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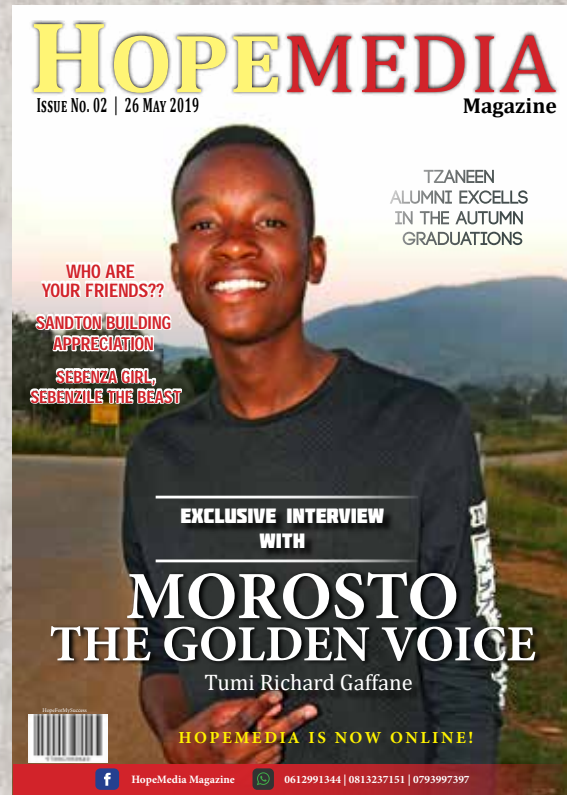


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## Editor's Note

Welcome to our second edition of HopeMedia Magazine. A very warm greetings to all our lovely readers, from yours truly, editor in chief “Koketso SLOVO Nkgapele”. It gives me great joy to announce that from now on going forward, HopeMedia magazine will be released on a quarterly basis (after every 3 months). As you may all know, the 1<sup>st</sup> issue was released on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, and we understand that we are still new on the magazine scene and it is no secret that our first issue was rather an experimental one. We are still learning the ropes around this magazine space, as the HopeMedia team, we have decided to release an issue/edition after every 3 months. With this being our sophomore issue, it gives us great pleasure to announce that on every 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month we will release another issue continually. We hope to deliver the best quality content and well researched, trusted stories/ articles so that we may give you (our lovely readers) interesting reads. It is our aim to uplift and support everyone reach their dreams because we believe that once we all reach our dreams, get to the top and becomesuccessful, then we can send the elevator down so that we may all rise. We had to put this as a disclaimer just so we don't create any confusion. Now that we have set the record and basics straight, I believe that we are now on the same page. I hope you will enjoy your read of this second edition of HopeMedia magazine.

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# INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

## Online HopeMedia Website

WE GIVE YOU A TOUR AROUND OUR HOPEMEDIA WEBSITE AND HOW IT WORKS



OUR HOPEMEDIA WEBSITE IS FINALLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ARE READY FOR USE.

Again it gives us great joy to say that **we are now available online**. It is encouraged that you all go and check us out on our new website using the following link <http://HopeMedia93.site123>.

This is one of our latest innovation, which is an easily accessible and easy to use website that allows you to browse through what we refer to as our “Digital Media Space”. Here is all you need to know about our site and how it works. As some of you may already know that HopeMedia is more than just a mere magazine, but it is an established media house company and it has sections

and subsections which we have sub-divided into different sectors, where we have a wing called the YOUTH EXPLO SUIT and under it, there are different categories. There is the...

- Event catering and Décor
- Young motivational speakers
- MathExplo (which is a program that specializes in giving extra math tuitions)
- Fashion design
- Youth expo live band

We also have young authors, with our very own founder and CEO Phetole Malemela being one of them and you can purchase his book right on the website. Another wing is our media design which is also subdivided into video and photography, editing and a variety of graphic designing. We also have an IT division

which deals with windows installation and IOS, we also have the HopeMedia magazine and it's also available on the site. You can read through it online or simply download the PDF version of it and read it while offline. Both the 1st and 2nd editions of the magazines are available.

The website also allows you get in touch with us. You can send your queries, bookings and suggestions on the website, also for those who would like to feature on our magazine are more than welcome to contact us through the site, of course there are some TCs which apply but it's very easy and simple to feature. The webpage is such an excitingly cool and innovative site hence we encourage all of you guys to go and check it out.

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## SEBENZA GIRL, SEBENZILE THE BEAST

Sebenzile Ramalepe is a 23 years old lady who was born and bred in Lephepane Village (Tzaneen). She started her Primary school at Lephepane Primary School then in 2006 moved to Unity Primary School. In 2014 She completed her matric at Meridian College which is in Tzaneen. During her high school years she received multiple awards for good leadership, perseverance, positive attitude as well as top achiever. She was also a school prefect in her matric year. She has taken part in a lot of physical activities such as Athletics, Basketball, Soccer, Netball and Rugby. She started playing Rugby in 2017 for the University of Venda Rugby club which is known as The Crocodiles. In 2017 on her first league game she was selected to play for the Provincial team known as Limpopo Blou Bulle and she's been playing for them till present. In 2018 when playing in the inter- provincial League games she got selected to attend trials for the Springbok women's National team. While she's still waiting for the call to attend the Springbok's trial camp in Stellenbosch, she now currently plays for the University of Limpopo rugby team as an external/non-student player. She is a fully motivated and determined individual who believes that hard-work always pays off. Her personal motto is "No pain no gain". Despite the multiple injuries she suffered (broken ankle in 2017 and a broken elbow in 2018), she is still going strong, stronger than before. She calls herself "The Beast" because she believes the injuries are the ones that made her great and fearless. Indeed she is a beast, not just a beast but a hard working Beast. "yaaaaaaaas girl. Sebenza Beast"





# FORGET ABOUT MR REF. WE HAVE OUR OWN MRS REF. FIRST FEMALE REFEREE AROUND TZANEEN

By Kamogelo Letsoalo

Nthabiseng Nthoke (22), a young lady from Lephepane village (Tzaneen) is living her dream of being an officiator. Nthabi believes that whatever that man can do, even woman can do. Her career started when she was just thirteen (13) years old. She was inspired by her cousin “William Kheshakane Rakgoale” who is a referee of the KLG (Kaizer Letsoalo Games) in Tzaneen. “I wanted to show male referees that what men can do, even us women can do. Some people love criticizing us and say being a referee is a man’s job, so for me I wanted to prove them wrong and followed my heart.”

Said Nthabiseng

Nthabiseng is not just a referee but she is also an IT student at Icollege Campus in Polokwane. She says being a referee doesn’t affect her school work because she only attends three days a week, and uses her 2 other days for her refereeing career. She’s a professional referee and officiates in the Kaizer Letsoalo Games (KLG) every weekend and she also referees for other leagues around Tzaneen and Polokwane. She has never played soccer in her life but her love and passion was enough to make her an expert of the game, with her being an expert of the game she then realized that refereeing is actually in her blood. Nthabi was quoted saying “Soccer is a good sport to maintain health, fitness and strength.”



Nthabiseng Nthoke (KLG referee), Victor Hlongwane (PSL referee) and Mabule Sape (KLG referee)



“She grew up as a tomboy and I thought she’d change when time went by, unfortunately nothing changed and things got even more serious. I support her in whatever she does; it doesn’t matter if she’s always around men or anything. What I know is that I trust my daughter, I love her and care about her.” Said Nthabi’s mom

Being a referee comes with too many responsibilities. You have to stay loyal to the game, be neutral and never take sides because you’re dealing with a lot of angry fans and players who are high with emotions. You need to know what you want in life and never put your career on the line. “I’ve learned that my career comes first, I was working in a role that felt like it’s not in line with my talent. I have realized that, the best way to deal with conflicts is to focus on behavior not in personalities so that I know how to solve the problems...” Said Nthabiseng

Females need to be respected regardless of how they look and the kind of job they’re doing. Nthabiseng is an inspiration to many, she’s the reason why people gained their confidence on being ‘Gay’ and ‘Lesbian’ in a community that is not familiar with the LGBTI community, she was brave enough to go out and show people of Lephepane that she’s capable of being a match officiator and with the support of her parents, she made it and thrived. Now that is what we call girl power.

# SLAA

## DAVID II



PARENTAL  
ADVISORY  
EXPLICIT CONTENT

Major squad is in the city yet again. This time we have new music from 1 /3 (one third) member of major squad in David II who had just recently dropped his debut project in the form of an EP titled SLAA. *SOUNDS LIKE AN ALBUM.* The EP has 7 tracks and it can easily be downloaded on the datafilehost link. If you want the direct link you can visit the MAJOR SQUAD Ent Facebook page or @Slenderbutt David official Facebook account or to make things even more easy you can just type this link

<https://www.datafilehost.com/d/9dd06057>

I won't give any music review because I don't want to be accused of being bias but can go check out this project and judge for yourself. David is such a versatile and talented musician/ rapper. With this one he went with a more trap sound which is amazing. His rap skills are most certainly unquestionable. He is such a diamond in the rough. All I have to say is that this EP sounds like an album but you wouldn't just take my word for it so I advise you to go and check it out.



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Our very own wedding songstress Matwane Envy Mogale Meet the wedding songstress from Ga-Sekororo (Sofaya village) Matwane Envy Mogale (27). Matwane who started singing from the age of 14 years like every other girl who grew up at church attending Sunday schools, she then joined the village choirs and soon as she found her voice fell in love with wedding songs and entered into this unusual genre. In February of 2018 she released debut album. With her smooth tangling voice and what she believes is a God almighty given talent she follows on the footsteps of the famous wedding songstress “Pleasure Peta” from Ga- Sekhukhune who is very famously well known and loved in that region, Mantwa regards Pleasure as her role model and very much looks up to her. In short she was quoted saying “that woman inspired me a lot, I listen to her music and the messages hold so much power...” we cannot dispute the fact that wedding songs hold so much weight when it comes to their messages, I, myself have listened to a few and I fully agree. Mantwa says that all she wanted was to also give out the same messages and advices to all the married and unmarried couples. Having grown up in what she called “an abusive home” where her father used to abuse her mother and was never present most of the time at home and in her upbringing, she says that her mother was the glue in the family and had to keep things together to make sure that she gets the same kind of love and support just like the other kids in the neighborhood.

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Even though the fathers love and support was lacking which led to her two siblings dropping out of school to find alternative means of making a living and providing for themselves, she found joy in the music and hoped that it would pay off too. Throughout all her music career she has received all the love and full support from her family and they're very proud of her. But it has not been all nice and easy for Mantwa because she has encountered some challenge, some of those challenges insufficient support from her community, she was quoted saying that "The municipality the doesn't really support local artist, they don't help upcoming artists, when they host small community event we don't get called to perform, even if we do perform we never get compensated but that is never the case with house music artist" and because of such challenges she's even considering switching to the house music genre, maybe she will get enough support because the genre seems to be loved and appreciated. "It's a very long journey for all upcoming artists, and it's a very hard one in that. You will find people who say they will help you only for them to use you for your talent, others will use u for their own benefits" she gave a message to all upcoming artists, saying "allow God to lead and don't over speed, and don't try to take short route because in most cases they lead to downfalls. take one step at a time and let God lead the way" Mantwa is the probably the 1<sup>st</sup> if not the only wedding songstress in the Tzaneen region, even though the genre is not so popular this side I can assure you that her style of music is fresh and unique which is something we are all about.

We support her all the way and we urge those who will be hosting weddings in the near future to book her but for those who are not planning to get married anytime soon, they can purchase her wedding song album titled "Batho Ba Mona". maybe the songs might encourage you to get married soon and book her.



# Morosto The Golden Voice (Cover Story)



**Tumi Richard Gaffane**



We have been jamming to his music throughout the 2018 December festive to thus far and it seems as though he has no intentions of slowing down. We are certain that by now this young man needs no introduction, but for those who may not know his name/ face but only his music. Ladies and gentlemen this is the lad who is responsible for our shoes catching all sorts of dusts on weekends, the guy who is famously known as “Morosto the Golden voice”, but when he is at home his mother knows him as Tumi Richard Gaffane (20). Born and bred in Tzaneen, Lephepane. He is currently doing his grade 11 at Mokhapa high school. Everyone’s probably wondering how the name MOROSTO came about. In our native Sepedi sa bathlabine language, the word “MOROSTO” simply means a very deliciously fried chicken, and here is how he got the name. Apparently he got the name from back in the days when he used to play soccer. His peers would dribble and shibobo him so hard then they’d all laugh and say “wow, the way you are so terrible at soccer, dribbling you is so nice you’d swear that you’re a fried chicken (MOROSTO)” hence the name Morosto, and it had stuck ever since. (It’s quite hilarious) I would think that many artists who embark on the music journey find it easy to name them-

selves after food/ edibles. I’d mention a few but it would take me the whole day. Since Morosto saw that he was bad at soccer, he somehow got into the music scene in a very funny manner, one would say that he is a newbie in the music game but Morosto has been around for quite some time now. It all began back in 2013, when he used to be a dancer. He started out with a few of his friends, he liked “chilling” in studio (DBR-studios) and watched others create beats. Until one day he felt like singing on the beat they created and surprisingly it worked, the song became a hit, and that was when he saw potential in himself then started taking it a bit more serious, he started with a few others who later let go and it was only him and Maimele (a friend) left. He then fell deep in the local music scene and was loving it, but he was not as well-known as he is now. The good news was that, him and his friend Maimele were well known enough to be booked at a local tavern “Mmatapa Tavern”. They would perform there time and again. Fast forward to 2017 when Pulane (tavern owner) hosted a party where different DJ’s were called and DJ Stone was one of the called DJ’s. It happened that just before DJ Stone could perform, Morosto and his friend had just finished their set and they had a dancing crew backing them. The

crowd had went amok during their performance, DJ Stone saw an opportunity and asked Morosto to talk to his dancers to also back and dance for him while he performs, he’d see how he pays them. When DJ Stone finished performing, he told Morosto and friends to come to his house the following day because he had another gig elsewhere, he liked them so much that he wanted to continue using or rather working with them (the dancers). Payments were agreed upon. Working together was also a part of the promised deal. As they went to his house the following day, they started working on music and their first song that they recorded was “as’shayi vuma”, and they never looked back from that day, that was when Morosto and DJ Stone’s journey began, they have been collaborating ever since.





Today they are this massive and well-known force to be reckoned with. Ever since they've teamed up the Duo have given us multiple hits, songs like bjala, bamo robile noka, lekarapa, Maria etc. One would ask themselves how the Duo have managed to come up with these hit songs time and again. When we asked Morosto if he writes his music or just goes into studio and extemporaneously start recording? His response was "we just go out and have fun in different places, we pay attention to the topics that arise from people and whatever that they talk about, we then go into studio and start singing about those issues and topic. We never really sit and write songs but we think of situations, without mentioning names we then start singing about them."



Morosto and Dj Stone



**How would you know if a song is a hit or a miss before releasing it?**

“well in most cases we have to feel the song before we can release it, but also sometimes you might find that we don't feel a song but then the crowd would love it and jam with it so you never know with these things. Morosto and DJ Stone have released a lot of hit songs but he dubs “bjala and bamo robile noka” as his ultimate hit songs and they even have the Bjala music video out and available on YouTube. They said that “the views and support has been great from our people and for that we are grateful.”

There recently was a picture of Morosto and King Monada rotating on the socials and in many times the two have been linked and likened together so we asked how his relationship with king monada is? In his reply he said “I met king back in the days before he was this famous and we spent a lot of time without seeing each other, because he got busy with fame which is quite understandable and at some point I had even thought that he had forgotten me, but I'd never forget him, I see him as a big bro”

**Would you guys one day connect in studio and do a song together?**

“Yes definitely we would, but it's going to depend on

the timing, because we both busy but it's an eventual-ity, when things are good and we both have time, we are going to drop something for the fans”

As Tumi is currently in school right now, he hopes finish and go and study music and learn more about his much loved craft and make it a pro career which he can live and survive by. From us, the HopeMedia team we wish Tumi Morosto and DJ Stone nothing but the very best in their music, going forward and also wish Morosto well with his school work. As the people of Lephepane, we are proud of Dj Stone and, we are also proud of #MOROSTO THE GOLEN VOICE.



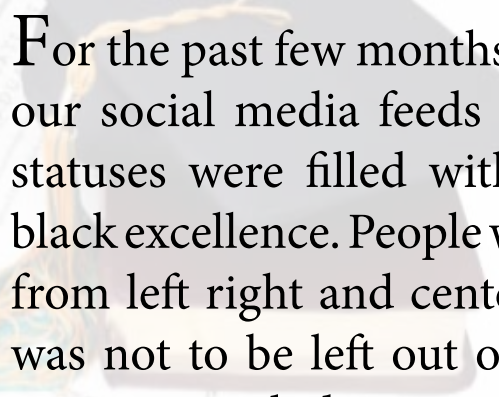
Morosto and his mother



Morosto and King Monada



# TZANEEN EXCELS IN THE AUTUMN GRADUATIONS



For the past few months (March-April) our social media feeds and WhatsApp statuses were filled with nothing but black excellence. People were graduating from left right and center and Tzaneen was not to be left out of the party. We saw our youth donning those well-deserved and hard earned graduation gown. Many of our friends, families and foes were throwing high graduation hats and we saw students turning into qualified professionals. It is amazing and motivating to see your peers and others doing so well for themselves and making it through into the big league. I know for some it might be painful but take it as motivation and encourage yourself to do well for yourself.

Here is a trip down memory lane for some of those who graduated in the autumn graduations.

Mamosana Julia Nkgapele  
Obtained her Bachelors of  
Accounting Science at the  
University of Limpopo.

She believes that  
“Education is not just  
about going to school  
and getting a degree.  
It's about widening  
your knowledge and  
absorbing the truth about  
life.” Throughout her course  
she says she has learnt to  
never follow anyone's path  
unless she is lost in the wilder-  
ness and their path is her only choice to make



it out. She is proud to say that she  
doesn't

regret choosing her own path.  
“Remember the world owes you  
nothing but you owe  
everything that you desire to  
yourself.” For all those  
students working towards  
their dream careers. Tell  
yourselves that it doesn't  
matter what situation you faced  
with. Oksalayo nami I will  
graduate; it might not be  
immediately but eventually...

*Philippians chapter 4 verse 13*

**“There are two educations.  
One should teach us how  
to make a living and the  
other how to live.”**

*John Adams*

Mantwa Ashley Patji  
Obtained her Bachelor of  
Science in Dietetics.  
In the great words of  
American fashion  
designer, business  
woman and  
philanthropist  
-Tory Burch “We  
may live in an age of  
instant messaging,  
vinstant gratification and  
Instagram, but there is  
no way to short circuit the



path to success”. Ashley believes  
that “The journey is not easy but  
always worth it and it is doable  
with passion, commitment and  
determination.” She says what  
kept her going throughout  
the journey was her desire  
to better her life and that  
of those around her, with  
God who was always by her  
side and the support from her  
family and friends were they key  
factors.

# WHO ARE MY FRIENDS?

Ev Erick Nkgapele

Who are my friends? You should ask yourself this question because not everyone who is in your life is there for a good purpose, some are simply there because of what you have and once you lose it then they are also nowhere to be found. Don't walk with people who will destroy you, but rather walk with people who will build you. *"He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed."* Proverbs 13:20. The type of friends we have around us will always make an impact or have a certain influence in our lives and it can either be good or bad. I mostly hear parents say *"my child can't you at least choose David or Martha as your friends? Maybe you will do better"*. This just proves that even our parents are concerned about the type of friends we surround ourselves with. Brethren there is a

friend that cannot be compared to any other, who is Jesus. *"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."* Proverbs 18:24

*"Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. "John 11:33-35*

Jesus was a good friend of Lazarus, and when Lazarus had died his family wept, the moment when Jesus saw Mary weep He also wept because He too had lost a friend. *The following are characteristics of a good friend*

- 1. Good listener:** It is important for friend to be a good listener
- 2. Loyalty:** Should always be loyal friends don't be betray each other

**3. Trustworthy:** A good friend is that one which you can trust

**4. Supportive:** Never discourage you but Supportive at all times

**5. Have Compassion**

If any of the people you refer to as "friends" do not possess any of the abovementioned characteristics, then you need to really ask yourself if really that person is who they say they are? Are they really your friends? May God locate you to the people who will be good friends to you, to friends who will always be there for you and have your best interest at heart just as you also do to or rather with them.

SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS AND I WILL SHOW YOU YOUR FUTURE





# God has got your back

By Kgaogelo Charlesia Gafane

Most people are assured that God loves them when things go well and smooth in their lives. They believe that God loves them only in their happy moments. However, God is God and He doesn't change with seasons.

James 1:2-3 "*consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds. Because the testing of your faith produces perseverance*". Count yourself among the blessed when you go through life adversity or any kind of challenge, because that's where great things are produced. Like clay in the potter's

house God is shaping your life into something great and beautiful. For a woman to give birth there has to be a process of labor...pains and constructions for hours. In order to bring forth a healthy baby. For gold to become valuable, it has to go through fire and a refining process. Challenges are there not to kill you but to make you stronger. In those hardships God is removing unwanted particles so that you can stand strong and victorious. God cannot give something which is beyond your capabilities, when you feel like you're stretched to the limits, Jesus

is there to see you through, He has got your back. Unlike a friend who claim to have your back but still nowhere to be found when you need them, He's got you. For He will never leave us nor forsake us. When you're with God you're linked to the greatest force in the universe. You have the power to overcome anything that comes your way. *He trains my hands for battle, my arms can bend a bow of bronze "psalm 18: 34"* The love that God has for you surpasses all understanding. pray without ceasing



# DEEP FRIED WITH CHEF LANCELOT

**Good day chef, thank you for joining us today. Please briefly introduce yourself to our readers.**

My name is Masilo Lancelot Maenetja and I am from Lephepane, Tzaneen and I am chef by profession.

**Awesome would you tell us when did your love for food begin?**

My love for food started back in 2013 when I was taking a gap year after having failed my matric, I wanted to do something and keep myself busy while still trying to figure out what to do with my life. I then went on to study hospitality at the Mopani South East TVET College.

**(laughs) I was actually about to ask if you had any professional teaching for cooking or if it just came naturally and you just read my mind and answered before I could ask. Tell me, there's a lot of stereotype people have that cooking is a feminine trade, doesn't that bother you?**

Yes, well people still have that stereotypical stigma of thinking that cooking is a feminine trade but no, me it doesn't really bother me at all because I believe that we live in a millennium 21st century world and careers don't have gender labels, women now want 50/50 equal treatment as men and they're willing to do what we refer to as "a man's job" so why can't the coin be flipped? And I actually think that men are just better cook than women (laughs) so to answer the question, NO, it doesn't bother me at all, in fact I find it so interesting every day because to me it is not just a career but also a hobby which I happen to love so much, so it never really feels like a job if you enjoy it.

Speaking of jobs and hobbies, are you employed as a chef or you cook as a hobby?

I am currently serving my internship at one of Tzaneen's most prestigious Hotels which is Fairview Hotel. I am enjoying it very much there and I get to cook for multiple events, such as weddings, parties, baby showers, funerals and unveilings and so forth.

(Laughs again) you are so ahead of me I was about to ask about events and famous people you've cooked for and you overtook me yet again, are you sure you didn't go through my questions? Because...

(INTERJECTS) Well I have actually had the opportunity to cook at the Marula festival in Phalaborwa for performing artists and other guests and organizers. Sorry to interject, I just had to let it be known (laughs)

Would you encourage a young aspirant to pursue cooking as a career?

If a certain youngster aspires to be a chef, I would most definitely encourage them to go ahead with it. If cooking is their dream or something which they're passionate about. Especially males because we need to fight that stigma of cooking only being for females. It is highly encouraged.

Which recipe would you give me and the readers if I asked for a quick easy to make delicious meal at home?

If you ask me to prepare an easy and delicious home meal for the readers it would have to be Lasagna with cream spinach/ broccoli and crammed chicken breast

### Chicken and spinach/ broccoli lasagna recipe

Chicken mixture: 250g ribbon pasta or packet (250g)

Lasagna sheets. 6 small onions, cut into chunks.

1 red pepper, seeded and sliced into strips.

2 garlic cloves, crushed oil 500g chicken breast (remove skin and bones)

Salty and freshly ground black pepper to add taste.

1 container (250g) sliced brown mushrooms. 2150g cooked broccoli or spinach

White source: 25ml butter, 50 ml cake flour, 400 ml milk  
½ container of smooth cottage cheese, 250 ml cheddar cheese (cubes or grated cheese)

Thank you very much Chef Lancet for such an easy flow, scrumptious interview, this is going to be a mouthwatering read for our readers (laughs)

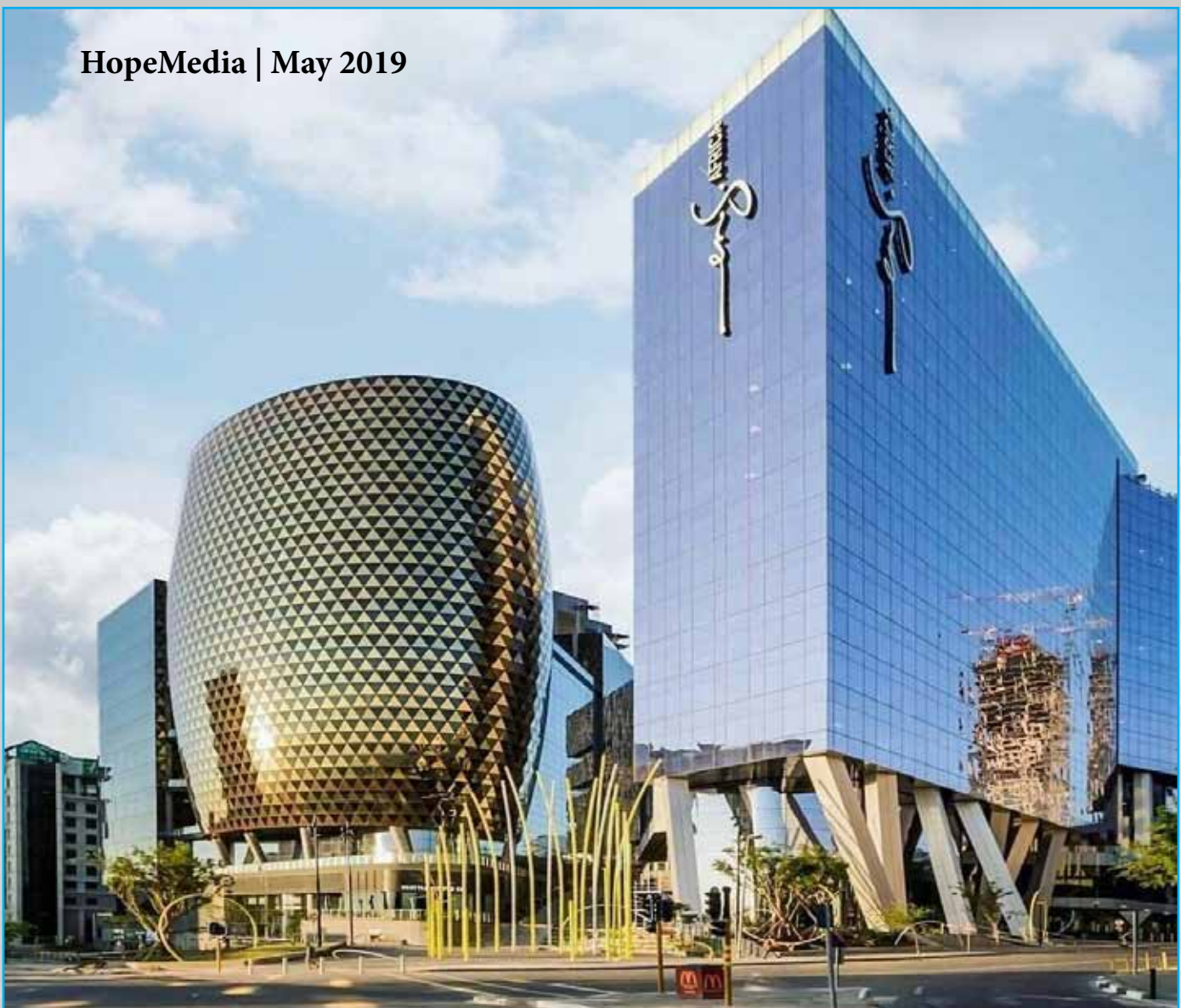




## NOT JUST A MAN, BUT A MAN FULL OF BIG WORDS.WE HAVE BIG WORDS TO FILL

A well aspired Free verse poet whom isn't just a writer but a performer as well. A young man who is identically known as Godfrey Motloutsi. Born and bred in Mahlogwe village. He attended his primary at the Leseka Primary School. It was In grade 6 when he started to engage with his teachers and got inspired by a certain Poetry book which he found in the staff room, written by Sir "Geoffrey Chaucer". At that time he was still a bit and not quite sure of his capabilities. During his high schooling days at Ramoba high School that's when he realized the potential which he conceitedly possessed and that was when he knew that poetry was in his veins. He has written quite a lot of poems. He believes that Poetry is not just a talent but a lifestyle which you live. He also sees poetry as a hobby because to him he can just extemporaneously but splendidly pen down poems. Godfrey believes that the harder it is the more paying/ rewarding it will be and that is how poetry is. It takes a man with guts to change real things into astounding outrages. "Is education a key to success " is one of his many favourite poems that he has written which talks us about the power of education to change one's life, especially us Black people. He was quoted saying "With the inspiration I got from some of the worlds best writers and our very own son of the soil "Phetole hope Malema", it just makes me laugh. I've learnt that indeed it is possible to change threaded dreams into reality, and that's why I've planned a lot with my poetry career" Godfrey is most definitely a man of big words, not just words but humongously bombastic words. Not a lot of us can comprehend, if you want to check out his poems you can just do so by visiting his Facebook page for more information on how you can get ahold of them, he also performs so you can book him to perform too. with that being said we are confident and definitely sure that More is on the way.





The MARC

# SANDTON BUILDINGS APPRECIATION

With South Africa being from elections, we have seen a lot of controversy in the build up to the elections, a lot of marches, protest unrests and shutdowns, and failed attempted shutdowns. People refusing to vote and demanding service deliveries. Believe you me this is not a political article and it's not even close. Mine is to appreciate the buildings that we have here in our South Africa. Specifically, in Africa's richest square mile being Sandton... here we take a look at some of the most beautiful building in Sandton, some you'd be surprised to know that we have such beautiful building right here in SA... With all of these multimillion rand buildings in Sandton, it hurts to actually learn that these buildings are opposite neighbors with alexander which is the

most unclean.... In South Africa. That doesn't take away the fact that Sandton buildings are beautiful and I hope that one day Alex will be developed neighbors of Sandton.





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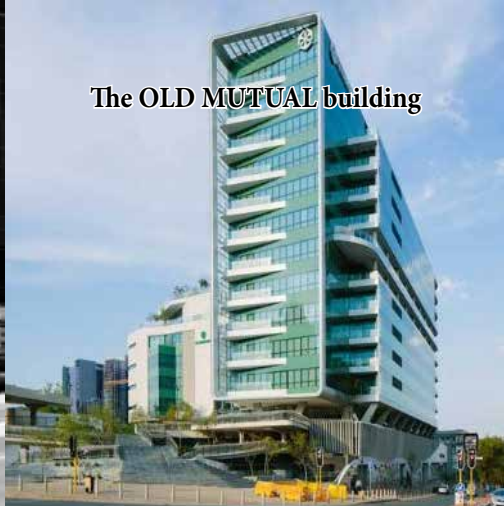
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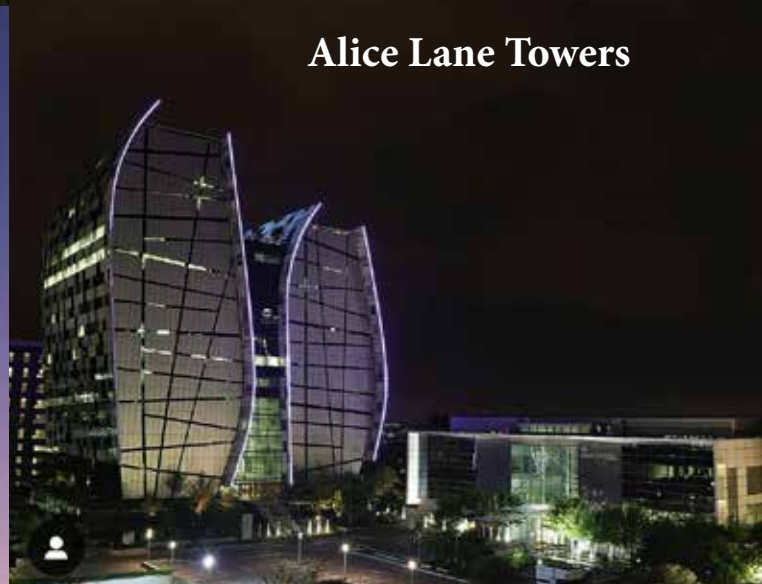
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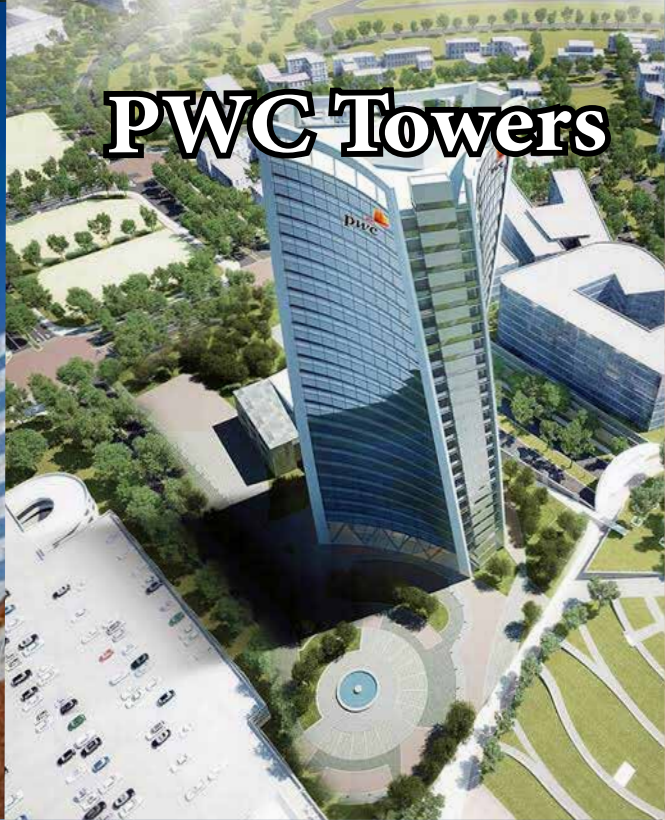
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# MOONLIGHT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## The Moonlight Youth Development Team

Moonlight Youth Development (MYD) is a youth organization established in the area of Topanama (Tzaneen) which was Founded by Nonkie Mkhabela (front lady) in April of 2013. It is an organization that helps school learners from the surrounding areas of Tzaneen, area such as Lephepane, Khujwana, Rasebalane and Mahlogwe. The MYD takes an annual visit to primary and secondary schools to provide learners with motivational talks and give out information with regards to career choice, universities and bursary applications. Last years on the 16th of June 2018, the organization held its annual Youth Celebration event and provided community youth with information and knowledge concerning youth challenges. During the MYD even, they invited guest speakers from various stakeholders including NYDA (National Youth Development Agency) representatives, radio stations and members from the Department of Education. MYD aims to have prosperous, functioning and active young leaders in the community. It takes the premise that "responsible leaders come from responsible young people in the community". It seeks to

engage youngpeople in building a functioning and peaceful community. It recognizes the capabilities, skills and talents of young people to build a prosperous community. The MYD is currently seeking donors for funding to help with resources and equipment to complete full operations. It currently relies on individual members' expenses, of which many are unemployed and some are still at colleges and universities. Nothing is as pleasingly satisfying than seeing the youth looking out for the youth. HopeMedia is here to support and spread the word to any willing volunteers and donors who would also want to have a hand in raising a community with prospectus youth which is groomed by the youth who refuse to let those upcoming young boys and girls walk the same roads and endure the same challenges that they have encountered, hence they are here to lead, guide and provide all the necessary information to the upcoming generation. To all the moonlight family, we say continue to give out as much information, guide and lead our youth because a community without knowledge indeed perishes.

To get in touch with MYD (Moonlight Youth Development) visit their Facebook page ([MoonlightYouthDevelopment](https://www.facebook.com/MoonlightYouthDevelopment)) Contacts: 0786527289 / 079376590



# LEPHEPANE YOUNG AMBASSADORS



A young man that believes that you can change the world and make it a better place. The 22 year old Nhlanhla Samaritan Musimango born at Bvumeni, the outer skirts of Tzaneen. Having grown up at NkowaNkowa He came back to Lephepane and established an NPO called the Lephepane Young Ambassadors. He founded and chairs the organization which focuses on teaching children the basic fundamental skills and also has taken it upon himself to give them English lessons as he believes that English is a universal language and that every kid must have the skill to speak it. It was inevitable for him to embark on this journey to tackle the language barrier from a young age because he regards himself as a promising author. The Samaritan is also a spiritual mentor, a motivational speaker, and a believes that he is an anointed young minister. Famously known for his love of kids in Lephepane, Mr. Musimango has branded himself as uncle Musimango amongst the kids, "I am not a fan of poverty and I strongly believes that the little can go a long way, I believe that you don't have to be rich to give back to the community ,u don't have to be a pastor to serve God" said the Samaritan. He deeply believes that people are gifted in different ways and that one doesn't have to be great to start but must start to be great. With him being a firm believer of Christ, he believes that it's only God who oversees and finalizes our disposals. Of course he is not in it alone, He didn't want to leave out his colleagues acknowledged "Let me acknowledge and thank, Lephepane Childcare Centre chairperson, Mokole Molewa. The principal, Mokele

Mogoboya, I have seen the grace of God manifesting from these two humble souls. lastly let me acknowledge my community at large for the support that they have shown me from day one, if I had to do in return what they have shown me I don't think I could, I thank them to have trusted me with their children" Musimango who has served as an Snr English teacher and a practitioner at the crèche for a full year says nothing pleases him more than seeing people of God, being successful, psalm 37 v 4 "put your happiness on the lord and he will give you your heart desires". It was never easy to establish such a program which needed a day to day running. "It wasn't easy" He emphasize, he says he had to sacrifice a lot of things and try to remain humble at the same time, he says he was reminded of the story of Jesus who received less support in his hometown/ family he was quoted saying "I have seen myself battling, especially when I had to convince my family that I am called for this, I live to make a difference, serving and working with kids is one of the greatest and high calling" just as Jesus once said let the children come to me ,because the kingdom of God is theirs, Uncle Musimango fought for what Jesus stood for and survived criticism from people calling him names, he said his peers are looking down on him but none of that had played any impactful role on him. He was driven by change.



The Uncle was once again quoted saying “I had an appointment with God, I am highly anointed to an extent where by just looking at kids I can tell that this one, soon there will be smoke to show” with the love and support he’s received from the kids and community at large he was able to succeed “I felt like I owe the world something, teaching the kids is my passion and priority also it is my calling. Within just a year uncle Musimango had already made a name and won the hearts of the kids. Go to Lephepane and ask any kid who uncle Musimango is and they will point you straight at the Samaritan. This man is even so confident and believes that he has founded one of the biggest growing NPO in his village, but he remains humble and appreciates what God is doing for him. It’s sad to say that when he started the organization, they were faced with too many setbacks, but they were never lured by its detriments, he says he was happy that within a short space of just within 3 weeks they had managed to have about 70 kids and that brought them hope, he is grateful to God to have seen their ups and downs, they aim to see education being fashionable in their community, Lephepane Young Ambassadors as we speak is so blessed to have been joined by 2 females, a matric pupil at Mahlane high school (Siphosethu) and also a grade 9 learner who is also a poet (Agreement Rakgwale).

The organization has kids from grade R to grade 10 that they see 4 days in a week, from Wednesday to Saturday. They attend after school, and they will also be awarding them with certificate for being part of the organization and to have participated to their lessons. They are currently situated at Lephepane Childcare Centre, next to Rovers sports ground. They would really love to one day have a place of their own which can be big enough venue to capacitate them all at once. Find us on their official Facebook page @Lephepane Young Ambassadors. You can also contact them directly on 0636190305. They would appreciate any kind of assistance, whether it be monetary or offering your services/ hand assistant, even if its advice it would be much appreciated.



From left: Kabelo matlebjane and Nhlanhla Samaritan Musimango





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