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Kuthe amasokana nakakhutjwako bayalwa bomalukazana bakwaMahlangu, abandzimelele emagameni naka alandelako:

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- Ungaseli utjwala, ungadli nendakamizwa.
- Usesemncani mntwanami, utjwala ngebabantu abakhulu.
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Ubaba uAdam Mahlangu, ongusobesa naye uthe umnyanya wokugidinga ukugoduka kwengoma nokuhlatjiswa kwamasokana kuyikambiso yesiko lamaNdebele. "Umnyanya lo ukhambe kuhle ngendlela esiyaziko yesiNdebele, begodu lokho kutjho ukuthi nalabo abasezako bazokugadanga lapha sigadange khona. NgesiNdebele isokana elitjha nalibuyo kwela lihlatjiswa ikomo nofana imbuzi, liphiwe nezipho. Leyo yindlela yokugidinga nokulithokozisa bonyana selicedile ukwenza isiko labobaba. IsiNdebele sikhethu, ikambiso yesikopilo yethu, sihle begodu siyasithanda," kutjho ubabuMahlangu.

Ubaba uSaai Mahlangu, naye ongomunye wabosobesa uveze umqopho womnyanya wokugidinga ukugoduka kwengoma yamaNdebele, nokuhltjiswa kwamasokana ebegade awele. "Unyaka ophezulu lo, kumnyaka la bekuwele ingoma yamaNdebele, intanga yamaPhaswana nofana amaRhorha, inyoni emhlophe, intanga kaNyabela.

Ukuhlabisa isokana kuyinendlela yokugidinga nokwamukela ekhaya Umntwana lokha egade akhambe nabobaba ayokwenza isiko labobamkhulu. Kusikhethu, lisiko lethu esilithandako begodu kumele sifundise abentwana bethu begodu silivikele ngasosoke isikhathi," kutjho usobesa uSaai Mahlangu.

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Untloli ngu Saai Mahlangu

Ngekambiso yesiNdebele, imbuzi ibaluleke ukudlula ikomo nakwenziwa amasiko nokuphethwa kwemilando

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- Isikhethu nofana istitirimba somsa wegwabo (umsegwabo) senziwe ngeskhumba sembuzi.

- Isithimba netjorholo solo sikhumba sembuzi.
- Keminye imizi, kuhlawulwa ngekomo nembuzi
- Ngegwabo kufuneka imbuzi.
- Equdeni kufuneka imbuzi yomhlonyani.
- Isokana naligodukako, nofana umntazana nakathombako, bahlatjiswa imbuzi.

- Isokana nalithathako kufuneka imbuzi.
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ngayo umntwana igama.
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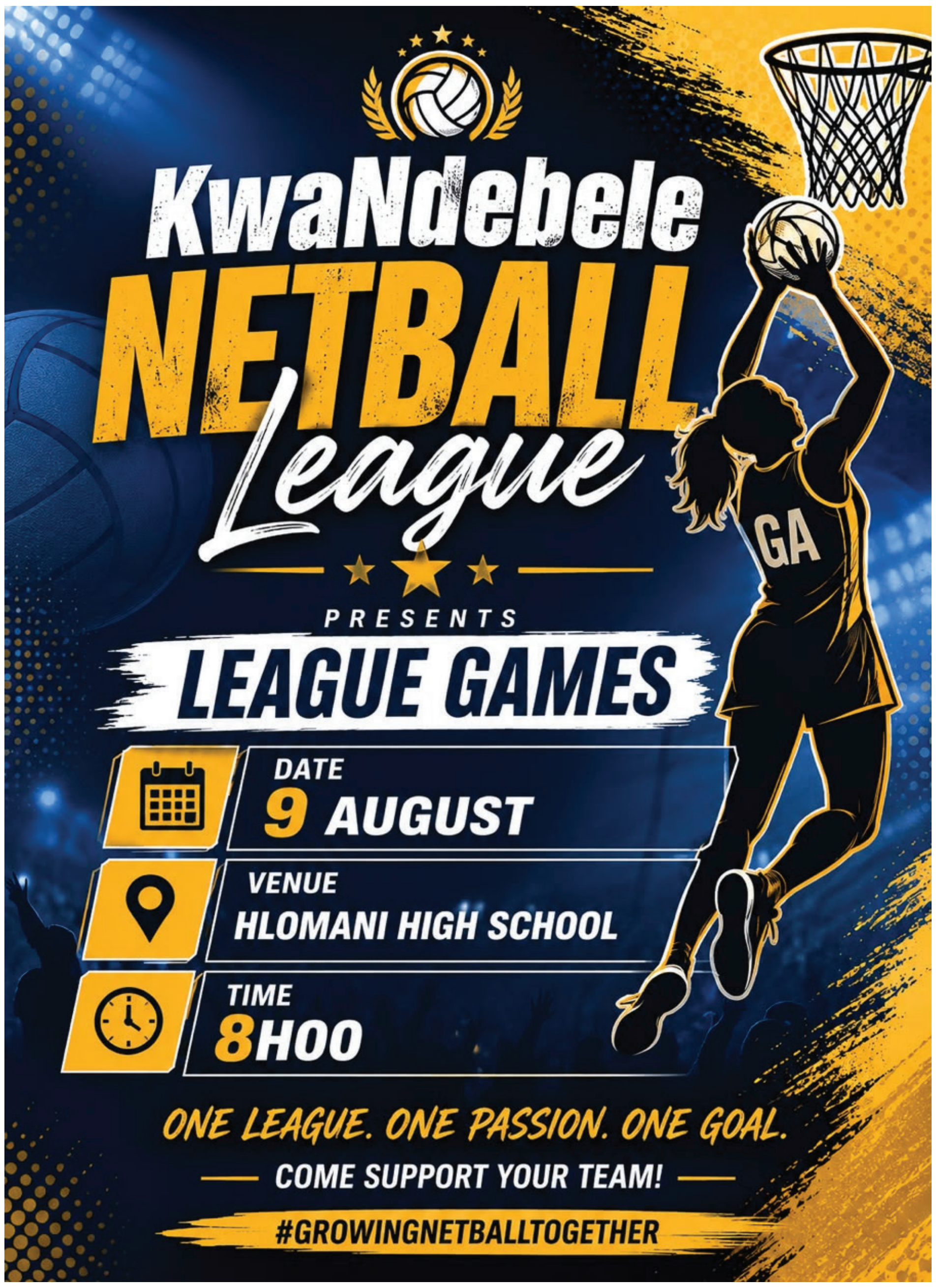

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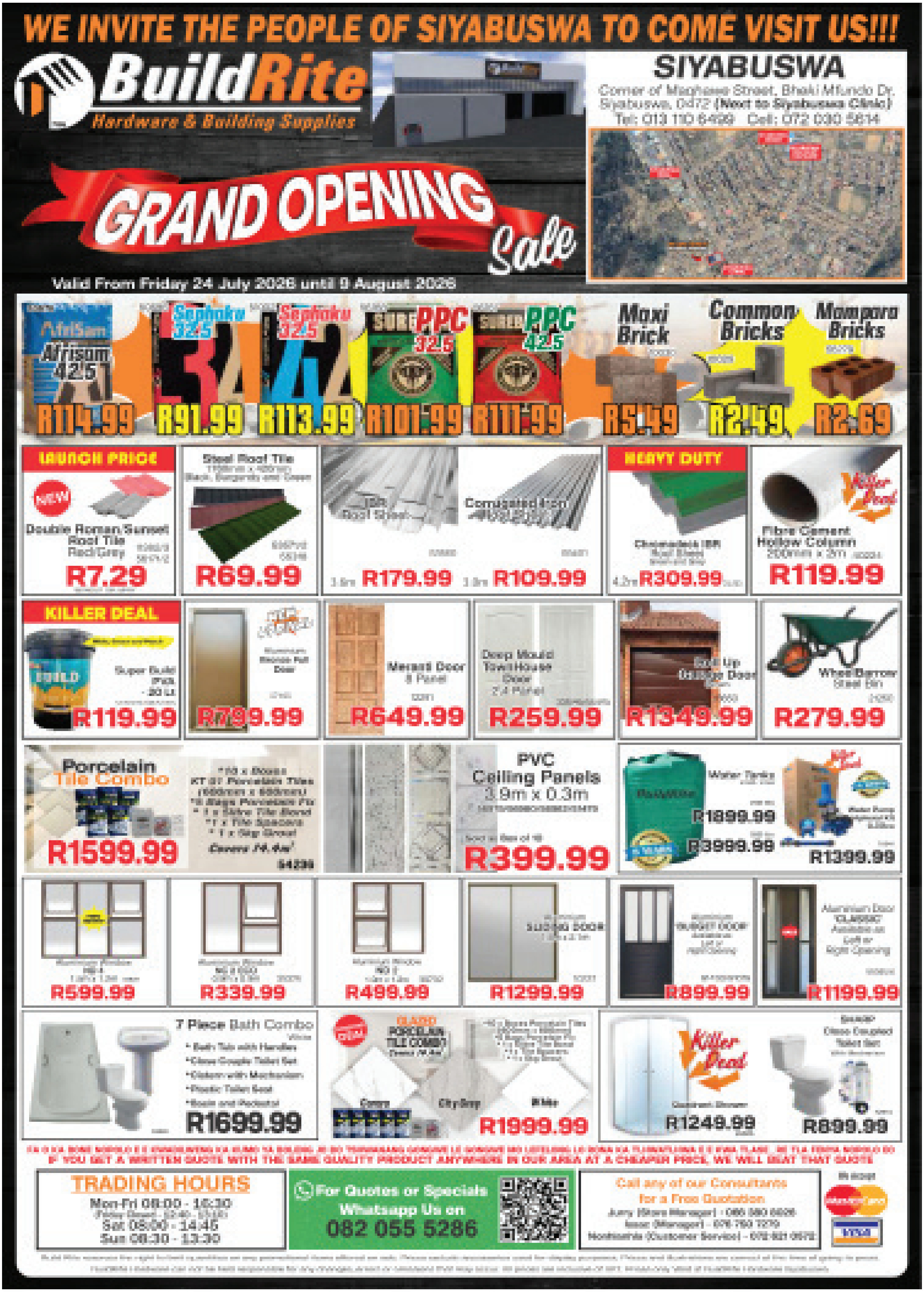

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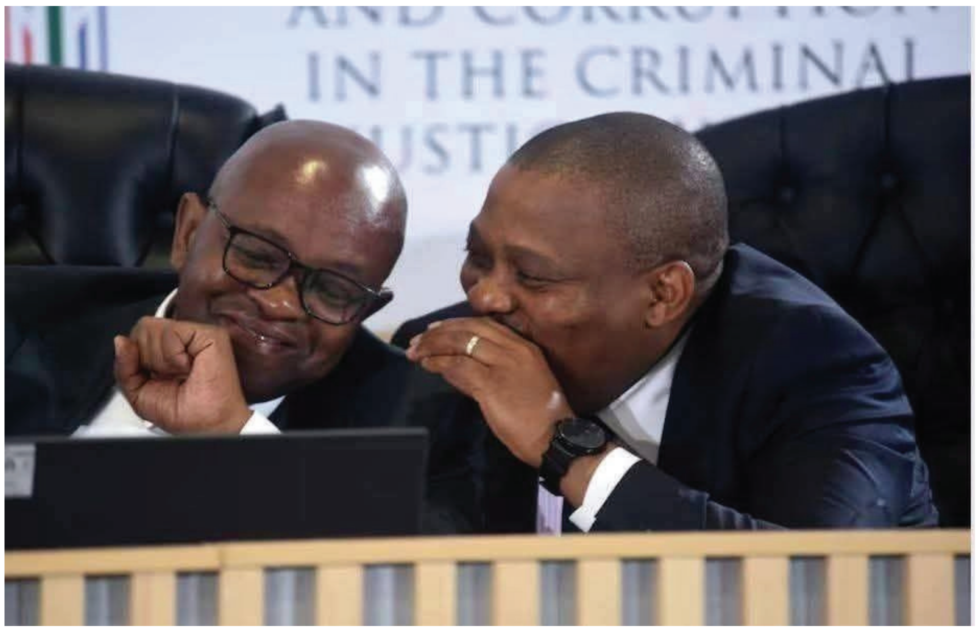
15. **AmaThula** mamagwa. Yintanga kaMabusabesala.	1815	1875	1943	2001	2061

"If the Madlanga Commission calls you, you must leave the country" – Ramsamy rejects Advocate Johnson's version

By staff reporter



JOHANNESBURG – Proceedings before the Madlanga Commission took another dramatic turn on Thursday when prosecutor Drushantha Ramsamy rejected key aspects of testimony previously given by former Investigating Directorate Against Corruption (IDAC) head, Advocate Andrea Johnson.
Taking the witness stand, Ramsamy disputed Johnson's evidence, including an alleged statement that she was told, "If the Madlanga Commission calls you, you must leave the country."
The alleged remark formed part of Ramsamy's testimony as she presented her version of events before the commission. She challenged Johnson's earlier evidence and maintained that several aspects of the former IDAC head's account did not accurately reflect what had transpired.

The exchange underscored the increasingly contested nature of the commission's proceedings, where witnesses have presented differing accounts on matters under investigation. Thursday's testimony highlighted the commission's role in testing evidence through witness examination and cross-examination before making any factual findings.

The Madlanga Commission, chaired by Justice Madlanga, continues to hear evidence relating to the issues within its terms of reference. As is customary in commissions of inquiry, witnesses are called to provide sworn testimony, while conflicting versions are scrutinised before any conclusions are reached.

Observers following the proceedings described Thursday's hearing as one of the more closely watched sessions, with Ramsamy's testimony adding another layer to the commission's ongoing work.

No findings have yet been made regarding the disputed evidence presented by either Johnson or Ramsamy. The commission is expected to continue hearing witnesses before compiling its final report and recommendations.

The outcome of the inquiry is likely to be closely watched by the legal fraternity, law enforcement agencies and members of the public, given its potential implications for accountability, public confidence and the administration of justice.

Editor's Note: The statements attributed to the witnesses were made during proceedings before the Madlanga Commission. They remain allegations and contested evidence unless and until confirmed by the commission's final findings.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENSE RENEWAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 52 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, NO. 36 OF 1998

Applicant:
Imerys Refractory Minerals (Pty) Ltd: Refractory Minerals Mine

Location of the activities:

Portion 22 of the farm Nooitgedacht 436 JR, Portion 24 of the farm Nooitgedacht 436 JR, Portion 25 of the farm Nooitgedacht 436 JR, and Portion 0 of the farm Roodepoort 439 JR, Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, Mpumalanga
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- **Section 21a water uses**
- **Section 21c&i water uses**
- **Section 21g water uses**
- **Section 21j water uses**

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NATIONAL SAVINGS MONTH: HOW FAMILIES CAN BUILD BETTER MONEY HABITS THIS JULY

By Melissa Walters, Finance Executive at RCS

The lunches multiply, the lights and heaters stay on longer, and 'there's nothing to do' becomes the soundtrack of the day. For many South African households, the July school holidays can place added financial pressure on already tight budgets. This can include purchasing winter clothing, managing higher electricity bills and keeping children entertained indoors.

This makes National Savings Month a timely reminder that even in tighter months, small decisions can go a long way to help build stronger financial habits – not only for you, but for the whole family. According to Melissa Walters, Finance Executive at RCS, the key is not to avoid spending altogether, but to approach it with a clear plan so that short-term needs don't compromise longer-term financial stability.

During this period, children spend more time at home and can also play a bigger role in everyday household spending decisions, which Walters sees as a valuable learning opportunity to talk about spending, saving and priorities."One of the most practical tools parents can use is the distinction between needs and wants," she explains. "Helping children understand the difference lays the foundation for better decision-making, especially when money feels abstract or 'invisible' in a digital environment." This can be as simple as discussing everyday purchases and asking children to identify whether something is essential or if it is something that can wait.
This is also where the concept of delayed gratification comes into play. "If a child wants something that isn't essential, parents can use that moment to demonstrate saving towards a goal rather than buying

immediately," Walters adds. "That pause is where discipline is built."

A family that budgets together, saves together Rather than managing holiday spending behind the scenes, Walters recommends involving children in simple budgeting conversations. "A helpful approach is to set a clear holiday spending limit and track it together as a family. This could involve dividing the budget into expense categories and allowing children to see how each decision affects what's left." This level of transparency not only builds awareness but also encourages accountability. "When children understand that spending in one area reduces what's available elsewhere, it becomes easier to prioritise," she explains.

At the same time, parents can look for alternatives that don't rely on constant spending. "The mall isn't the only option for entertainment," Walters notes. "Simple, low-cost activities at home can often be just as meaningful, without putting additional strain on the budget."
Where credit fits into a savings mindset
Credit has a place in a savings mindset, according to Walters, particularly when it comes to managing irregular cash flow months. "Credit, when managed well, can be a practical tool to help households manage the additional financial pressure that often comes with school holiday spending," she explains. "For many households, spending patterns over the holidays do not always line up neatly with regular income cycles. A facility like an RCS store card can offer short-term flexibility in those months, while still keeping your finances stable. The important thing is that it remains a considered, planned decision rather than a reactive one."
This means understanding exactly what you are signing up for, including repayment terms and costs, before making use of any credit facility. "There is a valuable lesson for children around responsible credit use and what it looks like. It is about staying within your means, paying on time, and ensuring that repayments fit comfortably within your broader financial plan. Free tools like RCS's Credit Gateway can also support consumers in understanding and managing their credit more effectively," she says.

Building habits that last beyond July
Ultimately, National Savings Month is about creating good habits that support long-term financial wellbeing. "The way families approach money day to day has a lasting impact," says Walters. "When children see budgeting, planning and thoughtful spending in action, those behaviours can become part of how they understand and manage their own money in the future.

" She adds that even small actions, like tracking spending and setting reasonable limits, can help shift the focus from short-term pressure to long-term resilience. "At RCS, we believe that financial progress doesn't come from one perfect month," Walters concludes. "It comes from consistent, informed decisions over time. July may be a challenging month, but it can also be an opportunity to build a stronger savings culture for you and your family."

Madlanga Commission Examines Decision to Charge Police Commissioner alongside co-accused

By staff reporter

JOHANNESBURG – The Madlanga Commission of Inquiry has turned its attention to the controversial decision by the former Investigating Directorate Against Corruption (IDAC) to charge National Police Commissioner General Fannie Masemola alongside individuals accused of fraud and corruption. During the commission's proceedings, evidence focused not on whether Masemola was arrested, but on whether IDAC acted lawfully, fairly and independently when it decided to include the country's top police officer as an accused in the matter.

Witnesses appearing before the commission were questioned about the decision-making process that led to the charges, with commissioners seeking to establish whether investigators followed the necessary legal standards and whether sufficient evidence existed to justify the prosecution.
The inquiry also explored whether prosecutorial decisions may have been influenced by factors unrelated to the merits of the case. Central to the commission's work is determining whether established investigative and prosecutorial procedures were properly followed. The proceedings form part of the commission's broader mandate to examine allegations relating to the conduct, independence and integrity of the former Investigating Directorate Against Corruption.

Testimony presented before the commission has highlighted differing views on how high-profile investigations were handled and whether appropriate safeguards were observed.
Legal analysts have noted that commissions of inquiry play a critical role in examining institutional conduct and strengthening public confidence in the criminal justice system. Their purpose is to gather evidence, hear competing versions of events and make recommendations aimed at improving governance and accountability.

The Madlanga Commission has not made any findings regarding the issues raised during the hearing. Its final conclusions will be contained in a report to be submitted after all witnesses have testified and the evidence has been fully assessed. As the inquiry continues, South Africans will be watching closely to see whether the commission recommends reforms to investigative and prosecutorial processes involving senior public officials.

Editor's Note: The matters reported in this article were discussed during proceedings before the Madlanga Commission of Inquiry. The commission has not reached final findings, and the issues under consideration remain the subject of ongoing inquiry.

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But let's be honest: more money often leads to lifestyle changes, resulting in higher expenses and still no savings. Saving is not about waiting for a higher income. It is about developing a habit of setting money aside regularly, even in small amounts, to help build a more secure future. This Savings Month, the Association for Savings and Investment South Africa (ASISA) is challenging you to save what you can, because your future depends on it.

Saving for your future

You need to save for two main reasons.

First, life is unpredictable. A small emergency fund can help you pay for unexpected medical costs, replace something that has broken, or cover school expenses without turning to expensive debt.

The second reason is to put money away for retirement. The more you have saved for your retirement, the more independent you can be because you won't have to rely on your family to help you out.

A nest egg in your old age will also enable you to enjoy a more comfortable retirement.

It is less about how much you save and more about making saving a regular habit. Saving R20 or R50 regularly may not seem like much today, but consistently putting something aside helps to build your savings over time. If you leave your savings for some time, the savings you set aside can benefit from compound growth, which means you will earn interest on interest.

This Savings Month, challenge yourself to save what you can by busting the following myths:

"Starting when I earn more is early enough.

Instead of waiting for the perfect time, start with a small amount you can manage. Even a small amount saved every payday helps create the habit. Arrange for the small amount to be automatically deducted from your everyday account and transferred to your savings account on payday. **Your savings should be held in a fixed deposit account to prevent easy access.**

Savings tip: Choose one expense you can reduce slightly this month - a cold drink at lunch or takeaways on Friday night - and move that money into a separate savings account.

"Saving small amounts isn't worth it.

Many people think saving only works if you can put away lots of money every month. But every successful saver started somewhere. Once you start, even with small amounts, your confidence grows, and you save more and more. When extra money comes your way, such as a stokvel payout or a work bonus, you can add more to your savings. But don't overlook the power of small amounts saved regularly. Over time, they can make a meaningful difference. **The important thing is consistency, not perfection.**

Savings tip: When you save towards a goal, it makes it easier to save consistently. Set up a separate account and name it something meaningful like "Emergency Fund" or "School Fees". Many people are often more motivated to save when they know exactly what they are saving for.

"Dipping into my retirement fund's savings pot is not a big deal.

If you are lucky enough to have a retirement fund, you are already saving. But dipping into the savings portion of your retirement fund once a year drastically reduces what you will have available in your old age. Even if you can replace the money taken from the savings pot in the future, you lose out on the compound growth. The more you take out of your savings pot every year, the less you will have at retirement when you are likely to need it most. **Also, remember that withdrawals from your savings pot are taxed and attract an administration fee.**

Savings tip: Aim to build up an emergency savings fund, even if you start small. Instead of having to dip into your retirement savings for every unexpected expense, you can use the money in your emergency fund. This way, you allow your retirement savings to continue growing while avoiding taxes and fees.

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Save what you can – your future depends on it

You do not need to save perfectly. Some months will be harder than others, and that's okay. What matters is creating the habit of putting something aside whenever you can. Small, regular savings today can give you more choices, more security and greater peace of mind tomorrow. **This Savings Month, don't focus on how much you can save. Focus on getting started.**

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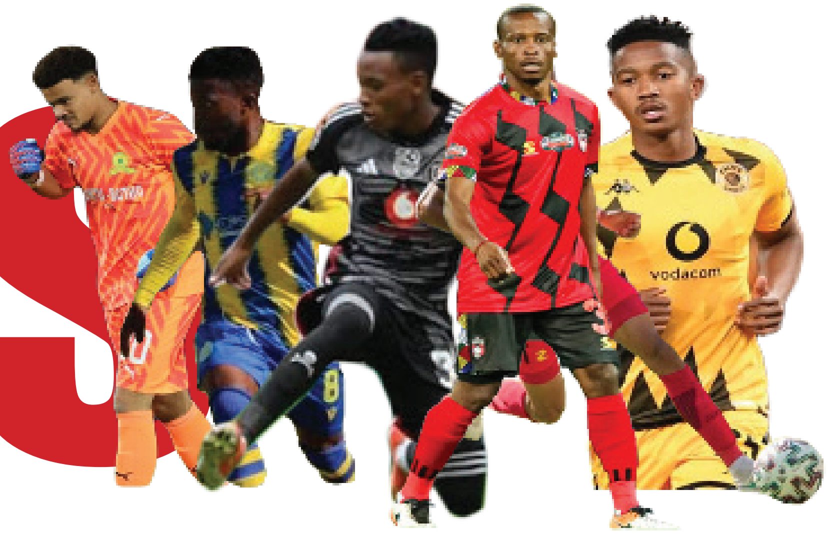
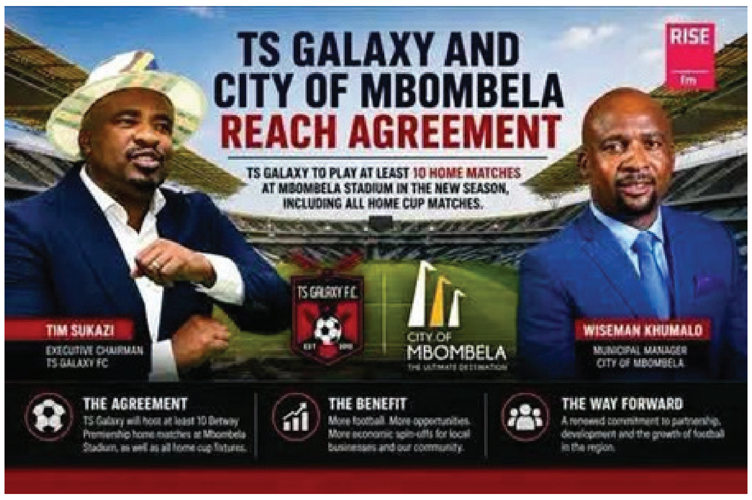


TS GALAXY AND CITY OF MBOMBELA BURY THE HATCHET AS STADIUM AGREEMENT IS FINALIZED



By MP Staff Reporter

After days of public disagreement, exchanged letters and an apology from TS Galaxy, the club and the City of Mbombela have officially repaired their relationship and reached an agreement that will see the Rockets continue playing their home matches at Mbombela Stadium.

TS Galaxy Executive Chairman Tim Sukazi and City of Mbombela Municipal Manager Wiseman Khumalo confirmed that the impasse over the club's stadium agreement had been resolved. Under the agreement, TS Galaxy will host at least 10 Betway Premiership home matches at Mbombela Stadium during the upcoming season, as well as any home cup fixtures.

The agreement brings to an end a dispute that captured widespread attention after Sukazi dramatically tore up the club's proposed three-year stadium agreement during a media briefing last week, citing concerns over certain contractual provisions, including a penalty clause.

The incident prompted the City to terminate negotiations and advise the club that Mbombela Stadium would no longer be available under the proposed sponsorship and hosting arrangement. In response, TS Galaxy issued a formal apology to the City, acknowledging that its conduct during the signing ceremony had been inappropriate and requesting that negotiations be reopened.The City subsequently accepted the apology and indicated that negotiations could resume once the club fulfilled additional conditions, including issuing apology letters to other affected stakeholders.

With the matter now resolved, both the City of Mbombela and TS Galaxy say their focus shifts from last week's public fallout to ensuring another successful football season at Mbombela Stadium.

The agreement also provides certainty for supporters, local businesses and football stakeholders, ending days of speculation over where TS Galaxy would play its home fixtures.

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