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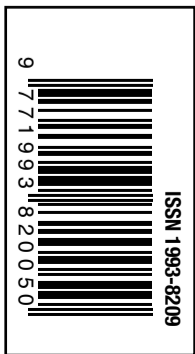
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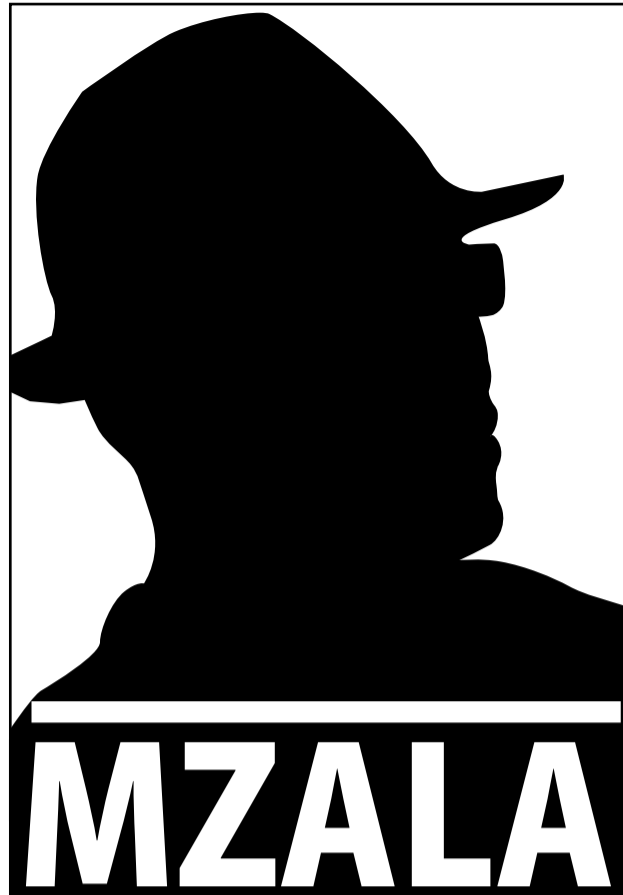


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# MZALA GOES TO JERUSALEM

*Over the weekend I was in Jerusalem. Not in the Middle East, but Mpumalanga's own Jerusalem, and I watched strong willed young men battling it out for a R2500 prize money in a dusty and uneven soccer field.*

Thanks to a donation by members of the Branch Executive Committee of the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party.

Communists are called "amadlandawonye" in isiZulu language. Loosely translated, it means those who share whatever they have, and last Sunday, they proved that "by their deeds" they do not only preach, but they practice and live by these ideals.

Jerusalem is a typical South African village that was created by the apartheid government as reserves for black people for their labour and to deprive them of the political and social rights in the country of their birth.

Little has changed for this community since the 1994 democratic breakthrough, however, concerned individuals within the ANC and the SACP were able to organise some form of entertainment for a community that would, otherwise be confined to their homes, or gathered for a bottle of beer at the nearby tavern.

They organised a soccer tournament for local teams, and

how much impact would the organisers make if they were in charge of the billions of rands of budget that is appropriated every year to government departments.

Well done guys! Those who are busy accumulating riches for themselves can learn a thing or two.

## Kill corruption, not our leaders

I never thought that when everyone was in the festive mood of the soccer world cup I would have to comment about death, but what is clear is that those who are determined to accumulate riches at the expense of our people have also not called for a "cease fire" on corruption during this festive period, instead, they are on the offensive.

They have even threatened to kill the General Secretary of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), Zwelinzima Vavi.

In the province, we have already lost a dedicated communist and an outspoken critic against corruption that is characterising many municipalities in the province. Bomber Ntshangase was shot dead at his Bethal house last month.

Last week, it emerged that the Provincial Secretary of the SACP, Bonakele Majuba's vehicle was also constantly being tailed by strange vehicles, prompting the SACP's head office to organise body guards for him.

There were also reports that Madala Masuku, a member of the SACP Central Committee was also being followed.

This is an indication that the SACP's anti-corruption campaign is making many people to tremble that it will no longer be easy to accumulate riches for themselves and their families only.

The only way that these comrades can survive is to participate in the anti-corruption campaign of the SACP. They must support the marches and calls for lifestyle audits.

We should all be concerned that people who never had any significant assets, but suddenly have assets which are worth billions.

***Let's make it difficult for corrupt individuals to enjoy the riches that they have acquired through corruption.***

*Mzala*



## WORLD CUP FEVER! Cattle also get a feel of the World Cup

when the final whistle blew, over three hundred people had surrounded the local soccer field to watch their brothers and sons play the beautiful game.

When I left the village, I could not help but wonder

## Cosatu blasts Mpumalanga government

BY SIPHIWE NYATHI

NELSPRUIT

*The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) in Mpumalanga has criticised the provincial government for failing to create decent jobs, especially for young people, over the past 16 years.*

The criticism came at a Workers' Parliament that was held in the Mpumalanga legislature last Friday.

Addressing representatives from various workers' unions, Cosatu provincial secretary Fidel Mlombo said it was also disappointing that more than 84 000 jobs have been lost in the last two years.

"The province has a shocking 44% unemployment rate," he said. "Truly, those who died while fighting to better the lives of the people must be disappointed in

their graves."

Mlombo accused the provincial government of using "narrow strategies" to approach complex matters and failing to implement the resolutions that had been made during various summits.

"In the past five years, we have convened more than six summits whose purpose was to unlock the blockages in our economy to ensure that there is job creation, economic growth and poverty alleviation. In the 2009/2010 financial year alone, Mpumalanga convened an economic summit, a local government summit and an education and health summit. Despite all these summits, we still have a high unemployment rate, a high level of poverty, a high level of HIV/Aids infection and a high matric failure," said Mlombo.

He said premier David Mabuza's government needed to establish a provincial council to oversee

and ensure that all the resolutions taken at summits were implemented. "It does not help to have this many summits, which end up being talk shows without any action," he said.

According to Cosatu provincial chairperson Raymond Mnguni, the union was also concerned that the Mining Indaba, which was scheduled for May, had been postponed.

"Mining is a major issue but the government is dragging its feet without valid reason. It is really disappointing, especially in a province with so many coal mines," said Mnguni.

The purpose of the worker's parliament was to educate and share information on labour matters with vulnerable workers, the unemployed and entrepreneurs.



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# Mpumalanga gives Chileans a warm welcome

BY MBEKEZELI MBULI

## White River

Hundreds of police officers have been deployed to safeguard the Chilean National team, which is based at the Ingwenyama Lodge just outside White River.

Captain Lenard Hlathi, the spokesperson for SAPS in the Lowveld said the team would be kept under 24 hour surveillance to ensure that nothing goes wrong.

“The team is well protected by the police. We are providing 24 hour protection to ensure that everything is order,” he said.

He went on saying that protection would also be provided for all the other teams who will be playing at the newly built ‘State of the Art’ Mbombela Stadium.

Chile landed in the province on Sunday, at the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport under heavy security protection.



Chilean and South African supporters getting to know each other better

Security was so tight that even Journalists were not allowed inside the Airport to take pictures and conduct interviews.

On arrival, the team was quickly whisked away from the thousands of supporters who had come to welcome them to the province.

Police’s presence was also visible at the team’s training camp, even before and after their practise match against New Zealand on Wednesday at Kanyamazane Stadium.

Chile will open the encounter at the Mbombela stadium when they take on unknown Honduras, on 16 June.

The 20th of June will see the province hosting a thriller between the current World Champs, Italy against New Zealand.

Another much anticipated match between DPR Korea and Cote d’Ivoire will take place on the 25 June.

## Communists pledge support for Korea and Bafana Bafana



Member of Parliament, Pat Sibande will be supporting Bafana Bafana and North Korea.

Delegates to the SACP Provincial General Council in Mpumalanga took a decision to support the North Korean soccer team that is participating in the FIFA 2010 World Cup.

North Korea is one of the teams that will be playing in Mpumalanga and will be playing against Côte d’Ivoire on the 25th June 2010 at the Mbombela Stadium.

“We need to support the North Koreans in the World Cup when playing other countries, except Bafana-Bafana,” said SACP Provincial Secretary Bonakele Majuba.

# COPE suspends only legislature member in Mpumalanga

BY SYDNEY MASINGA

## NELSPRUIT

COPE in Mpumalanga has recalled its only representative in the provincial legislature, Zale Madonsela, because she attended the party’s national elective conference last month “without a mandate”.

Provincial spokesperson Buks Mahlangu said Madonsela was sent a letter on Wednesday in which she was informed of the decision to suspend her from all the party’s activities in the province.

“We met last weekend and decided to suspend comrade Zale after failing in our efforts to work with her. The last straw was her decision to undermine the province’s resolution not to attend the national elective conference,” said Mahlangu on Thursday.

“We have already informed the national leadership and the legislature about our decision to remove Zale. We will meet



this weekend to decide who will replace her in the legislature.”

But Madonsela said she had not received any suspension letter from COPE.

“I will comment on this matter later after I have seen the letter. But if they are suspending me because I attended the national congress then Buks must also suspend himself because he attended and was seen staging a walkout with Mosiuoa Lekota,” said Madonsela.

In response, Mahlangu said he had attended because it was supposed to be a policy conference and had walked out when a vote of no confidence in Lekota was passed.

He also attacked COPE deputy president Mbhazima Shilowa, saying he was dividing the party and should be suspended.

“We are excited about the decision of the South Gauteng High court to reinstate comrade Lekota to his position as COPE president. COPE in Mpumalanga supports Lekota 100%, and we are calling for the immediate suspension of Shilowa, including those who work with him, for bringing the party into disrepute,” he said.

## Two tourists die in Barberton bus crash

BY HELENA NELL

## BARBERTON

A small bus carrying British tourists on an overland trip has overturned outside Barberton, Mpumalanga, killing two passengers and injuring 21 others.

According to Mpumalanga police spokesperson Captain Eddie Hall, the accident happened about 5km from the town.

The tourists had been travelling from Swaziland and had entered South Africa through the Josefsdal border post.

“One of the passengers was critically injured and airlifted by helicopter to the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit, while the other 20 are being treated at the hospital in Barberton,” Hall said.

It is not yet known if the driver, who is apparently a Zimbabwean, is among those injured.

The bus belongs to a Cape Town company, Nomad Adventure Tours, which offers “adventure camping safaris”, according to its website.

When contacted, an unnamed spokesperson said the company was busy investigating the accident and could not comment yet.



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# Mpumalanga communists commit to fight against corruption

*The South African Communist Party in Mpumalanga Province held its Provincial General Council in Nelspruit over the weekend and it was characterised by some of the most militant statements to date from its provincial secretary, Bonakele Majuba.*

Addressing hundreds of communist delegates, Majuba decried the lack of action in fighting corruption in Mpumalanga to the extent that the province is now made reference of, when talking of people who are killed for speaking out against corruption.

“The image of the province is tattered. We are known as a corrupt province, but the majority of the people of this province are not corrupt. Now of late we are known as killers. Patrick Craven, the spokesperson of COSATU, when asked if they are not worried about the death threats to COSATU’s General Secretary, he said they are not taking the threats lightly because in Mpumalanga people are being killed,” Majuba said.

The SACP is the first formation of the Tripartite Alliance to pronounce that the killings that are taking place in Mpumalanga province recently were politically motivated.

“I am saying these are political killings, because those who are being killed are politically active people. They don’t just pick anybody, but they select who is to be killed,” he said.

Last month, a leading SACP member, Bomber Ntshangase from Bethal was killed outside his house, while last year, another SACP member, Jimmy Mohlala, was also killed under similar circumstances. Both were very outspoken against corruption.

Majuba himself had to increase his security after it was discovered that there was a vehicle that was always tailing him, and it also was reported that province’s only directly elected member of the SACP’s Central Committee, Madala Masuku, who is also a Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Human Settlements, was also followed by strange characters.



**Central Committee member, Madala Masuku addressing delegates to the SACP General Council**

“We are made examples of as killers while the majority of people of Mpumalanga are peace-loving, but few thugs have decided to spoil the name of this province because they are politically malnourished,” Majuba said.

He, however, cautioned against the claims of the alleged Hit-List of political activists, that it may be used to tarnish the image of other people. He expressed concern that while its credibility is being questioned, people were being killed.

“But as we said, the problem is that people have died. So far the police are failing to come up with conclusive arrests. Prominent murders for now are unexplained. The question is, Who is killing these people? We can’t live like this in this province.”

“This province is in the spotlight, but sooner than later, those who are responsible for that thuggery will have to be arrested. They should rest assured wherever they are that they are not going to intimidate us from fighting against corruption in this province and the country,” he said.

“Something must be done in the province of Mpumalanga so that all of us can say that we want to live in peace with our children. Let us expose corruption. Let us not be intimidated by thugs,” Majuba said.

Majuba also criticised those that he referred to as anti-communist elements who blamed the recent service delivery protests on the SACP. He was, however, more scathing on Julius Malema, the anti-communist President of the ANC Youth League’s.

“Julius Malema attacked the general secretary of the SACP, he called him a drunkard who is drinking red wine. He attacked the National Chairperson of the SACP, Gwede Mantashe and even threatened that he was going to be removed as the General Secretary of the ANC. He attacked the National Deputy Secretary of the SACP and called him a white-Messiah. Because he lacks content, he could not even create his own words, he resurrected Dumisani Makhaye (the late ANC NEC member who was a devout anti-communist).”

“Julius Malema attacked all communists in South Africa and called them yellow communists. You are not red, but you are all yellow, according to Julius Malema,” said Majuba.

He criticised the members of the SACP in Bohlabela district for inviting Malema to that district and called for the verification of communist credentials in that district and all the levels of the organisation.

“It is not all the communists in Bohlabela who welcomed Malema, but they are being misled by others who are

indicating left and turning right. It is high time that ourselves as communists we will have to check who are the real communists. We want to swell the ranks of the ANC as the liberation movement, but we don’t want bourgeois agents to swell the ranks of the SACP” he said.

“We are going to defend the SACP and COSATU against bourgeois agents who are sent to infiltrate the SACP and COSATU,” he said.

Majuba also warned against patronage and factionalism and that those who make promises usually fail to honour them, once they occupy centres of power.

“In this province, in order to survive politically, you have to belong to a faction. Based on patronage, promises of jobs, deployment and many other political reasons. There are many people who were promised jobs before the last (ANC provincial) conference. When I meet them, they are crying. Actually they are angrier than me who was promised nothing.”

“They promise forty people jobs, while they know very well that there are ten opportunities. The whole thirty would be off-loaded. When you meet them they are singing a different tune, because they chose to think through their stomachs instead of their heads. They swapped the stomach for the head and the head for the stomach, Majuba said.”

The provincial council was also used as a platform to launch the province’s anti-corruption campaign, called the “Red Card Against Corruption”. The council identified tenderpreneurship as the biggest threat towards the attainment of the objectives of the National Democratic Revolution (NDR), the organisation’s medium term route to socialism.

The general council was also attended by Madala Masuku, a central committee member, Charles Makola and Lucky Ndinisa, ANC provincial deputy chairperson and provincial secretary respectively and representatives from the South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO).

## The first time I appeared in a newspaper, it was in Ziwaphi

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# Improve your results or lose your jobs, Premier warns principals

BY SYDNEY MASINGA

NELSPRUIT,

*Principals in Mpumalanga's underperforming schools will be fired if they fail to improve their results and the quality of education in their schools, premier David Mabuza has warned.*

Mabuza held a meeting with school principals and school governing bodies in Bushbuckridge on Wednesday. "Principals will be monitored and evaluated and those who fail to improve results, and schooling in general, will be relieved from their duties," Mabuza said.

He also told teachers not to engage in business activities during school hours because it created a conflict of interest and led to pupils being neglected.

The meeting formed part of the provincial Department of Education's intervention strategy to better

shortages and teachers who arrived at work long after school had started.

Zwane said the department was unaware of these challenges because school principals failed to report them.

"We are currently engaging service providers to provide textbooks and necessary infrastructure for the schools that the minister identified. We would also like to urge pupils to please return textbooks to schools at the end of the

year so that those who are coming after them can also have access to the material. We have realised that schools themselves have poor textbooks retention strategy, so these are some of the challenges that were discussed with the principals during Wednesday's meeting," he added.

Zwane also refuted claims by DA MP James Lorimer that the department had run out of money during the last

financial year and therefore could not buy more textbooks.

"Reports that the department has no money are unfounded," he said.

However, in her adjustment budget speech last year, Department of Finance MEC Pinky Phosa said the education department had to get R139-million from other departments to relieve its "financial pressure".



Mpumalanga's matric pass rate after it dropped to 47.9% last year, from 51.8% in 2008.

The department has also organised a 2010 matric winter school programme for pupils, which will take place between June 21 and July 9.

"About 35 200 learners have been registered for the winter schools programme this year," said department spokesperson Jasper Zwane. "They are from 113 schools identified in various regions of the province, which include 28 in Bushbuckridge, 34 in Gert Sibande district, 26 in Nkangala district and 25 in Ehlanzeni." Zwane added that the winter schools programme would focus on giving specific guidance to learners on how to improve their performance in the final exams, especially in maths and science.

The department has also said that it would prioritise schools in Bushbuckridge, after minister of basic education Angie Motshekga found many that had not received any textbooks or stationery since the school year started.

Most of the 66 schools in the province that had pass rates of below 20% last year were in the Bushbuckridge region, which prompted Motshekga to visit the area last month. She found schools without textbooks, critical teacher



## MEC MAHLANGU PAVES THE WAY FOR PROVINCIAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

### PRIORITIES FOR 2010/2011 FINANCIAL YEAR

#### Integrated Economic Development

- Continue with the *Business Launchpad* competition in order to increase the number of entrepreneurs in the mainstream economy;

#### Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency (New MBGA)

- Facilitate investments to the value of R200 million;
- Facilitate exports to the value of R80 million;
- Fund 300 aspiring entrepreneurs to the tune of R500 000 each;

#### Trade and Industry Development

- Finalise the *Export Strategy*; develop the *Provincial Investment Strategy*; support potential *SMME exporters* towards becoming export-ready; implement *bi-lateral trade agreements*; and continue to guide and give exposure to emerging exporters;

#### Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA)

- Continue to build strong partnerships with the *tourism trade* domestically and internationally, to increase travel to the province;
- Conclude *post-settlement and co-management agreements* with *land claimants*, on the remaining nature reserves (Blyde River Canyon, Mithethomasha, Songimvelo, Leskop Dam, Andover, Bushbuckridge, SSSkossana, Sterkspruit, Obagstad Dam, Nootgedocht Dam and Blouweelvlakte);
- *Source private funding* to conduct *feasibility studies* for the development of a world class theme and amusement park, development of the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve cable car and the development of the *bio-park* in Barberton;

#### Business Regulation

- Enforce compliance in terms of the applicable liquor laws by inspecting licensed liquor outlets in partnership with the South African Police Service;

#### Mpumalanga Gambling Board (MGB)

- Continue to encourage *responsible gambling* by intensifying public awareness campaigns to warn people about the negative impact associated with irresponsible gambling;

#### Economic Planning

- Review the *Provincial Economic Development Strategy*; launch the *Information Communication and Technology Strategy* for the province; develop a *Mineral Beneficiation Plan*; a *Forestry Plan*; and an *Industrial Development Plan* for the province;

#### Environmental Development

- Complete the *Centralised Integrated Waste Management facility* by December 2010;
- Complete the *Air Quality Management Plan* for the Highveld Air Pollution Priority Area.



MEC J.L. (Jabu) Mahlangu

TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATION (2010/2011): R 643 MILLION

TRANSFERS TO PUBLIC ENTITIES: R 393 MILLION, 446 THOUSANDS

NEW MEGA : R 141 MILLION  
MTPA : R 200 MILLION  
ZITHA BI SENI RESORT : R 14 MILLION  
MGB : R 36 MILLION, 648 THOUSANDS

# MAN BUILDS PVA FOR FELLOW VILLAGERS

BY FRANCE NYAKA

KWAMHLANGA

*When it became clear that his local municipality would not have a public viewing area during the Fifa World Cup, Ben Masango decided to build his own.*

Masango (29), who lives in Tweefontein G village near KwaMhlanga in Mpumalanga, has constructed an eye-catching hut in the shape of a soccer ball that is festooned with slogans such as "Jo'bulani" (in reference to the Jabulani soccer ball created by Adidas for the World Cup), "Feel it, it is here" and "Mpumalanga, a pioneering spirit". It is the only sign of World Cup spirit in this rural village, which falls under the Thembisile Hani local municipality.

Masango said the aim of the hut was to show local support for the soccer event because the municipality had done nothing to ensure that residents would be able to experience the historical event.



**Ben Masango shows off the innovative hut he has built to create a public viewing area for locals in Tweefontein G village**

"My idea was to express our soccer spirit in this rural village because we are the forgotten people in the

province. Our local municipality does not have public viewing areas, so I decided to turn my home into one

to share the World Cup spirit with my fellow villagers. The hut will also remain after the event to remind us of the kickoff," he said.

It took Masango three months - from February to April - to complete the hut at a cost of about R7 000. "I approached the municipality several times for support in building the hut, but without success," he said.

"I've called it Ekhuthu Place (A home for everyone) because it'll have a big screen at the back where people can come to watch the games." The interior of the hut has been decorated with traditional Ndebele artefacts such as weaved mats and fire pots, as well as the expected vuvuzelas and makarapas (soccer helmets).

Masango is proud of his idea to serve his community during the World Cup.

"Even if the municipality ignores us, nothing will stop us from saying 'Feel it, it is here!'" he said.

Municipality spokesman Themba Mtsweni refused to comment.

## First it was football Friday, now it's football Sunday

BY THOBILE MLANGENI

WHITE RIVER

Pedestrians walking past the Trinity Church of God in Clau Clau near White River, Mpumalanga, on Sunday would have been forgiven if they thought they were passing a tavern where soccer fans were watching their favourite teams.

Choir song and church members dancing in the church's tent were accompanied by the blaring sounds of vuvuzelas, with even children as young as three waving the national flag and blowing small versions of the beloved instrument.

Almost everyone in the congregation was wearing a soccer jersey from either Bafana Bafana or their favourite local club.



**From left, ward councillor Gun Chiloane, pastor Ezekiel Mlangeni and elder Jeffrey Zwane pray after the church held a friendly soccer match following the service on Sunday**

"This is how we show our support for our national team. We, as Christians,

also feel that it is here," said pastor Ezekiel Mlangeni during the service,

which included the winner of a Diski Dance competition receiving a Bafana Bafana shirt.

The church members also prayed that peace would prevail during the tournament and asked God to protect citizens and tourists travelling on the country's roads.

"We have asked for divine protection from God - that he keeps the players safe on the soccer fields and the nation on the roads, in towns and everywhere, because He is an omnipresent God," said Jeffrey Zwane, an elder of the church.

Parents were also urged to know the whereabouts of their children because of the heightened threat of child trafficking during the Fifa World Cup.

"Children must not accept any sweets or drinks from strangers and must never go with people without the knowledge of their parents," Zwane said.

After the service, the church's youths played a friendly soccer game against young people from the nearby Alliance Church. The latter beat Trinity with four goals to nil.

According to ward councillor Gun Chiloane, who led the Diski Dance, many churches had considered soccer a sin until a few years ago.

"But now they know that soccer is a nice sport which unites people and entertain them. I can really say we are feeling it - it is here," she said.

## Nyanda switches on rural community's TV, radio signal

BADPLAAS

By Siphwe Nyathi

The community of Ekulindeni near Badplaas in Mpumalanga will finally be able to watch the Fifa World Cup after a low-power transmitter was officially switched on by minister of communications Siphwe Nyanda on Thursday.

The transmitter will ensure that about 20 000 community members from Ekulindeni and surrounding areas have access to television and radio signal transmission.

"The transmitter will ensure that communities are part of this historic event because they will have access to live coverage of the 64 matches

broadcast by the SABC through TV and radio," said Nyanda. "The SABC will use its broad network of three TV stations and 18 radio stations to ensure that every South African is part of this historic moment, regardless of their geographical location. Until such time that all our people have the means to access information, we cannot say that we have met our developmental and empowerment objectives."

Nyanda said statistics indicated that there were about 3.6 million people in South Africa who did not have access to television services offered by the public broadcaster, and about five million who could not listen to any of its FM radio services. "In order to address this, the SABC estimates that

it needs to roll out at least 300 low-power transmitter sites over the next two years. Each of these low-power transmitter installations will provide SABC 1, 2 and 3 TV channels and the most appropriate radio service in its coverage area," he said, adding that the broadcaster and signal distributor Sentech had identified 171 potential sites across all nine provinces. "The areas in question are either geographically isolated or fall in the so-called 'shadow areas' within existing SABC coverage. During field visits to several rural areas, the SABC has established that many communities are still heavily reliant on radio for news, education and entertainment - hence the emphasis on radio services," he said.

# Meet the unsung 2010 hero who kept his eye on the ball

WE BRING YOU AN EXCLUSIVE TWO-PARTS INTERVIEW WITH THE MBOMBELA 2010 WORLD CUP CO-ORDINATOR, DIFFER MOGALE

*His, is a story of human endurance. His name has always been mentioned in many negative media reports, but not once has he ever been accused of wrongdoing. He was torn between bosses who are on each other's throats, but his accomplishments have finally shown that Mbombela could not have appointed a better 2010 Co-ordinator than a person who, against all odds, always kept his eyes on the ball.*

The ZIWAPHI crew decided to ignore all the excitement around the FIFA 2010 World Cup to try to establish what was in the mind of the man who is behind that excitement, but is rarely mentioned.

**When were you appointed as the 2010 co-ordinator?**

I started on the 16th November 2006 after going through a process of interviews. At the time I was a regional manager of the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA), before that I was working for the Mpumalanga Investment Initiative (MII), when MII was merged with the Mpumalanga Economic Empowerment Corporation (MEEC). I did not believe that I would be part of the merger.

**Was this a contract position?**

It was a contract position. It still is a contract position until next year November. It was a five-year contract post.

**What is your staff compliment?**

Initially, one wanted to have a staff compliment of 21 people, that was based on the situation at national Local Organising Committee level. We wanted to have the same work streams that are at national level, but unfortunately that was turned down. I ended up with a staff compliment of six people, including my personal assistant.

In the last month, two of the managers left. The Information and Communications Technology (ICT) manager joined the national LOC office and the security manager was seconded to the Office of the Premier.

Presently, either than the nine interns, there are two managers reporting to me, the marketing and communications manager and the legacy and sustainability manager and my PA.

**When you were appointed, what was your mandate?**

My mandate was to deal with all matters relating to the preparations for the World Cup, including the construction of the Mbombela Stadium, liaising with other government departments both locally and nationally in terms of the infrastructure development, and getting to the operations of the World Cup tournament itself. Since my contract ends in November next year, I have to make sure that there is management structure that manages the stadium



**Mbombela's 2010 Co-ordinator, Differ Mogale**

afterwards.

**What would you say were your major deliverables that you have achieved?**

Look, under the circumstances, I would say, very few people would have achieved what I have achieved.

You know, working for an employer who does not support you and at the same time still find yourself maintaining your status as the host city; you are able to build a stadium within budget, unlike any city in the country; you build a very beautiful world-class stadium without any escalations; you are able to build all the infrastructure, the roads, water and the sewer, that's a big achievement.

But I think the biggest achievement in my life is to outlive any expectation. Many people thought I would give-up when I was at loggerheads with the council (of the Mbombela Municipality), but I thought it would be unfair to the country for me to resign because of differences with individuals, I wanted to prove a point and make sure that we host the event as a city. That is why after the event I can resign at anytime.

**If there were to be another World Cup and you were appointed as a Co-ordinator, what would you do differently?**

One thing that I would always do differently, is that I would not accept a position where I would be reporting to two, three or more individuals above me. I would only accept a position where I am given the space to operate. If you give somebody a responsibility he must have powers to take decisions. Had I been given that opportunity, we would have completed all the infrastructure earlier than any of the host cities.

My position is also the lowest position out of all the positions of co-ordinators in the country. One thing I would definitely not do would be to accept a

position under similar circumstances.

**You spoke about the construction of the stadium, and every time it is mentioned, your name appears. Did you play any role in the awarding of the contract to construct the stadium?**

When those appointments were made I was not even appointed. It's the nature of leadership that when you are appointed you have to carry the other people's wrongdoings if there were any wrongdoings. I was not part of the awarding. The process (of appointing the contractor) ran concurrently with that of my appointment.

From where I am sitting, what I know is that there was no wrongdoing. If there was any wrongdoing, people should come out and point out those wrongdoings. People should not speculate and insinuate people to behave in a particular way. As far as I know there was no wrongdoing.

**One of the issues that is mentioned from time to time when talking of the stadium is the name of Jimmy Mohlala, that he was allegedly killed for blowing the whistle against corruption in the awarding of the contract. How has that affected your work?**

Honestly speaking, it has not affected my work. I have always focussed on my duties. That issue has been mentioned in the political circles. Where I'm sitting, I'm not involved in political circles. I have always said that matter has to be dealt with separately. It should not be mixed with what I'm doing.

Our former Speaker was killed and if anybody has information, he must provide the information to the police so that they can deal with the matter accordingly. As far as I know, it has not affected my work.

I think there should be a way of dealing with this matter. It involves somebody's

family. People should not just say whatever that they feel like because it affects somebody's family. We need to bring our morals. Somebody's death is something that needs to be respected. My take would be that let's allow the police to deal with this matter and that if anything is found, we can then talk about it rather than to issue statements that are sometimes unfounded and have not tested by the law.

**From an image point of view, do you not think that it has tarnished the image of our preparations?**

From that point of view, it has not only tarnished our image in terms of our preparations, it (also) has tarnished the image of the whole country. (Some) people always (only) view the world cup as being prepared by host cities. (On the contrary) this is an African World Cup. Everything that happens in the host city, happens in the whole country and the (African) continent.

It has tarnished the image of this continent and the country. That is why this matter should be dealt with very quickly, so that it is sorted out and the truth comes out.

**What was your biggest disappointment?**

My biggest disappointment was when 'your' comrades decided to work against you. I used to be a councillor, I never thought that at one stage my comrades, without any concrete reasons, would suspend me or attempt to even get me out of my job. But it is something that has gone with the river, but it was a lesson to me.

**After the World Cup, where will you go?**

I'm not so sure where I will be going. To be honest, again it's a moral thing. I think I've gained a lot of experience. I still believe that I would be an asset, not only to the municipality, but also to government. My feeling is that there's so many things that we can still do. We have shown the world that we can do certain things within project management parameters.

If you look at our region, for instance, water is one of the biggest challenges for our communities. My wish is that as the municipality let's go and beg national government to give us another R3,3 billion to spend in bulk water infrastructure to ensure that in the next three years there is water that gets to the reticulation projects that have been implemented in different communities. But it's not my call. I'm still ready to serve government, but if that does not happen, I'm ready to go to the private sector.

**Do you think the money spent for the construction of the stadium was money well-spent?**

It was money well spent. I can give

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# LAND CLAIMANTS JOIN CALL FOR COMMISSIONER'S REMOVAL

BY SYDNEY MASINGA

NELSPRUIT,

*Land claimants in Mpumalanga have joined the staff of the provincial Regional Land Claims Commission's office in opposing the appointment of controversial former KwaZulu-Natal commissioner Siduduzile Sosibo as the province's new commissioner.*

Last week, the RLCC staff downed tools in protest at the appointment of Sosibo because of a pending investigation into allegations of nepotism, incompetence, abuse of authority and ineffective leadership against her. Sosibo was removed from her job in KwaZulu-Natal in October 2008 and transferred to the Pretoria office after an investigation by Gobodo Forensic Accounting Services recommended that she be removed because of fraud and nepotism. This was followed by an internal investigation in March last year, the findings of which have never been made public or conveyed to her former personnel.

The Silumkho Land Administration Association, which represents all land claimants in Mpumalanga, released a statement on Thursday saying it would not accept Sosibo's appointment.

"Besides the outstanding allegations against her, we will not accept another commissioner who is not from Mpumalanga. We have a direct interest in the appointment of the regional land claims commissioner and need to be kept informed about or be involved in any decision to appoint a new commissioner," said the association's



Staff at the Mpumalanga Regional Land Claims Commission protest outside their offices

president, Chief Musa Khumalo.

He said the challenges that had led to the formation of Silumkho were mainly caused by a lack of effective leadership from the RLCC, mainly because the previous two provincial commissioners had not been from Mpumalanga and did not understand the complexity of claims in the province.

"It is a bit unfair of the government to use Mpumalanga as a parking bay for Sosibo while she is still facing some possible misconduct cases against her," he added. "Since she has a cloud over her head, we do not support her

appointment."

Staff members at the RLCC have been on a go-slow for the past week, picketing outside the office each day during lunchtime.

They staged a walk-out last Thursday when Sosibo was introduced to them as their new boss.

"We submitted a memorandum to the Department of Land Affairs and to the acting chief land claims commissioner, Blessing Mphela, giving them until this Friday to remove Sosibo from our office. If they fail to do so, we will stop working completely until our demands

are met," said staff representative Giya Sambo, who is also a member of the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union.

He said Nehawu would meet this Friday to decide what steps to take should Sosibo not be removed from Mpumalanga.

Sambo added that officials from Mphela's office and the Department of Land Affairs were in a closed meeting in Pretoria on Thursday to discuss Sosibo's position, among other things.

Sosibo has been placed on leave until the matter is resolved.

## Social Development committed to protect Children

BUSHBUCKRIDGE: The Department of Social Development celebrated International Children's Day at Bushbuckridge Mapulaneng Multipurpose Centre on Saturday, 05 June 2010. In celebration of the day Children from the three districts had the opportunity to have launch with Social Development Acting Head of Department, Ms Ningi Mlangeni.

The event took place just after Child Protection Week which ran from 29 May to 04 June, focused on the protection of children during the World Cup. President Jacob Zuma during the State of the Nation address urged parents and caregivers to be extra vigilant and ensure their children's safety during the 2010 FIFA World Cup. On behalf of the MEC for Health and Social Development, Ms Dikeledi Mahlangu Social Development Acting Head of Department Ms Ningi Mlangeni delivered the keynote for the

day.

The purpose of the event was to remind children about their right, responsibility, teach them about human trafficking and the important role that played by parents. "Children must not to talk to strangers, except lift or money from strangers for their safety" said Acting Head of Department Ms Ningi Mlangeni. "Since the schools are closing I will like to urge parent to carefully look after their children and you should know where your child is playing and I also urge children to report whenever they go somewhere" said Ms Mlangeni.

Thokozani Magagula, a grade four learner said, "I am very happy with what the department is doing for us as kids and I would like to thank the department for the school bags and the Bafana Bafana jerseys they bought for us". He concluded by saying he wants to be a Social Worker when he grow up to help needy kids.

## Unsung 2010 World Cup hero speaks out

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a lecture and convince people who believe it was money not well spent. Except that there should be Professional Soccer League games, one of the things that happen is that people change their behaviour because of their environment. For us to be able to have a team that will be sustainable in the PSL, we need a world class stadium. For young people who still aspire to be soccer players, you need a facility like this so that you can bring also bring present stars that would inspire them.

The fact that we've built a stadium in a rural area has necessitated that the municipality change its focus in terms of infrastructure development. Mattafin today has been proclaimed as a township.

The bulk infrastructure that goes

to the stadium is also reticulated to the area. Development in the city would change its direction. Tourism would change. The stadium is different unlike any other stadia. The municipality thinking has also changed. Nobody wants to see that stadium being a white elephant. It was money well spent especially now that national government has pronounced itself that Mpumalanga should have its own university in Mbombela, so you need a facility like this.

**Don't miss the second installment of the interview in the next edition of Ziwaphi.**

# MPUMALANGA MEC ANNOUNCES ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY

BY ERIC MASHABA

KOMATIPOORT

*Mpumalanga MEC for safety, security and liaison Sibongile Manana says corruption is now recognised as the developing world's greatest challenge because it impedes sustainable development.*

"It is a misuse of power and position and has a disproportionate impact on the poor and disadvantaged. It is the biggest hindrance to any developmental state ... it impacts directly on rural poor communities and erodes the very fabric of society," she said.

Addressing police and government officials and the community at Komatipoort Community Hall on Tuesday, Manana said corruption also affected the private sector because it doubled the cost of doing business with the government as businesspeople had



to pay bribes to secure contracts from the state.

"It goes to the extent of undermining the integrity of all involved in government, and to fight it in all its forms is simply the right thing to do," she said.

Manana was speaking during the launch of an anticorruption strategy aimed at curbing crime at Mpumalanga's border

posts. She said all officials working at entry ports in Mpumalanga would be screened and vetted to eliminate those with "suspicious backgrounds".

"If our officers at the ports of entry engage in corrupt activities, the damaging effects will be that corrupt officers will be tempted to allow substandard quality goods to enter the province. This is a self-defeating exercise because the officers undermine the very same standards they must enforce and protect."

She said the borders being used for organised crimes such as drug and human trafficking posed a threat to national security.

"We remain resolute in ensuring that our ports of entry and borders do not become the corridors of drug and human trafficking. Both drug and human trafficking drive crime in a number of ways - through violence tied

to trafficking, by diverting criminal justice resources from other activities, by provoking property crime related to addiction, by contributing to the widespread availability of firearms, and by undermining and corrupting societal institutions," she explained.

Manana revealed that the Lebombo and Oshoek border posts - the busiest ports to Mozambique and Swaziland, respectively - cleared 111 700 items for import and 394 904 for export in the previous financial year. A total number of about 3 616 935 travellers were cleared at Lebombo Border Post and about 1 645 100 were cleared at Oshoek Border Post in the same year.

"I have deliberately decided to share these figures with you so that you can comprehend the reality of the situation encountered by our officials at the ports and the direct impact it may have on their operations and conduct," she said.

## KIDS GET SWATI VERSION OF TUTU'S BOOK

BY ERIC MASHABA

NELSPRUIT

*The Centre for the Book, a unit of the national library of South Africa, has donated 150 copies of Archbishop Desmond Tutu's children's book, "Liphupho Lemdali" (Swati for God's Dream), to distribute to libraries in Mpumalanga.*

The book, which is co-authored by Douglas Carlton Abrams and illustrated by LeUyen Pham, was originally written in English. It was officially launched during Tutu's 78th birthday celebration in Cape Town last year.

It is published in the 11 official languages of the country to ensure it is accessible to all South Africans, said head of the centre Mandla Matyumza during the official handover at the Msogwaba Public Library on Friday.

"Swati was among the first four languages chosen for translation, with the others being Sotho, Tswana and Venda. We want children to be able to read in their own languages and parents can also read it for their children."

Matyumza said the initiative was aimed at improving literacy rates in the province and instilling a culture of reading among young children.

When parents give their children R50, they buy chocolates instead of books. Our centre is an outreach project to promote reading, writing and publishing, and we encourage pupils to read books and also love them, he said.

Matyumza also revealed that Tutu was donating all the proceeds from sales of the book for the development of community libraries in the country.



**Back row: Octavia Sibeko, Mandla Matyumza and Sindi Mjwara with pupils Catherine Silubane and Bongani Malumane from Sindzawonye Primary School during the handover of the children's book, Liphupho Lemdali (God's Dream)**

It is his way of ploughing back to the community.

He urged school pupils to stop burning down community and school libraries during protests because they were not only destroying their own future, but also that of generations to come.

Mpumalanga MEC for culture, sport and recreation Vusi Shongwe welcomed the donation of the books.

We are excited and encouraged by this

move. This generous donation will ensure that libraries in Mpumalanga have the latest titles in literature. It will also help our efforts to promote and develop indigenous languages in the province, particularly Swati, and Ndebele, once it has been translated into the language, he added.

## Rural kids get bicycles for school

BUSHBUCKRIDGE

By Eric Mashaba

*School pupils in the Bushbuckridge area of Mpumalanga who walk more than 3km to school received bicycles from the provincial department of Public Works, Roads and Transport on Tuesday.*

As part of its Shova Kalula (push easy) project, the department donated 1 578 bicycles to pupils at Mariam Mokgakane Hall in Acornhoek.

"This is a nationwide initiative aimed at improving the accessibility of education centres for pupils," said spokesperson Dumisane Malamule.

He said MEC Clifford Mkasi also donated eight animal-drawn carts to the tribal chiefs of four villages, namely Seville, Hlalakahle, Gothenburg and Thorndale.

"We did not issue the carts directly to the villages but handed them to their tribal authorities. Each village will borrow them from the chiefs and return them after use," he said.

"The department promotes the use of animal-drawn carts as part of non-motorised transport, which is used to collect water and wood as well as for the transport of passengers."

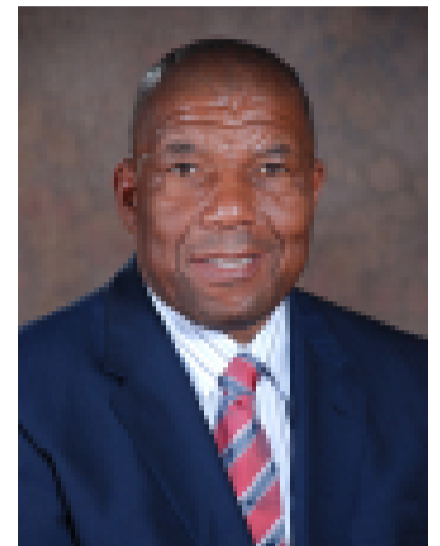
During the previous financial year, the department donated about 5 350 bicycles to pupils across Mpumalanga.



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## Can't make it to the stadium, Come to the Public Viewing Areas



MEC Vusi Shongwe

The Mpumalanga Department of Culture, Sport and Recreation in partnership with Bower SuperStores will be hosting Public Viewing Areas across all regions of the province to ensure that people do not miss out on World Cup action.

The Public Viewing Areas are organized as follows:

### Nkangala Region

**Venue:** Themba Senamela Stadium in Mhuzi, Steve Tshwete Municipality

**Date:** June 11

**Matches:** Bafana Bafana vs Mexico at 16:00 and France vs Uruguay at 20:30

**Venue:** Kameelrivier Stadium in Siyabuswa, Dr JS Moroka Municipality

**Date:** July 11

**Match:** World Cup final

### Gert Sibande Region

**Venue:** eMbalenhle Stadium, Govan Mbeki Municipality

**Date:** June 16

**Matches:** Honduras vs Chile at 13:30, Bafana Bafana vs Uruguay at 16:00 and Spain vs Switzerland at 20:30

**Venue:** Mayflower Stadium, Albert Luthuli Municipality

**Date:** June 22

**Matches:** Bafana Bafana vs France at 16:00 and Nigeria vs Korea Republic at 20:30

### Ehlanzeni Region

**Venues:** Thulamabashe and KaMhushwa stadia

**Dates:** June 11, 16, 22, July 2, 3, 6, 7 and 11

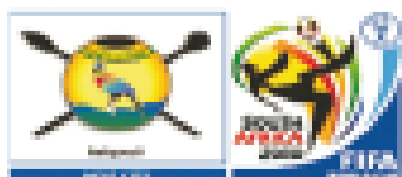
**Matches:** All Bafana Bafana, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final will be shown

*Entertainment will be galore at the Public Viewing Areas with well known local artists. Gates open at 11:00.*

*Entrance is free.*

*Food will be sold at the venues.*

*Ke Nako! Come and enjoy the beautiful game.*



**MPUMALANGA**  
A Pioneering Spirit

# Life's a circus in Matsulu cultural group!

NELSPRUIT

By Eric Mashaba

It's not every day that one sees a traditional group who combines their cultural performances with circus acts, but that's exactly what makes Mpumalanga's Dance for Life so unique.

The Swazi group, which was established in 2004 by Sydwel Khanyi "SK" Manda, hails from Matsulu near Malalane.

"We bring something new, a combination of both culture and circus. Our dancers have been well trained in the field of choreography and they do similar trapeze stunts as those performed in a circus," says choreographer and trainer Sprinter Matukane.

"The residents of many neighbouring villages know our township as one notorious for crime, teenage pregnancies and HIV/Aids. We are a proud township and we wanted to transform that perception. At least some of them are now safe from such elements, while securing a brighter future by developing their talents. We always tell our members to make education their first priority, and they are eager to show the world that we can be achievers."

Matukane believes the group, whose members range from eight to 22 years old, has significance to both parents and children in Matsulu.

"Everybody enjoys our performances and parents are relieved that their



The Dance for Life group of Matsulu combines choreography and circus acts in their shows

children have been given aspirations as well as the opportunity to get to know their culture better," he says.

The group has performed at many events, including resort concerts, weddings and parties, as well as hotel and government functions.

It was also among those that performed with cultural groups from Mozambique, Namibia and Swaziland during the Africa Day celebrations at the local stadium on Tuesday.

And, like many artists countrywide, Dance for Life hopes to charm visitors

to the Fifa World Cup.

"South Africa is well-known throughout the world for its colourful cultural diversity. We would love to showcase ourselves to tourists from across the world during the tournament," says Matukane.

## Meet Nomzaza, Ligwalalala's lady of news

BY ERIC MASHABA

NELSPRUIT

*Ligwalagwala FM's news presenter Nomsa "Nomzaza" Ngomane eats, breathes and sleeps news.*

This popular radio voice and journalist compiles, writes and reads six news bulletins every day and she loves each minute of it, although the constant stream of "bad news" sometimes gets her down.

"As a mother, I worry every time I read stories about child abuse, whether it's sexual abuse or not, because it's just not good at all," she says.

Nomsa, who lives in Kamagugu and works at the station's offices in Nelspruit, started her career as a news reader for Barberton Community Radio (BCR) in 2004 before taking up her current job in 2006.

"I was inspired to join the airwaves by Ukhozi FM's popular Mama Malindi



Nomsa "Nomzaza" Ngomane, the voice of news on Ligwalagwala FM

kaNtuli, the late Thoko Masuku from BCR and our own Ligwalagwala FM's

programme manager, Ntfontjana Dlamini," she says.

"What I like about this station is that it's spontaneous and the staff know when it's time for change. And, of course, I love its passion for siSwati," says Nomsa, who also translates news stories from English to Swati.

Nomsa made a calculated decision to become a news reader and writer as opposed to a talk show host or DJ.

"Honestly, I thought there was no room for growth in DJing and I needed something that would keep me on my toes every day."

She was nicknamed "Nomzaza" by her colleague, presenter Lungile "Sibukubukwana" Mango.

"I did not approve at first, but listeners adopted it and now it's a household name," laughs Nomsa.

Asked what she thinks about the quality of news in South Africa, Nomsa has some definite opinions.

"I think politicians get too much airtime, and sometimes for all the wrong reasons, but what can we say, almost everything evolves around politics these days. Maybe there's also too little good news, but we have to report everything that is happening in our societies because we live in an era of HIV/Aids, corruption, crime and human rights abuses."

And what would be the best news Mpumalanga could ever receive?

"Getting our very own university! I'm eager to see it happening for real because that will be a great deal for Mpumalanga's people, especially the youth."

Although Nomsa doesn't really fancy sports, she's fully behind the World Cup in South Africa right now.

"To Bafana Bafana and Africa, this is a dream come true. I'm very proud to be South African and I thank God for being around during this historical time," she says.

# The beautiful game in a God-forsaken Jerusalem

BY ERIC MASHABA

*Jerusalem is a biblical town that is associated with a people that were chosen by God, but the Mpumalanga village that has the same name is far from that. If anything it looks like a God forsaken place, without proper infrastructure, like most barren areas where black people were condemned by the apartheid government when it introduced the Bantustan system.*

The ANC branch Secretary, Jabulani Mathabe, known as Kescor in the political scene, invited the ZIWAPHI team to witness a four-team "winner takes all" soccer tournament.

"I grew up playing in this soccer field," said Maviyo Ndinisa, a medical doctor who is one of Cuba graduated students who participated in the very first programme wherein the South African government sent a team of students to be trained as medical doctors in 1997.

The soccer field looks like anything, but that. There are no markings, one of the goalkeepers took advantage of this shortcoming and took all his kicks outside the designated area.

On two occasions in the course of the game, a herd of cattle passed through a portion of the field without anyone worried about the dangers that this could pose, as everyone's attention was on the soccer field.

Mighty Bombers football club, one of the finalists, was trailing 1-0 to Final Squad, a team of young and extremely talented players who were wearing unmarked yellow jerseys.

Their goal came through a brilliantly taken goal in the first half, following a defensive blunder, when a Mighty Bombers defender blocked a shot into the path of Final Squad's striker, Nyupa



**"MAN OF THE MATCH" Mduzuzi Mlimi controls the ball during the match**

Lekhuleni, who capitalised on the rebound.

Mighty Bombers were the better team in the second half and on several occasions threatened the Final Squad goalposts but their efforts failed to yield any goals, as the latter had packed their defence and only relying on counter attacks, but it was the first-half

solitary goal that decided the outcome of the game.

Final Squad won a R2600 prize and ANC branded keyholders. A far cry from what Bafana-Bafana will be getting during the world cup, but the soccer players were content with their prizes.

The losing team did not receive

anything, except a word of thanks and encouragement from the organisers.

A player that impressed was Final Squad's Mduzuzi Mlimi who was controlling the middle field with brilliant touches and off the ball movement. Football scouts would not regret if they could give the talented youngster a chance.

It came as no surprise when his coach, Alec Chiloane declared him an unofficial "Man of the Match".

Mighty Bombers' defender, called Rasta, was also brilliant and helped keep the score more respectable.

At the end of the game, I could clearly see that some of the players, including the goal-scorer, had sustained wounds on their knees, but they looked unperturbed, whereas in a professional match, players would be taken off the field for treatment.

For these players, however, there was not even a first aid kits.

"This is the biggest prize we have ever won. Normally we bet for R500 per game," said the elated Chiloane.

"We will bring the MEC for Sports (Culture, Sports and Recreation) to see the conditions under which we are playing," said Ndinisa after the game.

The fans were disappointed when they heard that their favourite Ligwalagwala FM DJ Sdunkero was no longer coming, even though he had reported that he was already in White River and coming to the game. They were, however content to see Penny Lubisi, another famous Ligwalagwala DJ who also hails from Jerusalem.

## South Africans hold high hopes for home team

Football fever has well and truly taken hold of South Africa, with public opinion towards the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ overwhelmingly positive and optimism surrounding the national team's chances remarkably robust, according to latest market research conducted on FIFA's behalf in May. The findings from the fifth instalment of a six-wave survey reinforce a strong sense of pride in South Africa hosting football's showcase event (92%), a firm belief it will be a success (86%), as well as an eager anticipation for the competition to begin (86%).

Asked to name whom they will be rooting for during the competition,

unsurprisingly 63% responded "South Africa", followed by Brazil (11%) and England (4%). Strong optimism in the national side, Bafana Bafana, is reflected in respondents' answer to who they think will win the trophy: five-times world champions Brazil (37%) were cited as favourites, followed in second place by South Africa (13%) and Spain (8%). 13% see South Africa reaching the final, while 22% believe their nation will not make it past the group stage.

The player the majority are looking forward to seeing in action is Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo (17%), followed by Argentina's Lionel Messi (12%)

and Brazil's Kaká (10%). Indeed, South Africans are keen to follow the 2010 FIFA World Cup, either live in the stadium or on TV: 38% plan to watch as many matches as possible, while 29% even intend to watch all games irrespective of the countries involved. In a clear indication that South Africans' interest is not limited to their own national team, a mere 3% of respondents said they would only watch matches when South Africa played.

Similar to the previous waves, the majority of respondents maintain high expectations in terms of the potential long-term benefits of hosting the

FIFA World Cup, both tangible and intangible: 89% believe it will leave a lasting legacy and be remembered fondly over generations, 80% feel it will unite the people of South Africa, while 93% believe the images of the country beamed out across the world will lure more tourists in future.

N.B.: This urban representative survey was conducted amongst 1,000 South African respondents in all major cities and 2010 FIFA World Cup Host Cities, with quotas for ethnic origin, age and gender.