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Freedom of expression with limits is no freedom



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The only thing I like about Trump and his United States of America (USA) is his (their) tolerance and respect of freedom of expression.

Picture this, Trevor Noah, a foreigner, throws shade at the man all the time on The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, an American satire/news show.

I mean hey, imagine if this was in Africa. A random comedian comes in and starts talking bad about the President. How long would his career last? Better yet, especially in previous African regimes, how long would his life last?

The USA practice freedom

of expression and its quite intriguing. Here, however, it's not only our leaders but citizens that violet this birth right. The whole teachers saga demanding an apology from Malawian media houses regarding views expressed on why they (the teachers) don't really need risk allowances.

If we all have the freedom to express ourselves, why can't they simply schedule a television interview where both parties involved will have an interesting debate and both express themselves; and then we keep it moving.

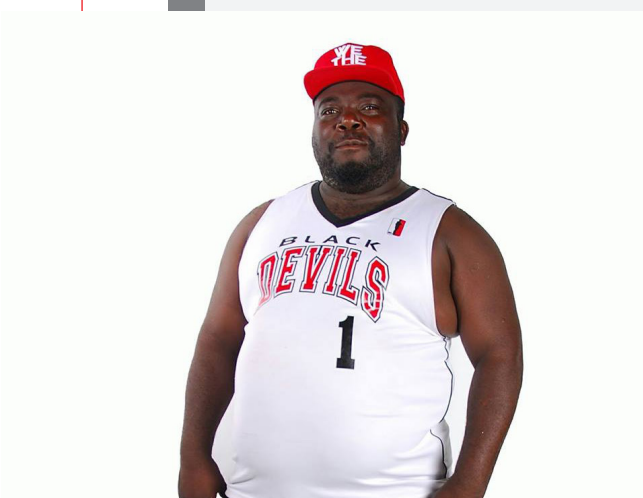
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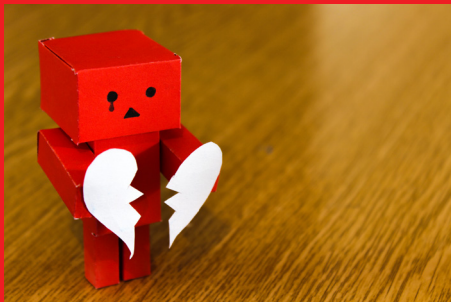
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5 tips to get her to leave you, pronto!

By Precious Hemah



Sometimes, a woman is just too much to handle. Her anger is insoluble, and her aura just reeks of manipulation and negative energy. Here are a few quick tips to help you make her leave you pronto.

1. Get gross. Girls are turned off when a guy starts getting really disgusting.
2. Verbal disrespect.
3. Be bossy.
4. The Eye Roll. Every time she is trying to speak.
5. Get crazy with the dancing. To annoy her; most girls feel embarrassed when you randomly dance crazily in public.

5 Fav Malawian “Rich Gang”

Well, if we were Forbes we would clearly give you a top 5 Malawian Rich Gang\ Entrepreneurs. An unverified video on YouTube, uploaded 2 years ago, show the following top 5 list: 1. Bushiri 2. Jimmy Mpatsa 3. Thom Mpinganjira 4. Dr. Ed Nyirongo 5. Simbi Phiri. But well, as far as ‘favs’ go, here’s my list (according to my research about their stories - visit our website for the reasons why).

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Tom Mpinganjira (b4 the case)

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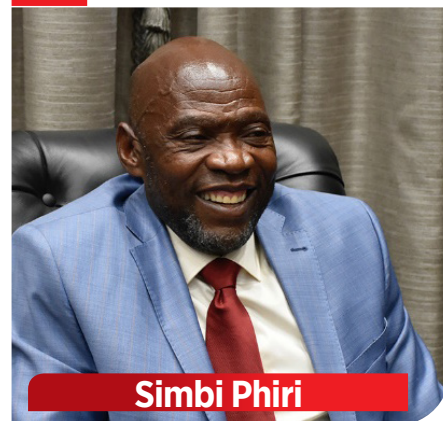
Jimmy Mpatsa

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Gospel Kazako

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Simbi Phiri

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Did you
know?



Racheal Sibande (a Malawian social entrepreneur and innovator) is ranked #25 on the list of 50 African digital champions, 2020 (a list compiled by Africa Digital Festival).

Brief Gossip

The Teachers vs Times Saga

What started off as a freedom of expression statement has turned into a bit of a saga between some teachers and the Times Group's Editor-In-Chief, George Kasakula. Kasakula made remarks; on Times Television's flagship programme HOT CURRENT, pertaining to the demand for teachers asking for risk allowances when schools re-open as he felt that the teachers do not need risk allowances.

Well, following the remarks, this week – a group of teachers calling themselves “Wounded Teachers” stormed the company's offices to lowkey demonstrate at the premises; demanding an apology from the company's Editor-In-Chief.

One member of the group, Christopher Padambo, explained that the remarks made by Kasakula were an insult to teachers.

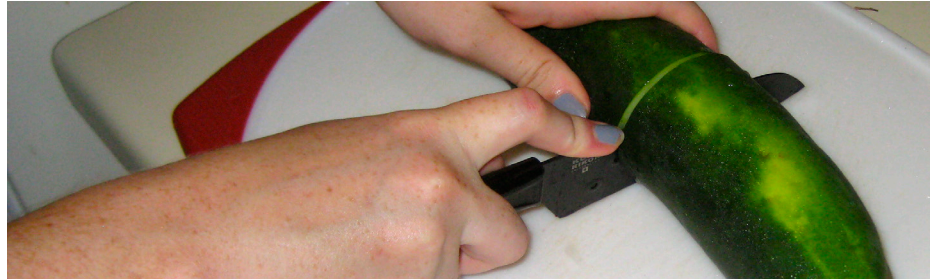
“Yes, he was expressing his opinion

but on the other hand, he was oppressing our rights as well which we feel is not good,” Padambo said.

Kasakula, on the other hand, said that he will not apologize as no one should bar anyone from exercising a right which is enshrined in the Constitution.

“I will neither apologise nor withdraw what I said because it is my constitutional right to give opinion on public matters just like they are exercising theirs,” he said.

BIZARRE!



Jailed for chopping off a man's penis

Two men have been jailed for chopping off a man's private parts. The two, identified by the Liwonde Second Grade Margistrate's Court as Yamikani Kennedy (20) and Evance Misomali (25), have been convicted and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment each, for the crime.



Cannabis Regulation Act



The Cannabis Regulation Act, which was passed by Parliament in February this year, is now in operation.

The act allows cultivation of cannabis for medical benefits under strict production practices.

Some of the practices include:

1. Non-involvement of children, nature, and quality of soil and quality of chemicals and fertilizer.
 2. Processing of cannabis and packaging of cannabis should ensure product description, labelling and net weight should be clearly labeled providing heavy penalties for noncompliance.
 3. Individuals or organisations found cultivating, processing, or distributing cannabis in contravention of the law will face a fine of K50 million and maximum imprisonment of 25 years.
- The Cannabis Regulation Act was operationalized by Minister of Agriculture Lobin Lowe who set August 31 as the date of commencement of the Act, in exercise of the power conferred on Section 1 of the Act.

CHOOSING THE PERFECT CLOTHES FOR YOUR BODY TYPE

BY Mayamiko Chiwaya

Have you ever ordered something online and later got disappointed that the way it's fitting isn't what you had anticipated? Or perhaps, have you ever seen your bff in a cute stylish dress which makes you rush to the store to purchase the exact one only to be disappointed it doesn't look the same on you as it does on her?

I mean, that dress that looks good on your bff seems as if it has been hanged on you every time you put it on (maybe you haven't, but I have countless times and it sucks).

You see, style isn't about one-size-fits-all, so why should our clothes choices be the same?

The female body comes in different sizes and shapes so dressing in your shape is ideal.

In fashion, dressing trendy doesn't really matter but dressing confidently in what looks and feels good on you.





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Daredevilz for life album review

BY Bridgitta Flao



The wait is finally over for hip pop fans that were anticipating the come back of the sleeping giant duo, the daredevils.

The saying goes fine wine gets better with time, the duo has bounced back with not just a mere project but their debut album dubbed Daredevilz for life which hip pop fans have been waiting for over a decade. Credit goes out to Physix for pushing the bothers and sharing his mantra that has seen the album come to life.

For those of you that have not listened to the album, it has embraced our mother language with 70% of the songs in vernacular. With the theme of the album delving into the lives of the two brother GD and Marcus. Daredevilz for life has encompassed married life and personal life of people's favorite

duo like never before. The album which features some of the talented faces from the industry has received an overwhelming response from people across the country evidenced by sales and features. Physix who has been flying the flag really high this year alongside Nepman were featured in a single song. Kumbu of "Udzandimenyetsa Ndwewu" fame./But they also introduced us to a guitarist Atikonda.

Speaking in an exclusive interview on behalf of the Daredevilz, Marcus popularly known as DJ mbuzi could not hold back his excitement and relief that the album is finally out. And has been accepted in a way they never thought of.

"We fee very great and overwhelmed by the feedback we have received, we never thought people would accept it the way they have."

He further added that this has pushed them and given them energy to work on albums every year.

"We are pumped up to the point that we might be doing this every year." he added.

The album has been a work in progress for years. With Physix pushing the two brothers to embark on this journey of sharing their stories. To attract fans in pre order as well as fight against piracy which has been a cancer in the music industry the album will be readily available on itunes, deezer, spotify, mikozi among other sites.

Thanks to your unbelievable response we could be getting albums toppled with videos every year from the legendary duo.

MR. 10 THINGS AND A VISIONARY ENTREPRENEUR

BY Gary Samati



In case you were living under a rock in 2019 and missed the “10 Things” viral Twitter thread when a man tweeted 10 things he loves about his then-wife-to-be... but, well, Twitter pulled a Twitter on the post and saw a negative side of the tweet.

The man, Bob Phondo, made lemonades out of the whole situation and has since used his Twitter to grow his brand (or so we think...).

Well, Bob, when he's not tweeting, is one hell of a visionary entrepreneur. We had an interview with him and discussed everything entrepreneurship:

Please share with us a brief background of who BOB PHONDO is.

“I’m an enthusiastic entrepreneur, with a demonstrated history of working in the construction, renewable energy and creative industry. I’m passionate about real estate and agribusiness.”

What inspired you to venture into entrepreneurship?

“To be part of the solution mainly; some of our goals are; to be able to provide food for our economy, to inspire and motivate the youth in entrepreneurship so that they can understand Malawi is full of potential, create employment for the community where our farms and our milling plants are situated and educate the youth of Malawi on agribusiness, expanding

on the knowledge that some of them obtained from universities.”

How have you overcome the challenges you’ve faced so far?

“By building a great team and investing in people.”

Mind sharing some of the investments you’ve had and the vision you have?

“As Hillcrest Trading, we invest in farming, milling and real estate i.e. acquiring property.

The vision is to grow our farming and milling business to a level where we focus more on value addition. This will allow us to contribute better to the economy and to be able to provide job opportunities.”

Advice to young entrepreneurs?

“Invest in knowledge. Read books, especially the ones written by other successful business people. For every problem you face, there are solutions already in the pages.

We need to know how to build business systems/structures, rather than focusing on perfecting our products. Everyone can come up with a great product but not many can develop solid business systems.

Find a mentor/coach. They help you to navigate life as an entrepreneur, because sometimes it can get real out there.

FIVE BOB PHONDO FUN FACTS?

1. I am a family man; a husband to a beautiful wife, and father of two awesome sons.
2. I read quite a lot; my two favorite books are *The Richest Man in Babylon* and *Rich Dad Poor Dad*.
3. I love traveling; I have actually lived in 4 African countries.
4. I'm a jazz guy.
5. Sometimes I break the internet for fun lol.

MALAWIAN URBAN DICTIONARY

WORD OF THE WEEK

Vadi

A Chichewa slang for water.

But if you hear, “Vadra,” it’s basically the same thing.

“SKC nde waiuza
Water Board kuti vadi
isamavuteso man...”

URBAN LANGUAGE MISTAKE

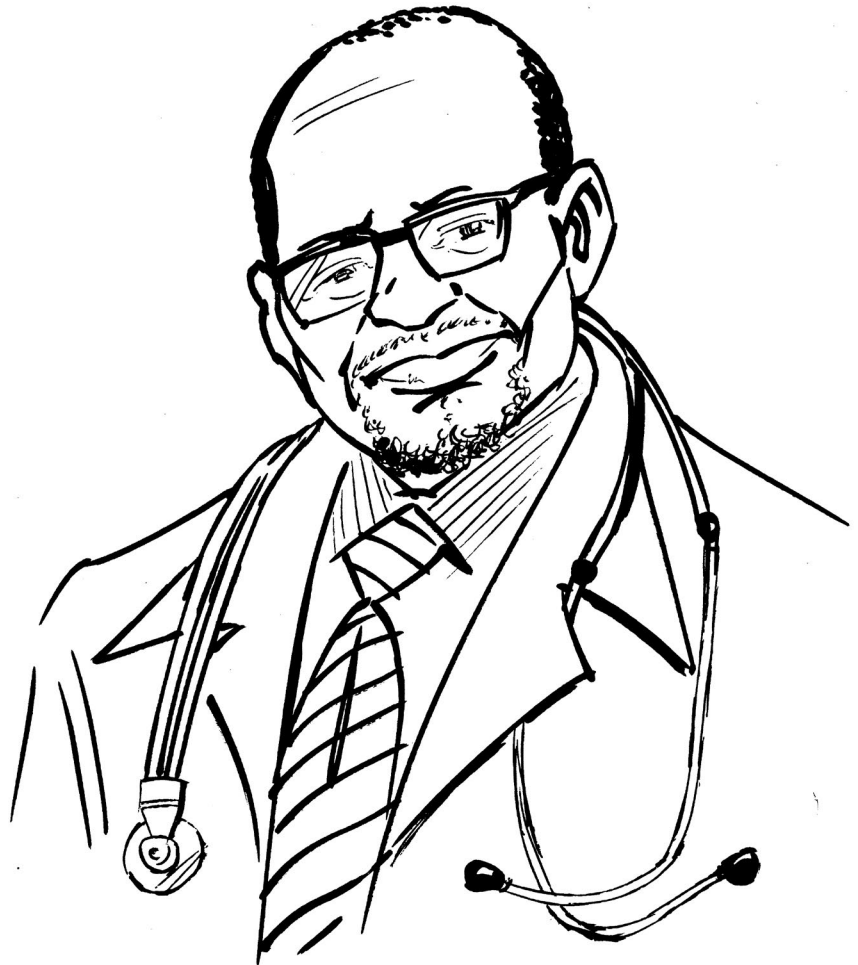
Wrong:

You like Twitter, isn’t it?

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You like Twitter, don’t you?

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Current Situation


The world is becoming
darker
The death rates are
becoming higher
The times are becoming
harder
Every single day life is
getting tougher
A deadly pandemic is
taking away our joy, taking
our laughter
Our loved ones are here
today and gone tomorrow
We are living in pain, in
endless sorrow
It feels like the happiness we
have is borrowed
It is only here for a short time
and it never really lasts
We are helpless yet very
hopeful at the same time
We are learning to
appreciate how precious life
really is
Appreciating every single
day that we get to live
All we can do is stand
together
Keep on hoping it will get
better Sanitize, wash our
hands, keep our distance
We do all these things so
that we remain in existence,
To slow down the decreasing
of our population
This is our current life, our
current situation

She

They say I was made to serve
the 'he'
Society still believes I am
only good for bearing
children
Countless times they've been
wrong, and I have proven
That I too can carry out any
type of work
For I am wise, and despite
their efforts to bring me
down,
I continue to rise
I will not let their opinions
shutter me
I know my abilities and in
myself, I believe
She is who I am,
and she is me
They say I am a highly
sensitive and fragile creature
I am kind, and yes, I am
loving by nature
But that does not mean I
should not explore life and
it's many adventures
I am strong, smart and
assertive
I am fully dedicated and I am
very determined
To achieve my goals, to
become more productive
To contribute to the world in
any way that I choose to
Doctor, Lawyer, Engineer, all
these I can be
She is who I am,
and she is me

50/50 or Hypergamy?

BY Zindzitswa Mvula



Yes, we're in the 21st century and the feminist movement has been calling for equal pay and equal rights for women for quite a few years now. As women get more financial independence and more prestigious positions in business, cooperate, politics and other aspects of settings, some men also start to expect or even request women to pay for their share of expenses which is called 50/50.

50/50 relationship/marriage is about splitting where their giving is all the same and equality of the relationship either on paying dates, travels, rents and household chores, etc. while hypergamy is a social science term used to represent the action of dating/marrying a spouse of a superior caste or social status. It is popularly known as dating/marrying up.

Both female and male hypergamy exist, but the female version is the most commonly known. To have the 50/50 relationship, you have to be monitoring if you are giving more than 50% and getting less than 50% and no relationship can survive this constant scorekeeping and comparison which also puts you in the position to be judging or critiquing your mate's performance. At the same time, it leads to no flexibility and comparisons on tasks, activities and fair share while on the human nature the 50/50 usually backfires to ladies due to dysfunctional congame of helping Men financially because naturally women are meant to receive while men are

naturally supposed to provide.

Considering in hypergamy the man is always providing and spoiling their mate because they know that they must provide & to take care of their mate & family and this brings out the feminine side of the woman where she is soft and always ready to submit because they know their Man is always providing and taking care of them. Some men begin to fade when women pay 50% because she wants her due credit; and the respect completely falls off because they realize that helping a man is like helping a child and when respect is lost all cards are lost. When men do not get the credit and respect that they deserve, they start to malfunction; they start to look for a way out: emotionally unavailable, lie, cheat and leave because you no longer serve the purpose as their financial mate or workforce. The ultimate slap in the face is when he gets the money you helped him save and build to impress a different woman, who will not lift a finger while the hypergamy mindset does not tend to fall for the 50/50 mindset because if a man can't provide, they feel insecure. After all, most men have the desire to provide for their women. This why some men with toxic and other issues tend to abuse women emotionally and passionate your value just to incorporate with their masculinity.

WEEKLY NEWS RECAP!

Here is a recap of the 3 things that happened this week.

1. Not only did Patience Namadingo make the news for raising K4.7 million in the William Kachigamba's fundraiser; his 'Mapulani' music video also reached 1 million views on YouTube.
2. The High Court sitting as a Constitution Court in the lockdown case has ruled that the April-9 gazetted Covid-19 rules, that included lockdown, were unconstitutional.
3. The High Court in Lilongwe has rebuffed deposed Vice President Everton Chimulirenji's application for an injunction against Lilongwe based businessman Matias Bonongwe, to stop him from visiting Chimulirenji's premises to collect his money. According to submissions made in court, Chimulirenji owes Bonongwe K100 million, which led to Bonongwe sending debt collectors to the former VP's residence to grab his property.

Patience's "Mapulani" Views on YouTube: A mill

BY Sam Banda Jnr



Patience Namadingo continues to make headlines in his game with the latest; his romantic hit, 'Mapulani,' has hit one million views on YouTube. The musician, who recently raised over K4.7 million for 26-year old musician William Kachigamba for him to travel to Zambia to get medical attention, has since hailed fans in the country and in Zambia for their support.

He posted on his Facebook page that the song has reached one million views in just five months, since the day of release.

"This has made it the most watched music video from Malawi. This makes Namadingo the first solo artist from Malawi to hit one million views from Malawi with a Malawian product," Namadingo said.

The song, which has become almost an anthem and has also been reworked by several other acts from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, was shot by Essim Shaib M'bwana of Animal Lab Production in Lilongwe.

"No collabo. No foreign experts. Not too much money spent but just God, talent and Namafans; that's all," he said.

The song takes people on a romantic account of how a man and woman get to meet and then the journey to meeting their parents.

Great Angels Choir's 'Msalolere' music video also has a million views on YouTube.

Twitter Malawi: An Entertaining Mess



chocolate lover
@njipe

When I heal will write a thread about how 7 years relationship ended cause a pschyo @ [redacted] s16 who use to send me pictures of an ultrasound sound of baby. Says it's @geofau child. Plus texting me to tell my husband @ [redacted] to switch on his phone so she can talk to him.

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chocolate lover @njipe · 6h

Have gone through the most traumatic time because of @ [redacted] and @ [redacted] s16. Who thought it was cool to mess up with my emotions. You two deserve each other for your both disgusting psychos



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Gone!

Do you deliver your sausages? Or only pick ups?

Sunday, 10:06 PM

Do deliver within Lilongwe.

Monday, 9:56 AM ✓



Just saw that u posted Geof, so I think u might want to see this. No offence.



Duntuwiththejabs
@Duntuwiththeja1

🙏🙏 Abale kungo panga join kumene Twitter, kufikila kupalamula. I am sorry Linda. And I apologise to your Man's too. The last thing I'd want is to start up [redacted] Please forgive me and assure your man that you and I we're just friends, because that's what it is. Pepani 🙏

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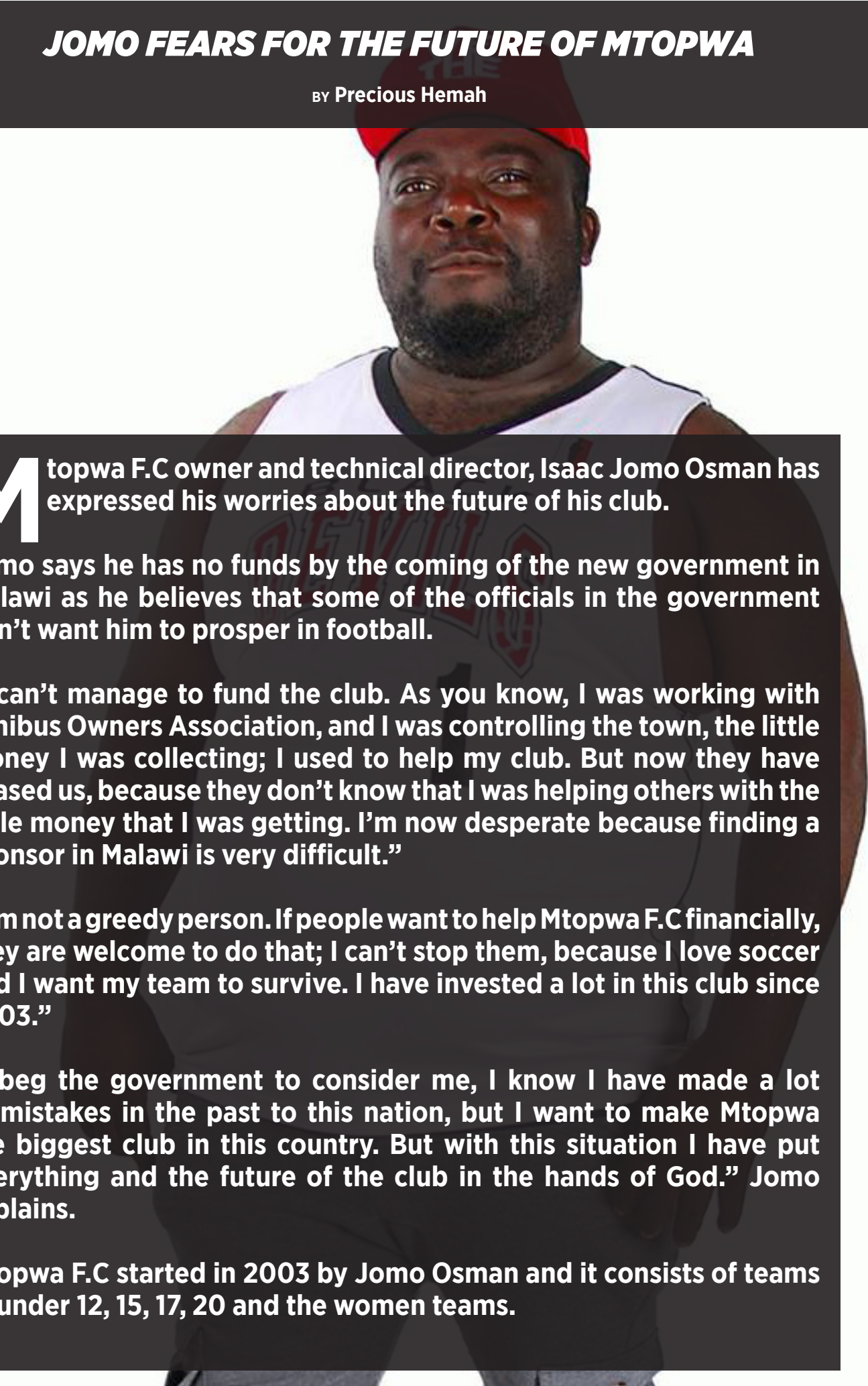


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JOMO FEARS FOR THE FUTURE OF MTOPWA

BY Precious Hemah



Mtopwa F.C owner and technical director, Isaac Jomo Osman has expressed his worries about the future of his club.

Jomo says he has no funds by the coming of the new government in Malawi as he believes that some of the officials in the government don't want him to prosper in football.

“I can't manage to fund the club. As you know, I was working with Minibus Owners Association, and I was controlling the town, the little money I was collecting; I used to help my club. But now they have chased us, because they don't know that I was helping others with the little money that I was getting. I'm now desperate because finding a sponsor in Malawi is very difficult.”

“I'm not a greedy person. If people want to help Mtopwa F.C financially, they are welcome to do that; I can't stop them, because I love soccer and I want my team to survive. I have invested a lot in this club since 2003.”

“I beg the government to consider me, I know I have made a lot of mistakes in the past to this nation, but I want to make Mtopwa the biggest club in this country. But with this situation I have put everything and the future of the club in the hands of God.” Jomo explains.

Mtopwa F.C started in 2003 by Jomo Osman and it consists of teams of under 12, 15, 17, 20 and the women teams.