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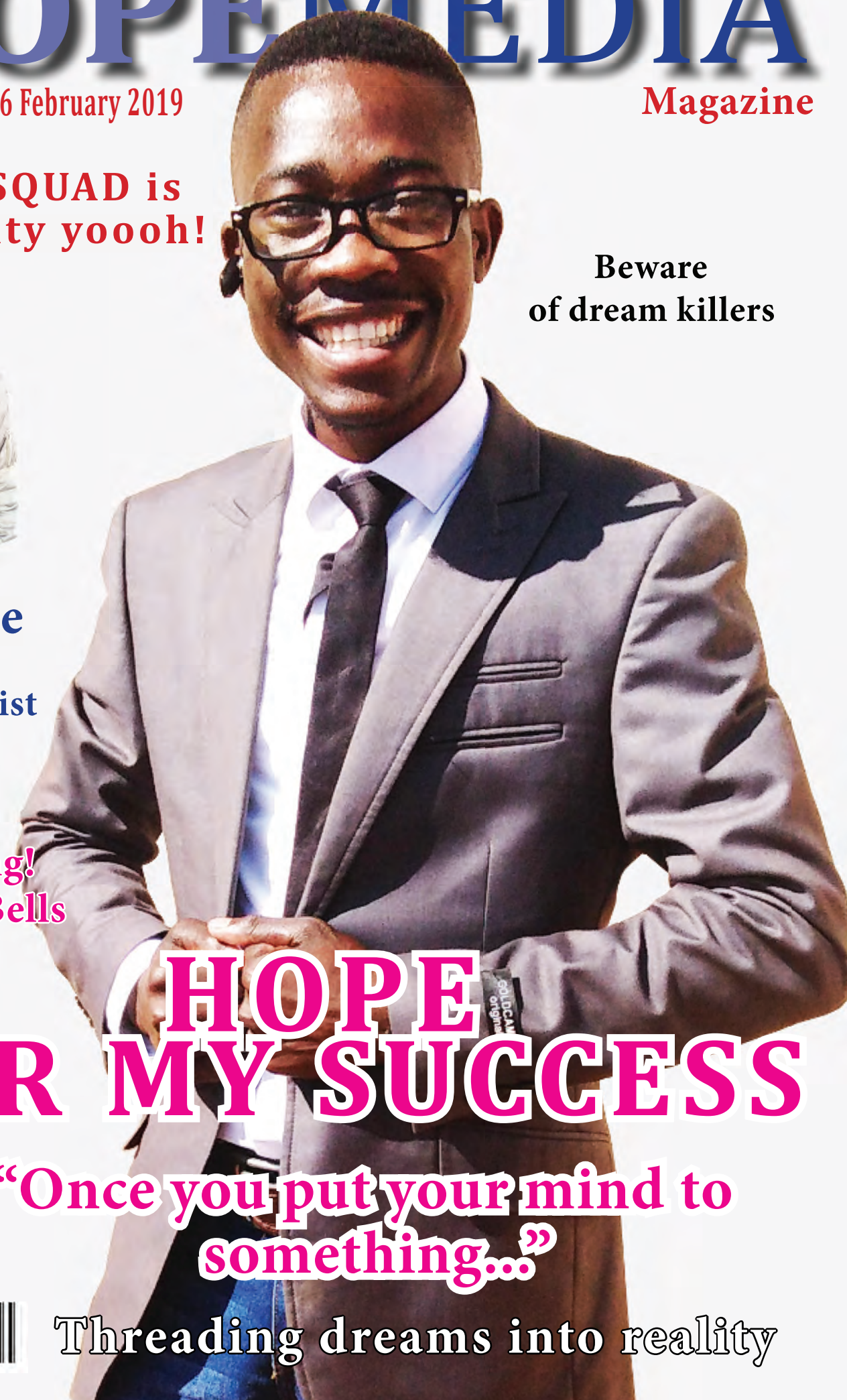
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CEDRIC MALEMELA



KOKETSO NKGAPELE

WELCOME MESSAGES

WORDS FROM THE CEO

A word to the people once you put your mind to something, try by all means to achieve it through all obstacles and remember to involve GOD in all situations.

“Success is not about earning, it’s not about status. Success is about having freedom to follow your passion. It’s about living your dreams .it’s about waking in the morning and say I’m born again.”

- Hope Malemela

EDITORS MESSAGE

Editor In Chief : **Koketso “Slovo“ Nkgapele**

A very warm greeting to all our lovely readers. From your editor in chief, I'd like to specially welcome you all and also express our gratitude to you all for taking your time to read through our very first edition of **HopeMedia magazine**. Also special thanks to Phetole Cedrick Hope Malemela for granting me the opportunity to work on the magazine as chief editor and story developer/ researcher.

The aim of this magazine is to acknowledge all members of the Lephepane community for all the great work they do. Also give a platform to people who have never been given proper platform to express their talent and let it be known. On this issue of Phetole Hope Media magazine we focus mainly on young and old people who are doing the most in their respective right

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Timeline of where and how it all started

You know the saying that goes “everything BIG started out small or was once small”? Well such is the case, what was once a small little Beast gang has now turned into what we see today as MAJOR SQUAD. Basically the squad started out as a musical rap gang which consisted of three naïve boys [Tintswalo Theron Mashabela] who back then used to call himself “TheronMash” which was a combination of his real name Theron & Mash-abela (surname) which was kind of dope and creative if you ask me. The second member being his big brother Tiyiselane Collins Mashabela back then used to call himself CeeJay and the third member being Pontsho Makwela who back then used to call himself DoubleO. Sadly the gang separated after only releasing one song titled “No matter what”. I guess the other two members were just not bitten by the music bug. Fast forward Tintswalo Theron Mashabela comes back on the music scene and this time he is fully hands on with it, he changes his rap name from TheronMash to LA HUNTER, he converges with Masilo Motloutsi who back then used to call himself 28Megapixels and they formed what we know today as MAJOR SQUAD. Little did they know that it would become what it is today? For LA HUNTER it has been quite a journey, he has seen and experienced a lot in his musical journey. Since the founding of the squad, he has seen a success and growth in it. Which is just a

culmination of hard work and determination. Adding more to the squad he recruited his cousin Koketso Nkgapele who knew nothing about rap music (was only fan of the music but never a musician) but La Hunter insisted on having him on a song titled “filling up the duff” which is quite a banger, and for a first time recording artist, koketso who now calls himself “KOKIE SLOVO” didn’t really do as bad, as a matter of fact he came through on the verse. Speaking of the “filling up” song they have just concluded the recording of its music video which was shot by @PhetoleHopeMedia, due for release on YouTube in the next months. Since the recording of the song, the two then went on to do a song titled BA PAINELWA which was SLOVO’s official entry into the music and he then went on to do even more great things in terms of the music. Having been baptized by La Hunter in the music industry. La hunter can and is rather proud because KOKIE SLOVO released a debut project in the form of an EP titled “DankiesanEP” which has 4 tracks and I personally have a few of my favorites. The EP has such beautiful songs in it, He now has 2 singles that dropped after the EP and his current single doing rotation is LOYALTY which features the 3rd member of the squad in David II, he dropped a song titled depression prior to Loyalty and it’s also such a beautiful song.

Major Squad

The squad now consist of 4 members being Mahlane Mogoboya stage name "DAVID II" pronounced as David the 2nd who is due to drop his debut project titled SLAA "pronounced slay" which is an abbreviation of SOUNDS LIKE AN ALBUM, also they have a graphic designer on their squad who goes by the name Kabelo Makwela "KB Grafix". Sadly one the founding member of major squad (28megapixels) is no longer a part of the squad and he now calls himself varto28. He also released his debut project in a form of an EP which is titled MasiloEP.

Having not disclosed the reason for his departure. La Hunter still feels that there's still room for him if ever he wishes to come back but he doesn't want to dwell much on the issue, he chooses to move on and focus on growing the squad brand. La Hunter now has a "dungeon vibes mix tape" out and it's still doing the most. It is such a beautiful piece of work which features all members of major squad (kokie slovo and David II) and also the likes of Richy the star and Trapson. Such a beautiful tape with a mature sound and multiple hits, this just proves that La Hunter is no Mickey Mouse taking chances on the music, dude has been in it for the longest if you had a chance to listen to the mix tape you will hear just how solid the tape is, from lyrism, flow and beat selection. It comes as no surprise that the tape is still a banger even today and L a hunter has not released any single since he dropped the tape on the 6th of July. If the music is good it will last and sustain you, not to say that the guy is lazy, he has been in studio for remixes and other people's

project. The likes of kokie slovo who is working on his future mfana project. Today major squad is one of the tightest squad in the city and is most definitely doing the most, with the music they are winning, with the marketing and they're definitely on the right track having acquired the services of kokie slovo as the PR manager. They, together with team Richy have hosted a hip hop show @major stars show and for first time hosts we think it was a success. They can beat their chest and say WE DID GREAT. Today it comes with no surprise when we see major squad doing the most. It's been a journey and a struggle but these are the type of things that makes one stand up and tell a good story. With that being said we end it with the famous words of the squad and we say **MAJOR SQUAD IS IN THE CITY YO0000OH!!**



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@YouTube MajorSquad



LIFESTYLE

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Surprise Molewa

The first born son of the Thobela FM Radio personality and Actor David Benson Molewa who portrays “Matsobane” on Thobela FM Radio drama Mahlakung shines on the drums. **Surprise Molewa** who was born and bred at the remote village of Lephepane, fellowships at Lephepane Emmanuel Assembly under the supervision of Bishop Mogoboya. He started playing drums at the Age of 8 using the self-made sticks and drums, currently he is now playing professionally at the Emmanuel church, he also plays around the Mopani district at weddings, church conferences and concerts. He never had any formal/professional teaching but he was mentored by Phetole Malemela and Masiele Gaffane. Being a drummer himself he regards Sabu from Joyous Celebration as his role model.





Pulane Grace Malatji

The village of Khopo is blessed

Pulane Grace Malatji (61) is that granny who everyone wishes to have, the type of granny you visit for a week with a six pack but come back with a potbelly because you been fed the whole week. Enough with the humour, koko Grace is one active granny who refuses to sit down and enjoy her retirement age and her elderly defects do not stop her at any cost to continue pursuing her talents. Her outstanding beads works is an asset to have locked up in ones closet.

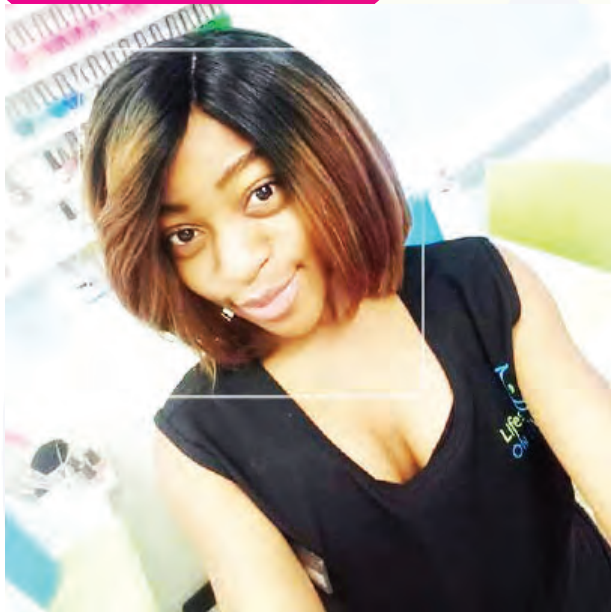
She makes some of the most beautiful braces/bracelets from scratch. And her work has no age stipulation, it doesn't matter if you are young or old but all we know is that they would look good on you with your urban mix or traditional attire, depending on your colour coordination, the best thing about her beads is that she customizes them herself so you can choose what colours you want. If only I was a girl I was going to get one for myself. Since well am not a girl I might as well get one for my lady friends or maybe mother, either way am getting one for someone.



Not only does she make beads but she also makes the best Marula jam that melts your tongue down the throat, perfectly made from the Marula fruit and sugars. Her special recipe is surely one of the best, if not the only Marula jam I have tasted.



LIFESTYLE ON SITE SOMATOLOGIST



SARAH MANGENA

- * Somatologist, 24 year of age
- * Founder of LOS (LIFESTYLE ON SITE)

Lephepane meet your very own Somatologist, **Sarah Mangena**. Health and beauty is what she is passionate about. She believes that "prevention is better than cure". She says that she has noticed how ignorant our society is and she was touched by the lack of resources in our government hospitals, clinics and etc... Which is what inspired her in starting a mobile spa "**lifestyle on site**". It is a spa that comes at your preferred place to massage and pamper you also give you quality health and beauty treatment from face, body, nails, eyebrows, eyelashes foot rubs and massage. Their aim is to introduce ways in treating almost all conditions without the use of any medications. For instance, you can improve your blood flow circulation by having a few minutes massage which makes your blood flow circulate easy, they can do a diagnosis on your body by simply treating your foot with a reflexology (that's the mentality we trying to install in our generation), thinking out of the box than running to medical doctors for things than can be treated by a simple hour of full body massage with essential oils.



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Chemical-free hair care range to set off 2019!



So-Flair doing wonders on the hair.

Introducing "So-Flair" Organic skin and hair care Range. Lephepane now has its own new organic hair and skin care products using only natural ingredients. For the so So-Flair brand , not even the sky is the limit. The brand was founded by Sophie Mabunda who is only 24 year old. A young and ambitious lady, born and raised at longvalley village, Tzaneen. The aspiring entrepreneur worked hard and is still doing so to develop and market her products. So-flair Organic products are made with essential oils and and other special ingredients such as Castor Oil to promote a healthy hair growth without the use of harsh chemicals. Her facebook page (So-flair Organic Range) gives more insight about the products. Sophie has big dreams about the products as they have worked wonders for her and those that are currently using them. In her own words she says "why use harsh chemicals when nature provides the best...? So-Flair Organic Range, Love your hair the natural way with flair!



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Threading dreams into reality

“Mpulkie”



Maria “Mpulkie” Mphokwane, a 26 years old
* Founder of Mpulkie Stylish

Maria “Mpulkie” Mphokwane is a designer from Lephepane in Tzaneen. Growing up she wanted to be a computer programmer but when the fashion bug bit her she realized the dream. She says she was inspired by Matome who is also a fashion guy and having grown up around positive people in her life, she regards all those people as her role models, people like Tryphina Makoela and Talita Koemi (friends and family), these are the people who have supported her throughout this fashion journey. She now plays with the sewing machine and she is threading her dreams into reality.

Having being a fashion person herself, she regards the French label “Coco Chanel” as her best and favourite label. From Lephepane to the world, we wish her all the best and success in the fashion world and we hope that one day she will also have her own fashion line and it grows to be as big as her favourite “Coco channel”.

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IF YOU AIN'T TEAM RICHY, YOU AINT NORMAL

His name is Richard Modiba Known as Richy Da star but am guessing you already knew that by now. The 25 year old rapper/hustler and male nurse by profession from Lephepane is one of the hardest working guys I have come across. Mr "Facebook famous" calls himself "the only rapper with a payslip" and he is self acclaimed to be "King of Tzaneen". Some may not agree with him, some might even hate him but his hustling spirit is undeniably one that moves many. With both music and fashion he says he was inspired by his favourite artists such as Usher Raymond & Chris Brown, he was quoted saying "since i was

little i used to mimick their moves and also dress as they do". He goes on to say that as he grew up, he needed something that would represent him and resonate with or rather to his fans so thats when he decided to start a clothing brand called TEAMRICHY. His clothing line accomodates both male and female and he even has some clothes for young kids aswell. His advice to the youth is that "young people should Follow their dreams and never let anybody drag down their spirit. They must always know and believe that they can be whatever they want to be if only they work hard, focus and fully believe that anything is possible".



For People Who would like to get themselves any of Team Richy clothe, they can find and contact find him on the following

Facebook : Teamrichy/ Richy Modiba

Instagram : Richy Da Star

Cell :0736229272



BEWARE OF DREAM KILLERS

Evangelist
Erick Nkgapele

Joseph had a vision to become a leader at an early age, his brothers hated him more because of the dream he had but that didn't stop God's plan over his life. When they all thought they were done with him they didn't know that they're taking him closer and closer to the purpose of God in his life.

WHAT ARE DREAM KILLERS?

1. **Devil:** The Devil himself wants nothing good out of ourselves. His plan is to steal, kill and destroy John 10:10. Don't allow the devil to have a say in your life.
2. **Comfort Zone:** Don't settle for less, I hear most people say "I can't do this and that because I'm still young." Joseph had a dream at the age of 16, Gen 37:2.
3. **Fear:** It has taken many dreams to the grave. God has not given us the spirit of fear. David says "when I'm afraid I will trust in you Lord Ps 56:3"
4. **Self-doubt:** The moment you start doubting yourself, that's where you get to give up on your dream and giving the devil power over your life.
5. **Procrastination:** When you start to delay, always saying I will do this and that tomorrow and postpone it you end up not doing anything.
6. **Negativity:** Allowing negative people to tell you that you won't, you can't do it, all the negative words they say end up killing the dream if you allow it.

"Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him.. Then they said to one another, "Look, this dreamer is coming! Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' We shall see what will become of his dreams!" Genesis 37:18-20.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for this revelation I believe that the dream of your children will come to life now in Jesus, open their eyes to be able to see killers of their dreams open their spiritual eyes in Jesus name, Amen. Be blessed as you continue to walk this journey of success, journey to die in Christ not in sin.

QUOTES

from the book: **HopeForMySuccess**

Happiness is to love and to be loved.

We need to know ourselves. To understand others better.

Life is like a sugar cane. Hard but sweet

The best gift you can give to yourself is challenging yourself.

Success is not about earning, it's not about status. Success is about having freedom to follow your passion. It's about living your dreams .it's about waking in the morning and say I'm born again.

If you want to be a winner, hang around with winners.

Sometimes, things happen to us we can't comprehend. We hurt, we cry, and we experience pain that pinches and bites our hearts and makes us cold. But the thing is that it always gets better and better. It's just about appreciating the good times more than the bad times.

Procrastination is the enemy of success

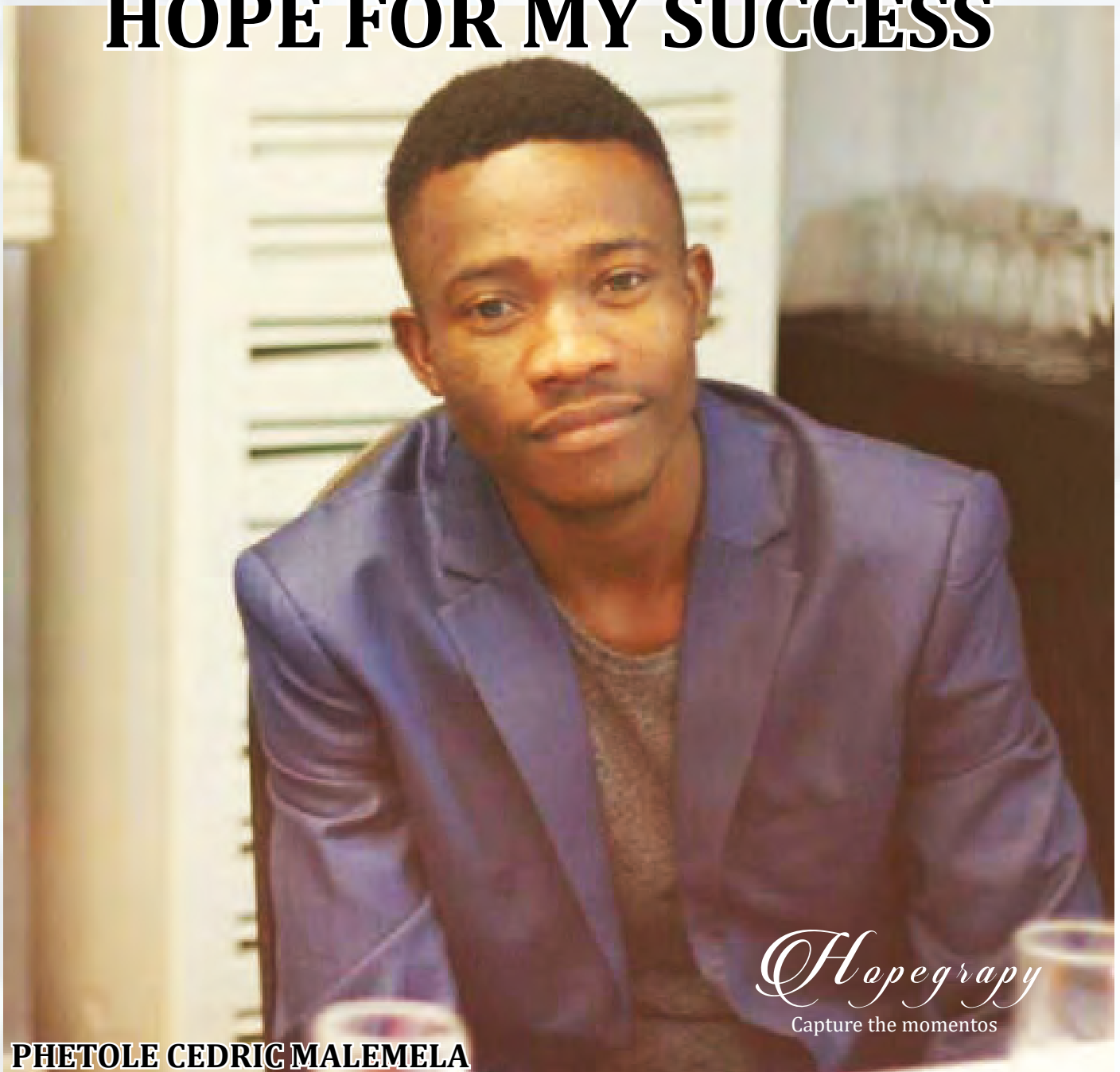
Don't try to fit in, try to be unique.

Overthinking leads to negative thoughts.

Enjoy your youth. You'll never be younger than you are at this very moment.

We are what we repeatedly DO.

HOPE FOR MY SUCCESS



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PHETOLE CEDRIC MALEMELA

- *Author of HopeForMySuccess*
- *Founder & CEO of PhetoleHope_Media*
- *Founder of YouthExploSuite*
- *Founder & CEO HopeMedia Magazine*

Phetole Cedric Malemela, a 26-year-old ambitious young man from Lephepane, Tzaneen. He critiques the standards of life and believes in perseverance. He believes that one can turn dreams into reality by being adamant and aspiring to sticking to what fuel the dream to be a reality. He seconds the notion that we are all flowers awaiting to bloom in the right season. This young man believes that each person has a story to tell and in doing so, people learn and are inspired by each other.

He believes writing to be therapeutic as one can lay what troubles and pleases the mind. To support his impression, he wrote a book named 'HopeForMySucess'. With this book, he hopes to inspire the millennial generation to follow their dreams and always keep hope. He is a passionate young man with humble behaviour and honours God above all else. His studies of computer science at Mopani TVET sir Val Duncan paved the way for him to be a technician, owning Phetolehope media which has brought about a wave of change in his community and his life. He is also one of the founders of Youth Explo. This young man driven by success is surely one to look out for in the future!

HE states that in life, you may choose a life of simplicity, fulfilment, peace and joy. Develop an ability to give yourself to what you doing, you will sense an awareness enabling you to enjoy the current activity, instead of going through each day in a blur of activity and confusing thoughts which leave you drained and exhausted. A word to the people once you put your mind to

something try by all means, to achieve it through all obstacles and remember to involve GOD in all situations.

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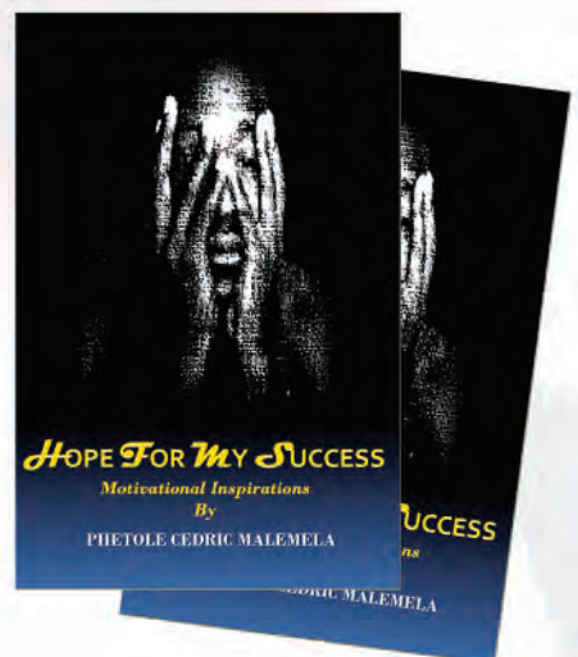
"I, karabo Mashilo would like to thank the author of the book for inspiring and giving me hope. Chapter 8 (self-love) it's one of the chapters that really got me thinking and it really spoke to my heart. As the author says "I finally developed the courage to move on after the break up with the woman I loved with my whole heart", to me it was the courage to move past the darkness in my life and it's through this chapter that I've learnt to forgive. Chapter 10 (life lessons) It was about five years ago when someone I thought was a good friend of mine betrayed me in the most unforgivable way and it was very painful as I got my heart broken and everything in me just shuttered".

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LEADING A VINCENCIOUS LIFE

Mmola Matome Nicholas was born and bred at Lephepane (Tzaneen) in 1995, on the month of prosperity (November). He attended his secondary at Mahlane high school, where he matriculated in 2013. He passed with a bachelor certificate in his matric year and obtained a distinctions in Mathematics. He was named the best learner in mathematics at khujwana circuit on that year.

Mr Mmola went on to study BSc in physics at the University of Limpopo.

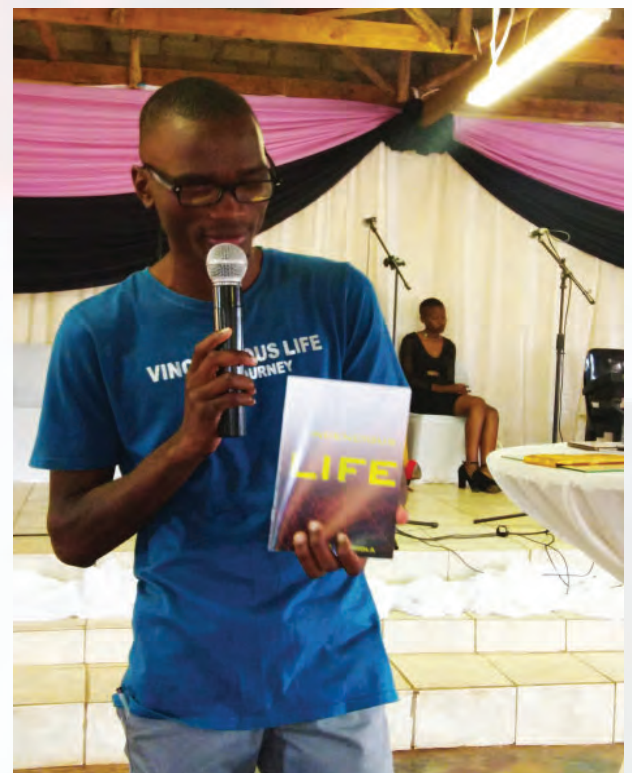
Having come from an underprivileged family background, where he was raised by a single parent (mother who is a widow), regardless of his situation, he never let that shake his future plans. He is one very passionate and well organized young man. growing up He wanted to become medical doctor so he could help his community and improve the medical and welfare standards. He is a well behaved son who became born again in his early age and showed courage to press on in the days we living in. Mr Mmola wrote and self published his "Vincencious" book as his first book. in conclusion, we wish Mr Mmola all the very best and blesisings . We say continue to shine Tlou, continue to write uplift and inspire the youth of our local community and outside.



Mmola Matome Nicholas

* Author of *Vincencious Life (The Journey)*

* Founder of Maths Explo



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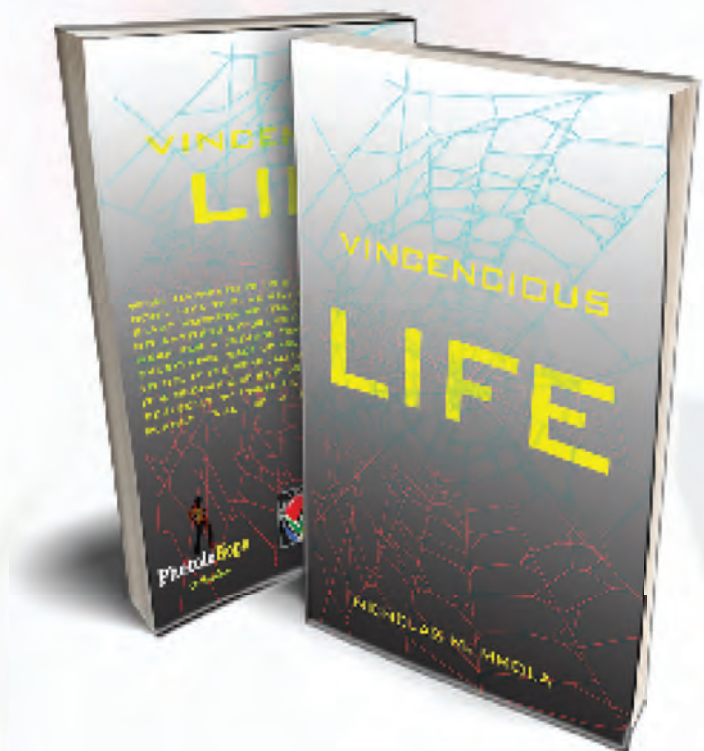
THE JOURNEY

It is indeed a well written book by an intelligent and talented writer Nicholas Mmola. What I like most about this writer is that he did not shy away from expressing his emotions. Its unusual from a young person like Nicholas to write such things, he looks beyond what is around him. This book is very interesting and insightful it will enable you to discover the success mechanism within you, and also help you to discover the ingredients of success type of personality. It is a great book and relevant to everyone. Big up to Nicholas.

David Benson Molewa
Radio Independent Contractor

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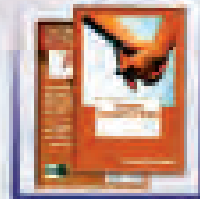


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