mines did not have water-use licences. There are 29 such mines in

Sonjica urged to close 104 illegal water-polluting mines

North West, 19 in Gauteng and eight in KZN.

Morgan criticised the Environment Department for its soft approach and said mining licences should be awarded only to mines that had valid water licences.

He urged Sonjica to set a clear and public time frame for solving the problem.

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e HE ZUMA administra-
tionâ\200\231s apparent about-
turn on the seven-year-
4w Old reparations claims
brought by lawyers on behalf
of apartheid victims in New
York against big international
corporations which did busi-
ness with the apartheid govern-
ment is causing great conster-
nation in some quarters.
Business groups in the
countries concerned â\200\224 South
Africa, the US, Germany and
Japan - are especially anxious,
fearing the cases will discour-
age investment in South Africa
and create a damaging prece-
dent, exposing the accused cor-
porations and others to similar
litigation in other countries.

Therefore the Mbeki adimin- -

istration opposed the actions
firmly, telling the US court that
proceeding with the cases
would infringe South Africaâ\200\231s
sovereign right to deal with the
question of reparations for
apartheid in its own way.

The US government sup-

THE MERCURY

Zuma about-turn on
apartheid firms confuses

Fears have been raised that the go-ahead for class action suits against
leading US compan/es will open a Pandoraâ\200\231s box of concern

ported the South African
government in its own sub-
mission.

Those two submissions
played a big part in persuading
Judge Sprizzo, the first one to
preside over the case, to dis-
miss them. Then an appeal
court overturned the dismissal
and sent them back.

Later Sprizzo died and
Judge Scheindlin took over the
case and took a different view,
ignoring the opinions of the
two governments and allowing
the case to proceed. Now the
corporations have taken it back
on appeal.

Scheindlin narrowed the list
of accused down to the motor
companies Ford; Daimler- and
General Motors, the computer
companies IBM and Fujitsu
and the arms company Rhein-

metall, excluding Barclays
Bank and UBS which had been

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among the original accused, on
the grounds that it would be too
difficult to trace a link between
their loans and the apartheid
government's crimes against
humanity which the interna-
tional corporations are alleged
to have aided and abetted.

That does point to a Pan-
dora's box of concern about
this case.

Even though the lawyers
have produced some damning
specific instances of these com-
panies collaborating with the
apartheid security forces, it's
still hard to draw a clear moral
line between the companies in

the dock and the hundreds of
other foreign companies which
did business with the old South
Africa.

On September 1 Justice
Minister Jeff Radebe wrote a
letter to Judge Scheindlin ap-
parently supporting the contin-
ued litigation against the cor-
porations, now that the case
had been narrowed down to
those companies considered to
have helped the apartheid gov-
ernment specifically to perpe-
trate crimes against humanity:.

Oddly Radebe offered his
government's help in mediat-
ing an out-of-court settlement.

The business interests who op-
pose the cases believe that
Radebe's letter has been been
misunderstood as a reversal of
the Mbeki administration's po-
sition and they are urging the
government to make an ex-
plicit statement to the New
York appeal court supporting
dismissal of the case.

When President Jacob
Zuma was asked about
Radebe's letter in New York
last week, he gave a rather con-

fusing reply but it nonetheless seemed pretty much like a confirmation that his government was happy for the cases to go ahead.

Why has the Zuma administration shifted?

Is it pressure from its alliance partners? Is it an attempt to shake down the big corporations by putting pressure on them to settle for a big

sum? Or is there a more sinister plot at work?

It seems very unlikely the corporations will settle, for fear of creating a precedent for others to shake them down all over the world.

If the government does not tell the New York appeal court by an October 14 deadline that it opposes the continuation of the cases, the US government will probably also not oppose them.

The appeal court will likely then rule they should proceed. That will be the start of years of complex, expensive and highly divisive litigation as lawyers trawl through all the records of these companies.

Is it worth it? These are class-action suits on behalf of all the victims of apartheid.

Will they be any better off at the end of it all if investors run amile?

Or do we need a different approach to writing the history of business in the apartheid era?

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Taximan
beats up
ANC man

A MAN was allegedly
beaten up by a taxi
driver at a rank in
Ulundi, KwaZulu-
Natal, because of his
political allegiance to -
the ANC, police said.

Captain Vusi Mbatha
said yesterday no
arrests had been
made. The man sus-
tained minor injuries.

Mbatha also said the
police believed that
the man who was
beaten up was the son
of a former IFP coun-
cillor who left the
party to join the ANC.

A case of common
assault was opened.
The victim said he
could point out the
man who beat him up
if he saw him.

The IFP has con-
demned any politically-
related violence. -
Sapa :

STOP ANTAGONISING THE SACP

THERE are still those who are very project was defeated in Polokwane.

dismissive and don't want to accept ~ They don't believe that Gwede Man-
that the tripartite alliance, led by tashe is general-secretary of the
the ANC, is in charge of the gov- ANC. They don't believe that Rob
ernment. They don't understand the Davies is a minister and many other
dichotomy between the allies. . comrades from the party are in the
I also note that every time the Cabinet on an ANC ticket.

matter comes up they become sub- What shocks me most is that
jective and personal. when there is an election the same

As, for instance, when
they refer to the Left hav-
ing taken over. Anyway,
had the Left taken over,

what would be the problem

since the Left is part of the alliance?

- At the Cosatu national congress the general-secretary of the SACP made it

clear when he said the Left Blade

hasn't left, the Right has

people want the people

| whom they do not accept as

true leaders of the working class to assist them in campaigning.

What is it that Blade Nzi-

| mande, Mantashe, Davies and many other leaders of

the party have done for the

ANC revolution? The ANC is the

organisation of the masses. It is a broad church.

left. It has struck me that the people They must stop antagonising the who always complain about who is in leadership of the SACP as if they charge are not disciplined forces of don't belong to the ANC. They are the Left but divisive anarchists. there because the movement At the same congress the ANC wanted them to serve the people of president raised the issue of people this country through their great credentials. who meet in corners to discuss leadership succession rather than concentrating on service delivery. SACP media liaison They don't believe that the class officer, Cosatu House

Friday October 2 2009 SOWETAN

Minister and
his deputy â\200\230at
loggerheadsâ\200\231

Kingdom Mabuza

THE relationship between !
Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa
and his deputy Fikile Mbalula is
said to have hit rock bottom.

Insiders say the tension arose
from the fact that Mthethwa has |
stripped Mbalula of most of his |
powers, reducing his office to
â\200\234an administration centreâ\200\235.

Sources said yesterday the ;
tension reached unbearable lev- |
els when Mbalulaâ\200\231s arrange-
ment to have his wife join him in |
Cape Town were reportedly
blocked by Mthethwaâ\200\231s office |
last week. â\200\230

â\200\234Everything has to be autho-
rised through Mthethwaâ\200\231s office
and Mbalula cannot live with
that. His movements are cur-
tailed,â\200\235 said a source.

Another source alleged that
Mthethwaâ\200\231s office removed
Mbalulaâ\200\231s picture from the walls
of his offices in Pretoria and
Cape Town last month. â\200\234It was
after Mbalulaâ\200\231s office intervened
that the pictures were
returned,â\200\235 said the source.

Mbalula is alleged to have
approached President Jacob
Zuma to complain about the
treatment he was subjected to.

â\200\234He wanted out, but he was
persuaded to stay. They have
reduced his duties to adminis-
tration. Recently he was sup-
posed to brief provincial com-
missioners but they were
phoned one-by-one to cancel the
meeting,â\200\235 said the source.

-Recent media reports alleged
that Mthethwa called Mbalula
into his office and chastened him
over an event that was planned
without his authority in June.

Apparently, Mbalula was blocked by Mthethwa from addressing a departmental function after he was invited by a senior police officer.

Another source dismissed the tension and blamed Mbalula's appetite for power as the main reason for a perception that the relationship was frosty.

Department spokesperson Zweli Mnisi said the allegations were unfounded.

'No such word as herma

Ramatsiyi Moholola and Sapa

and called them opportunists who

ANC Youth League president
Julius Malema has come out in
defence of ASA president Leonard
Chuene.

Malema yesterday threatened
Nedbank with a consumer boycott
for withdrawing their sponsorship
and lambasted the Deputy Minister
of Sport and Recreation, Gert Qost-
huizen, for calling on Chuene to
â\200\230 Caster
Semenya gender testing debacle.

Malema blasted those who have So donâ\200\231t
been pushing for Chuene to resign

resign following the

should be ignored. He also told a
press conference that there was no

lying about the gender tests done

on Semenya before she took part in

the Berlin meeting last month,
Malema insisted that Semenya is
a woman because there is no
hermaphrodite in Sepedi.
â\200\234Hermaphrodite, what is that?
Somebody tell me, what is
hermaphrodite in Pedi? Thereâ\200\231s no
such thing, hermaphrodite, in Pedi.
impose your
hermaphrodite concepts on us.

need for Chuene to apologise for

â\200\234You are either a woman or a
man. When a child is born you say it
is a baby girl or a boy. We have
never heard in the village a child
being announced, â\200\230we were given a
hermaphroditeâ\200\231,â\200\235 Malema said.

â\200\234Why should we be told today
our children are hermaphrodites?
Sheâ\200\231s a girl and why should we
accept concepts that are imposed
on us by the imperialists?â\200\235

Mg\lpma also threatened to
mobilise people against the bank.

â\200\234Let them withdraw. Weâ\200\231ll
engage them and weâ\200\231ll expose them
for who they are. We'll tell them the

phrodite in Sepediâ\200\231

truth of why they are withdrawing,
and weâ\200\231ll mobilise the South
African society to know what
Nedbank is.â\200\235

Nedbank media relations man-
ager Greg Harwood said: â\200\234We are
not going to comment about what
Malema is saying. The timing is
unfortunate but we have been
negotiating for sometime.â\200\235

Harwood said they were not
happy with the manner in which
ASA had run some of the road
running events where there was no
water and insufficient marshals for
runners.

Zukile Majova

THE ANC Youth League has
announced plans to establish a
national youth radio station in con-
junction with the SABC.

The league met the interim board
of the SABC this week to discuss
claims by South African musicians
that there was a noticeable decrease
in local content on SABC radio and
television stations.

ANCYL president Julius Malema
told a media briefing at Luthuli
House in Johannesburg yesterday
that the SABC board had agreed to
the proposal.

â\200\234The ANCYL and the SABC board
have agreed to the establishment of a
national youth radio station that
should cover all areas of the country
and strictly focus on youth issues
and the promotion of local youth
music and programming.

â\200\234The ANCYL will on this agree-
ment engage with the Independent
Communications Authority of South
Africa to ensure that a licence for
such a national youth radio station is
granted,â\200\235 Malema said.

The league said it would get the
National Youth Development Agency
to be part of the SABCâ\200\231s efforts to
formulate a funding model for the

planned station.

The idea was originally conceived with the league planning to take over the Radio 2000 [re]quency.

The new station would compete with stations like Yim and 5I"M.

Malema said the league also wanted youth content on prime time television. .

â\200\234The ANCYL specilically expressed concern about the pri-oritisation of shows such as Jika Majika over youth educational pro-grammes,â\200\235 he said.

TS Records boss Thembinkosi â\200\234TKâ\200\235 Nciza, who was among the music industry representatives who

mel President Jacob Zuma earlier this year, said the industry was tired of burying artists who died pen-niless. :

He said the musicians were sched-uledto meet Zuma next month to assess progress made in the con-cerns raised with him.

Malema also attacked Talk Radio 702 and the so-called liberal press in South Africa, saying they continued to oppose African majority rule.

â\200\234There are newspapers and radio stations that are engaged in a pro-gramme to ridicule the leadership of this country and we as the youth of the ANC will defend these people.â\200\235

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Dudu Busani

JUDGE Sandile Ngcobo is the new chief justice of South Africa.

President Jacob Zuma, who had personally nominated Ngcobo, made the official announcement at the presidential guest house in

Pretoria yesterday. Ngcobo takes over from Justice Pius Langa, who vacates

TOP JOB:
Sandile
Ngcobo

SA's new chief justice

office next Sunday.

It is his track record that made us see in him a South African who will protect that which we hold dear, the Constitution and the rights of our people," Zuma said.

He will not be alone. I am confident of the support he

will receive from Deputy Chief

Justice Dikgang Moseneke.

Ngcobo said he was humbled by the trust and confidence shown in him.

I will do everything in my ability to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me," he said. I am mindful of the task I have and the challenges facing the judiciary.

T am a judge so I cannot make any promises but what I can give is my commitment to the oath I took, the commitment to uphold and protect the Constitution without fear, favour or prejudice.

As chief justice it is my

commitment to make sure that.
the - judiciary works effi-
ciently.â\200\235

Zuma also paid tribute to
former justices Arthur
Chaskalson and Langa, saying
they had led with dignity and
that the importance of the
position could not be under-
estimated.

â\200\234The past leaders ... ded-
icated their lives to building a
just and equitable society.â\200\235

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Zuma reassures
the judiciary as he
names new top judge

CARIEN DU PLESSIS

PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma again affirmed his commitment to the independence of the judiciary when he announced his appointment of Justice Sandile Ngcobo to the highest judicial office.

At the same time, he attempted to strike a reconciliatory chord by making special mention of Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke, who was passed over for the post of chief justice.

Speaking at the Presidential Guesthouse in Pretoria yesterday – flanked

by former cabinet members – Zuma said, adding that he left behind “calmer waters”.

Zuma expressed his confidence in Justice Ngcobo, who did not make any mention of the problems on the Bench, but undertook “to uphold and protect the constitution”.

Zuma’s announcement was received with mixed reaction from opposition parties, which reeled with anger in August when Zuma announced his nomination of Justice Ngcobo to the media without consulting them first.

Perhaps mindful of this, Zuma said yesterday he would

consult opposi-

tion parties
first before

by Justice Minister Jeff

Radebe, outgoing – have achieved announcing his

ing Chief Justice Pius Langa

choice of four

a unity after new Concourt

and Justice turbulent times judges out of

Ngcobo – Zuma
said: “As the

the list of seven
given to him by

executive, we A

respect without reservation the
principle of judicial indepen-
dence and the rule of law.”

Justice Ngcobo takes on the
position from October 12.

Zuma said Justice Ngcobo
would head “the entire judici-
ary, a very significant institu-
tion in our democracy and in
the interpretation of, and pro-
tection of, the rights of our
people”.

Zuma’s words were echoed
by Justice Langa, who said it
was important to have unity on
the entire Bench, not just
among Constitutional Court
judges.

“I’m confident that we have
achieved that. In the last days
of my watch, those signs have
been forthcoming that we have
achieved a unity after turbu-

the Judicial
Service Commission.

ID leader Patricia de Lille
said yesterday that while it
was Zuma’s “constitutional
mandate” to announce Justice
Ngcobo’s appointment, she
still thought Justice Moseneke
should have got the job because
judicial convention dictated
this.

“President Zuma’s decision
to overlook Moseneke has
poured some cold water on his
assertion today that he is a
believer in the independence
of the judiciary,” De Lille
added.

She also said she hoped the
ANC would not attempt to

change the constitution to
allow Justice Ngcobo to serve
for longer. He has only 18
months left on the Bench.

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BRONWYN GERRETSEN
AND XOLANI MBANJWA

NC YOUTH League
leader Julius Malema
has called on society
to teach Nedbank a
lesson for withdrawing its spon-
sorship of Athletics South Africa.

Malema said the bank had used
the controversy surrounding Caster
Semenya's sex as an excuse to hide
its real agenda.

The real reason Nedbank had
withdrawn its sponsorship was
because it was disappointed that
the three medals won by South
Africans at the World Athletics
Championships in August were
won by blacks, he said yesterday.

Malema was addressing stu-
dents at Mangosuthu Technikon in
Umlazi, Durban, to drum up sup-

port for the ANC's student repre-
sentative council candidate.

'We know who owns these com-
panies and who controls the money
in South Africa ... If she was a per-
son of a different colour, she would
have received sponsorships to
study in America,' he said.

Nedbank yesterday announced
its decision to withdraw its spon-
sorship, saying dissatisfaction with
the quality of delivery by ASA of
some events in the Nedbank City
Marathon and Matha Series over

the past few years was well known,
and that negotiations to end its
sponsorship had begun well
before the current saga.

Malema said Nedbank was
using the controversy over how
ASA boss Leonard Chuene handled
the Semenya sex tests as an excuse.

'Why should athletics in South
Africa suffer because they (Ned-
bank) hate an individual? They
mustn't use Chuene as an excuse.
We must expose their real agenda:
and that is that Nedbank is dis-
appointed because medals were
won by three Africans.

'Let them withdraw, and we
must teach them a lesson because

we are their customers.â\200\235

He added that sponsorship was about performance and not about â\200\234who did whatâ\200\235.

â\200\234This is a girl with a world record, but she does not have a sponsor,â\200\235 said Malema.

He also said Semenya was a girl and must be allowed to run as a girl.

â\200\234In South Africa, in the villages, we only have boys and girls. A child is a boy or a girl. They can

argue about this being determined

scientifically, but in the villages we donâ\200\231t see signs, we donâ\200\231t have laboratories. The only method used to define a boy or girl is to look in one place only.

â\200\234When a child is born, we open its legs and that is the sign we use.â\200\235

Malema said a child was pronounced as a boy or girl, not as a hermaphrodite, and that when one went to Home â\200\230Affairs and filled in forms, there was no option for hermaphrodite, â\200\234only male or femaleâ\200\235,

â\200\234What does the youth.league know about hermaphrodites? The imperialists must not impose this on us if they have hermaphrodites where they come from. They must enjoy living with their hermaphrodites, because in South Africa there are no hermaphrodites.â\200\235

Speaking in Joburg yesterday, Malema rebuked the ANC and Deputy Sports Minister Gert Oosthuizen for demanding that action be taken against Chuene. :

He said the ANC should not have interfered in the Semenya sex-test saga. This was after the party called on ASA (o â\200\235censureâ\200\235 Chuene for lying about having no knowledge of the tests conducted on Semenya.

â\200\234We urge them to keep sports out of politics. The ANC mother body has no right to say that Chuene must be censured. Where do you get the power to impose yourself on sporting bodies? Keep sports out of politics,â\200\235 he said.

Malema also had harsh words for Oosthuizen, who urged ASA

lo fire Chuene for admitting to

lying about the tests.

â\200\234The deputy minister should not have commented in the manner he did. Itâ\200\231s unfortunate because.the cabinet has pronounced itself. The cabinet said â\200\230we are not going to interveneâ\200\231 ... let ASA deal with its

" own issues ... The deputy minister

must comply with the collective,â\200\235 said Malema.
But ANC

secretary-general
Gwede Mantashe defended the position of the national executive committee. He told The Star yesterday he differed with Malema'â\200\231s view .

that the ANC should not interfere in sport.

â\200\234You canâ\200\231t have normal sports in an abnormal society. You canâ\200\231t have a separation of sports which is part of social development and say it is a no-go area for politics. It doesnâ\200\231t work that way. When you talk of social development and social transformation, you talk of the transformation of sports. That is why there is a Ministry of Sports in the cabinet,â\200\235 said Mantashe.

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- DA, Cope want labour brokers

NKULULEKO NCANA

THE two major opposition parties in Parliament yesterday said calls for the ban on labour broking would put at least 500 000 people out of work.

In their first joint press conference to present a position paper on reforming the industry, the Democratic Alliance and the Congress of the People said it would have a devastating effect on the economy.

Trade union Cosatu has consistently called for the labour broking industry to be banned.

Instead, the parties say self-regulation, with industry peers, are required and will involve, among others:

- Mandatory registration for all practitioners;
- The establishment of an institute or self-regulatory board of

ZANDILE MBABELA

IT took two weeks for the Department of Education to suspend a Heidelberg school principal who returned to school after he was convicted of sex crimes against learners.

Yesterday, the Gauteng Department of Education issued a letter of suspension to Hoër Volkskool principal Theuns Botha, saying his presence at school may put other girl learners at risk.

The department was alerted that Botha was at school only after The Times reported that he was back at his desk 24 hours after he was found guilty of the rape and indecent assault of two former grade 12 pupils.

The crimes had been committed in 1985 and 1991, but Botha was arrested only in 2002. He had continued teaching while his trials for rape and sexual abuse dragged their

labour brokers that will enforce a

set of norms and standards;

• A code of conduct enforced by the board itself • resulting in those doing honest business to push out brokers who exploit workers; and

• Annual consideration of profit

We wouldn't be here today if these problems were sorted out 15 years ago

margins attained and incentives to promote job creation.

The parties said in a joint statement that brokers perform a useful service within the economy and must be permitted to operate, provided they do not transgress industry self-regulated norms.

way through the courts for 11 years.

Botha is currently out on bail pending his sentencing in the Benoni Magistrate's Court on October 29, but reported for duty until school holidays started last week.

Gauteng Education Department spokesman Tebogo Tlholoe said yesterday the department viewed what it called allegations in a serious light.)

[We have] thus taken the decision to suspend Mr Botha from duty with immediate effect pending an investigation and possible disciplinary hearing,

Botha was put on suspension with full pay pending the outcome of the department's investigation and possible action against him.

He is allowed 48 hours, which are up tomorrow, to appeal.

Botha and the school's governing body head, Charl van Niekerk, were not reachable last night.

The parties blamed government for problems experienced in the Industry, saying the department of labour had failed to enforce legislation already in place meant to stop the exploitation of workers.

The DA's Andrew Louw said the Industry generates more than R23-billion a year and placed 500 000 people in jobs every day.

He suggested that other means could be looked at to ensure the

-Industry complied with the law, rather than doing away with it.

â\200\234We wouldnâ\200\231t be here today if these problems were sorted out 15

years ago,â\200\235 said Cope spokesman Phillip Dexter. â\200\234The failure to

adequately regulate and empower

people in the sector is the cause of the excesses that we see.â\200\235

Cosatuâ\200\231s calls were merely â\200\234pop-

ulist rhetoricâ\200\235 that were â\200\234damag- ingâ\200\235 to the economy and people

employed in the sector.

The new head of the department, Boy Ngobeni, who officially took office yesterday, said earlier this week he became aware of the case after The Times report last month.

Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga said on Tuesday she was waiting for a briefing from the provincial department.

Gender rights activist Lisa Vetten said it was concerning that the department did not know about the case before it made headlines.

Kevin Barbeau, spokesman for Women and Men Against Child Abuse said: â\200\234The education department should take responsibility for allowing this sex fiend back into the education system years ago after his first conviction.â\200\235

Â® A school principal from Nongoma, KwaZulu-Natal will today appear in court after he was arrested for allegedly raping a 15-year-old pupil in his school office. : .

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DA, Cope lead
coalition talks

against ANC

NIKULULEKO NCANA

OPPOSITION Party leaders yesterday said prospects of a coalition in an attempt to counter the ANC's support at the local government polls in 2011 looks promising.

The likelihood of a coalition was strengthened at yesterday's press briefing where the Congress of the People and the Democratic Alliance shared the stage for the first time during the launch of their position paper drafted by former Cosatu president Willie Madisha and DA leaders proposing the self-regulation of the labour-broking industry.

Both parties expressed their delight in having worked together on the project, highlighting that there would be more such co-operation between them in future.

DA MP Ian Ollis said: "The realignment of opposition occurs and should occur around meaty issues and principles, not around personalities and that is what we are trying to do."

Cope spokesman Phillip Dexter told journalist that since the decision to co-operate within and outside of Parliament was taken in August, opposition parties had been talking to each other a lot more.

"It is no secret that opposition parties have been talking to each other a lot more and this is the first opportunity we have had in working jointly and we are quite happy with the process," said Dexter.

Dexter said Cope was proud to have worked with the DA in the formulation of the position paper in that it proved opposition parties were able to work together.

Ngcobo is in good position to lead judiciary

" DOMINIC MAHLANGU

THE appointment yesterday of Judge Sandile Ngcobo as the next chief justice of the Constitutional Court has the support of most political parties. President. Jacob Zuma yes-

terday announced that Judge Ngcobo will replace Chief Justice Pius Langa who retires later this month from the Constitutional Court.

Zuma said: "As I present the chief justice designate, I do so

with a strong belief that this institution will continue to remain firm protecting and sustaining the principles of our democracy. :

Justice Ngcobo brings over 25 years of experience both here at home and abroad."

The ANC and the DA commented Zuma's choice but Patricia De Lille, leader of the Independent Democrats, said Zuma's decision to overlook deputy Constitutional Court Judge Dikgang Moseke

on his assertion that he believed in the independence of the judiciary.

She said the ID would oppose moves to change the Constitution to allow Ngcobo to serve more than two years.

The National Association of Democratic lawyers said Ngcobo's "disposition" as a human rights lawyer and as a judge placed him in a good position to lead the judiciary.

Judge Ngcobo said: "I am mindful of the enormous task

ahead, indeed I am mindful of the many challenges facing the judiciary. I am, however, confident that with the support

from my colleagues on the Constitutional Court in the judiciary as a whole as well as support from other arms of government, I will be able to address these challenges."

Zuma said he would consult opposition parties about candidates for four other seats due to become vacant on the bench of the Constitutional Court.

T . . . :

A prince Melizwe may be, but a king he is notâ\200\231

NIVASHNI NAIR
and SIPHO MASONDO

THERE is only one king of the Dlamini, and Prince Melizwe Dlamini is not that monarch. Dlamini representatives yesterday said the 41-year-old chief of the Nhangwini people of KwaZulu-Natal, who wants government to decide on his claim to the

throne, is not recognised as royalty by his own family and people.

The comments were made at a press briefing in Durban attended by 1P leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini and KwaZulu-Natal Premier Zweli Mkhize.

Prince Melizwe Dlaminiâ\200\231s legal fight for the crown, which went to the North Gauteng High Court in

Pretoria on Wednesday, has split the Dlaminis and prompted traditional leaders to beg forgiveness [rom Zulu King Goodwill Zwelilhini, his detractors said. Prince Dlamini approached the Commission on Traditional Leadership Disputes and Claims in 2005 to decide on his royal bid. The Commissionâ\200\231s mandate ends this month, and Dlamini wants the

court to order the commission to decide his claim by then.

Dlamini told The Times that he was the rightful king of his three million subjects who live between the uThukela River on the provinceâ\200\231s North Coast to the Buffalo and Umzimvubu rivers in the Eastern Cape. Dlamini said the case wasnâ\200\231t about receiving royal budgets from the government.

Carolus SAAâ\200\231s new high flyer

Chair who earned her wings in tourism takes over at airline on the up

SIMPIWE PILISO

FORMER national tourism boss Cheryl Carolus was yesterday confirmed as the new chairman of the SA Airways board of directors.

Public Enterprises Minister Barbara Hogan said Carolus's experience in tourism, business, finance, law and procurement would bolster the board.

Other newly appointed non-executive directors include JSE chief executive Russell Loubser, Shell SA chairman Bonang Mohale, advocate Lindi Nkosi-Thomas, marketing expert Margie Whitehouse

and Skills Dynamics CEO Duduzile Miyeni.

In a statement released yesterday, Hogan thanked outgoing chairman Professor Jakes Gerwel and his board for their commitment in ensuring that the airline is turned around to become a profitable enterprise.

Earlier this week the national carrier announced profits of R398-million its first in three years as it beat a recession that has grounded numerous national carriers worldwide.

Hogan said Gerwel had committed to ensuring a full handover of all current issues, including the finalisation of an investigation by auditors KPMG.

The investigation into an estimated R5-billion worth of tenders and procurement deals awarded by SA Airways over the past six years was triggered earlier this year by information compiled by the SA Transport and Allied Workers Union.

The dossier also contained serious allegations against the airline's former CEO Khaya Ngqula who was fired in March.

KPMG handed its preliminary report to the outgoing board last

month. The board elected to seek legal advice before proceeding further.

Ngqula was paid a total of R13.6-million in the past financial year, according to SAA's 2009 annual report tabled in Parliament this week.

Outgoing board members include BDFM chairman Peter Joubert, former Daimler-Benz chairman Jurgen Schrempp, former Zimbabwe industry and industry

trade minister Nkosana Moyo,
Koosum Kalayan, Billy Modise,
Francine-Ann du Plessis and
Louisa Mojela.

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'We are watching you," warns ANC Youth League leader

DOMINIC MAHLANGU

ANC Youth League president Julius Malema has vowed to mobilise society against Nedbank because it has announced that it will no longer sponsor the embattled Athletics SA.

Malema also called on President Jacob Zuma to instil discipline in Cabinet after Deputy Sports Minister Gert Oosthuizen demanded that ASA leader Leonard Chuene be sacked for lying in the Caster Semenya gender-testing controversy.

The youth leader rejected purported medical findings that Semenya, who won gold at the recent World Athletics Championships, in Berlin, was intersexed.

He said the word hermaphrodite did not exist in his and Semenya's Pedi mother-tongue and, therefore, he did not recognise the existence of the condition.

Malema said yesterday that his organisation would continue to support Chuene, despite his

public admission that he lied about his knowledge of medical tests on the 800m runner.

Malema met Chuene behind closed doors on Wednesday at Luthuli House, the ANC head office, where, according to a youth league member who was present, the ASA boss said that he might resign because of the public pressure on him.

But the youth league advised

ASA's Chuene

to end the contract had commenced well before the start of the current controversy surrounding ASA, the bank said.

Let them withdraw, we will engage them. We will expose them for who they are.

Let them withdraw we are watching very closely, Malema

threatened.

He said it did not make sense for the bank to withdraw when ASA had pro-

him to stay on should not have given three

and pledged to give him political support.

Malema will today visit Semenya to give her practical support.

Nedbank yesterday became the latest organisation to distance itself from ASA, announcing that it was withdrawing its sponsorship of the annual Matha Series races.

Nedbank's dissatisfaction with the quality of delivery by ASA of some events in the City Marathon and Matha Series is well known and the negotiations

apologised

medallists at the championships.

Why are people instead of celebrating and putting more money and sponsorship withdrawing? Are they sponsoring Chuene or are they sponsoring athletics in SA? They must sponsor these kids.

Nedbank said that the unfortunate negative situation in which ASA had placed itself by its handling of the Semenya controversy could result in substantial reputational risks for its brand.

Turning his anger on Oosthuizen, Malema said the deputy minister had no right to call for Chuene to be sacked. He demanded that Zuma take action against any government leader who contradicted an official position.

In that Cabinet we must call for discipline ... President Zuma must call for discipline ...

The deputy minister should not have commented in the manner he did. It's unfortunate because the Cabinet has pro-

nounced itself,â\200\235 he said.

Malema said the Cabinet had no authority over the running of sports bodies such as ASA.

â\200\234The political leadership must never dictate what must happen in sports,â\200\235 he said.

Malema said Chuene should not have apologised for lying to the public because he had done so â\200\234to protect Semenyaâ\200\235.

He said the ASA saga might be discussed again by the ANCâ\200\231s top leadership because some in the ruling party want Chuene ousted.

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ALLEGED infighting among
African National Congress
= :members over Pietermaritz-
burgâ\200\231s metro status has once
again thrust into the limelight the
future management of the region.
The mayors of the Msunduzi
Municipality and Umgungundlo-
vu District Municipality, Zanele
Hlatshwayo and Yusuf Bhamjee,
respectively, are apparently at the
centre of factional rifts within the
ruling party and the squabble is
over which one of them should be
the executive mayor of the metro,
once it is declared, which will be
any time between 2011 and 2016,
the latter being more likely given
the recent handling of the issue.
Let me recap for the benefit of
those who havenâ\200\231t been following
the saga. The Umgungundlovu
District Municipality made a pres-
entation in August last year to the
Municipal Demarcation Board
(MDB) arguing for its incorpora-
tion into the metro. The proposal
was thrown out by the board.
Less than a year later, MEC for
Local Government and Tradition-
al Affairs Nomusa Dube missed
the deadline to gazette Msunduzi
Municipalityâ\200\231s change from grade
â\200\234Bâ\200\235 status to grade â\200\234Aâ\200\235 metro sta-
tus. A few weeks later, calls were
made for the entire district to be
upgraded to a metro. This was in
spite of the widely publicised MDB
decision to exclude areas falling
outside the Msunduzi boundary
because they did not, in the
boardâ\200\231s view, meet the criteria.
Sources within the ANC, in the
seven municipalities that fall un-
der the district, and in the district

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PHOTO: FILE

â\200\234The mayors of Msunduzi Municipality and Umgungundlovu
District Municipality, Zanele Hlatshwayo and Yusuf Bhamjee,
respectively, are apparently at the centre of factional rifts within
the ruling party!
structures themselves, are ada-

ment that promises of an executive mayorship have been given to both existing mayors.

An executive mayorship is clearly a powerful job, reflected in the fact that among its responsibilities is the establishment of a regional executive committee (REC) without the processes of nominations.

In local municipalities, the RECs have a platform from which to dictate how councillors should conduct business. In some municipalities, RECs have tampered with procurement processes and in some instances even exercised control over full council and executive committee (Exco) decisions.

The motives behind the infighting aside, the effect is clear: more

delays. If Msunduzi's metro status comes into effect only in 2016, this means that any development aligned with such status will also be stalled, and investors who were willing to plough money into the city on the promise of a metro status by 2011 will have to wait.

In the current economic downturn such an approach is difficult to fathom. It seems clear that politics is more important than economics. There is no doubt that the metro status will create jobs. The construction of a new airport alone would have had major economic spin-offs for the people of a city once labelled 'Sleepy Hollow', not to mention the billions of rands in infrastructure development from the national government.

Meanwhile, the MDB reiterated its stand earlier this week, saying it has not reviewed or reversed its decision to exclude areas outside the municipal boundary. The provincial government cannot overrule the decision of the board on any matter regarding the determination and redetermination of municipal boundaries and the change in status of a municipality. A decision of the board can only be reversed by the board itself, the MDB said earlier this week.

So the question remains: is the metro status meant to benefit politicians or is it intended for the benefit of the people who live with it?

the metroboundariesâ\200\224whereve
those turn out to be? If the answe
to that question is the latter, as
should be, then letâ\200\231s get moving

THE WITNES

PRETORIA â\200\224 President Jacob Zuma yesterday named Sandile Ngcobo as South Africaâ\200\231s fourth chief justice.

â\200\234It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Justice Sandile Ngcobo as the Chief Justice designate ... His record in promoting and protecting human rights is well known and is respected,â\200\235 Zuma told reporters at the Presidential Guest House in Pretoria.

â\200\234It is this track record that made us see in him a South African who will protect that which we hold very dear, the Constitution of the Republic and the rights of our people.â\200\235

Zuma added that he is confident Ngcobo will be supported by Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke.

Ngcobo succeeds Chief Justice Pius Langa who retires this month.

â\200\234As we bid farewell to Chief Justice Langa, we will do so with

â\200\230our deepest gratitude for his selfless dedication in creating a South Africa that has at its core the observance of human rights and the rule of law,â\200\235 Zuma said â\200\224 bidding Langa and all the departing Constitutional Court Justices a â\200\234fond and patriotic farewellâ\200\235.

Three more justices â\200\224 Albie Sachs, Kate O'Regan and Yvonne Mokgoro â\200\224 retire this year. Justice Tholi Madala retired last year.

Zuma highlighted the enormity of the task Ngcobo faces as he steps into the helm of the judiciary, saying past leaders of the Constitutional Court had dedicated their lives to building a just and equitable society.

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Retiring Chief Justice Pius Langa (left) and new Chief Justice Sandile Ngcobo, who was introduced by President Jacob Zuma in Pretoria yesterday.

â\200\234The importance of the position cannot be underestimated. The incumbent heads the entire judiciary, a very significant institution in our democracy, and in the interpretation of and protection of the rights of our people,â\200\235 he said.

_ The president also emphasised that transformation of the judiciary â\200\224 to ensure equitable access to justice of a high standard without delay â\200\224 remains a challenge.

Ngcobo was accompanied by his wife, daughter, two sons and grandson.

Taking the podium, he said he is â\200\234humbledâ\200\235 by the appoint-

ment and expressed his deepest appreciation for the honour of stepping into the seat of the highest judge in the land.

â\200\234Judges do not normally speak off the cuff,â\200\235 he quipped, before making a brief address.

â\200\234I am mindful of the task ahead; indeed I'm mindful of the challenges facing the judiciary,â\200\235 he said adding, however, that he is confident of the support he would be receiving from his colleagues at the Constitutional Court, in the judiciary and the other arms of government to address the challenges.

â\200\234I'm a judge, therefore I cannot make any promises, but I

can give my commitment ... to uphold the oath of office that I took 13 years ago when I was appointed a judge of the Western Cape High Court.â\200\235

The Democratic Alliance and the Independent Democrats â\200\224 who had at the time called on Zuma to withdraw his nominationâ\200\224 and the Inkatha Freedom Party yesterday welcomed the incumbent Chief Justice, wishing him the best in the task ahead.

However, both the ID and the African Christian Democratic Party reiterated their preference for Moseneke.

â\200\224 Sapa.

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Married to four, then suspended from his job

DRIES LIEBENBERG

THE manager of the struggling Indaka Municipality in Weenen has been suspended after R650 000 was spent on a may-
or's funeral.

Milton Mbhele was on honey-

moon when the council made -

the decision to suspend him on Monday, after he had married four women simultaneously at the weekend.

He heard about the suspension on Wednesday when he arrived back and was escorted out of the municipal offices by two security guards.

The IFP's political oversight

PHOTO: SHAN PIILLAY

Mbhele and his four wives. committee for the council was in a meeting all day yesterday to discuss this issue.

In June the council accepted a resolution asking Mbhele to organise a proper funeral for Phumlani Mpungose, which would suit this status as political head of the council, speaker Si-

busiso Mbatha said yesterday.

He said Mbhele asked the council how much a proper funeral would cost, but they couldn't give him an answer.

As a result, a committee of council members was chosen to help Mbhele organise the funeral. Mbatha said thousands of people attended Mpungose's funeral.

The road to Mpungose's home, in a remote part of the area, was graded and made safe

for vehicles.

However, Mbatha wasn't able to say which aspect of the funeral was the most expensive. The council decided on Monday to

appoint a private investigator to unravel the case.

However, by yesterday, according to Mbatha, it was still not certain whether the investigation is being conducted for the purposes of a disciplinary hearing, since the council decided to suspend Mbhele in his absence.

He didn't have the chance to tell his side of the story.

Mbhele himself did not want to comment yesterday.

According to reports, his wedding on Sunday cost him about R150 000, including 32 cattle for lobola, and eight cattle slaughtered for the wedding feast.

Malema threatens to teach Nedbank a lesson

THANDO MGAGA and SAPA

ANC Youth League president Julius Malema threatened to teach Nedbank a lesson by mobilising customers against the bank following its decision to withdraw its sponsorship for Athletics SA (ASA).

Let them withdraw. We'll engage them and we'll expose them for who they are ... and we'll mobilise the South African society to know what Nedbank is, Malema told reporters in Johannesburg yesterday morning.)

Malema reiterated the call when he addressed members of the ANC

PHOTO: THANDO MGAGA
ANC Youth League president Julius Malema in Durban yesterday.

student wing, the SA Student Con-

gress (Sasco), at the I\Iangosuthq
University of Technology in Umlazi

near Durhan yesterday aflternoon.
Sasco was launching its manifesto
ahead of the student representa-
tive council election on October 8
and 9.

â\200\234The sponsors are withdrawing,
we are not swprised. Were they
sponsoring [ASA president Leo-
nard] Chuene or the athletes? We
willteach them alesson and expose
their agenda,â\200\235 said Malema.

He said sponsorshipisaboutper-
formance and ASA produced three
black champions, including Caster
Semenya.

He added that if the champions
were of a different skin colour the

sponsorship would have not been
withdrawn. Instead, said Malema,
the champions would have re-
ceived scholarships to study in the
United States.

â\200\234Why are people, instead of cele-
brating and putting more money
and more sponsorship, now with-
drawing?â\200\235 asked Malema.

Malema alsowarned Yellow Pag-
es, another athletics sponsor: â\200\234Yel-
low Pages, we are watching this
space very closely.â\200\235

Chuene apologised 10 days ago
forlying about claiming thathe had
no knowledge of the gender tests
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1 woPhiko lwentsha

Iwe-ANC, uMnuz
Julius Malema, utshele intsha
eyaxoshwa kKu-IFP ukuthi
ayize izojoyina kuKhongolose
ukuze bayifundise ukuthi
uxoshwa kanjani
umengameli uma sebefuna
izinguquko.

UMalema uthe kufanele le
ntsha ijoyine i-ANC bese
beyinika isikole, bese
iphindela emuva isiyoxosha
engamfuni eNkatheni.

Ukusho lokhu izolo
ekhuluma nequlu labafundi
baseMangosuthu University
of Technology njengoba
kubhekwe okhethweni Iwemi-
khandlu Iwabafundi kulesi
sikhungo. Ubekhuluma
ngamalungu amathathu e-IFP
Youth Brigade akhonjwa
indlela ngoba efuna ushintsho
eboholini baleli gembu.

â\200\234Intsha exoshiwe kwi-IFP
kufanele izojoyina i-ANC bese
siyifundisa ukuthi umholi
osehlale isikhathi eside
simxosha kanjani. Kuzothi
uma isisitholile isikole bese
ibuyela emuva eNkatheni
iyoketula engamfuni,â\200\235 kusho
uMalema.

Bese kungokwesibili
uMalema evakashela eMango-
suthu. Kulokhu ezokuphepha
beziginile njengoba phambi-
lini afika kwashuba isimo
inhlango yabafundi
edlelana ne-IFP, iSadesmo,
imbhikishela imchitha.

Okwamanje lesi sikhungo
siphethwe yiSadesmo kanti

UMENGAMELI wophiko lwentsha lwe-ANC, uMnuz Julius Malema,

ekhuluma nabafundi eMangosuthu University of Technology

inhlango yabafundi
edlelana ne-ANC, iSasco

iyona eyizimbangi ezinkulu.

Ugxeke kakhulu abafundi
abathiuma sebegokiwe
ukuthi babe kwi-SRC bese
bephenduka osaziwayo
bangafundi futhi banganaki
nezikhalo zabafundi.

â\200\234Angathi umuntu ngoba
eseku-SRC bese eba
ngumuntu oghelelene
nabafundi, angayi ngisho
ukuyofunda nabo ukuze
athole izinkinga zabo.
Nemicimbi ehlelwa njalo
ayiphele kodwa akufundwe
bese imicimbi ilandele
kungabi yinto yansuku
zonke,â\200\235 kughuba uMalema.

Uthe njengoba uhulumeni
athi ubeka phambili

Isithombe: ENOS MHLONGO

ezemfundo kufanele
kuthuthukiswe inggala-
sizinda ezikhungweni
zemfundo ephakeme okwaku-
ngezabamnyama phambilini.

â\200\234Siyayifuna imfundo
yamahhala i-ANC
eyasethembisa yona.
Emazweni afana noBotswana
abafundi baxhaswe
nguhulumeni, abakhokhi
mali yokufunda neyokuhlala
futhi baze bakhokhelwe
u-R5 000 ngenyanga,â\200\235 kusho
yena.

Uhlabe ikhwelo lokuthi
izikhulu zikahulumeni
kufanele ziphume
zizothamela imicimbi
yokuthweswa imiyezane
kwabafundi ukuze babheke
ukuthi bangagasha bani.

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KWANELE NCALANE

NGQONGQOSHE

wezchulumeni baseKhaya
& nezindaba zobuHoli

boMdabu KwaZulu-Natal, ulNksz
Nomusa Dube {osesithombeni)
ukhathazekile ngokungasebenzi
ngendlela kwabanye omasipala
futhi abangakaze benze izinto
eziphathekayo selokhu
basungulwa. "

Lokhu uNksz Dube ukusho
engxoxweni abe nayo neSolezwe
ngesikhathi ehambele
ingqungquthela yenhlango
yomasipala iSalga kuleli sonto,
eThekwini.

UNKksz Dube uveze ukuthi
izinkinga eziningi zibangwa
wukuntula izimali, ukuhluleka
wukwakha inggalasizinda,
ukushoda kwamakhono kanye
nokuphathwa budedengu
kwezimali.

â\200\234Kusuke kukhomba inkinga
impela uma umasipala ulokhu
uthola umbiko ongemuhle
wokuphathwa kwezimali
kumcwaningi mabhuku
iminyaka ilandelana,â\200\235 kusho
yena.

Ngasekupheleni kwalo nyaka,
luNksz Dube uzockwethula uhlelo
oluhloswe ngalo ukuguqula
indlela bonke omasipala

abasebenza ngayo noluzobe
luhlose ukuyisa intuthuko
ngesivini esiphezulu kubantu.
Ubalule nokuthi bazoghamuka
namaghingana amasha okubhekana

' nezinkinga ezilkkhungethe

omasipala ngenhloso yokuthola
izixazululo. i
â\200\234Izimo nezinkinga ezibhekene
nomasipala zihlukene ngakho
ngeke singenelele ngendlela
efanayo. Ukuvala amasipala
ngeke kuwusize umphakathi
kodwa kumele sibheke ukuthi
nathi njengohulumeni senzeni
ukubasiza,â\200\235 kusho ulNksz Dube.
Ukhale kakhulu ngokuthi
ezinye izinhlelo ziyafadalala
ngoba zivela kuhulumeni

kazwelonke nowesifundazwe

ekubeni bezingekho ezinhlelweni
zikamasipala.

Uthe uhulumeni unezinhlelo
ezisuka ezingeni likazwelonke
okubalwa phakathi kwazo
ukuvuselelwa kwezolimo
nokuthuthukiswa kwezindawo
zasemakhaya nokunye.

Kumanje uNksz Dube uthe
usegalile ukuhlangana
nezakhiwo zohulumeni
basekhaya okubalwa izimeya
nosomlomo ngenhloso yokubona
ukuthi kungabanjiswa kanjani
ukuze kuvezwe umsebenzi
wentuthuko.

UNksz Dube uthe kuyinkinga
ukuthi eminyakeni engu-15
kungene uhulumeni wabantu
kukhona wmasipala ongakaze
wenze lutho olubonakala
kubantu.

Nokho uvumile ukuthi
omasipala basezindaweni
zasemalhaya yibona abasalele
kakhulu emuva njengoba
behluleka ukugoqa izintela.

â\200\234Lo hulumeni esinawo manje
uzimisele ngokusebenza futhi
imali ikhona ngakho kumgoka
ukuthi sibambisane siphucuze
izimpilo zabantu. Akumele kube
khona imali ezosala kuhulumeni
ekubeni kusekhona abasantula
intuthuko,â\200\235 kusho yena.

UYE ngawo amagama

1 WAKweNhloko yamadJaji
njengoba izolo ulMengameli
wezwe, uMnuz Jacob Zuma,
egoke iJaji uSandile Ngcobo
(osesithombeni) kulesi
sikhundla.
Kuzokhumbuleka ukuthiâ\200\231
igama likaNgcobo (56) ongo-
wokuzalwa eThekwini lase

livele liphakanyisiwe ngume-
ngameli, kodwa amagembu

aphikisayo ashaya amakhala.
Okunye ayekhala ngakho

wukuthi uZuma
akalandelanga imigudu
efanele ngokuphakamisa
igama likaNgcobo ngoba
bekumele kwenziwe
inhlolekhono.

1Jaji ulNgcobo ungena
esikhundleni seJaji uPius
Langa osethatha
umhlalaphansi

1Jajilazalelwa eThekwini

ngo-1953. UNgcobo ageqgeshe-
Iwa ukuba ngummeli
eNyuvesi yaKwaZulu,
Ongoye, lapho athweswa
khona iziqu zomthetho
iBachelor of Law, waghubeka
wenza iziqu ze- LL.B eNyuvesi
yaseNatal

. ngo-1983 kuya

ku-1985.
Wadlulela

phesheya

kwezilwandle

wagegeshwa eHavard Law
School eMelika lapho enza
khona iMasters in Law. Uke
wasebenza KwaMaphumulo
eNkantolo yeMantshi,
wabuye wadlulela eLegal

Resource Centre eThekwini.

Wabuyela phesheya eMelika
Ingo-1986 esebenza enkantolo
yokwedlulisela amacala.
Ubuyele ngokugeweke
eNingizimu Afrika ngo-1992
eyi-Advocate eNkantolo

yaseThekwini. Kusukela ngo-

1996 kuze kube yisekupheleni
kuka-Agasti ubeyiJaji
elibambile eNkantolo eNkulu
eCape of Good Hope
Provincial. Ngo-1999 uNgcobo
wagokwa njengoMengameli
eNkantolo yaBasebenzi.

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KWANELE NCALANE
noSIMPHIWE NDWANDWE

zx iyazihlangula ngokuseka
ulVintwana uMelizwe Dlamini
ofuna ukuthola ukuhlo-
nishwa okulingana nokwe-
Ngonyama yamaZulu, iSilo.
Izolo ingxenye yezindlu
zobukhosi bakwaDlamini
zizithobile zaxolisa phambi
kweSilo ngalokho ezikubize
ngokugagamela
kukaMntwana ulMelizwe
ngokufuna ubuNgonyama.
Lama khosi ahlangane

naso iSilo, uNdunankulu
kaZulu, uMntwana
uMangosuthu Buthelezi,
uNdunankulu wesifundazwe,
ubDkt Zweli MKhize
noNgqongqoshe
wezoHulumeni baseKhaya,
ulNksz Nomusa Dube
emhlanganweni obizwe
isidumo eThekwini izolo.

UMntwana ulMelizwe
nengxenye yamakhosi
angaphansi kwakhe
awazange alibhade kulo
mhlangano. Batshele
Isolezwe ukuthi abazange
bathole simemo ebesibabizela
kulo mhlangano.

Inkosi ebihola
awakwaDlamini, ulVintwana
ulfodo, uthe bahlela ukuba
ngumngani wenkantolo
ulkuze baphikisane nesicelo
sikaVIntwana uMelizwe
sokuba yiNgonyama.

â\200\234SingamaDlamini
singathanda ukuba ngaba-
ngani benkantolo ukuze
sinikeze uhlangothi oluyilo
ngomlando wesizwe sethu,â\200\235
kusho uMntwana uFodo.

Iningi lamakhosi abemele
izindlu ezihlukene zakwa-
Dlamini agxeke ulVMintwana
uMelizwe ngokwenza izinto
ngaphandle kokuxhumana
nawo.

â\200\234Okokugala akumele

ngabe uyinkosi lo ngoba
ikhona inkosana kalodo.
Akayena owesende likal todo.
Kwayena akufanele ngabe
uyinkosi. Umlando kaFodo
uyaveza ukuthi
kwakungeyena ngisho
okwalufanele abe yinkosi,â\200\235

kusho uKholwani Dlamini
obegeqa amagula ngomlando
walesi sizwe.

iSilo noButhelezi
abazange baphawule
njengoba bethe inkundla
ivulelwe amakhosi
akwaDlamini.

Inkosi uMuzikayise =
Dlamini ithe kuhle bazighele-
lanise nezenzo zikaVintwana
uMelizwe baveza nokuthi
asikho esinye iSilo
abakhothama kuso
ngaphandle kweNgonyama
yamaZulu.

AmaDlamini aveze ukuthi
sinye kuphela iSilo sawo
okunguMswati wesithathu
eSwazini kanti athe agonda

Ikahle ukuthi uma elapha
KwaZulu, akhothama
koNgangezwe lakhe.

Lokhu bakusho nje
emasontweni adlule
umlchandlu kaVintwana
uVlelizwe usanda kuveza
ukuthi ngisho oyisemkhulu
balesi sizwe babevele
bekhulekelwa
ngeziNgonyama futhi
abangeni ngaphansi
kobulhosi baseSwazini, yize
benobuhlobo nabo.

UMIchize ugcizelele ukuthi
iNgonyama ekhona
yakwaDlamini
ngeyaseSwazini futhi ayikho
enye ngaphandle kwayo.

â\200\234Noma ingacazwa kanjani
indlu yakwaDlamini, akukho
lapho kuvela khona ukuthi
yalke yaba neSilo lapha
KwaZulu. Akekho futhi
umuntu ongaghamuka
egameni labantu baseMbo,
afune ubuNgonyama,â\200\235 kusho
uMkhize.