



**DZIKO LA  
MKAKA  
NDI  
NJUCHI**



## UMP WEEKEND



**A**fter experiencing Malawi Hip Hop Awards last weekend, which took place virtually, the creative industry is tomorrow being treated to the 2020 Urban Music People (UMP).

UMP Awards Executive Producer Ken Zizwa, said yesterday they were prepared for the awards which will be a combination of virtual and live elements.

“It is that exciting time when we give out awards and this year our host is Yolanda Katsonga Phiri. We closed voting for the public and now we are waiting for votes from media and other experts and by Saturday (tomorrow), everything should be in place,” Zizwa said.

Aimed at promoting and celebrating Malawi’s urban music, arts, fashion, and culture and also premised on contributing to Malawi’s and Southern Africa Development Community region’s socio-economic development, the awards will take place at Bingu International Convention Centre



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## KaJive K1 Million up for grabs

BY Sam Banda Jnr



It has been a journey in Ka Jive Dance competition Season Four starting off with auditions to elimination stages to semi-final and now it is the grand finale tomorrow afternoon at Times Entertainment Studios in Blantyre.

The grand finale promises nothing but the best as 10 groups will battle it out seeking to claim the top position and walk away with the grand prize of K1 million. The 10 finalists know pretty well that K1 million does not come easy but, for them, they just have to show the best of their dance moves and win the hearts of voters

and the judges.

With its tagline Tivine Zimenezi, the dance competition, spearheaded by Times Group through Times Television, will see the 10 finalists being challenged to offer a number of routines in a quest to select the winner.

The 10 finalists that made it through the semi-finals recently are Fearless Dancers, Abantu Crew, Born Major,

Trap Dance Troop, Luchenza Amazing Dancers, Team Ice Crew, Technical Dancers, Robotronics, Soweto Boys and The Gap Connection.

The grand finale is set to be spiced up by performances from Kell Kay and Eli Njuchi, who last Sunday launched his debut album The Book of Eli at Robin's Park in Blantyre which pulled a massive audience.

Unlike Kell Kay, who will be performing at Ka Jive Season Four for the first time, Eli Njuchi will be performing for the second time, having done so during the elimination stages.

With the winner walking away with K1 million, those on second and third positions will receive K400,000 and K150,000 respectively.



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**K1,000,000**

**KELL KAY**

  
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## Dziko la mkaka ndi Njuchi

by Gary Samati



**E**li Njuchi has become one two Malawian artists to fill up Robin's Park in Blantyre.

The new TNM Youth Brand Ambassador has followed in the footsteps of Theo Thomson, but at 18 years old the future definitely looks brighter.

The show was nothing but magical. And emotional - if you ask me. As Njuchi's funeral themed song titled Z made the artist stop for tears. Witnessing it live on stage, it wasn't clear whether the message of the song got to him, or he was

simply having an emotional day to unbelievably see what a huge crowd he had pulled. A crowd that kept singing along to every single song he performed live on stage. The album that was launched on the day, The Book of Z, is nothing short of an emotional album. Starting off with a song titled Phone - which tells a story about the artist's music journey as he had to leave his parents in Lilongwe to come down to Blantyre for his music career, it seems, in a conversation with his father. The rest of the album follows

through with a dedication for his mother, in a song that was released as a single on Morher's Day this year.

Another magical thing to witness about the artist, is the love and support he's getting from most youthful Malawians.

Most of the people that have purchased the album are protecting it, in no way willing to entertain any form of piracy of the album.

Witnessing all this love for the young artist, indeed, at the moment, Malawi ndi dziko la mkaka ndi Njuchi.

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS



## AKA REASSURES FANS OF HIS FIGHT WITH CASSPER

**S**ome think AKA is ‘backing out’ of his fight with Cassper Nyovest, which he has denied.

After letting tweeps run with their own assumptions for most of last week, rapper AKA has come out to make it clear the boxing match between him and rival Cassper Nyovest will happen next year.

Fans of both rappers went through a stage of uncertainty about the boxing match after Cassper said he had done his part and sent the contracts for AKA to sign, but AKA and his team had failed to sign the contract to seal the deal.

After multiple tweeps flooded AKA’s TL with questions surrounding his sudden reluctance to sign the contract, the rapper finally replied to one tweep. He confirmed he wasn’t avoiding the contract and said the match would happen next year.

“Don’t you worry. It will happen next year. But right now I’m more interested in booking him than fighting him,” AKA said

## WEEKLY NEWS RECAP

### MINISTERS' JAN FATE

This week, state house announced that ministers will meet their fate in January. This was stated by President's Secretary Brian Banda, who further said those that not impressed till date – will be left out in a cabinet reshuffle.

### COVID SECOND WAVE

Government has recently warned of a second wave of Covid-19 in Malawi, following a steady rise in cases of new infections over the past few days.

## Child, women abuse cases swell in Mw



**T**he Ministry of Gender, Community Development and Social Welfare has disclosed that cases of child marriage have increased from 6,000 to 13,000 while those of defilement have jumped from 1,293 in 2018 to 1,738 in 2020.

Responsible minister Patricia Kaliati has, meanwhile, issued a public letter, in which she expresses shock at the developments and calls on stakeholders to rescue children from the jaws of abusers.

“It is shocking that the duty-bearers who must provide care, support and protection are the ones who have turned out to be perpetrators of sexual violence in forms of child marriages, defilement and incest,” the letter reads.

She further indicates that there has been an increase in rape cases from 157 in 2018



## Organization to raise money for orphanage

BY Martin Mpungah



A charity organisation called View Foundation whose purpose is to empower the youth financially, socially and psychologically in Malawi has started a fundraising campaign by selling T-shirts in a bid to generate money for supporting aTiana Foundation Trust. Banda, said he started this initiative due to a passion for charity instilled in him due to his background. “I have always had a passion for charity, the way I was raised I struggled with life and it took some relatives and friends to help me grow mentally and financially, that’s when I realised that sometimes we need people to help us in order to move forward. So I vowed to help whenever I can.” Roy explained. According to him, the initiative has been welcomed by the general public as a good number of T-Shirts have been bought this far. However, Roy called on the general public to donate through 0999 685 678 or National Bank account number 1005169697.



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# TNM SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	PTS
Red Lions	4	8
Civo United	3	7
Ntopwa	3	6
TN Stars	4	6
Big Bullets	4	5

### Jomo excited with Tnm Super League Title Race

BY Martin Mpungah



**N**topwa Football Club Technical Director, Isaac Jomo Osman is confident his side can challenge for the TNM Super League title following their positive start in the 2020/2021 season.

Ntopwa are currently on third position in the top flight league table, with two points behind the league leaders Red Lions.

Last Sunday, the Amaghetto kids strengthened their position in the top four by defeating area 18 cops Blue Eagles 4-1.

Jomo said this season feels and looks different as his team had only collected a point at this point last season, unlike the six points in three games this season.

“As Ntopwa, we have the spirit to fight for the silverware this season. Everything is possible in football,” he said.