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'Maesaea rescues comedian Cura

Staff Reporter

MASERU - First Lady 'Maesaea Thabane yesterday provided timely rescue for popular comedian Cura by arranging for his trip to India to secure cancer treatment.

On top of that Mrs Thabane also presented Cura with a cheque to the tune of M20 000. Local artistes yesterday came together to host a fundraising show at

Victory Hall in Moshoeshoe II, Maseru to assist comedian and radio personality Cura who was recently diagnosed with leukaemia late last year and has been undergoing chemotherapy in South Africa.

Organisers told the media Cura needs seven chemotherapy sessions each of which costing M20 000. Cura was born Makara Mapuru in 1974 and grew up in Mohalalitoe in Maseru before he ventured into comedy in 1998.

Since that time when he started on the journey to entertain the nation as a comedian, he has been one of the most popular local radio presenters.

Another popular comedian Lilaphalapha (born Bofihla 'Neko) came up with the idea to raise funds for his fellow artiste and decided to sell it to other local artistes who readily supported it.

"We have known Cura for long and no one deserves to be alone during their difficult times

so we have decided to be with him during this trying time," Lilaphalapha said.

First Lady Maesaea Thabane is renowned for helping different sections of Basotho, particularly through her trust fund, which has done a lot in the past two years alone.

For example, last year she empowered several herd boys in Mokhotlong through generous donations of rams and sheep worth tens of thousands of maloti.

Staff Reporter

MASERU - His Majesty King Letsie III will be the guest of honour at the inaugural Lesotho Men of Honour Awards ceremony to be staged at the 'Manthabiseng Convention Centre on June 15.

The event, which is facilitated by the Mind Liberation Psychology Consultancy (MLPC) in collaboration with MJM Consultancy, aims to honour and appreciate the nation's male veterans who have worked hard in the sustainability of the economy, as well as general community upliftment. According to Moleboheng Mohapi-Maleke, who is the event manager, nominations have been made and the voting process is currently underway.

Mohapi-Maleke said there will be a total of 15 winners who

will be selected from categories of veteran businessmen, veteran health practitioners, veteran entertainers and veteran media practitioners, to mention but a few categories.

The event, she said, was triggered by a perception that went viral on social media showing that men were trash, adding that event seeks to correct such a mindset. She described men as an integral component of society, adding that a lot of men out there value their spouses and do not abuse them. In the business world and in politics, a lot of men of honour play a vital role in sustaining the economy and uplifting their communities, she noted.

The prize for veteran lifetime achievement, she said, would be awarded by His Majesty, adding that this will be a surprise prize as it is not contested for.

King Letsie III to grace debut Men of Honour event



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Judge nullifies wool regulations

... *Landmark ruling to re-ignite wool wars*



Minister of Small Business Development, Co-operatives and Marketing, Chalale Phori

RELEBOHILE TSOAMOTSE

MASERU - The Hullabaloo surrounding the lucrative wool and mohair industry took another twist this week when the High Court nullified the controversial wool and mohair regulations prohibiting local farmers from selling their produce outside Lesotho.

Acting Justice Moreke Mokhesi on Thursday made the ruling after the Lesotho National Wool and Mohair Growers Association filed an application requesting the court to set the regulations aside. The association approached the court in September 2018 on an urgent basis, seeking a declaration that the Agricultural Marketing (Wool and Mohair Licensing) and Regulations No. 65 of 2018 was of no force and effect.

The farmers alleged in their papers that the minister of small business development, co-operatives and marketing lacked the authority to promulgate the new regulations and thereby asked the court to declare the regulations null and void to the extent that they have been enacted by the small business minister purporting to exercise delegated powers in terms of Section 4 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1967.

The association also

argued that the regulations were unreasonable in that they prohibited the farmers and the associations from engaging in wool and mohair shearing and exporting without being duly licensed which they said was not a requirement before the new regulations were put in place.

They said the regulations were unreasonable and unlawful in that they require licenses for wool and mohair brokering, testing, trading, auctioning and processing while such facilities do not exist in Lesotho.

The regulations are vague and uncertain, they added.

Justice Mokhesi ruled in favour of the association and declared the new regulations null and void and of no force for being beyond powers of the Act itself.

"It is declared that the Agricultural Marketing (Wool and Mohair Licensing) Regulations No. 65 of 2018 are null and void and of no force to the extent that they are ultra vires the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1967," reads part of Justice Mokhesi's judgement.

Regulation 6 prohibits exporting wool and mohair unless "it is prepared, brokered and traded and actioned in Lesotho"

According to Justice Mokhesi, regulation 6 is a bad law in the absence of benchmarks and is therefore vague and uncertain.

He said it is not certain what

is meant by the regulations' requirement that a holder of an export license shall not export wool and mohair "unless it is prepared in Lesotho" adding that the level of preparation of the product expected of the holder of an export license is conspicuous by its absence.

"The minister has a corresponding duty to specify the standards in terms of which preparation, processing or marketing should be benchmarked, and it is not to simply make a vague prohibition which does not delineate the enforcement discretion. The holder of an export license will not be able to comply with regulation 6 in the absence of the benchmarks."

Also, Justice Mokhesi said the minister (Chalale Phori) exceeded powers conferred to him in prescribing punishments for violations of the regulations and therefore said regulation 11 which prescribes punishments is ultra vires 4 (c) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1967 and ought to be struck off.

Section 4 (c) of the Agricultural Marketing Act states that "The minister may by notice in the gazette make regulations to prohibit any person who is dealing in the course of trade from purchasing or supplying either generally or for a specified purpose unless that product or supply is prepared, processed or marketed in a specific manner and unless that product or supply is a specified quality, class or grade."

He added that regulations No. 65 of 2018 cannot stand on their own without penal provisions.

Troubles within the industry began in May 2018 when Minister of Agriculture, Mahala Molapo, tabled amendment regulations to Agricultural Marketing Act which were later withdrawn only to be replaced by that of Minister of Small Business Cooperatives and Marketing, Phori with slight changes to the names.

Under the regulations, it is illegal for anyone to: engage in the business of wool and mohair; shearing shed; brokering; testing; trading and auctioning; processing; and exporting "unless the person has obtained a license to do so from the Minister responsible". Regulations also note that such a license obtained from the minister is not transferable.

"The minister may amend, suspend or cancel the license in the event that an operation closes its business, or the license is not used appropriately or is used in fraudulent activities, or the holder allows another party to use the license," the regulation reads.

It is from the commencement of these regulations that all practices from the past decades where wool and mohair was collected from local sheds and transported to South Africa to become part of the open auction ceased, causing commotion, especially amongst those directly in the trade, who felt their businesses were being condemned to bankruptcy, especially with no more export permits being authorised.

However, farmers felt the law was creating a new monopoly where the Chinese investor at the Lesotho Wool Centre was now being the government's sole benefactor and decision maker on who can actually buy the Lesotho wool and mohair produce, hence the court application challenging the new regulations.



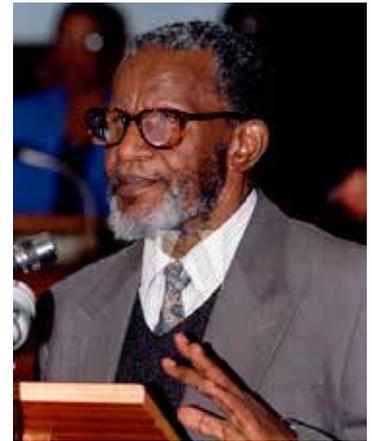
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Former Prime Minister Ntsu Mokhehle

Basotho set to immortalise heroes

... Roads to be named after premiers

MATHATISI SEBUSI

MASERU- Preparations are underway for the government to name some of the major roads across the country after former and current political leaders to mark Lesotho's history and honour the leaders for their contribution to the country.

This came after Members of Parliament had urged the government that Lesotho was left behind in singing praises for its own.

Other countries, MPs said, take pride in their political history and name their infrastructure and roads after their heroes to honour them. Prime Minister Motsoahae Thabane commended the move as the first, biggest and practical form of reconciliation for the nation of Basotho that will bring

an end to political feuds and mark governance history in Lesotho.

"As the project commences, it will be the beginning of a journey to bring Basotho together by reminding them of their past leaders and the sacrifices they made for the country's independence.

"There is a lot that we have and can still learn from previous leaders despite their political preferences as they all had good public administration skills that kept the country in one piece for the longest time," Thabane said.

He also showed that the political culture that was followed in the past whose priority was to serve Lesotho and its people has since died, adding it should however be resuscitated to restore that old love for one's country.

The government will name the Main South 1 Road after former

Prime Minister Morena Leabua Jonathan and the Main North 1 Road after former Prime Minister Ntsu Mokhehle.

The road between Quthing and Qacha's Nek will be named after former Prime Minister Chief Nehemia 'Maseribane, while the Mpiti-Sehlabathebe Road will be named after Dr Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili and the Marakabei to Mononts'a Road will be named after Dr Motsoahae Thabane.

The move has been applauded by some MPs who contend that there was no reason why Lesotho should not treat its political heroes in the same manner as other countries treat theirs.

They said the project will teach the future generations about the history of Lesotho and encourage them to do even better.

The Basotho National Party

(BNP) spokesperson and Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Machesetsa Mofomobe, said the project was long overdue.

Mofomobe said the project should not only revolve around political leaders, but should also include outstanding personalities especially sports people as well as businessmen and women who built their businesses out of nothing with limited educational background.

But MP for the Bela Bela Constituency Lits'oane Lits'oane aired a different view, saying the future generation might look at the matter differently and decide to change the names again like it happened in the past where the former Leabua Highway was renamed the Kingsway Road after the former BNP leader was ousted by the army in the w1986 coup.

Economic labs open Lesotho for investment

NEO NCHAKE

MASERU - Deputy Prime Minister Monyane Moleleki has encouraged investors to start investing in Lesotho, saying that is the road towards developing the country's struggling economy.

Moleleki made these remarks on Thursday while officially closing the Lesotho Economic Laboratories on behalf of the Prime Minister. He said he had noted with great delight the huge developments that have been achieved since the inception of the economic labs.

The labs, he showed, have injected positive momentum towards the implementation of the National Strategic Development Plan II whose overriding objective is to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth and private sector-led job creation. Inviting new investors, both foreign and domestic, Moleleki said a plan without resources is just a draft, adding that where substantial investments are required, the ministries of finance and development planning should take the lead and work with development partners in mobilising new resources.

For his part, the minister of finance Dr Moeketsi Majoro said the day marked the beginning of a lifetime duty for the government to sit with the private sector to discuss the investments.

Majoro urged the government to be supportive towards the private sector's initiatives which would go a long way towards developing the economy. In accordance with plans put in place through the economic laboratories, the minister said the government plans to create a total of 35 000 jobs in the next four years. Speaking at the same event, minister of development planning Tlohelang Aumane said the end of the Lesotho Economic Labs does not signify the end of efforts to grow the economy, but just the beginning of a new phase in the economic acceleration.

"The momentum that is

harnessed by the labs will be carried on to implementation, and a robust monitoring and evaluation framework will be in place to sustain the progress and achieve the set targets," the minister also said.

Aumane further showed that immediately after completing the labs, they shall proceed to Step 3 of the BFR methodology known as the Open Day. Step 3 is a platform where the finalised outcomes from the economic labs will be showcased to the wider public for knowledge and feedback. A total of 77 projects completed the laboratory and Moleleki, who is also the minister of parliamentary affairs, along with the ministers of tourism, environment and culture as well as the minister of agriculture and food security have led the ministerial commitment pledge.

News

Lesotho explores direct borrowing from NDB bank

NEO SENOKO

MASERU - Lesotho is exploring the prospects for directly borrowing from the New Development Bank (NDB) without having to rely on neighbouring South Africa, a member of BRICS.

The NDB is a multilateral finance institution established by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) in 2014. The Ministry of Finance said in a statement on Monday this week that prospects of direct borrowing from the institution are being discussed with the bank. However, the Principal Secretary in the same ministry, Motena Ts'olo, has indicated that even if a deal may not be sealed between the two parties, the country will still benefit from the fact of South Africa being able to access funding from the BRICS bank.

This, the PS said, after NDB approved M3.2 billion to South Africa for the financing of the Phase II of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project.

The Construction of the Polihali Dam, an integral part of Lesotho Highlands Water Project Phase 2 is set to commence soon and its impoundment should start at the second half of 2023.

The water project, which includes the Polihali-Katse



Katse dam is situated about 2,000m above sea level and is one of the world's 10 largest concrete arch dams in terms of volume. It is also the highest dam wall in Africa.

transfer tunnel, is a combined effort of both the governments of South Africa and Lesotho. Phase 2 of the LHWP is as a result of the successful completion of Phase 1 in 2003. Its estimated cost is a total of US\$1.3bn.

The Dam will be built downstream of River Seqhu and River Khubelu. It will have a 163.5-m-high concrete-faced rock-fill embankment dam wall with a concrete side channel spillway. Water supply will only begin once the reservoir has filled completely. The Projected date of completion has been set to 2024 upon which expected water supplied to South Africa would be an estimate of 780 million cubic meters yearly over

the subsequent 20 years.

The crest length will be 915 m, with a free standing compensation outlet tower. Polihali-Katse Transfer Tunnel. This tunnel will be 38.2km long with an average diameter of 5m. The first Phase of this project consisted of the Katse and Mohale dams, the Muela hydropower station which was completed in 2003 and inaugurated in 2004.

The bank has since revealed plans to almost double its loan book to US\$16 billion (over M200 billion) this year and increase its impact as the bank seeks to broaden its global development partnership and mobilise more institutional and private capital.

These announcements were

made at the 4th Annual Meeting of the NDB in Cape Town, South Africa which brought together senior government officials from BRICS countries, leaders of multilateral and national development institutions, distinguished scholars, prominent commercial bankers, captains of the industry and representatives of civil society organisations.

The Lesotho Highlands Water Project is implemented jointly by Lesotho and South Africa. So Lesotho, according to the Principal Secretary, has its own costs which relate to the hydropower component of the project.

“And then there is another joint cost which relates to dam build, construction and water transfer. So we may not necessarily have to go and borrow from BRICS because we do not have big economic power to borrow big sums of money that are needed for the project,” Ts'olo said in an interview with Public eye yesterday.

She went on to explain that the country uses South Africa's global credit standing to be able to access resources which the country would otherwise not even dream of accessing. Even in Phase I of the project, Ts'olo revealed, the finances were still sourced through South Africa's credit standing. In 2018, the NDB approved 17 loans totaling about US\$4.6 billion, building on its base of 13 loans worth US\$3.4 billion as of the end of 2017. That brought the total loan book of the bank to 30 projects worth approximately US\$8 billion by the end of last year.

THATO RAMAFU

MASERU - The Institute of Development Management (IDM) has taken deliberate action to deepen its relationships with key stakeholders.

As part of the IDM Regional Director's stakeholder agenda, Richard Malikongwa visited eSwatini and paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of eSwatini, Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini. According to a press statement released by IDM last week, Malikongwa and Dlamini's closed meeting was, among others, meant to congratulate the new premier on his newly assumed duties of leading the government of the kingdom. The statement shows that as part of IDM's commitment to Growing Great Minds for

IDM cements region's three nations

building a lasting legacy for Eswatini, Malikongwa pledged IDM's readiness to develop a pool of talent that will serve the needs of Eswatini.

“The institute is well positioned to take a leading role in offering effective interventions to drive implementation of the eSwatini national agenda. “Over the course of the last four decades, IDM has worked tirelessly to develop product offerings which meet and exceed expectations of customers,” the statement says.

It adds: “We consider the Government of eSwatini very important to our cause, hence why we saw it fit to meet its leader, the Right Honorable Prime Minister.”

It further shows that the institute is fully committed to

supporting the Government of eSwatini to achieve His Majesty King Mswati III's Vision 2022, of turning eSwatini into a first world nation by 2022. “This Vision is a top priority of His Excellency, and we assure him that we share this compelling vision with him,” the statement also notes.

For his part, IDM Lesotho Country Director, Dr Rets'elisitsoe Nko, has shown that the institute will draw expertise from the three countries of Botswana, Lesotho and eSwatini, depending on the needs of the Government of eSwatini. “The tripartite arrangement of IDM provides a unique competitive advantage in that where needs be, we are able to pool resources from any one of our three campuses.

“I can assure the His Excellency that the Lesotho Campus is ready to add value to his cause of driving His Majesty's Vision 2022”. His Excellency was also appraised of the critical role that IDM plays in the growth of the eSwatini economy as a whole.

The institute has proven this role by introducing programmes such as travel and tourism, which have an element of cultural exchange. Most recently, more than 100 delegates from Botswana and Lesotho attended the famous Annual Buganu Festival in eSwatini. Last month, more than 300 students from Botswana and Lesotho visited the beautiful Kingdom of eSwatini to participate in the annual IDM Intercampus Games.



VACANCY

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Reports to:	Administration Officer

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The driver is responsible for:

- Safely and responsibly performing all official travel using official vehicles;
- Regularly servicing and looking after official vehicles;
- Taking account of all available information on road conditions, accessible routes and locations;
- Running official errands and;
- Assisting with other office work.

B. Tasks

1. Driving

The driver:

- Provides passenger transport in an official car for office, project or programme staff, official visitors and guests;
 - Runs errands for the project, programme or office, e.g. sending letters and messages, paying bills and buying smaller quantities of office supplies;
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- #### 2. Other Duties/Additional Tasks
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 - Immediately reports all involvement of the project or office vehicle in accidents, including minor accidents, damage, loss or theft of vehicle fittings.
- #### 3. Knowledge Management
- The driver

- Uses all available information (including current radio news on traffic conditions) to update daily knowledge of road conditions, current passable routes and locations, and shares this information with other office drivers.

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The driver:

- Assists other colleagues as needed in the project, programme or office if there is no travel pending, carries out other office work on request.

C. Required qualifications, competences and experience

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MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

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To assist the Board in ensuring that the Authority establishes appropriate human resources strategies and policies that are consistent with the best practices and business requirements in order to attract, retain, and motivate high calibre employees. The HRRC further assists the Board in the fulfilment of its oversight responsibilities in relation to the Authority's long-term strategic plans and management of its human resources.

Qualifications and Experience

Masters Degree in Human Resources Management or equivalent plus ten (ten) years' experience in a senior management position. Experience in serving as a Board member or a member of a Committee of a Board will be an added advantage.

How to Apply

Applications accompanied by certified copies of relevant certificates, curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three referees should be submitted to:

The Chief Executive Officer
 Lesotho Communications Authority
 30 Princess Margaret Road, Old Europa
 P. O. Box 15896
 MASERU 100.

Deadline for submission of applications is **Monday, the 22nd April 2019 at 12:00 noon.**

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NO. OF POSITIONS	1
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 - Liaises with Subject Officers, the Ministry of Education and Training and other bodies locally, regionally and internationally on matters related to research, assessment, evaluation and standards setting.
 - Exercises tact and discretion in dealing with professionals from a wide variety of educational and cultural organizations.
 - Prepares and submits reports (quarterly and annually) to the Director Product Development and Standards.
- 2. Conduct of research on behalf of ECOL.**
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- Prepares and reports on all assessment conducted by ECOL.

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- Reports on the performance of tests.
- Develops an Item Bank
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- Participates in the annual departmental budgeting and planning process in conjunction with the Director Product Development & Standards.
- Reports weekly to the Director on all activities related to research department

Qualifications and Experience

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Maseru 100

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We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Sport

THE BEST SUNDAY READ



Likuena climb FIFA rankings

NTHETHE MAPHAONG

MASERU - Lesotho senior national team Likuena climbed four spots to 142 in the latest men's FIFA world rankings released on Thursday this week.

This is despite Moses Maliehe's side failing to qualify for this year's Africa Cup of Nations (Afn) though the Lesotho team had better chances of booking a place in the competition for the first time in history.

The Afcon competition is going to take place in Cairo, Egypt from June 15 to July 13. Likuena, who played their last Afcon 2019 qualifying match with just a 1-0 win short of entering the coveted final stage, were held to a goalless draw by Cape Verde away from home a fortnight ago.

This was while their competitors Tanzania beat Uganda 3-0 to fulfil their dream of qualifying for the Afcon competition. Likuena and Tanzania were both tied on five points before their last Afcon matches with the Lesotho team at the time lying on second position behind Uganda who had already qualified for the tournament. Maliehe's charges were ahead of Tanzania in the Group L of the qualifiers due to a head-to-head rule which favoured Lesotho following a 1-0 victory over Tanzania in November last year.

But Likuena threw away the opportunity as they settled for an unnecessary draw while a 1-0 victory would be enough for them to go through.

"Lack of information let

us down as there was no one keeping us updated about the results of the Tanzania and Uganda game," Maliehe told journalists at Bambatha Ts'ita Sports Arena on Wednesday.

"During intervals I sent someone to the reception where there was internet to gather the information for us, and he came back and gave us wrong information that those teams were still tied goalless," he said.

Maliehe added it was about 17 to 20 minutes when he sent that person (whom he did not mention by name) to check the score and at that time Tanzania were already leading 1-0.

"Had I got the information in advance that Tanzania was leading Uganda by one goal I could have pulled off a midfielder and introduced another striker so as to put more pressure on our opponents," Maliehe said.

He said after he got that misleading information he called some of his players to the touchline and told them that their chances of qualifying for the Afcon competition were still a reality.

Maliehe also said: "I did not update my players about the results of the Tanzania and Uganda match because we went to that game with the mentality of winning. I did that purposely because I did not want to confuse them even though I now realised that knocked us down."

"I only informed them that we were one leg to the Afcon competition, so it was for every individual player to work harder than they were doing and score but some players chose to relax and settle for a draw," said the Likuena mentor.

