



MARTSE

A CHANGED MAN?



**Joe
Kalilani
a hit or nah?**

Shooting at 17



There's been a lot of debate about whether Tay Grin gave us a good song in his newly released Joseph Kalilani.

One thing that hasn't been debated about though – the visuals. With 17-year-old Vinny Visuals behind the camera, the Joseph Kalilani music video has received a lot of praise – and no wonder it hit 14K views in 2 days.

Asked about his vision in an interview with FYI, the 17 year old seemed to know exactly what he wants in this life thing. “Viny Visuals is going to be one of the top leading multimedia companies in Southern Africa. That’s the plan,” he said.

Vinny Visuals, real name Vincent Kamlanje, has been shooting since he was 10 years old. He says he is about to study film production at AFDA (University) in South Africa.

Joseph Kalilani a failed hit?



If there's a song that's trended this week – Joe Kalilani must be it.

But, even bad things trend on social media these days. Not saying it's a bad song... just saying.

Nonetheless, a lot of people have backed the artist, saying social media users simply talk koma nkhani ndipa ground. Opposing views however suggest that Joseph Kalilani is a hit thanks to the drill beat and the music video. Perhaps one of the funniest reviews:

“Just because you have a drill beat doesn't mean you should be rapping as if you are reading a grocery list,” wrote one Twitter fan.

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- A woman with dark skin is shown in profile, looking towards the right. She is wearing a bright green fedora-style hat and a patterned scarf with red, white, and brown tones. Her right arm is raised, with her hand resting on the brim of the hat. Her left arm is extended forward, resting on a surface. The background is a solid teal color.
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Vigro Deep MW Trip Cancelled



South African Dj & Producer, Vigro Deep, was supposed to come through for a Lilongwe and Blantyre performance on 18 Jan. & 19 Jan. respectively.

However, with government's new rule banning foreigners from coming through – the show has been postponed.

The organizers of the show wrote: “As an organization that deeply cares about our patronages’ wellbeing, we have come to a sensible decision that we should postpone until there is communication from the Government that borders are opened for foreigners.”

All new Martse



Rapper Martse seems to have these new vibes of a whole new person. Last year, the rapper trended in a video after getting whooped while drunk – at a bar in Lilongwe. In the same year, & before that, the rapper had beef with a lot of rappers including Fredokiss and Martse. Well, Martse seems like a changed man as he has reconciled with most of his foes. Started with Gwamba, before he supported Fredokiss this week at his UTM party function. Are we seeing a whole new Martse? Well. The rapper has even lasted 2 weeks sober. But... he's still mean to mean Twitter trolls regardless, & we love to see it.



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DPP asking for election nullification



DPP, the party which caught the L in the 2020 Fresh Elections, filed an application this week – seeking nullification of the June 23 2020 court-ordered presidential election.

DPP lawyer Charles Mhango revealed that the party has done this on the basis that at the time the election was being held, there was no Malawi Electoral Commission (Mec).

“Our claim is not only based on the nullification of commissioners by the court two weeks ago. It is based on the decision that the President made on the two commissioners and, following that, the court quashed the appointment of all the four DPP commissioners. So, it is on two bases.

“What it means is that from June 7 2020, we only had two commissioners and the effect of that is that Mec could not run an election. There was no Mec at that particular time,” Mhango said.

Did CR7 really drop coke's value?



Cristiano Ronaldo's removal of two Coca-Cola bottles at a Euro 2020 news conference coincided with a \$4 billion drop in the market value of the American drink giant.

The Portugal captain was visibly troubled when he saw two bottles of the carbonated soft drink in front of him as he sat down to speak to the media on Monday ahead of his national team's opener against Hungary.

Ronaldo, an advocate of a healthy diet, moved the glass bottles out of the camera frame and instead held up a bottle of water and said in Portuguese: "Water!"

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MR. Malawi Comeback



Mr. Malawi is back, after taking a 2-year break. The weightlifting and bodybuilding competition has been scheduled for 30 October this year.

Executive member of the organizers, Mohammed Ajussa said the contest will be held at College of Medicine Sports Complex in Blantyre.

“Athletes are required to pay K15, 000 to affiliate with WBAM [Weightlifting and Bodybuilding Association of Malawi – the organizers]. Before the main event, we will conduct bodybuilding and weightlifting contests in all the regions, where we will select outstanding athletes to compete at Mr. Malawi. This is to ensure the competition is competitive,” he said.