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By Daniel Chansa

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By Joseph Mwenda

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Information Minister Dora Siliya (r) and American Ambassador to Zambia Daniel Foote pose with film actors at the "making of a slave" event

Police refute Times story on Kabangwe accident

By Zondiwe Mbewe
Police spokesperson Esther Mwaata Katongo has refuted a Times of Zambia story which claimed that seven perished in a road traffic accident which happened on Sunday. In a statement today, Katongo revealed that in fact, no one died on the spot and only one person died in the early hours of Monday. "Contrary to what has been

reported in today's Times of Zambia under the headline "SEVEN PERISH IN ROAD ACCIDENT," no person died on the spot in an accident which happened yesterday 18th November, 2018 in Kabangwe on Great North Road. Only one person died in the early hours of today from UTH where the injured were rushed for medication. The report which we recieved yesterday was that of a serious Road Traffic Accident which occurred at about 14:20 hours near Kabangwe Police Post along Great North Road involving Watson Zulu of Chazanga Compound who was driving a Toyota Hiace registration number BAC 4136 from north to south and an also an unknown driver who was driving a Toyota Hiace registration number BAG 4659 from south to north who ran away after the accident," stated Katongo. "The accident occurred due to excessive speed by the driver of the Toyota Hiace bus registration number BAG 4659 who in the process lost control of the motor vehicle and went to hit into the on-coming bus being driven by Watson Zulu who also lost control of the vehicle and fell on the left side of the road. 15 passengers sustained serious injuries and were rushed to UTH and Chingwere Clinic respectively. One of those that were rushed to UTH died in the early hours of today. Only one person has died in the said accident and not seven as reported by the Times of Zambia. The other victims are still undergoing treatment."

NDC brought Solwezi to a standstill, boasts Kambwili

By Zondiwe Mbewe
NDC leader Chishimba Kambwili yesterday laughed off a Daily Nation story which suggested that his rallies in Solwezi flopped, saying he actually brought the town to a standstill. Meanwhile, a Zambia Police Service handwriting expert, Thomas Phiri, has told the Lusaka Magistrates' Court that the disputed signatures on documents which were allegedly filed at PACRA in relation to Mwamona Engineering Technical Services Limited were signed by Kambwili. Speaking to journalists shortly after appearing in court, Monday, Kambwili said Daily Nation and the PF should continue lying to themselves. He said PF had the confidence of a cockroach. "I don't think there's anything to talk about except to laugh at the Daily Nation who reported that our meetings in Solwezi were a flop. Keep on cheating yourselves with PF. Keep on giving yourselves the confidence that you have, Ku bwaiche twale eba ati confidence ya lupemfu. Because ulu pemfu lwa lishiba ati taba lufwaya but palya pene muli lwaisa pita no tina (When we were young, we used to say 'confidence of a cockroach'. Because a cockroach knows that it's not wanted but it will

still passes where you are without any fear). That's the confidence that PF is having," Kambwili said. "Our meetings in Solwezi were very successful. It is actually your President who was told by the intelligence that balekuwela and he never held any meetings in Solwezi. My meetings first and foremost, Solwezi came to a stand still. The evidence of the pictures are there. Our meetings were very big so keep on lying to yourselves. Mule yumfwisha bwino (you're just flattering yourselves)." Meanwhile, a Zambia Police Service handwriting expert, Thomas Phiri, has told the Lusaka Magistrates' Court that the disputed signatures on documents which were allegedly filed at PACRA in relation to Mwamona Engineering

Technical Services Limited were signed by Kambwili. Phiri, however, admitted that his report did not conclusively say that it was Kambwili who signed the said documents. In this matter, Kambwili is alleged to have forged a 'no change return' form with intent to deceive PACRA by purporting to show that it was genuinely issued by Mwamba when in fact not. In the second count, he is alleged to have fraudulently uttered the said document to PACRA. And in the third count, Kambwili is accused to giving the false document to a registrar at PACRA which caused the said public officer to do something which he ought not to have done. When the matter came up before Lusaka principal

resident magistrate David Simusamba, Phiri said on November 25, 2017, whilst on duty, he was handed over several documents relating to Mwamona Engineering Technical Services Limited. He said the documents included; company forms, list of board of directors, resolutions of board of directors, random signature spacemens for Kambwili, his wife Carol, his son Mwamba and Sampa Kambwili. Phiri said this was for purposes of ascertaining who should have taken part in the writing and signing of the disputed signatures. He said after analysing and making comparison, he discovered that the signatures purported to have been signed by Sampa and Mwamba did

not match, "however, the disputed signature alleged to have been signed by honourable Chishimba Kambwili matched the signature random samples of honourable Chishimba Kambwili." In cross examination by the defence lawyers, Phiri said it was Kambwili who signed but admitted that he did not see him signing the said documents and it was up to the court to conclude. He said that he didn't even know Kambwili. He further admitted that his report did not conclusively state that Kambwili was the one who signed. Phiri added that he did not know whether Carol, Mwamba and Sampa Kambwili had ever disputed to signing the documents.

Jesus is in the PF boat - Sumaili

By Mukosha Funga
Jesus is on the boat, says Religious Affairs Minister Reverend Godfridah Sumaili. Addressing a rally in Kaoma, Sunday, Rev Sumaili said a vote for Mangango PF candidate Godwin Putu was a vote for Jesus. "Jesus ali mu bwato. If Jesus is not there, there is no security, there is no peace. That's why we want a government that honors Jesus. Jesus is in the boat so

when we vote for Putu, we are voting for Jesus," said Reverend Sumaili before asking the crowd to flash the PF symbol. "Hallelujah, Amen. So on the 20th of November, we are choosing Putu, on the boat and we are selecting for Jesus. God bless you." But in a statement, Monday, UPPZ leader Charles Chanda said it was blasphemous for Rev Sumaili to tell Mangango residents that voting for Putu

was voting for Jesus. "Yesterday we had a blessed day in Mangango and got a new revelation from Sumaili to the people of Mangango that voting for Putu is like voting for Jesus. It is an appeal to Christians in Mangango that you have a place to gather from because you have a new Jesus. But I was shocked that the Minister whom I thought was a Christian would liken PF candidate to Jesus," said

Chanda. "How can you bring yourselves so low. If you are saying it is the PF boat and Jesus is there then I will run away from Zambia. Because it means that the people in that boat, Jesus is teaching them corruption and how to steal donor funds. I therefore challenge Reverend Sumaili to explain the Jesus she is referring to in this case so that people are not confused with the Jesus in the Bible."

By Richard Luo

Eastern Province permanent secretary Chanda Kasolo has advised civil servants to respect and work cordially with traditional leaders because they are important to national development. Speaking when he met traditional leaders in Sinda district, who gave more land to government for developmental purposes, Kasolo said if a President could bow to a chief, civil servants had to follow suit.

Respect chiefs, Kasolo urges civil servants

“Our royal highnesses are ready to work with the government of the day because they want to see development, hence we need to utilise the land progressively so that

they see the purpose of the giving us the land. Let’s work well with our chiefs, truly if the President can now and kneel before the chiefs to show respect then who

are we to disrespect our chiefs? Let’s pay total respect to our chiefs, they are so important and we need to value them,” Kasolo said. “Let’s take care of our

chiefs, they shouldn’t be unhappy because I will not be PS forever, DC will not be there forever nor police officer in charge forever but our chiefs will remain there

so there is need that we keep them well, we need to support them so that they have business ventures which will bring them capital which they can use to buy fuel rather than making them knock on DC or council chairperson office for help such as fuel.” Kasolo said there must be no segregation between traditional leaders because chiefs were the same no matter which region they hailed from. “Government is about order everywhere to which there must be no segregation or discrimination between chiefs in eastern and chiefs in Namwala all we are the same and we have to work and unity to promote unity and cooperation in our society,” he said. And Kasolo asked council chairperson Michael Phiri and district commissioner Paradious Sakala to make use of the land which the chiefs had handed over so that it could bring revenue to the district. And speaking on behalf of the traditional leaders, chieftainess Kawaza said their subjects wanted to see development on the land which they had offered. “We want to inform you PS and your team that as per your request last time that we add more land to government for development purpose, for sure all of us chiefs we sat down and moved round our areas and we have extended the land from those points to which we believe it will be to your satisfaction. However, we are going to talk to our people but one thing you should know is that people will be convinced to move away from those fields only if they see development. We have added and council chairperson, council secretary and DC see to it that land is used progressively,” said Chieftainess Kawaza.



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By Zondiwe Mbewe and Daniel Chansa

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PF, UPND maintain threats on each other as HH goes to Ndola

on the Copperbelt to stay away from Ndola Police Station on Tuesday when our party president, Mr Hakainde Hichilema, will be appearing for questioning over what is known by many as flimsy grounds and alleged sale of ZAFFICO to the Chinese. We are aware that PF has printed our party regalia to dress their thugs and cause chaos on that day and blame us for their own actions. This will not be

allowed and we shall screen these known elements of violence if the police will not do so,” Jibinga stated. “At the same time, our friendly advice to the PF Copperbelt youth chairman Nathan Chanda is don’t allow your cadres to dress in our party regalia and cause havoc because this time around, the country is ready for your malfeasance. Like our party president says, for us in the UPND, it is Zambia and Zambians

first.” And Jibinga appealed to the police to place the interest of the country first when interrogating Hichilema. “At the same time, we would like to appeal to the police to place the interest of the country first when interrogating our president because his fight for a better Zambia is meant to improve their conditions of service as opposed to a select few top corrupt PF leaders and some senior

officers in the service. Our party president, Mr Hakainde Hichilema, was robbed of the 2016 electoral victory with only 13,000 votes and this means that half of this country believes in his vision for a better Zambia,” stated Jibinga. “If anything, the police and PF cadres must realise that Mr Hichilema is placing the interest of our country first by questioning the rampant corruption and sale of State assets by the PF to its associates. The PF cadres must know that this time around, it will not only be our party members to say; ‘no to their illegality,’ but the country as whole. The country is solidly behind our party president, and so you touch him, you touch the country.” But Chanda counter accused the UPND of printing PF t-shirts so that they could cause violence. “We want to categorically state that we are fully aware of the opposition UPND schemes to cause violence on Tuesday and blame it on the ruling PF youths. We are aware that the UPND have gotten PF t-shirts to give their youths so that they can cause violence in Ndola when their leader Mr Hakainde Hichilema comes for investigations on

Tuesday,” he charged. Chanda said he directed all PF youths not to wear their party regalia today. “I therefore, direct that all PF youths from the districts, constituencies, wards up to sections should not wear any PF regalia on Tuesday. We know the youths on the Copperbelt love President Edgar Lungu and are proud of wearing the regalia of PF, we want to direct the youths to follow this directive to shame the violence planners. The plans by the UPND is purely to cause confusion and violence, and transfer the blame on PF. We have direct information about this plan from the UPND. As PF, we want to put it on record that the desperation of the UPND is alarming and unzambian for Zambian is known as a beacon of peace in the world from time immemorial. The UPND have acquired PF regalia to give to their cadres and fight within themselves,lest paint the PF as a violent party. But we know what the UPND is planning. PF youths are very peaceful and law abiding. We urge the police to pick anyone who will be putting on PF regaila on this day because we want the police to work freely,” said Chanda. “We appeal to our youths to remain vigilant and avoid any level of violence coming from the UPND. We know our youths have been provoked big time by the threats from the opposition to our leadership, but please we urge all our PF youths to remain calm for our DNA is birthed on peace and love as exhibited by His Excellency the President of Republic of Zambia Mr Egdar Chagwa Lungu who has so far been visiting districts preaching about love, unity and peace in all places even where he was not voted, moreso the massive developments he has taken to all the 10-provinces.” UPND president Hakainde Hichilema is today expected to appear before the Copperbelt Police Division for investigations on the alleged incitement of residents in Kitwe which resulted into riots over the ‘sale’ of ZAFFICO.



Home Affairs permanent secretary Chileshe Mulenga speaks as Commissioner of police in-charge of administration Lombe Kamukoshi takes notes when they appeared before the Public Accounts Committee hearing at Parliament building yesterday – Picture by Tenson Mkhala

Over dependence on govt killing us - Chipata farmer

By Zondiwe Mbewe
A farmer of Chipata district has observed that what has killed most farmers in the country is the over dependency syndrome, where they expect too many handouts from government. And a businessman, Idous Mosali, has urged government to pay farmers better prices for their produce. The two were part of the audience at a public discussion forum organised by Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA), Breeze FM radio and News Diggers! in Chipata, Friday, under the topic ‘Plight of a farmer Vs government’s response; FISP, E-voucher Vs

maize floor price’. Bridget Chirwa, a farmer and teacher noted that most farmers in Zambia depended too much on handouts from government. “What has killed us as farmers in Zambia is dependency syndrome. We depend so much on the handouts, ‘what is government going to give us, what is this organisation going to give us in order for us to put food on the table?’ We are unable to use our hands and work. How are we going to survive as farmers and citizens? We just have to think outside the box,” she said. Chirwa urged farmers to think of new income generating methods of farming beyond maize

growing, saying farming was supposed to be a business. “Now that maize is not making sense to most of us farmers, what else can we do that should be an income generating event? This is what we have to think of even as we go into the field. Because farming is supposed to be a business. If you feel you are being used and you realise that you are being used, then change. Change the business, change the type of crop you grow. You can rare chickens. Let’s think beyond maize growing,” she said. And Chirwa said the e-voucher had failed because corporative leaders were selfish. Meanwhile, businessman Idous

Mosali urged government to pay farmers better. “The Food Reserve Agency needs to be revisited. They should make sure that they know the costing from a commercial farmer. That is the price that they must pay the farmers that have taken FISP or whatever help it is. 54 years of independence, the people in the villages have been working on the land for so many years and getting nothing for it. I think its now time that a farmer is given a better price. Government should pay the farmers well so that they can overcome this dependency of subsidized fertilizer, waiting in the queue, sleeping at the bus stop,” said Mosali.

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more than 90 international media and technology operators, including News Diggers! have been invited for networking discussions with businesses and government leaders, drawn from 21 countries. In her remarks at a press briefing, Sunday, Siliya who was flanked by Bloomberg co-founder and Editor-in-chief of Emeritus Matthew Winkler, said government was tired of fake news and was eager to deliver the Access to Information Bill. The Minister, however, demanded that journalists must, in readiness for this law, form a self-regulatory body of association that

would enforce news reporting standards and distinguish professionals from citizen journalists. "As government, I know that the elephant in the room is always the regulatory framework and the Access to Information Bill which I have committed since I became minister about 10 months ago for this ministry that in the next sitting, coming next year, we should be able to pass it through Parliament. The Access to Information Bill has been sitting for I think over seven years going back and forth in terms of discussions between the journalists and

government," Siliya said. "But also, as government we are pushing the agenda. We must define in Zambia who is a journalist. Is it a profession or is it something that someone can do after they have studied something else? What kind of organization should they belong to? We know in other countries like Kenya and South Africa they have the media council. But in Zambia it's still very loosely organized, and I have said to the journalists who are still quite resistant of this idea to form this idea that they must belong to some sort of institution."

She said the media self-regulatory body would help protect journalists. "It is actually for their own benefit so that they can be protected, not only from their perceived so-called enemy the government, but also the organisations they work in. They journalists need to have the right to report accurately and fairly against the interest of the media owners, which might be about revenue streams. So for me as minister, I am trying to say journalists must be organized and should be well trained. If they come together in numbers, they must be able to regulate themselves and government must not feel this vacuum for many more years to come," she said.

"So, I am personally committed to ensuring that journalists practice in an environment where they are safe without hindrances. I think the common threat is responsibility. We the politicians get elected and get elected out, its unthinkable that the journalists would have the power they have without some sense of responsibility." When asked if she was making a promise that under her reign the Minister would deliver the ATI Bill, unlike other ministers who have merely promised, Siliya said the law was good for government in order to beat fake news. "There has been a perception among the media practitioners that Access to Information Bill is just about the journalists. It's about citizens of Zambia; it's about giving the legal right to every citizen of Zambia to be able to request information from government or quasi-government institutions. So let's be very clear that it is about the citizens and journalists are beneficiaries because they are citizens as well," Siliya said. "Yes, I have committed to providing the Access to Information Bill because it's about citizens. But it's also important for journalists to take themselves seriously and say this is our standard and if one of us errors, we will regulate ourselves. I

have used the lawyers and doctors that government doesn't knock on their doors when one of them makes a mistake." She said government hoped that once the law is passed, citizens would be encouraged to visit government offices to access facts. "I can definitely assure you that the Access to Information Bill will come because it's government that is tired of fake news. We want citizens to be able to walk into our offices so that we can explain to them that 'this is how things are done'. For now, citizens don't think it is possible for them to interact with government in that manner and that is why you hear stories about the national broadcaster being sold to the Chinese, I am not even sure that the Chinese can be interested in our public broadcaster. (Laughter in audience) That is why government is now in a hurry to say, we need this Access to Information Bill so that citizens can have access to information and they will not be cheated," said Siliya. Meanwhile, Kanyama encouraged journalists to learn the art of packaging business news in a manner that is understood by consumers. "The argument that people don't buy business stories compared to political news is all about packaging. There is a lot that is happening in Zambia on the business side that is not picked. How many people for example know that Focus Financial, for example, has gone under? And if you investigate why it has closed and is insolvent, it's a big story. We haven't published it. How many people know that one bank has made 55 million loss for three years in a row. And this last loss is at a time that government institution is a major shareholder in that bank? What are the implications of that to the public? Nobody is reporting that. It's not a rumour, it was published in the quarterly report, but no one saw that story," said Kanyama.

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UPND to tackle unemployment

By Joseph Lungu

The United Party for National Development (UPND's) vision is a united, prosperous and equitable Zambia.

To achieve this vision, we shall build an inclusive, diversified and strong economy to actualize an equitable and united Zambia to make life better for all through good governance.

In our ten point plan, the number one issue is to tackle the problem of unemployment especially among the young people.

It is clear that the number one problem facing the Zambian people today is unemployment.

The Patriotic Front government has lamentably failed to create jobs for the Zambian people as they promised. In August 2015, President Edgar Lungu promised to create 500,000 jobs by the end of 2016. After failing to meet this promise, President Lungu increased the target to one million jobs by the end of his second and last term in office. Of course, this is a fake promise.

To put this in perspective, there are at least 200,000 new entrants joining the labour market annually. The majority of these are from secondary schools, colleges and universities. It was estimated that the working age population in 2014 stood at 8.1 million . Under the Patriotic Front (PF) , thousands of jobs have been lost due to the government's chipante pante style of managing the country's affairs. Youth unemployment is particularly critical. In urban areas, more than half of the males aged 20 to 24 are unemployed. PF has failed to equip them with the skills they need to find and get a job, but equipped them with pangas instead. For those who happen to find themselves in the public sector, the PF government has turned out to be a bad employer. Public sector workers have

often been treated badly, including delayed salaries, unfair dismissals, retirement in national interest and transfers meant to frustrate the employee.

The PF government has misplaced priorities. Under the PF, Zambia has seen labour shortfalls in critical areas like health. It is estimated that there are just about 13,500 nurses employed instead of the required figure of 37,500. Many nurses and other medical staff have graduated but government has failed to employ them.

THE WAY FORWARD.

Our commitment as UPND is that every Zambian should be EMPOWERED. We will invest in people to equip them with skills and increase the number of jobs available by growing the economy and supporting local businesses. How are we going to make it happen?


Jobs are created when local businesses and the economy grow. Our target is to grow the economy by not less than 10 percent per annum in the long run. We will prioritise support for labour intensive industries and open up opportunities in underdeveloped sectors such as agriculture, tourism and manufacturing. Agro-processing has the greatest potential for job creation. By adding value to the country's products, alot of people will be employed. Instead of exporting maize, for example, we will produce mealie meal, stock feed and other maize products for export. By exporting finished products , we will maximise on the value of our export earnings and help to rebuild robust foreign exchange reserves. We will tackle factors hindering growth in the economy. Some of the factors are high borrowing, both external and internal debt; high interest rates; low credit to the private sector and lack of a cyclical taxation regime that builds reserves when there is copper price

boom and use the reserves during recessions.

In line with our vision, UPND shall create jobs through the following;

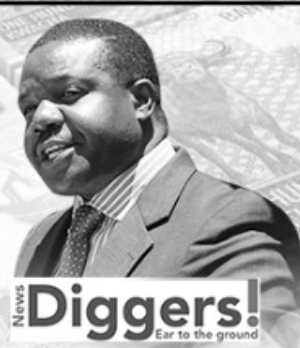
- Tax incentives for startups and investors in selected economic sectors and geographical areas (e.g. we shall reduce income tax to 5% for the agriculture sector).
- Transform Kapiri Mposhi into the Industrial and commercial hub of Zambia where rail and road networks from three corridors converge ((from South (up to SA), North (Tanzania and eastern regions), the Copperbelt (Congo DR, and Angola, Atlantic ocean))
- Reduce regulatory barriers and introduce one licence for all business
- Provide tax Incentives to local startup companies and those that promote internships for students to gain skills while on training
- Reduce Government borrowing (both local and foreign) to reduce the debt burden and avoid crowding out the local private sector. The private sector will be encouraged to borrow more for expansion and investment to create more jobs.
- Provide subsidized agriculture inputs (fertilizer and seeds) for the first three years; and revive the primary cooperative societies to run depots in all wards thereby create a supply chain for agro inputs; and markets for agro products, resulting in the creation of jobs in various localities.
- Invest in the development and acquisition of engineering and industrial technologies for domestic production and value addition through the creation of linkages between industry and the education curriculum development center.

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Talking Business with Chibamba Kanyama

Chibamba Kanyama is founding partner of Bridges Limited; Corporate Leader; public speaker; communication specialist and strategist



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For the spiritually minded, God gave value to gold, silver, diamonds, emeralds, and many others from time immemorial. These precious stones have been emblems of quality and value. God's initial step was to reveal His standard of value and achievement to his Jewish people from the first covenant made to Abraham. On most occasions, God demanded that His people construct for him a temple made of gold, silver, bronze and other precious materials in blue and purple. God was simply exposing His people to beauty and quality. Desire for anything is a product of exposure and provocation. Even the construction of the temple required a high level of ingenuity and the design and pattern had to be according to specific measurements. Human beings were steered by God to construct the temple according to His pattern. He knew that human beings were endowed with power and ability to measure up with His expectations. I have interacted with many Jewish families and I marvel at their standard of wealth and beauty. Many of them do not understand the source of this value for quality except the fact that such values have been passed on from one generation to another. During the Second World War, Jews were robbed of gold and other precious possessions by those who persecuted them. It is true that up to this very day, Jews engage in all sorts of enterprise because God gave them a measure of value. Jews understand value and that is why they always seek lasting and dynamic investments. The Jews have settled in many parts of the world and wherever they went, they acquired wealth by understanding the value of the environment around them, from land to financial systems. Many individuals who have studied Jews' prosperity are mystified with the results they instituted. Many Jews have been very

successful despite serious odds working against them. They have controlled much of the world's wealth for centuries. The Rothschild Brothers, for example, have been among the world's most rich people to date. In the United States of America, Jews are believed to be in control of political and financial systems. Alan Greenspan, a Jew, once managed the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States of America. Paul Wolfowitz and James Wolfenson (both Jews) once managed the International Monetary Fund and World Bank

"Because of their orientation to money and wealth, Jews are shrewd entrepreneurs. They have business ideas on whatever they touch and see"

respectively. George Soros, a survivor of Nazi occupation of Budapest, lived as a well known multibillionaire and philanthropist. The profile of the Rothschild brothers illustrates how Jews manage to build up wealth. They understand and control business systems that may help them achieve their objectives. Jews understand money and what it can do. They do not look at money as an end in itself, but as the means towards achieving their goals. The Rothschild Brothers have been able to control economic systems by controlling capital. Through three generations, the belief in financial and wealth control has been stronger at every stage. "We are like the mechanism

of a watch," says Solomon von Rothschild in 1818, "each part is essential." Nathan Mayer Rothschild said in 1834, "It requires a great deal of boldness, and a great deal of caution, to make a great fortune." Another statement made by David de Rothschild in 2001 goes, "... we believe in the merits of our model. It offers clients that which is most precious: confidence, experience and ethics." The Rothschild Brothers can be taken as a microcosm of the Jewish values that have produced their success. One anonymous quote states, "the dramatic success of the five founding Rothschild Brothers lay in their closely synchronized business. Having set up banking operations in Frankfurt, London, Paris, Vienna and Naples they bound themselves by contract to clear, defined objectives and set about creating the fastest and safest courier network in Europe by which they exchanged encoded market information on a daily basis. It proved to be a winning formula which soon positioned them as the best informed and most internationally effective banking group in the world." In short, Jews believe in high networks, good flow of information, management of systems and being able to control the money and how it flows. Business generally is about how individuals position themselves to take advantage of opportunities that are either present or anticipated. Because of their orientation to money and wealth, Jews are shrewd entrepreneurs. They have business ideas on whatever they touch and see. Entrepreneurs need to value the power of ideas. Visualization and dreaming are actually business values. (This is an extract from my book 'Business Values for Our Time' currently undergoing Expansion)

By Richard Luo in Sinda

Eastern Province Rainbow party youth chairperson Emmanuel Nyau has condemned the PF government's drastic drop in teacher recruitment, saying the area needs more teachers. In a press statement, Monday, Nyau has condemned government for giving Eastern Province only 180 newly-recruited teachers, a situation he said was a mockery to the province because there is shortage of teachers in the area. "As youths in Eastern Province, we are sad that

Eastern Province needs more teachers - E/Province Rainbow

government can only give Eastern Province 180 teachers against all the districts. This is a mockery because most schools have few teachers to which some schools have two teachers against grade one to seven so what is 180 because this will mean each district will have 10 new teachers, then they say they have done a job, nothing!" Nyau stated.

He remembered that last year, government sent 4,000 teachers to Eastern Province, but wonders why the figure has dropped to such a low level this year. "Let them not lie to us that there is no money to pay teachers! Everyone is paying tax, and it's those tax payers' monies that is required to boost our economy like paying

teachers. We need more teachers because to be honest, there is teachers' crisis in most rural areas to the level where children get pregnant because there is no serious education system," Nyau narrated. He also explained that there is need for government to be serious because a lot of teachers have died and there is need

for replacement personnel. He also urged government to take away the 180 if they fail to add some teachers. "If they don't want to add teachers then let them get back the 180 so that we remain uneducated than being cheated! If you don't want, just stop doing anything so that people know that government is not helping than lying to

us," stated Nyau. "Since every view from the opposition the PF takes it as politics, now we will see them in 2021 that is when people will show them politics of their problems introduced by PF government!" A check showed that a lot of schools have teacher challenges as some schools have only two trained teachers supported by untrained teachers. However, even the same untrained teachers are not fully receiving their maize or cash by the community making them not execute their duties effectively.

Sometimes, we get shocked when we hear announcements that government is taking measures to correct things, which they never admitted in the first place that they were going wrong.

Just last month, we heard the Vice-President Inonge Wina saying in Parliament that government was doing everything possible to restore donor confidence. Which donor confidence was lost? As far as we have been told by this government, it was the donors who were spreading false information on social media claiming that their money had been stolen, when in fact that money was sitting in the bank.

If anything, it should be our government that should have lost confidence in the donors for lying, not the other way round. This is the reason we are asking: when was that confidence lost? What did government do exactly to lose the confidence, which Bo Inonge is trying to regain, and why didn't she announce earlier on that 'this action we have made has cost us donor confidence?'

We are asking those questions not because we want answers from government, but to show proof that this regime never admits when it is wrong. They are quick to attack anyone who condemns their wrong deeds, but they later on move to correct the mistake without even admitting in the first place that it was a mistake.

This is the same thing that we are hearing at Zesco. When they were increasing consumer tariffs, they said the move

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Is PF admitting that Zambians believe HH more than Lungu?

was meant to help make the utility viable. We recall that last September when they increased tariffs by 75 per cent, people complained that with such a biting economy and dwindling incomes, it was unfair to make them pay through the nose for electricity. However, Zesco in cahoots with the Energy Regulation Board (ERB), bullied their way into imposing the tariff increase.

Govt has never told the nation that despite charging consumers 75 per cent more for electricity, Zesco has continued to make losses. In fact, what they told us is that the tariff increase was so cost-reflective and profitable that the energy sector had now become even more attractive to investment. But today, they are announcing restructuring plans for Zesco in a bid to

“make it viable”.

The statement that we saw last week released by Secretary to Cabinet Dr Roland Msiska is one of the most useless and empty announcements we have ever seen! One could sense that government was trying to disclose something, but it is scared to lay it bare. It was also a very confusing statement because it said nothing at all apart from raising speculations.

“This serves to inform the general public and stakeholders that the government of the Republic of Zambia has commenced implementing measures aimed at transforming Zesco into it more effective and efficient public utility. As you may be aware, Zesco is a wholly state-owned enterprise and will remain so into the foreseeable future.

The gist of the matter is

that, in the recent past, Zesco has been experiencing serious operational challenges. Alive to these challenges, Cabinet in 2017 commissioned a diagnostic study, which accordingly made recommendations to ameliorate those challenges. Arising from the study report, Cabinet at its meeting held on July 16, 2018, approved the recommendations and directed that an implementation team be constituted to implement the accepted recommendation whose overall objective is to turn Zesco into a viable company that efficiently generates, transmits and distributes electricity to both domestic and industrial clients, as well as the export market.

In accordance with the Cabinet directive, the implementation team under the leadership of the

Secretary to the Cabinet, has since began its work in earnest and will regularly update the public and other stakeholders on progress made.”

With all due respect Dr Msiska, sir, what are you talking about? What problems were identified by your team? What is the actual recommendation apart from the formation of this team? Are you trying to announce the unbundling of Zesco into three companies? If so, where is the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) that oversees Zesco? How do these reforms affect the public? What is it that the public should know beyond the formation of this team? And most importantly, what is government hiding?

Again, we are asking these questions because in the absence of answers, it is the duty of the opposition

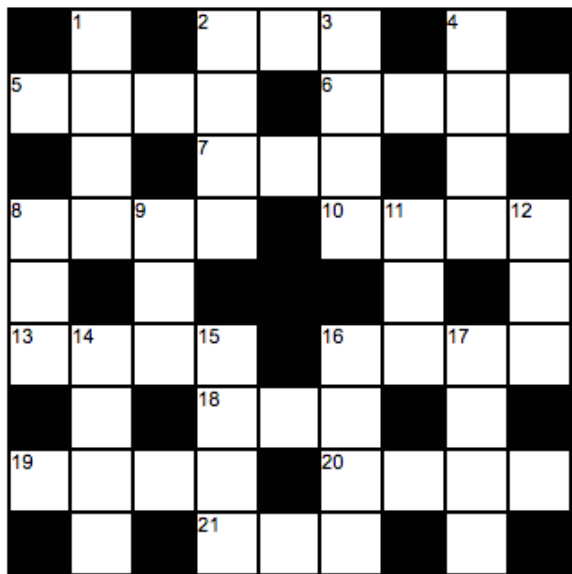
to tell the public what they think is going on. They will start raising speculation that Zesco has officially been sold! Sadly, when that happens, government will send police to arrest them for seeking answers.

By the way, this attitude by the PF where they are blaming UPND leader Hakainde Hichilema for everything that is going wrong about the governance of the country is actually sending a very negative message about the capacity of the incumbent Head of State. By blaming Mr Hichilema for everything, they are admitting that the opposition leader has so much power and influence over state institutions!

If Mr Hichilema can say today that, “Zesco has been sold,” and government considers that message to be so influential that the whole nation can rise to demonstrate against the State, then the PF must be very worried. What that means is that people ignore when President Lungu says no national assets have been sold, but they believe what Mr Hichilema says.

Those who were elected to run the affairs of this country must take responsibility of the decisions they make. They must communicate efficiently to the public that they serve. Most importantly, they must admit their wrongs before correcting them, instead of blaming someone else when things fall apart. The President of the Republic of Zambia doesn't live in New Kasama; he lives in State House at Plot One!

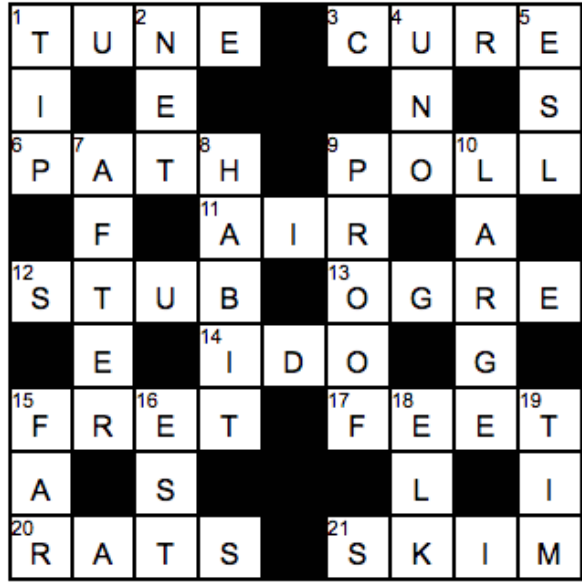
Crossword puzzle 234



“Africans must change their mind and actions. The keys to building your continent depends on your will-power, persistent effort and action towards self liberation.” - Lailah Gifty Akita

- Across**
2. Assist
5. Tiny branch
6. Not common
7. Australian bird
8. In the center of
10. Kind of student
13. Fibbed
16. Prescribed quantity
18. Before dos
19. Small cut
20. Finished
21. Hearing organ
- Down**
1. Enjoy the pool
2. Got older
3. Medication
4. Neighborhood
8. Not just some
9. Summer cooler
11. Carnival city
12. Expire
14. "___ it obvious?"
15. Trick
16. Way in, or out
17. Plant starter

Solutions to puzzle 233



Reader's feedback

Kudos to Ephraim Mateyo for improved accountability in NWP

Editor,
"Kudos to Mateyo Ephraim." - Mambo Mwenda

"That's good my PS for North-Western Province." - Richard Kanyanda Kakoma

"This man was a cop! And the job of a cop is to spot and prevent crime. What lessons can we get from this?" - Kanyata Mubita

"He was a good policeman." - Wilson Sichala

"He made a name for himself as IG of police, keep it up Ephraim!" - Hikavula Chinyama

"Still miss the services of this man as IG." - James Mulekwa

"He should be made IG again!" - Zacky Zimba

Tutwa's caution to expect worse if HH is President

Editor,
"We are not gullible, bwana Ngulube; you can lie, but not all the time! 2021, ni HH whether you like it or not!" - Sydney Mwansa

"Boza! HH is our Mwanawasa and the only solution to many problems facing our country." - Christopher Chisefu

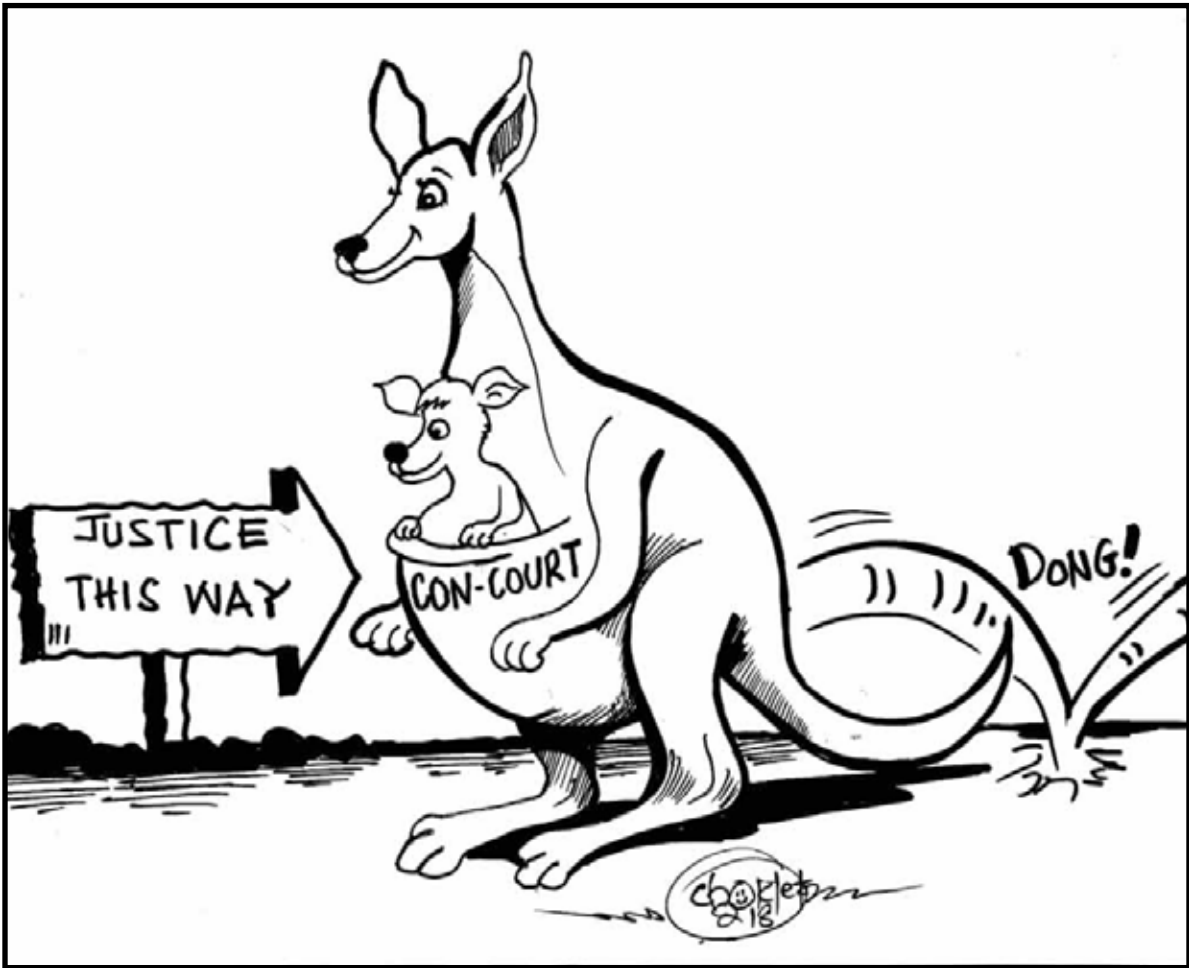
"Which Tutwa is this? The same one who filed an injunction so that we find ourselves in this state? Tutwa should just ask for forgiveness for his evil act." - Alfred Herrera Maluba

"On this one, Tutwa has disappointed me. I thought as learned as he is, thinking outside the box is not an option. The buck surrounding this ZAFFICO saga stops at govt offices. Since when did govt. ever engage its citizens through Parliament to discuss pertinent matters? They don't even take loan contraction to Parliament. PF offering checks and balances to HH!" - Mike Phiri

"I can't understand ba PF; can someone shed some light here who is governing between the two parties?" - Sisala Patrick

"Since PF has decided to offer checks & balances to HH instead of governing the country, it's just prudent that instruments of power be handed over to him so that they can play the role they seem to love & enjoy most! Simply put, the PF is proving to be a formidable opposition to President HH & not a competent govt in office. POWER MUST CHANGE HANDS!!!" - McBeth Musonda SC

"It will be worse for those stealing public resources as they shall be locked up." - Likezo Masuwa



Chitotela's 'death threats' on Mweetwa

Editor,
"Just what is happening to Chitotela? Is he really so rich that he doesn't care about the consequences of his words?" - Perk Mbewe

"If anything happens to Mweetwa, we know who to blame." - Gregory Zaza

"Chitotela must be prosecuted!" - Kaseba Golen

"Chitotela must resign or must be fired. Our democracy is seriously threatened. This is not acceptable." - Mulenga Mwansa

"Looking at Chitotela, you can see the man can kill. Without an ounce of doubt in my head, I believe what Mweetwa has said. He was threatened. Typical of PF thugs. Although they're a few genuine good people in PF, majority are exhibiting thuggery behaviour. Let the law take its course on Chitotela. He is not

above the law." - Agrey Siyunda

"The struggle for 2021 is real! If you can't beat them through economic performance, cause distractions, suppress, oppress, intimidate them and use processes that do not meet the quality test." - Kay Mwenya

"Why is it that PF seems to be above the law in everything and they can say anything against the opposition and all is well for them unlike the opposition?" - Elias Shimishi

"PF MPs can't debate; no wonder they are threatening those who are our only hope." - Baldwin Njovu

Gender Minister's condemnation of man harassing wife in viral video

Dear Editor,
"Ba Minister, be objective and reasonable; the man really restrained himself, he never hit her, we have seen and heard worse where infidelity is involved. You should have condemned both and weigh your argument on those rights a bit to sound or look fair. What about the moral aspect of what the woman did?" - Lwendo Ka

"Where was this Minister when a University of Zambia student was killed?? What steps has the Minister taken to see to it that the law takes its course on such an injustice? #Vespers." - Mwansa Nsebah Mapalo

"Unfortunately, the statement is one-sided, which is very bad; condemn both and build." - Florence Kalemelela Nyirenda

"Ba DC, in your govt in Petauke was beaten for crossing the sexual borders into another man. Take it easy honourable; the woman abused the faithful husband & betrayed his trust. Men also need protection..." - Laston Chisanza Nyirenda

By Mirriam Chabala
Rainbow Party General Secretary Wynter Kabimba says disagreeing with fellow opposition leaders does not mean he is defending the ruling party because there is no alliance because they cannot all think the same. And Kabimba has challenged Chishimba Kambwili to provide evidence for his theft allegations against him or stop spreading falsehoods. In an interview, Kabimba said he was not a mob thinker and vowed to continue speaking on principle even if that meant disagreeing with fellow opposition leaders. “I have a serious problem with this principle that all of us as opposition

Disagreeing with opposition, does not mean I’m defending PF - Wynter

should be thinking the same, I refused that even in PF. I am not a mob thinker, I think on my own and I determine what I think is right and what I think is wrong. It maybe wrong and when I am wrong I do accept. If Kambwili thinks that what I said is wrong, he has the right to say it. But for him to just start talking about my farm which is completely away from the argument... he started talking about how people jubilated when I was fired and how

they sympathised with him. But he doesn’t tell you that there is a letter in the media of how I stopped him when he was Minister of Youth and Sport, when he was trying to collect money from mining companies under the pretext of running the youth desk and I wrote a letter to the mining companies saying ‘don’t give this man the money, this is not government policy,’” Kabimba said. “So I have produced evidence, I did not just

accuse him. That’s my style of doing things. So if he has evidence of all those [PF] well wishers and how I financed my farm, surely he must have the names of all those well wishers and he can tell you the amount which was given to me. Why didn’t he say all that when he was in PF? He was a member of the PF central committee, so why didn’t they make a resolution that Wynter has run away with money?” And reacting to Kambwili’s allegations

that he stole party funds to use for his personal business at his farm when he was PF Secretary General, Kabimba demanded evidence. “Ask him (Kambwili) for evidence. This is what I was saying the other day on radio that when a person likes that makes a statement like that, you ask him ‘what evidence do you have sir, so that we complete the story?’... Kambwili says to me that I was getting money as PF SG and buying ostriches for my farm. But I have had that farm way before I joined PF, it’s a commercial farm. Ask Given [Lubinda] he’s been to my farm, you can ask Jean Kapata, Guy Scott, they have been to my farm...so when somebody says that I was getting money to buy ostriches, I don’t even know what to answer because I have got people out there that have been to my farm and you can ask them ‘when you went to Mr Kabimba’s farm did you find a decent house there with electricity and some Zebra animals?’ They will tell you ‘yes’. If you ask ‘was that the time when he was minister?’ they will tell you ‘no,’” Kabimba said. “If you ask me, ‘is Guy Scott your friend?’ yes he’s my friend. I have known Guy for 20 years. I was with Michael in MMD but left the party and he remained but we still remained friends... I was telling someone the other day that today, even if Michael Sata was alive he would still have been friend even after firing me, because I had a relationship with him which stood 30 years. So you can’t say am defending PF, if I say Edgar was my classmate, is that defending Edgar? Do you want me to lie so that I can be a good member of the opposition?... why do you need to get statements from everybody who is not producing evidence in order to run a paper? I don’t think that is fair. I told Kambwili the other day that there is no

coalition of opposition political parties, there is no alliance of opposition parties. So I have got the right to disagree with HH, I have the right to disagree with Mulongoti and if I disagree with them, the logic that that necessarily means that I am supporting PF shocks me.” Kabimba wondered why Kambwili was so concerned about the Rainbow Party being a failed project when he was not even a party member. “What is his problem if Rainbow is a failed project? It is not his project, the members of Rainbow party and former members will say it. If Rainbow is a failed project, you can ask [Robbert] Chikwelete who is a member of the party, he’s the right person qualified to make that comment. When the NDC candidate run away in Chilanga, did you hear me make any comment about it? Did I ever say that NDC is a failed project? I didn’t. Because I know that people criss cross... how many councilors has UPND lost in the last three to four months? Many! Is UPND a failed project? No! It is a subjective thing. So I don’t take what Kambwili says seriously. Kambwili has announced that he is no longer a member of PF and he confirmed this in an article with the Zambia Daily Mail. But in the meantime he is applying for a stay, please let’s get serious,” said Kabimba. “For me Mr Sata told me that I should continue as member of parliament after I was fired, but I refused and I resigned from PF. That’s what honour requires someone to do. But to put a foot in PF so that you can continue getting an allowance and a salary from Parliament and then again call yourself a consultant of another political party... you lose the case, then you appeal... I just get confused myself about such leadership.”

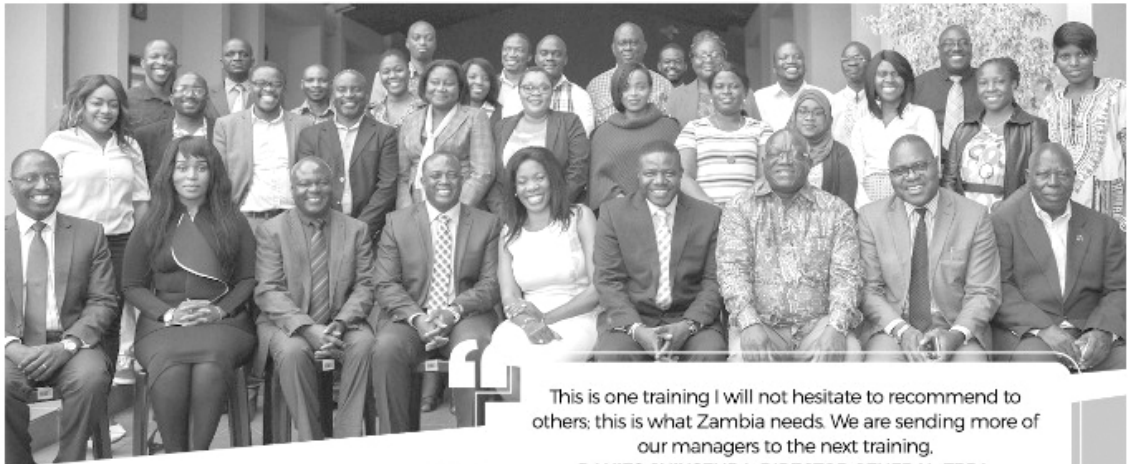


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Kambwili is mad, he'll faint when police pick him for defaming Lungu, Amos mocks

By Sipilisiwe Ncube

Special Assistant to the President for Press and Public Relations Amos Chanda says NDC leader Chishimba Kambwili will faint when police go to pick him for lying and defaming President Edgar Lungu. Chanda says Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Li Jie has informed President Lungu that most Chinese investors are running away from Zambia by signing for long leave for fear of xenophobic attacks. Meanwhile, Chanda has announced that Prince Harry will visit Zambia to join the centenary commemoration of the end of the first World War. Addressing a media briefing at State House yesterday, Chanda reacted to Kambwili's allegations that that money fell off bags meant for President Lungu in his presence, saying only a mad man could make such wild allegations. "The Mast and the News Diggers have carried allegations by Mr Chishimba Kambwili alleging that Chinese nationals come to State House carrying bags of money and that one day in his presence one of the bags snapped and money was spewed all over. There is no such incident that has happened in this State House and therefore whilst it's not in our character to respond to Mr Kambwili and also to respond to reckless tabloids like that, we are placing on record that it is this

xenophobic incitement that is causing things like what we saw in Kitwe. And that is not true...So his rantings and lies must be dismissed as cheap lies which he can keep to his political dispensation. I have perused the diary of the President, the PPS has told me [that] there has never been, not that it is wrong, there has never been Chinese contractor in the last 18 months that has seen the President at State House. The President has met [with] Chinese contractors when he goes to commission projects, he has met them at their social functions. There has never been any formal entry in the presidential diary in the last 18 to 19 months that shows that there has been this," Chanda said. "So to say that the President is not suing him because it is true, that is a lie. Again, there is a limit to which we can say that's 'political insanity, that is normal, that is abnormal'. So we will try as much as possible to live normally and exclude abnormality because I think even as we are upset with what is happening, we still believe that there is a criminal minded minority on the fringes of our society and the normal society still believes things are normal. Only a mad man can make

the kind of allegations he made." Chanda said whilst President Lungu was constrained from suing Kambwili, police could nab him for defamation, mocking that the former information minister would be "half dead" during the operation. "Mr Kambwili's lies must be dismissed as utter rubbish which he must keep to himself. He goes on in another tabloid, The Mast, to say that the President cannot sue him. Yes, the President cannot sue an ordinary citizens [and] Mr Kambwili knows that the only proceeding that can be put on him are criminal proceedings which relates to defamation of the president. There can only be criminal libel [and] so the President cannot sue an ordinary citizen yes, and he knows that. So the fact that he is insulting the President and the President is not suing him and that he uses it as a basis that it is true the allegation of theft [which] he is pressing on the President are true is the utter nonsense, very preposterous and unjustified...But the Penal Code [which] I am invoking here is for the police and I don't want to appear to place pressure on

the police. If the police think that there is no charge to press upon Kambwili, that's it but he knows that when that pressure is brought to bare on him, clearly even before the police reach his home, he will be half dead, he would have fainted," he said. "So what does Mr Kambwili want? The police to come calling on him? Because clearly, he knows the President can't sue him. What can be brought upon him is the Penal Code to bring him to book in line with the clause that deals with Defamation of the President...It is so difficult, I am not President but even in my position, as long as you are working at State House, it is extremely difficult to sue an ordinary citizen and expect that there will be a fair administration of justice. Already we are presumed to be putting pressure on the courts and what not, so we rarely do those things. So in the case of the President, yes, that suit cannot go to Kambwili but that cannot be used a justification as he is going on. But if he so wishes that he can dare the police to bring the penal code to bare on him, the police will make that decision independently." And Chanda disclosed

that Ambassador Li Jie has informed President Lungu that most Chinese investors are running away from Zambia by signing for long leave for fear of xenophobic attacks. "Sadly the third item in the message of His Excellency the Chinese Ambassador was to deliver a message of regret and complaint that China [is] greatly let down by acts of xenophobic attacks that are being targeted at their citizens as a result of reckless statements from some political circles. China has therefore submitted a formal complaint at the highest level. And the message of regret and protest here was that Chinese nationals were being targeted in a manner that represents xenophobic attacks. Regrettably, they are being targeted on the basis of falsehoods...They regret such developments as was the case in Kitwe. They were very specific that they were extremely offended by the developments in Kitwe that Chinese nationals were targeted. And to that effect, the Chinese Ambassador announced that the disproportionate high number of Chinese nationals have taken long vacation as a result of developments in Kitwe," he said.

"They have gone on leave, they have gone on vacation, some have closed their businesses, some have scaled down their operations. And they said that because of those developments and overwhelming queries of the Chinese Embassy from international media and other interest groups, they thought that they should put on record the regrettable development that Zambia, which is primed as one of the best Chinese destination for Chinese investment and settlement, could record such a regrettable development. Chinese authorities therefore in Beijing have raised these concerns and President Edgar Lungu assured the Chinese Ambassador that his primary responsibility as president is to protect life and property of all citizens in this country. and the president assured them that Zambia was safe and sound for investment for all nationals. But if he so wishes that he can dare the police to bring the penal code on him, the police will make that decision independently." Meanwhile, Chanda has announced that Prince Harry will visit Zambia to join the centenary commemoration of the end of the first World War.

NDC asks C/Belt youths to offer solidarity to HH

By Sipilisiwe Ncube

The National Democratic Congress has asked its Copperbelt youths

to turn up and offer solidarity to UPND leader Hakainde Hichilema who is scheduled to appear

for questioning at Ndola Police today. In a statement yesterday, NDC youth chair Charles

Kabwita asked all party youths to stand with Hichilema. "The National Democratic Congress NDC is urging all its members on the Copperbelt to turn out in large numbers at Ndola Central Police station tomorrow and offer solidarity to comrade Hakainde Hichilema the leader of the opposition UPND. As NDC, we abhor the continued persecution and intimidation of Comrade Hichilema on extremely flimsy and preposterous allegations. We believe comrade HH has not committed anything wrong by commenting on the ZAFFICO saga. The summoning of comrade HH by overly excited PF carders masquerading as police officers is barbaric. As NDC, we want to restate that Copperbelt police commissioner

Charity Katanga is a PF cadre hired to cripple and silence the opposition. Katanga is being used by a bunch of desperate criminals to revert Zambia to a one party state," stated Kabwita. "We demand that Katanga vacates public office in National interest. To our youths, let us join hands with our comrades from the UPND by standing with comrade Hichilema. We are together in the struggle for a better Zambia and we are ready to die for our great Nation. Fear and intimidation will not deter us from thronging to Ndola in great numbers. Zambia is our heritage and we resolve to stand united with our colleagues from the UPND to fight this oligarchic regime. Posterity will judge Charity Katanga and her minions harshly for tormenting innocent citizens."

ConCourt sets Dec 7 for ruling in Lungu's eligibility case

By Mukosha Funga

The Constitutional Court is expected to deliver ruling in President Edgar Lungu's 2021 eligibility case on December 7, 2018. This is in a case in which leaders of Christian Democratic Party, Zambia Republican Party, News Congress

Party and Citizen Democratic Party; Dan Pule, Wright Musoma, Peter Chanda and Robert Mwanza respectively asked the ConCourt to determine whether President Lungu could stand in the next election. Deliberations in the matter came to an end in May 2018 but the ConCourt has only just announced

date of ruling. "Please take note that the above mentioned petition will be determined by the Constitutional Court sitting at Lusaka on the 7th day of December 2018 at 09:00 hours in court two, Supreme Court Building," reads the notice sent to lawyers.

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa is to repay \$35,000 (£27,300) given to his leadership campaign by a firm accused of corruption.

The donor, a firm called Bosasa, has won lucrative government contracts but is under investigation.

Mr Ramaphosa initially told MPs the money had been paid to his son, Andile, for consultancy work for Bosasa.

By later admitting it was a donation, he undermined his own anti-corruption fight, the BBC's Will Ross reports.

The controversy is a setback for a president who has vowed to fight corruption, our Africa editor adds.

Mr Ramaphosa also ordered a review of all payments to his campaign for the leadership of the African National Congress (ANC).

How did this all unfold? Answering questions in parliament on 6 November, Mr Ramaphosa said money paid to his son by Bosasa (which is now named African Global Operations) had been for legitimate business

South Africa's Ramaphosa to repay campaign donation



between the company and Andile.

Then, in a written clarification to parliament this week, he said he had been subsequently informed

that the payment did not relate to his son but had been paid into a fund used for his leadership campaign.

"The donation was made without my knowledge,"

Mr Ramaphosa wrote. "I was not aware of the existence of the donation at the time that I answered the question." On Saturday, AFP news agency reports, ANC

spokesman Zizi Kodwa told state media the president had "decided voluntarily that he will pay back the said amount".

How embarrassing is this

for Ramaphosa?

Mmusi Maimane, leader of the opposition Democratic Alliance, has said the Bosasa payment looks "suspiciously like all other ANC government corruption deals".

Since taking over from Jacob Zuma, who stepped down in February in the face of mounting corruption allegations, Mr Ramaphosa has campaigned for probity in public life.

Just this month, he described the corruption plaguing South Africa as an "amoeba" with "tentacles all over".

Acknowledging that South Africans were angry and needed to see senior government officials tried and sent to prison, he compared the current situation to that of a rape victim forced to watch her attacker go unpunished. **BBC**

Nigeria governor 'unpaid for eight years'



The outgoing governor of a state in south-west Nigeria says he has not been paid a salary during the eight years he spent in office. Osun governor Rauf Aregbesola told an audience that he needed no money because the state fed him, transported him and gave him accommodation. "With all these, I don't need money," he said. His words were met with scepticism

on social media as many people accused him of lying. Nigerian officials' expenses have been in the spotlight recently, after it was revealed that senators are entitled to monthly expenses of over 13 times more than their salaries. A former governor said at the time that Nigerians would be even angrier to find out what money governors had access to.

One social media user mused whether Mr Aregbesola thought he was "talking to underaged sucklings", while another asked: "How did that ease the suffering of the common man?" Mr Aregbesola will be replaced in the role at the end of the month. His successor Alhaji Gboyega Oyetola, who was previously his chief of staff, won a closely-fought election in September. **BBC**

US to cut Africom troops amid focus on Russia, China

The US is cutting hundreds of troops in Africa as it focuses on countering threats from Russia and China. Around 700 counter-terrorism troops will be removed over the next few years, the Department of Defense said. About 7,200 US soldiers are currently based in dozens of African countries including Nigeria and Libya. There will now be a shift away from tactical assistance to advising and sharing intelligence in West Africa, the Pentagon said. However, counter-terrorism activities in several countries including Somalia and Djibouti will remain largely the same. A US official, speaking on condition of anonymity to Reuters, said the reduction of troops would likely take place over three years and could include countries such as Kenya, Cameroon and Mali. Pentagon spokeswoman Candice Tresch said: "We will realign our counter-terrorism resources and forces operating in Africa over the next several years in order to maintain a competitive posture worldwide." A military official said an attack in Niger in October 2017 in which four US troops were killed did not play a role in the decision to cut troops, the Voice of America reports. The move comes as US President Donald Trump works to implement his National Defense Strategy, which ushers in a new era of "Great Power competition" with Moscow and Beijing. **BBC**

Lingerie brand ThirdLove took out a full-page in The New York Times this Sunday to vent about some comments from a brand that's been sparking controversy over its lack of body inclusion: Victoria's Secret.

ThirdLove co-CEO Heidi Zak wrote a long, open letter to their competitor, and it was published in the Sunday, Nov. 28 edition of The New York Times. The letter is in response to Vogue's recent interview with chief marketing officer of L Brands (parent company of Victoria's Secret), Ed Razek, and executive vice president of public relations at VS, Monica Mitro.

"I was appalled when I saw the demeaning comments about women your Chief Marketing Officer, Ed Razek, made to Vogue last week," Zak began her letter to VS, which proceeded to quote a few parts of the interview.

"We attempted to do a television special

ThirdLove founder attacks Victoria's Secret in NYT: 'stop telling women what makes them sexy'



for plus-sizes [in 2000]. No one had any interest in it, still don't," Razek told Vogue, quoting Razek. "It's like, why doesn't your show do this? Shouldn't you have transsexuals in the show? No. No, I don't think we should. Well, why not? Because the show is a fantasy," he also said. "How in 2018 can the CMO of any public company — let alone one that claims to be for women — make such shocking, derogatory statements?" Zak wrote in response to his claims. "You market to men and sell a male fantasy to women," Zak continued. "But at ThirdLove, we think beyond, as you said, a '42-minute entertainment special,'" she said referencing the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. Zak pointed out that their show might be a "fantasy," but argued that ThirdLove lives in

reality.

"Our reality is that women wear bras in real life as they go to work, breastfeed their children, play sports, care for ailing parents, and serve their country. Haven't we moved beyond outdated ideas of femininity and gender roles?" she asked. "It's time to stop telling women what makes them sexy — let us decide."

Zak attacked the brand for "pretending certain sizes don't exist," which she promises ThirdLove doesn't do. She wrote that she founded ThirdLove five years ago as a "better option," the "antithesis of Victoria's Secret."

"We believe the future is building a brand for every woman, regardless of her shape, size, age, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation. This shouldn't be seen as groundbreaking, it should be the norm," she proclaimed.

"As you said Ed, 'We're nobody's ThirdLove, we're their first love.' We are flattered for the mention, but let me be clear: we may not have been a woman's first love but we will be her last," she clapped back at his reference. "To all women everywhere, we see you, and we hear you. Your reality is enough," she concluded.

The Vogue interview was published the day Victoria's Secret taped their fashion show. The interview addressed how the company has evolved and kept up with trends, and how it hasn't, especially when it comes to diversity and size inclusivity.

The brand was panned for Razek's comments specifically, leading him to issue an apology. But he only apologized for the comment about not including transgender models in the show.

Yahoo

Diddy opens up about Kim Porter's death on Instagram: 'We were more than soulmates'



Just days after his ex-girlfriend Kim Porter was found dead in her Toluca Lake, Calif., home, 49-year-old Sean "Diddy" Combs released a tribute to her on his Instagram.

"For the last three days I've been trying to wake up out of this nightmare. But I haven't," Diddy wrote. "I

don't know what I'm going to do without you baby. I miss you so much. Today I'm going to pay tribute to you, I'm going to try and find the words to explain our unexplainable relationship." The caption was posted beneath a video in which Diddy is seen kissing a then-pregnant Porter at

a 2006 photo shoot for Essence magazine. After a scene that shows the two dancing, they discuss their relationship in a short video clip. "Being two chocolate individuals, we'll make beautiful chocolate babies," says Diddy. "We're celebrating black love. We don't get to see too much of

that," adds Porter. "And we definitely demonstrate that. Right, baby? Give me a kiss." Diddy ends the caption with a heartbreaking statement. "We were more than best friends, we were more than soulmates. WE WERE SOME OTHER S***!!" he says. "And I miss you so much. Super Black Love" - Yahoo

Spurs add to Warriors' woes, James burns Heat with 51 points

The Golden State Warriors' malaise deepened Sunday with a third straight NBA defeat, the two-time defending champions falling 104-92 to the Spurs in San Antonio. LaMarcus Aldridge scored 24 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for the Spurs, who thwarted the Warriors' late rally bid, keeping the champions winless in a three-game swing through Texas. It's just the third time since coach Steve Kerr took the helm at Golden State in 2014 that the Warriors have lost three games on the trot. They were held to a season-low in points in a 107-86 loss to Houston on Thursday -- after which Kerr admitted the team was both physically and "spiritually" banged-up -- a reference to superstar Stephen Curry's groin injury and the spat between Draymond Green and Kevin Durant that saw Green suspended by the team for one game. A day after a disappointing loss to the Mavericks in Dallas, the Warriors still couldn't find their rhythm, losing for the fifth time in

seven games. "We've got to get back to our team identity," Kerr said, saying they couldn't give in to frustration despite the injury absences of Curry and Green -- who was again sidelined by a sprained toe. "Everyone has to come together," Kerr said. "You can't feel sorry for yourselves. You have to commit to fighting, and executing, competing for 48 minutes. We did that for maybe 24 minutes tonight... you've got to do that the whole time, playing with some poise and playing with a purpose. I don't think we did that tonight."

Durant led the Warriors with 26 points, but made just eight of 25 shots -- and only one of eight from three-point range. Klay Thompson scored 25 points on 11 of 26 shooting, making just three of his attempts from beyond the arc. DeMar DeRozan scored 20 points and Rudy Gay chipped in 19 for the Spurs, who snapped a three-game losing streak. With the defeat, the 12-6 Warriors slipped to second in the Western Conference, a game behind the Portland Trail Blazers who improved to 11-5 with a 119-109 victory over the

Washington Wizards. Damian Lillard scored 40 points and C.J. McCollom added 25 for the Trail Blazers. Jusuf Nurkic scored 13 points with 14 rebounds and equaled his career high with eight assists as Portland bounced back from a loss at Minnesota. - James scores 51 against Heat - LeBron James launched his two-game reunion tour by dropping 51 points on the Miami Heat in his first visit to his former team since joining the Los Angeles Lakers this season. James, who led the Heat to four NBA Finals

appearances and two titles before returning to his hometown club Cleveland in 2014, made it look easy from the opening tip off. He scored 19 points in the first quarter on the way to a season high. "It's just playing with greatness," Lakers guard Lonzo Ball said after Los Angeles wrapped up a 113-97 victory. "Tonight he took the game over." James made 19 of 31 shots from the floor, including six of eight from three-point range. Heat coach Erik Spoelstra wasn't surprised by what he saw from the superstar he once coached. "I've seen it before on our

side," Spoelstra said. "No question, when he's hitting the three like that, that changes the equation." The Lakers' next game is on Wednesday in Cleveland, where James led the Cavaliers to the NBA crown in 2013. Red-hot shooting lifted the Orlando Magic to a 131-117 victory over the New York Knicks. The magic drained their first 10 shots from the field and Aaron Gordon had 20 points in the first quarter on the way to 31 as Orlando led throughout, building on the momentum from their 130-117 victory over the Lakers on Saturday. **AFP**

Guardiola blamed for Germany's struggles

Former Germany defender Hans-Peter Briegel has claimed that Pep Guardiola's tactics have had a negative influence on the German national side. The Manchester City manager was in charge of

Bayern Munich between 2013-2016 and during that time imposed his passing and possession-based philosophy on the Bundesliga club. Guardiola helped steer the Bundesliga giants to three league title successes, while he also won two DFB-Pokals, the UEFA Super Cup and the Club World Cup. Despite his success in Germany, Briegel believes Guardiola's philosophy has altered the mentality of German football, with sides now believing they must retain the ball in order to win matches. "A very simple principle has escaped our mind: that in football the result is more important than the control of the game," he told Italian publication Repubblica. "Since Guardiola arrived at Bayern Munich, something has changed. We had the illusion that 75% of possession was needed to win. But having control of the ball is not enough to get a result, not always at least. "Recent history, and also with the World champions France, has shown that you can also win by leaving the ball to the opponents and having less than 50% of

possession." Whether down to Guardiola or not, Joachim Low's side undoubtedly prioritise possession. Germany have seen more of the ball than the opposition in all six competitive games in 2018, reaching as high as 74% in the World Cup defeat to South Korea. Yet their tactics have brought them little success in recent times, as Germany were relegated from their Nations League group on Friday and have failed to win any of their three games in the tournament so far. They were also knocked out of the World Cup at the first hurdle last summer, only gaining three points from a group many expected them to comfortably win. Germany did, however, get back to winning ways on Thursday when they beat Russia 3-0 thanks to goals from Leroy Sane, Niklas Sule and Serge Gnabry. Low's team end their Nations League campaign by hosting Netherlands on Monday, where a win for the away side would see them top the group ahead of World Cup winners France. **Goal.com**

From 'Super Dan' to 'First-Round Lin' as badminton legend falters



Lin Dan is regarded as the best badminton player of all time but his brilliance has faded markedly and Chinese fans and media are readying his career obituary. Widely known as "Super Dan" during his pomp, the 35-year-old Chinese last week suffered his ninth first-round defeat in 19 tournaments this year, underlining his steep decline. The former world number one, who has won every major prize in badminton -- some of them multiple

times -- appears determined to go for a third Olympic title at Tokyo 2020. But badminton's answer to Roger Federer will be nearly 37 by then, and unlike the Swiss tennis great all the signs are that he is already well past his prime. Time waits for no sportsman, even one of the best ever produced by China. Lin is currently ranked 13th, below compatriots Shi Yuqi and Chen Long, and each country can send

a maximum of two men's singles players to the Olympics. "It all depends because there are very many strong players in China," Lin said of his chances of making it a grand career finale in Tokyo. "They're very strong so I have to be on top of them," Lin, a fiery and controversial character down the years, said following his latest opening-round loss, to world champion Kento Momota at the Hong Kong Open last week. **AFP**

FAZ to dump Sven after AfCON failure

By Alex Chilumbwe

Sven Vandenbroeck has won only one of the five games he has

overseen at the helm of the technical bench, the worst result of any Chipolopolo coach

since 1999 according to a FAZ source. While the Mambas clash was Vandenbroeck's

second AfCON qualifier game, maximum points were mandatory for the side to qualify.

Chipolopolo's chance of qualifying for the 2019 Cameroon AFCON was on the lifeline when Namibia and Guinea Bissau drew on Friday but the 1-0 shock defeat to Mozambique killed the nation's AfCON dream.

It has been revealed to Goal Diggers! that Vandenbroeck's contract will not be renewed based on the poor results that the Belgian recorded with the national team.

"The FAZ president will not renew his contract because it was a performance based one and he has failed to perform up to the contract terms. He needed to win games and help the team qualify for AFCON but none of that happened. There will be nothing to review

next month because his performance was subject to review in December," revealed the source.

The former Cameroon assistant coach got the FAZ job with the biggest responsibility being qualifying the team for AfCON 2019.

Meanwhile, FAZ president Andrew Kamanga through his media crew indicated that he was oblivion to the knowledge of not renewing Vandenbroeck's contract based on his poor performance but admitted that Vandenbroeck's six month contract is performance based.

The FAZ media crew also said that the football chief would make an official statement either on Monday or Tuesday (today).

Chamanga blames technical bench after Mozambique defeat

By Alex Chilumbwe

Former Zambia international James Chamanga has accused the Zambia National football team technical bench of not being useful to coach Sven Vandenbroeck in making decisive substitutions where the coach fails to single-handedly make decisions. His statement came after Zambia's 1 nill loss to the Black Mambas of Mozambique in an AFCON qualifier yesterday, Sunday.

Soccer fans on the FAZ social media page and collective statements by football analysts on different radio and television programmes condemned the technical bench for failing to advise Vandenbroeck.

Speaking when he appeared on a Diamond TV Breakfast Show

sports segment, Chamanga noted that the Zambian technical bench was dormant in times it was supposed to help the coach make substitutions or change the game plan.

"Like most people observed, I too expected the technical bench to be more helpful to the coach. There was little communication between the two. They may have their own reasons but we also take defence in the fact that the two must

work together. Teams always need concerted efforts and that's one of the things I could see the least," Chamanga said.

Chamanga who scored Zambia's first goal during the 2006 AFCON game against Tunisia, and is currently a Technical club advisor in China, further expressed confidence in the future of Zambian football.

He said that failure to qualify for 2019 AfCON did not predict future failures in

other competitions or championships.

"This result against Mozambique does not mean that there is no hope in the future as far as football is concerned. I still have great confidence in the squad and even those that were not part of it. There are other competitions that they will do just fine and we will forget about these bad times.

The future of Zambian football is still very bright," said Chamanga.

NAZ fires technical bench but players refuse to report for duty

By Alex Chilumbwe

Netball Association of Zambia (NAZ) on the weekend fired a number all officials

on the national team's technical bench four days after appointing Green Buffaloes' Catherine Chanda as assistant

coach.

The overhaul, fueled by a scandal that rocked the association last week has seen NAPSA

Copper Queens bash Guinea 5-0

By Alex Chilumbwe

Sometime the best man for the job is a woman, and this was true in Ghana when Rachael Kundananji's brace guided the Zambia Women National Team to a 5-0 victory against Equatorial Guinea in the Shepolopolo opening match of the Women Africa Cup of Nation.

This was shortly after the men's national soccer team was booted out of contention for the next edition of the Africa Cup of Nation slated for Cameroon; thanks to Mozambique who bagged 3 points from a 1-0 home derby.

Equatorial Guinea, two times African champions in African Women football could not prove their football record in the opening encounter as the Copper Queens proved both lethal in attack and unbreakable in defence.

The game started on a slow pace but not for too long as Grace Chanda's beautifully taken freekick from outside the 18 resulted into the Shepolopolo's opener in the 7th minute.

The two sides traded attacks with a balance in possession after Zambia scored. But Guinea displayed better ball handling skills than Zambia as the playing ground tilted against the scoreline.

Despite the pressure, Green Buffaloes' Ireen Lungu netted the second goal of the day from a set piece in the 42nd minute, sending Zambia into first half triumph.

In the second half, Equatorial Guinea coach Jean-Paul Mbola made a health substitute after one of his forwards got injured. It was almost as if the substitute gave Shepolopolo hunger for more goals as Mary Mwakapila made it 3-0 soon after. The third resulted from a cleverly calculated play that was built from the wing until a long pass was delightfully deflected in.

It was however in the final throes of the game when Zambia's goal genius Rachael Kundananji manage a brace in the 75th and 88th minute to seal the deal for Shepolopolo.

The young lad displayed great skill, endurance, as well as selflessness

with the ball, guaranteeing her name as Player of the Match.

Shepolopolo coach Bruce Mwape soaked into delight as he commented on the win against Equatorial Guinea.

"It is a very important and historical win for the girls. I hope they maintain the winning spirit and stay with high morale. We were definitely the underdogs but you know the ball is round, it can go either way," said Mwape.

Equatorial Guinea coach Jean-Paul Mbila could not hide the disappointment in the loss.

"It is not an encouraging result for us at all but we will not cry over it. We just need to work harder in our second game against South Africa and we know they are just as good," said Mbila.

Zambia and South Africa are level on points in group B with Zambia topping the group on goal difference. Its second game will be against African champions and World Cup regulars, Nigeria on Wednesday.

coach Pauline Nsombo appointed as Head coach after Nkwazi's Charles Zulu got sacked on Saturday.

Green Eagles' assistant coach Kelly Mwanza has been appointed as team manager.

On Wednesday last week some players demanded for NAZ to be disbanded as a condition for them to honour the national duty call ahead of the Diamond Netball Challenge that kicks off on 27 November in South Africa.

However, NAZ responded by disbandling the technical bench before revealing a 12 member squad with 2 new faces for the tournament.

Meanwhile, new head coach Pauline Nsombo revealed that only seven of thelve players called had reported for duty.

"Today is 19th and we are to leave for South Africa on 24th. This means we have less days to train and it will be hard for me because this squad is not a provisional one but I have faith in my assistant

and the entire team.

This is the final squad because there are exactly 12 players that have been called. Only seven players have so far reported and you know what that means," bemoaned Nsombo.

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DEFENDERS

1.Besiya Katete (Green Buffaloes)

2. Juliet Kaputeni (Green Eagles)

3. Esther Kunda (NAPSA)

4. Gift Bunga (Green Buffaloes)

5. Bertha Simakaloyi (Lusaka City Council)

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6. Joyce Mwanza (Green Buffaloes)

7. Orient Mwanza (Prison Leopards)

8. Rhoda Zulu (NAPSA)

9. Elizabeth Bwalya (Prison Leopards)

SHOOTERS

10. Lucy Jere (Green Eagles)

11. Diana Banda (Prison Leopards)

12. Beauty Nakazwe (Green Buffaloes)



Zverev shocks Djokovic in ATP Finals

Alexander Zverev emphatically announced his arrival at the top of the men's game by overpowering Novak Djokovic 6-4, 6-3 to win his first ATP Finals title on Sunday.

The 21-year-old German, making his second appearance at the end-of-season showpiece, outlasted six-time champion Roger Federer in the semi-finals and repeated the feat against the world number one.

Djokovic had not been broken once in the tournament coming into the match, winning all 36 service games and only facing two break points but Zverev wrecked his numbers, breaking four times in the match. **AFP**

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Italy's Giorgio Chiellini during the UEFA Nations League, League A, Group 3 football match between Italy and Portugal on Saturday at Giuseppe Meazza stadium in Milan, Italy. **AFP**



Italy coach Roberto Mancini during the UEFA Nations League, League A, Group 3 football match against Portugal on Saturday at Giuseppe Meazza stadium in Milan, Italy. **AFP**