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Monday 29 January 2017 16:30 GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu



Procure locally and invest in the economic development of South Africa by taking a home grown service and product approach, which encourages a culture of citizenry pride. The business of nation building, economy growth and development is no child's play. It is a task in a journey that requires bravery, vision, determination, perseverance, understanding and commitment of partnership by both procurer and seller. In order for the concept to truly reform the minds of community participants and leaders to make an impactful positive contribution, it demands an intentional business to business and individual to business decision and hand shake, which in turn when successfully executed meets the objectives of 'Brand South Africa', whose ideologies are centred around the championing of South African home made products for the benefit of all potential internal and external consumers.

Found in Brand South Africa's 2018 national brand tool kit, a proudly South African brand champion, it is displayed and elaborated in the many benefits and reasons why it is imperative that a brand partners with brand South Africa. It, therefore, takes its concept as: "by co-branding your success with Brand South Africa, you will have immediate access to National Brand insight as well as messaging, logo, typeface and CI guidelines for applying our branding to your creative and advertising elements. As well as a free photo library of high quality images of our fascinating land. Brand South Africa has a mandate to manage the nation brand's reputation in order to improve its global competitor's global competitiveness. Its aim is to build pride and patriotism and to increase active citizenship among South Africans, in order to contribute to social cohesion, active citizenship as well as National Brand ambassa-

dorship. To compete effectively within the nation brand element, every nation needs to be known for something and Brand South Africa uses Simon Anholt's Nation Brand hexagon as a guide to profile South Africa's offering in each of the following pillars: Investment and immigration, Exports, People, Culture and heritage, Governance and Tourism." "Play Your Part is an initiative by Brand South Africa to help promote pride, patriotism, and active citizenship. The main objective of Play Your Part is to increase the awareness levels of the programme and to inform the public that if they stand up as individuals or communities, playing their part in their respective fields/industries, it will all be in the name of bettering the South African economy. Furthermore, Play Your Part is a nationwide social movement created to inspire, empower and celebrate active citizenship in South Africa. The programme is aimed to all

South Africans-from corporates to individuals, NGOs to government, faith based organisations to youth platforms, young to not so young. Play Your Part aims to encourage South Africans to use some of their time, money, skills or goods to contribute to a better future for all. Finally, Play Your Part has a call to action strategy of encouraging ordinary South Africans to share their story on how they do good and play their part within their communities. The stories are therefore shared onto the Brand South Africa's digital platforms, especially the website", said Sithembile Ntombela Proudly South Africa's Marketing GM. For more information, please consult the links below: Download the Brand South Africa toolkit at www.brandsouthafrica.com/register/ and 'play your part, be part of branding South Africa in a positive light. Contact: www.brandsouthafrica.com for more information.



Cyril Ramaphosa in the last 45 Days

Monday 29 January 2017 16:30 GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu



Picture by: GCIS

Cyril Ramaphosa, won the African National Congress 54th (ANC) national elective presidency by 2440 with 179 votes above Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma who came in second position with 2261 in Nasrec Soweto Johannesburg's 2017 conference. The reality of this result secures his seat as the President of South

Africa should the ANC win the 2019 elections. The African National Congress's 54th elective Conference concluded on 18th December 2017. The ANC's internal Anti- Zuma presence represented by unions such as Congress of South African Teachers' Union (COSATU), South African Communist Party (SACP) and the business sector claim credit for Ramaphosa's favourable outcome. The newly elected binds and commits the party with declarations to the following: "to fully decriminalize Sex work; to fight all forms of Capital Monopoly, State capture and Corruption, to pursue with greater determination a radical path of socio-economic transfor-

mation, premised on growth, job creation and equitable distribution of income, wealth and assets, to accelerate our programmes of land reform and rural development as part of our programmes of radical social economic transformation, to not undermine the economy, agricultural production and food security, to aim at eradicating poverty, inequality and reduce unemployment, to place the challenge of unemployment at the forefront of all actions in the economy and to place our focus on education and skills training."

The ANC's National Top 5 leadership Seats as:

Deputy President:
David Mabuza – 2358

National Chairperson:
Gwede Mantashe – 2418

Secretary-General:
Ace Magashule – 2360

Deputy Secretary General:
Jessie Duarte – 2474

Treasurer-general:
Paul Mashatile – 2517

Most often the challenge of implementation does not lie in the abilities of the leader, rather in the collective unison mind of all its key members in the A Team. Through 14 567 South Africans awarded you five years, they await an unknown picture at the end of the term in 2024. Will it be public or private benefit?

Hugh Masekela-The trumpet laid to rest

Monday 29 January 2018 20:24 GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

The unforgiving hand of death ended the chapter of Hugh Masekela in the current life as we know it now, through Prostrate Cancer disease on the 23rd of January 2018 at a hospital in Johannesburg. The trumpet instrument became a famous tool of musical melody best associated with the legendary Hugh Masekela's music abilities. He mastered the trumpet and the trumpet mastered him, thus safely securing a seat amongst the globes most celebrated love, African and jazz musical genres' performer/entertainer.

His journey and musical engagement took birth in his youth in the 40s when he was still 14 years old. Raised by his grandmother in an illegal she-been like environment where many teenagers adopted negative attributes, which fortunately, he escaped by his innate gift of songs often played via the air ways and sung

along by community patrons. Also, alongside his early church encounter and friendship with the pastor ignited his musical passion and set course to his destiny. His life's purpose immediately set alight into fame as he became part of the South Africa's first youth orchestra known as Huddleston Jazz. Through his music, he told stories that draw a tale of the South African struggle during the apartheid regime making his lyrics the metaphorical driving force behind the political positive change South Africa needed. Furthermore, the burden of success followed him like the plague when he yet again formed part of the founding members in the King Kong orchestra, which took the South African jazz music by storm and setting the tone for the African jazz Black and white collaborative endeavours.

In 1960, a year that played a ma-

jor role in the rewriting of the South African history that saw South African political freedom fighters involved in the struggle for the freedom of a black man, which brutally took with it young lives and left behind an unforgettable blood bath. Of great importance, it did not only dramatically leave an irremovable mark in the South African history, but he was a victim as well since he was forced to exile taking refuge in London/England where he joined the Guildhall School of Music, one of the world's most prestigious musical institutions. Hugh Masekela luckily mastered the technical aspects of the trade as he learned from the best. His academic best performance awarded him a scholarship in Manhattan School of Music, in Manhattan/United States of America. Between 1960 and 1964, he became an apprentice under some of the world's best

classical musical trainers whose disciplines in combination with his born talent turning him to an overnight success in the American community. His pop jazz tunes set him apart as it took the country by storm. Among many popular melodies he produced, we have: "Up, Up and Away" and "Bring him home", which were songs designed as an anthem for the movement to advocate for the release of Nelson Mandela, which awarded him the crown for selling over four million copies. The written and released Hugh Masekela autobiography is an up-close culmination of his personal and professional life, which is a priceless mental re-enactment experience of an activist musician and celebrity whose life inspired many and by rewriting their history. He is survived by son Selema Mabena, daughter Pula Twala and family members. RIP

Comrades Marathon Adds 0.98 kilometers to its Run

Tuesday 30 January 2018 20:24GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

For seven years approximately 80 500 runners have paced the comrades marathon's 89.20 kilometer down run through the Chief Albert Luthuli Way route into Durban using the Tollgate Bridge down N3 Highway into the Durban City Centre.

In the effort to remain legislative adherent to comply with the 'Events Act 2010' change of venue became imperative, thus the chosen finish line. With the strong desire to avoid traffic obstruction, the new route presents participants with an additional 0.98 kilometer run as they enter Durban through the N3 Highway into David Webster Street, right into Braam Fischer Road, left into Samora Machel Road,

through Masabalala Yengwa Avenue to the Mosses Mabhid Stadium. Delaine Cools, Comrades Marathon Head of Media and Communications said: The runners are highly anticipant of the new route and the finishing venue.

Since its inception in 1921, the Comrades Marathon remains as a commemoration and an honorary symbol of the South African Soldiers, who were brutally killed during the war Clapham. This incident left a void within families and the Nation at large. Many of our military history and traditions are still a resemblance of the way of life laid before us by the fallen.



Comrades Marathon Media Release: Durban hosts the Bonitas Comrades Women's Seminar on Saturday

Tuesday 31 January 2018 09:45GMT [CWSN] Delaine Cools

It's all about the women of KwaZulu-Natal this Saturday! The Comrades Marathon Association (CMA) will host its first women-specific Bonitas Comrades training seminar in South Africa's Playground on Saturday, 3 February 2018. The sessions have been designed with women in mind, honing in on training, injury-prevention and nutritional tips specific to female athletes. Comrades Coach, Lindsey Parry said: "We are looking forward to engaging with the ladies of

KZN. The sessions we have put together are highly interactive and are aimed at getting our female Comrades runners physically and mentally prepared for the Ultimate Human Race on Sunday, 10 June."

An experienced panel of experts will provide the necessary information and motivation to get runners in peak performance for race day. Included in the package is a hearty breakfast. Booking is essential. Details of this Saturday's women's seminars are as follows:

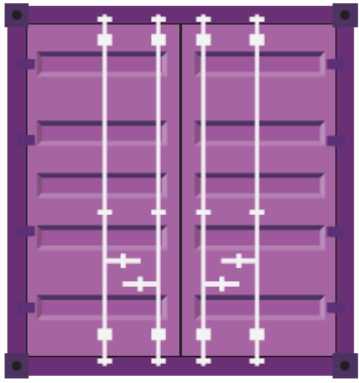
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Seats are limited at R150 per person on a first come, first serve basis. Bookings can be done via: <https://secure.onreg.com/onreg2/front/step1.php?id=3114>

For more information, please click through to www.comrades.com or email nonkululeko@comrades.com

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DEPO the HIV Partner



Monday 31 January 2018 18:30GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate DEPO is the family planning choice in 90 countries, the preference of over 10 Million women around the globe and the number one immune conquest. Developed in 1954, this 64 year old women's pregnancy prevention tool is one called by many users in health outlets administered in 150 milligram doses through intravenous every 3 month. Contained in the DEPO, is the female hormonal called progestin used to thicken the uterus lining, therefore, preventing the pregnancy natural process. While it successfully delivers on its objectives when administered it weakens the immune system setting effect in the body only in just 24 hours of entry, which rearranges the body's natural ability to easily fight diseases causing organisms or substanc-

es that are hazards and fully ill.

There has been an array of medical research studies conducted on the subject by various scholars in recent times, which were encouraged by the constant allegations labelled against this hormone reaching final findings to be inconclusive in terms of the outcome. Driven by the need to reach an understanding and efficient conclusion on the subject, save lives through educating users on the potential dangers and the 40 per cent HIV contraction increase rate during unprotected sex with an infected person, South Africa's own Professor Janet Hapgood of the Cape Town University, a 20-year research master in the subject focused on how synthetic hormones affect human cells in women's bodies. He then successfully partnered with two inter-

national scientists with whom he published a review of various animals and a laboratory study that studied how it can affect the human system at a molecular and cellular level and cause an increase in the risks of HIV contraction. "I have looked at it from a scientist's point of view and from that view depot medroxyprogesterone acetate is a problem. I wouldn't use it based on scientific opinion. For me it would not be worth the risk", said Professor Janet Hapgood.

I almost feel fearful for the many adolescent, young adults and women of all ages who remain ignorant of these findings, hushed by those in the know, during a highly sexual, promiscuous democratic and liberal age.

Foreign Invasion Funds Human Genocide in Congo



Sunday 21 January 2018 18:45GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

At least 5 killed, 33 wounded in different areas in the capital city Kinshasa, West of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) claimed diplomatic sources. Following a global solidarity march that took place on Sunday January 21th, 2018 by Congolese nationals for the stepping down of the DRC's current president Joseph Kabila, who has overstayed his two terms and a further one year grace term awarded by the catholic church called the: "Saint Sylvester Accord", signed in December 2016 as an agreement with the regime to organise elections in 2017.

As a result of the non-respect to do accordingly and adhere to the signed agreement, the church organised an international peaceful march. Thousands came in attendance around the world, hundreds in Durban South Africa supported by some local organisations and political parties like the National People's Ambassadors led by Comrade Mthandeni Zungu. They marched from King Dinuzulu to Denis Hurley Street at the Emmanuel Cathedral to deliver a memorandum of demands to Father Makhaye. During the march many reports of violence anguish and torture reached Durban from the DRC. According to

a source, in Kinshasa a total of 5 people were killed through live bullets fired by police and military forces, 33 sustained gunshot wounds. The Catholic Church services were interrupted in Cité Anciens Combattants, Binza/Ozone Ngaliema and in Lemba in the capital



city Kinshasa. Some taken hostage and kept in the private residence of Zoe Kabila, brother to Joseph Kabila outgoing president of Congo whose two terms have expired. There is a long agonising unfair and pitiful history, which lies behind the DRC's many tales of brutal killings torture abuse, facts behind the ongoing wars and bloodshed of history when put together. It rings true to many claims by

Congolese citizens interviewed during the march. Among many claims they laid accusations to the infiltration by the United Nations foreigners from the West nations, East and several other nations in Africa. Logistics and financial support to destabilise the DRC are provided by nations such as: the US, UK, France, Belgium, France, Israel, South Africa etc. Several reports by churches, national and international NGOs as well as the United Nations have raised their involvement many times. "At this stage, the country does not need any electoral process as it is invaded and led by foreign interest groups from neighbouring countries like Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda used as puppet nations to destabilise the entire region of the Great Lakes Region of Africa. It desperately needs the departure of all foreign business groups that has taken the country hostage for the last two decades. Only thereafter, we can look at a free and fair electoral process that gathers Congolese nationals alone. All persons currently and previously involved in the killings from 1996 must be brought to book said, Dr Diaku Di- anzenza President of Apareco Durban.

Monster **HIV** Unwanted Pregnancies and Prevention Tools

Sunday 31 January 2018 08:30GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu



The market offers a variety of useful family planning methods and only one HIV prevention tool offered in both male and female condoms exists so far. In this edition, we will focus on male condom and the pill therefore steering course on matters in relation to the human-health's most impactful situation to our health and well-being affecting our mortality rate negatively or positively.

The HIV monster through unprotected sex and blood transmission, has thus far claimed countless lives since its first reported cases of new infections, which were later confirmed to be related to the Human Immune Virus HIV in 1981 in New York, United States of America. At This point it became clearer and precise enough for the American Health Community to label the course of deaths reported earlier in the 1970's with identical symptoms to be HIV.

The monster with many names such as: Iqhoksi, Amagama amathathu, Slim disease and Nyama that's to name a few, began trailing its path of fury making announcements through its identical face.

Continent after continent, home after home, human life after human life perished in anguish as the heads of states, academics and health practitioners stood by helplessly. During this period there was a lack of ability to halt the very human sexual desire and call to bring an end to injecting drug addicts whose actions result in creation of human nature or deaths.

The South African Government has for the last thirty five (35) years since 1982 battled the war of survival against the HIV monster's intelligence. According to a publication released by the South African History Online (SAHO) in the 90s estimated between 74,000-120,000 South Africans living with HIV.

Today, two decades later we can say strides of progress have been made in various areas of research. However, a newer challenge has risen since an increase of HIV infections among girls and young women aged 10-24 is believed to be on the upscale. A statistics SA media release in 2017 on the pregnancy front seems to be winning the battle showing that records of live births by teenagers and pre-teens has declined by 10.6 per cent, which is

about a total of 969 415 births registered in South Africa in 2016 indicating that a decline of 10 per cent from the 1 084511 births registered for 2015, of the 969 415 births.

The South African National Health Department (SANHD) through its Adolescent and Youth Health Policy (YHP) 2017 implementation programmes such as: Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services (AYFS) and She Conquers Campaign (SCC) hope to change the current reality and achieve the UNAIDS 90-90-90's bold and ambitious target which is: 90 per cent of all people living with HIV. The purpose of the programmes is to help beneficiaries know their status as 90 per cent of all people diagnosed with HIV positive receive ARV treatment therapy, 90 per cent of all people receiving ARV treatment be viral suppressed by 2020 and fast-track the strategy to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030.

While evaluating social challenges and the various drivers' catalyst, it is clear that efforts are being made to reach out to the youth of South Africa to tap into their mind-set through community participation. Clinics, schools and other initiatives have begun to render positive results particularly in the area of pregnancy prevention. It is sad, however, to see that evidently the same cannot be said in the area of safe sex for girls and young women enjoy and prefer unprotected sex. This comes with great exposure to the HIV monster alongside with other sexual transmitted infections.

Let us have a closer look at the pros and cons of your choice in terms of the male condom or the pill. In a sexual relationship, a couple must decide which it will be whether the wife popping the birth control pill or the husband wearing the condom. It's safe to say there is no easy nor fair answer to this predicament, which leads us to zoom in on the two options bellow and you decide.

Boasts of 91% success rate with Typical use The Pill - Pros

- Very effective against pregnancy when used correctly
- Makes menstrual periods more regular and lighter
- Makes you less likely to get ovarian and

uterine cancer,
pelvic Inflammation disease, ovarian cysts and anemia

- Decreases menstrual cramps acne
- Doesn't Interrupt Sexual activity

Cons:

- Doesn't protect against STI's
- Doesn't protect against HIV
- Depending on Insurance , your birth control may be free or there may be a co-pay
- Need to remember to take every day at the same time
- Can't be used by women with certain medical problems or by women taking certain medications.
- Can occasionally cause side effects such as nausea, increased appetite, headaches and very rarely blood clots.
- Need a prescription still need condoms to lower the risk of STIs

Boast of 82% Success rate with Typical use Male Condoms

Pros:

- Lowers risk of STI's
- Contraception that Provides the most Protection against sexually transmitted infections (Latex condoms are best)
- Do not cost much and can be found in many stores and need no prescription. "Men feel they can last longer" when using a condom
- Allow men to have an active part in preventing pregnancy

Cons:

- Have to use a New one overtime you have sexual intercourse (Can only be used once)
- May Disrupt/Interrupt sexual activity as it needs to be put on just before penetration
- Can break
- Women may be allergic to Latex

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Flakka your choice to Insanity versus Rohypnol date rape

Monday 29 January 2018 17:30GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

Rohypnol date rape Drug:

Rohypnol Drug is a potency medically known as Flunitrazepam, which is a narcotic substance of the benzodiazepine class used by health practitioners to treat mild sleeplessness. It earned its reputation on the streets as the date rape drug.

It is the number one choice for predators who administer it to their victim's body through spiking their drink or food, the victim, unknowingly consumes it by ignorance. Furthermore, among the youth, drug users and rapists, it has adopted many names depending on your geographical location. It may go by any of the following: the forget me pill, lunch money drug, rope, rophies, getting roached, Mexican valium, wolfies, la roche, R2 and that's to cover a few. Symptoms generated upon its use include impaired vision, drowsiness, memory loss, disorientation and low blood pressure.

Long-Term Side Effect:

Physical dependency, Psychological dependency, cardiovascular collapse.

Short-Term Side Effects:

Sedation, Rapid mood swings, violent temper outbursts, Vomiting, Headaches, Social isolation and impaired memory.



Figure 1 Image Courtesy of: We do recovery

Flakka AKA gravel the Insanity Drug:

A new international recreational drug concoction hits the shores of South Africa claiming lives and the sanity of its users. Due to its class and make up, it intoxicates the human body turning it to a zombie like state. There's an undeniable scary commonality of actions displayed by all victims including: paranoia, change of posture, extreme bodily jerks and delirious thoughts as among the commonly witnessed and reported characteristics/symptoms by many communities around the world. According to various sources, the drug is made up of a chemical cousin of Cathinone made from a compound called alfa-PVP, said to resemble a drug found in bath salts. It is taken in via oral, intravenous, snorted and e-cigarettes pathways.

There is currently an unknown number of victims birthed from intoxication of drugs who display feelings of regret shame and humiliation once they regain consciousness. While it is clear that the larger percentage of users are willing recreational drug, regular users and in some cases experimenters are sadly those who fall victim to trickery by drug dealers. The scariest reality is the colour, shapes, sizes and deceitful sweet wrappings of the drug often presents making it child and adolescent friendly.

Clearly, the Global health community has yet another greater human challenge now and in years to come. Unless a productive mitigation strategy can be found, more deaths and insanity will continue to cause chaos in communities.

Registration affected as an impasse continues at DUT

Wednesday 31 January 2018 21:51GMT [CWSN] Lizeka Maduna

2018 academic year registration process has been affected at the Durban University of Technology (DUT) as the staff protest over wages dispute continues indefinitely.

On Monday, the strike organised by three unions entered its third week. National Education, Health and Allied Workers Union (NEHAWU), National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU), and Tertiary Education Union of South Africa (TENUSA) embarked on a strike on January 15, demanding a 10 per cent salary increase.

According to the unions, workers are also calling for the vice-chancellor, Thandwa Mthembu to step down. However, Wiseman Madi-nane, DUT's Council Chairperson, said that: "if workers had issues with the vice chancellor they would have to raise them with the council. The issue is misplaced and we urge the unions to solve any issues they may have directly with the council".

Meanwhile this academic year is set to start in the following week, while staffers have remained resolute on their decision to continue demonstrating until their demands are met. Aside from wages dispute, there are also ongoing labour issues facing workers, said: Milton Estrice, spokesperson for combined unions.

Estrice also raised the concern that: "the management was treating the staff unfairly and showed no intention to negotiate and reach an amicable solution.

People have been clear that they won't surrender. Management may say it is business as usual, but if you have more than 60 to 70 per cent staff on strike, it's going to have an impact on operations," he said.

South Africa's matric class sets the bar for class of 2018

Monday 8 January 2018 16:30 GMT [CWT] Kesia Qulu



"There are a lot of benefits which stem from successfully attaining a matric certificate, from a family front community, institutes of higher learning or employment front."

75.1 percent is a prideful achievement accomplished by class of 2017 from its predecessor's 72.5 bring home. 70 percent is the threshold steadily maintained by the country's matric graduates for 5 years consecutively. According to Basic Education Minister, Angie Motshekga: "the entire class top distinction achievers are a total of 161 081". The Free State took the crown of glory with 86.1 percent once again producing the best performing districts and the highest among its counterparts but failed to beat its 88.2 per cent benchmark set in 2016. The Gauteng province took the second place as best performer with 86 per cent, while Kwazulu/Natal increased its pass from 66.4 per cent in 2016 to 72.8 per cent in the current year. The province is responsible for 28 per cent of the country's overall senior certificate class of 2017's distinctions.

Western Cape came in with 84.4 per cent achievement, lower than its previous year. However, it leads with bachelor and passes rates in Mathematics with Westernford High School building a steady reputation of 100 percent pass achievement for a few years, which 2017 was no exception. Limpopo saw a 3.1 per cent increase from last year accomplishing 65.6 percent but also placing it among the lowest performing provinces this year. According to the Democratic Alliance (DA), from the 127 555 full time and part time students, 44 328 did not seat the exam. This was found to be curious and raises suspicion.

A closer look at KwaZulu/Natal 2017 overall performance looks as follows:

ILembe 64.91 percent, Zululand 64.83 per cent, Umzinyathi 65.01 per cent, Harry Gwala 66.83 per cent,

King Cetshwayo 71.64 per cent, Uthukela 72.85 per cent, Ugu 73.08 per cent, Umlazi 75.48 per cent, Pinetown 75.51 per cent, Umkhanyakude 77.01 per cent, Amajuba 80.51 per cent and Umgungundlovu 81.51 per cent, with female students accounting for 62.6 per cent of the National distinction.

There are a lot of benefits which stem from successfully attaining a matric certificate, from a family front community, institutes of higher learning or employment front. The bearer finds favour regardless of society status. Department of Education's Usethubeni Youth Centre located within the Durban Westville prison, aims at affording inmates a second chance in education. This programme assists in the mental alignment of the young inmates' minds and development of the desire to rise above adversity and set course to a brighter future in

society upon release from incarceration".

Senzo Fundzo, Samkelo Mpo-fane and Kwandokuhle Ngcobo are inmates arrested for a variety of heinous crimes. Against all odds, they studied matric and passed top of their class with 5 distinctions each. They are up for parole: "Time off for Good Behaviour". Speaking to Connect world, they all equally expressed remorse towards the crimes previously committed and wishing they could turn back the hand of time and are all credited their former actions to bad influence and bad decision making.

The country's 161 081 high achiever graduates are dispersed in search for opportunities well-earned and deserving. Some will find opportunities, while some will fall into the unforgiving fate of life's untold and most unfair stories.

The precious Rituals and Traditions of the Shembe People

Monday 28 January 2018 22:36GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

During the UthingoLwen kosazane era followers traditionally travelled to Enhlangakazi Mountain to undergo the first month of the year's annual 3 week fast and prayer programme. Changes occurred after his death, as a result of the new management team moving the leadership of 'Unyazilwezulu' venue to the current Mountain Khenani. The Shembe culture is a religion of many traditional rituals practised in a much specified and enthusiastic uniformity. Annually, the month of January as well as the other remaining eleven ones carry very specific ritual outlines, which must be adhered to at all cost. January carries the most portion of responsibility and rituals in totality. Furthermore, it is a sacrificial spiritual and refocus of mind centred month by a fast from wheat, flour, eggs and chicken aiming at interceding for those gone before them, often referred to as the ancestors. Their teaching over generations has embedded the importance of interced-

ing as one of the ceremonies that allow them to communicate with the dead to ensure the absence of hardships in the spiritual world they are living now. This ideology is an unfathomable demand in the ears of those outside their typical African customary practises. Ebuhleni Temple serves as a venue which gathers all believers from around the KwaZulu/Natal in preparation to final destination to the Mountain Khenani. During the gathering, which lasts for a period of 2 days, they pray and intercede. This is a time of great importance to the ceremony ahead. On the 3rd day, multitudes embark on a 3 day journey by foot to their destination. Upon arrival, one would imagine due to how tired they would be uniformity may pause and the human desire to rest be afforded priority with no restrictions, not in the case of the old age entity where order and procedure rules. Entry to the sacred place is amongst the most important ceremonial activities of the day, the hierarchy

and importance of the participants determine the order of entry. The congregation has a living King who is the highest and seen as the holiest living being who possesses special powers in this life apart from God the creator, King Nyazilwezulu Shembe then leads the entry followed by his disciples who carry with bowls, whose content is mystical and is believed to carry unusual spiritual powers too powerful for the human eye to contain. The male masses are hierarchically behind the King as an official procedure followed by virgins and then comes a cohort of wives and lastly followed by those seen as the way wood woman saved by grace commonly known by the term Izintombi Zentethelelo. Finally, the queue is ended with non-virgins without children and single mothers. When congregation is safely settled, a strict 3 week daily programme is initiated. The programme sees a breakdown of hourly prayerful sessions, from 9 to 11 am, 1 to 3 pm, 6 to 9 pm and 12 midnight. Saturdays seem to

attract less prayer time. All year round, Shembe followers abide to strict conditions such as none consumption of all forms of hot meals from 6pm to 6pm Friday to Saturday.

Post ending the Mount Khenani three week programme, they return not home but to Ebuhle Temple, where they first began. There, they remain till the last Saturday of the calendar month. This is a special day as it affords couples awaiting marriage to finally tie the knot. The following day being a Sunday sees music and dance displayed in huge celebrations for their great accomplishment during the fasting period. Rituals and Norms have existed since the stone ages. All human race society groups respect, understand and adhere to their own. Often, when one stands outside looking in the view, it is different from the perspective of the one standing in or looking out. Shembe beliefs are best known and understood by their own.

Armed Forces 2018





FAN PARK

Opening



Date: 15 February 2018

Time: 10:45 for 11:00

Venue: A.R. Abass Stadium

Kimberly to host South Africa's Armed Forces Day 2018

Sunday 28 January 2018 17:00GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

Armed Forces exhibition will be held in Kimberly, capital of the Northern Cape from 15 to 21 February 2018.

The aim of this prestigious South African National Defense Forces' (SANDF) week long annual event, which rotates around the country's nine provinces each year, showcasing its capabilities and bestowing confidence in its ability to serve, protect and educate its citizens on the various arms of the nation's state of security, while giving civilians the opportunity to show their support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces' community. Kimberley residents will experience this one of a kind event, which brings among many others the most stunning sky

acrobats shows to behold.

The current year presents the annual province rotation turn to Kimberly's Northern Cape Province corner of South Africa. In an interview with Connect World Sector News magazine (CWSN), Brg Gen Mgobhozi said: "Kimberly made the best choice in the province due to the current presence of our 4 to 5 units. The presence of these units means that infrastructure, resources and logistical support is available and will ensure the successful plan and execution of the events and its programmes. "Our greatest joy over and above is to know that our presence will create job opportunities to the people of Kimberly because we will procure all resources from

local businesses, particularly the SMME'S", he said.

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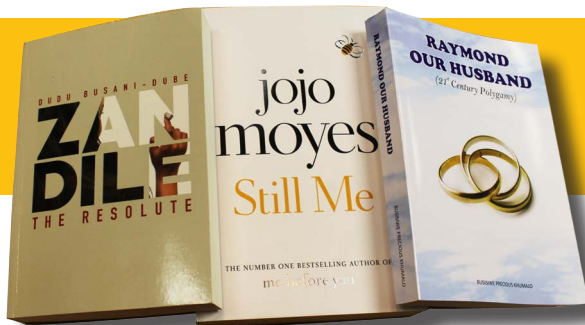
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Booksellers and Stationers

Established in 1865 Adams book store is by far one of South Africa's most iconic trade names in its class today, with ten branches spread around in both KwaZulu/Natal and Gauteng provinces. Five generations later, the store has not lost its core focus and relevance in the game as it still remains among the most preferred outlets from both a publisher and buyer's perspective. Peter Adams,

Director of Adams Book Stores said, among his best sellers: 'The President Keepers' tops the list as the most sold and requested since its arrival in stores in December last year. He further said the most amazing thing is that this book has no specific age group or gender. It appeals to all South Africans who feel the necessity to know that which has been speculated.

You can anticipate the following categories and books within the store. Herewith your list of books:



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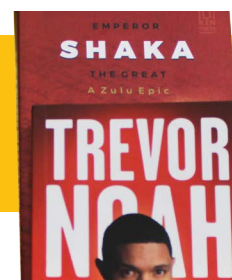
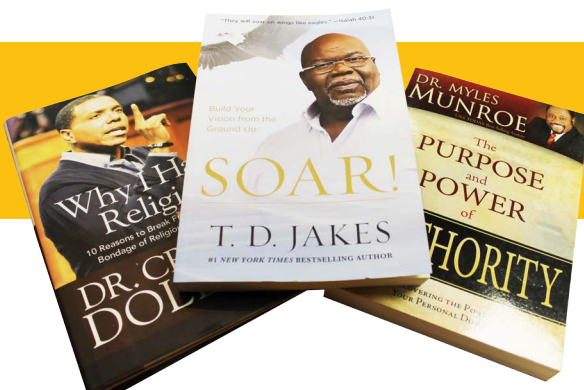
The Resolute by: Dudu Busani- Dube.

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Job Seekers and Offers February Deadline Application Dates

Wednesday 31 January 2018 20:26GMT [CWSN] Kesia Qulu

Offers

Health

Position: Clinic Research Assistant

Requirements: A minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in clinical setting research, fluency in English and IsiZulu, Computer Literacy certificate.

Application closing date: 17 February 2018

Position: Professional Nurse

Requirements: Degree or Diploma in Nursing including midwifery, 3 years post registration, certificate or Diploma in Primary healthcare, dispensing certificate and current registration with the South African Nursing Council.

Application Closing Date: 28 February 2018

Education

Position: Mathematics Educator

Requirements: Teach Grade 8 to 12 with relevant qualifications

Application closing dates: 6 February 2018

Position: Junior Culinary Arts Lecturer

Requirements: Relevant qualifications and 2 years industry experience

Application closing date: 14 February 2018

Position: Visual Arts Educator

Requirements: Relevant qualification, Teach from Grade 8 to 12

Application closing date: 21 February 2018

Seekers

Position: Housekeeping/Nanny

Age/Gender and Race: 29 year old Black South African Female

Experience: 2 years, references available

Criminal Record: **None**

Position: Stock/Warehouse Controller

Age/Gender and Race: Unknown

Experience: 27 years' experience at Nestle

Criminal Record: **Unknown**

Position: Admin/Book keeping

Age/Gender and Race: 29 Year old Female coloured

Criminal: **Unknown**

Experience: Pastel Accounting, Debtors and Creditors reconciliation, H Analysis, Cashbooks and Production Sheets.

Information on the Job offering entity and the Job Seeking individuals' information will be available to the inquirer upon fulfilling the following requirements;

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R109 990

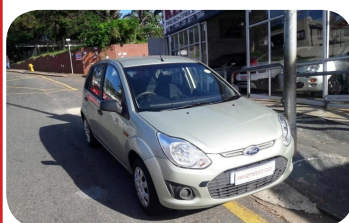


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