



POLITICAL RALLIES 'BLUETICKING' COVID-19

Malawians masked by the pandemic

It's our time



What a time to be a young Malawian. Cause as the world is going digital (well, went digital, to be frank), the market is now paying attention to the population that lives in the digital world the most; the youth. No wonder we have taken this far-fetched initiative to create an independent platform for the youth; FYI (an acronym of "For Your Information") Weekly Online Paper, where the youth are prioritised, finally.

Our pilot-paper is centred on the ignorance that the public is showing towards the covid-19 pandemic as the precautionary measures are not being taken seriously by the public. It comes as no surprise that the Director of

Health and Social Services for Blantyre District Hospital, Gift Kawalazira, expressed his distaste toward the threat the political rallies pose to the health of Malawians.

The FYI editorial also calls for political parties to seriously consider precautionary measures for the crowds they are pulling at the political rallies. We also call on all individuals to take the pandemic seriously; social distancing is a precaution that will protect you and those you love.

With that being said, thank you for taking time to read the first publication of the FYI Online Paper.

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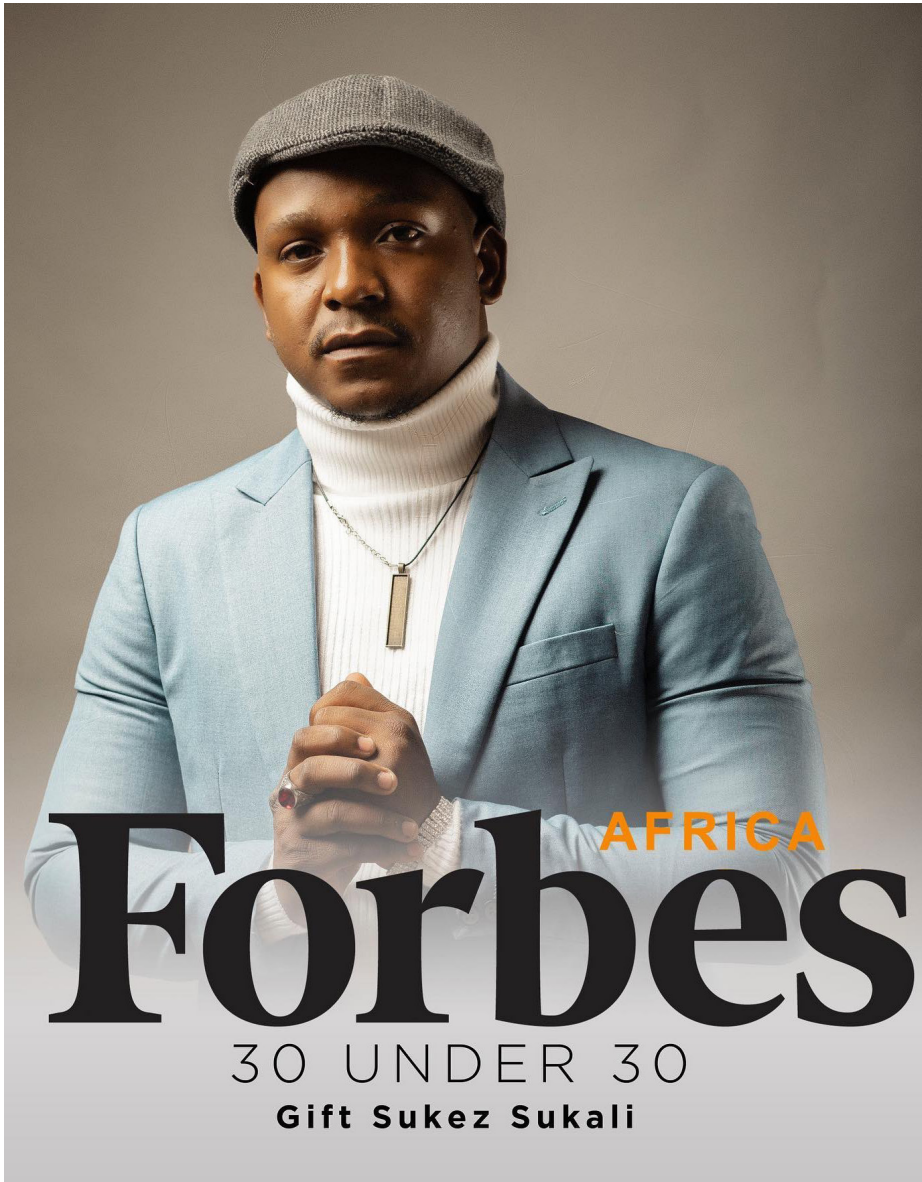
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From flying drones to landing a Forbes feature

BY Gary Samati



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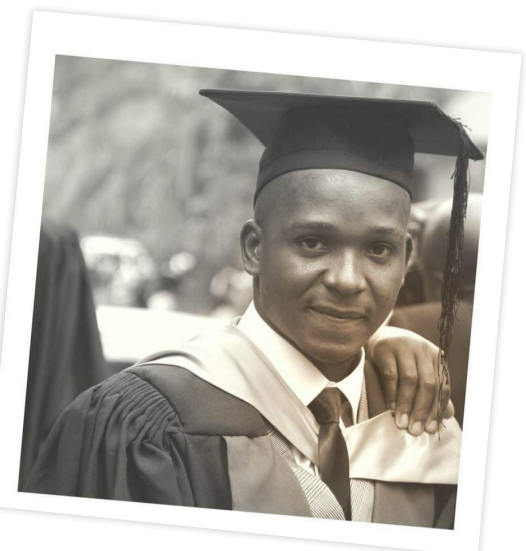
What started out as a hobby turned into international recognition for Gift “Sukez” Sakuli who started taking videos in his first year at The Polytechnic (2013) with borrowed equipment. As time passed by, his passion for the video production industry grew and he later bought his first camera with the help of his father. 6 years later, HD+ Creations, a company which was founded by Sukez (2014), has grown into a trusted creative company offering different services including media consultancy, videography, advertising, awareness campaigns and designing.

The video producer followed in the footsteps of the likes of Mike Chilewe Jnr and Mwayi Kampesi in April 2020 to become one of the few Malawians once featured by Forbes Africa.

The ‘30 under 30’ list is an initiative by Forbes Magazine, a leading business magazine, that aims at applauding 30 entrepreneurs under the age of 30 that are forging ahead with brilliant, inventive and thoughtful strategies to shape the world.

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Sukez is one of the pioneers of High-definition videography in the Malawi Music Industry. Despite having a University of Malawi degree, Sukez pursued his dream as an entrepreneur and is now the CEO of HD+ Creations. If that doesn’t inspire you, what will?



Masking the World

by Alex Chiwaya

We ignore the bad
breath of new age
prophets with hopes
that this is what holiness
smells like

We ignore the signs
they taught us, but this is
what the four horsemen
would look like

Our leaders chose to
build their castles and no
guns for the foot soldiers

A nurse without gloves
is what corruption looks
like

The poor man shall
die from the sins of a
traveling rich man

Washing hands is my
gun, I'll need you to buy
soap for your sons

The healer says, please
stay home, well alright
Mister,

But if I don't work how
will I buy food for my
sons?

One man eats a bat;
the whole world bites the
dust

One man eats a bat; the
whole world is left in a
cast

Rituals like washing of
hands

Waving at loved ones is
the beginning of healing
wands

Always be careful,
please stay at home

Please be prayerful,
always stay at home



Online music sales gain momentum in Malawi

BY Lyonike Mughogho



The decline in music sales through radio cassettes and CDs in Malawi in the last decade triggered a rise of a new way of listening to music. The receiving end adopted free downloads on music sites; a development which has a devastating economic effect on musicians.

The Malawi music industry thus left artists with only one source of income – stage performances – as free downloads meant Malawian artists cannot make money through their music. However, the birth of the new decade has brought new hope for Malawian artists in terms of music sales.

Phyzix, a rapper believed to be a legend in the hip-hop game, is among the pioneers of the development. His latest music collection dubbed *Gamba Season* has broken the record for online music sales in Malawi as the best-selling Extended Playlist to date. The body of work was initially planned to be sold at K1,000 but the rapper received support from fellow artists like Gwamba and Fredokiss who bought the EP at K50,000 and K100,000 respectively. *The Gamba Season* EP received support from personalities outside music as

well like former Blantyre Mayor, Noel Chalamanda, among others.

The body of work has amassed more than K1 million; with more people still buying the project.

In an interview with FYI, Phyzix, whose real name is Noel Chikoleka, encouraged musicians to welcome the development considering that changes in technology are creating new developments for creatives.

“This is only the genesis and we should not expect an easy ride at this stage. Musicians should intensify making more of their music online for sale, in that way there will be massive benefits,” he said.

The rapper also expressed delight for inspiring other musicians to borrow a leaf from him.

It’s no surprise that artists such as Eli Njuchi and Classick are also trading their music for gold via the internet. *The Book of Z* EP by the former and *Pisces* EP by the latter have enjoyed a farfetched support from fellow artists and some of their fans.

Quite an interesting time to see Malawian artists make money through their music, the question, however, is

whether the fans are willing to spend money on music. Urban music lover, Sarah Chigamba, argues that musicians must learn from Phyzix. She believes his connections both in entertainment and his professional life have helped him to pioneer online music sales at its highest level.



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5 tips to clear your skin

BY Wezi Kumwenda—@wezi_xo Instagram/Twitter

Applying make-up on healthy skin looks much better and smoother than on skin that is dehydrated or suffering from breakouts. Breakouts can be caused by an array of triggers from dirt to hormones to a poor diet. So if your skin is prone to breakouts how do you prevent them from happening? Most people will experience pimples at some point in their lives, but you can reduce their frequency and severity. Here are a few tips that could reduce your breakouts as well as maintain healthy skin:

1. Know your skin!

Everyone is different and so is our skin. What can work miracles for you can cause havoc for somebody else. Take time to observe your skin and see what works for it and what doesn't. Knowing your skin type is also important as certain products are designed to work for different types of skin. For example, products for dry skin would contain more moisture and oil based ingredients whereas products for oily skin will contain serums to help control the oil but still maintain moisture.

2. Keep it clean.

Breakouts can be caused by bacteria clogging the pores of your skin. Tiny dust particles and bacteria in the air can land on your skin throughout the day, and if this is not cleaned they can get into the pores of your skin that causes a buildup of oil and dirt that forms a pimple. Washing your face with a gentle facial cleanser twice a day is enough to help prevent breakouts and keep your skin clear.

3. Change your pillow case regularly.

Our pillow cases are often overlooked as a cause for pimples. Overtime the sweat and oil that our skin produces while we sleep accumulates on the pillow case which transfers back onto our face clogging up pores. To compliment Tip number 2, sleeping on a clean pillow can reduce pimples and breakouts. Change your pillow case at least once a week and you should see a difference in how your skin looks.

4. Drink water and eat well.

What we eat plays a major role in how our skin looks like. Sugary and fatty foods have been linked to causing breakouts; again this is relevant to the individual. Staying away from smoking and alcohol together with a clean diet and drinking enough water can improve our overall health which will manifest in our skin. Remember our skin is an organ in the body just like the heart, stomach and lungs. Take time to learn what your body responds well to and take more of it! If we feel good and are healthy on the inside, it will show on the outside!

5. Keep your hair out of your face.

Did you know that the products we use in our hair can also cause breakouts? Especially with hairstyles that fall on your face, the oil particles can easily fall on your forehead and temples clogging pores and causing breakouts. Avoid these types of hairstyles and stick to styles that do not touch your face, such as up-dos and high buns.

The face mask fashion misconception

BY Gary Samati



While the Jabbawockeez, the famous American dance crew, might be seen as the pioneers of the face mask, the fashion-sense has since evolved overtime from the mystical Egypt, Victorian England, imperial China and the Ancient Rome. Particularly, the first facial mask (the beauty mask) was invented in England during the 18th century by Madame Rowley, as a way of bleaching, purifying and preserving one's skin complexion; all in the name of the concept of beauty.

A few centuries later, the world has since forgotten all about beauty face masks as the covid-19 pandemic, with all its social distancing recommendations, has left people in a growing demand for the surgical face masks. Unlike the beauty face masks, *"History of Surgical Face Masks: The myths, the masks, and the men and women behind them,"* by John L. Spooner, reveals that surgical masks first appeared at the very end of the 19th century, used by doctors as a protective measure during surgery to prevent airborne bacteria from entering an open wound. This logic has been adapted by people from all over the world in the 21st century as individuals are now seen wearing these surgical masks in town as a preventive measure against the spread of the coronavirus, despite not being proven as an airborne disease yet.

However, the fashion world has found a way of making lemonades out of the global tragedy as designers have created a number of face masks that actually look cool if you ask me. The question, however, is whether these masks are actually effective -in case the disease is airborne- enough to be worn as a protective measure. Well, according to a number of articles on the internet, the N95 Respirator and the 3ply/ Surgical Mask gives a 95% protection from the virus while the Sponge Mask and the Cotton/Cloth Mask give 0% virus protection. So, make the choice between getting your fashion grip on lockdown (pun intended) or protecting yourself from the virus with the 'basic' surgical mask.

How to make your own hand sanitiser

BY Sara Lindberg



of Osmosis, and a former epidemic intelligence service officer in the division of viral diseases at the CDC, says that the hand sanitizer recipe below will kill 99.9 percent of germs after 60 seconds.

Hand Sanitizer Recipe

What you'll need:

- » 3/4 cup of rubbing alcohol (99 percent)
- » 1/4 cup of aloe vera gel (to help keep your hands smooth and to counteract the harshness of alcohol)
- » 10 drops of essential oil, such as lavender oil, or you can use lemon juice instead

Directions:

- » Pour all ingredients into a bowl, ideally one with a pouring spout like a glass measuring container.
- » Mix with a spoon and then beat with a whisk to turn the sanitizer into a gel.
- » Pour the ingredients into an empty bottle for easy use, and label it "hand sanitizer"

When it comes to preventing the spread of infectious diseases like COVID-19, nothing beats good old-fashioned hand-washing.

But if water and soap aren't available, your next best option, according to the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*, is to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.

Unless you have a stockpile of store-bought hand sanitizer, you'll

likely have a hard time finding any at a store or online right now. Due to the rapid spread of the novel coronavirus, most retailers can't keep up with the demand for hand sanitizer.

The good news? All it takes is three ingredients to make your own hand sanitizer at home. Read on to find out how.

How do you make your own hand sanitizer?

Dr. Rishi Desai, chief medical officer

According to **www.healthline.com** (Medically reviewed by **Debra Rose Wilson, PhD, MSN, RN, IBCLC, AHN-BC, CHT** on March 13, 2020).

Malawians 'blueticking' Covid-19

BY Gary Samati



As of 13 May 2020, Malawi had registered 63 coronavirus cases with a 4.76% death rate as only three people have been confirmed dead as a result of Covid-19. However, out of the 63 corona virus patients in Malawi, 24 have recovered – representing a 38.1% recovery rate. One would think we are certainly doing well as compared to countries like South Africa who are currently at over 11, 000 infections with at least 200 deaths.

In spite of having a recovery rate of 38.1% however, attention should be given to the fact that Malawi has only tested at least 1,300 people; for a population of 18 million this draws cause for concern.

Regardless, just like a crush that isn't interested in giving your texts any attention, Malawians seem to have blueticked the possibility that there could be more cases than we know in Malawi – let alone any cases at all. The vending streets are nothing but business as usual; less protective gear for our nurses and doctors who are the front-liners of the fight against the pandemic; infected patients freely moving around from the quarantine centers and the icing on the cake; political parties hosting rallies ahead of the July Court Sanctioned Elections with no social distancing measures in place.

Presidential candidate Lazarus Chakwera and President Mutharika's runningmate, Atupele Muluzi, both held political rallies with mass gatherings in Mzuzu and Lilongwe respectively. The lack of social distancing by the people who attended the rallies brings a concern raised towards

how Malawians are being ignorant to the pandemic which has killed almost 300, 000 people worldwide; infecting over 4 million people.

To add salt to injury, our obliviousness is causing, even some of the confirmed patients are not taking the fast rate at which the virus spreads seriously, as there were early reports that covid-19 patients in Kameza, Blantyre, were allegedly walking around on premises outside the quarantine camps. You'd think that's enough ignorance to the pandemic until you hear a 27 year-old man who tested positive to the coronavirus in Karonga district escaped from quarantine premises on 12 May 2020.

The Director of Health and Social Services for Blantyre District Hospital, Gift Kawalazira, expressed his distaste to the public not taking corona virus precautionary measures seriously. "As health workers, we find the development very disheartening because we would have expected our political leaders to lead in embracing the health guidelines," he told the local media on 11 March 2020.

The entertainment sector has also reacted to the political rallies happening in the country by announcing that they will resume live shows to follow the example Malawian leaders have shown. This was expressed by Chairperson of the Malawi Musicians Group, Wendy Harawa on 12 March 2020 in a press conference.

In due time, predictions have been made, all public gatherings in Malawi will go back to normal – risking the 18 million citizens' lives.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Ndi Trap Basi

A Malawian version of “We Move.”

When things don't go according to plan but you opt for kuzilimbikitsa mtima.

*“I am late for work again.
Koma ah, ndi trap basi”*

URBAN LANGUAGE MISTAKE

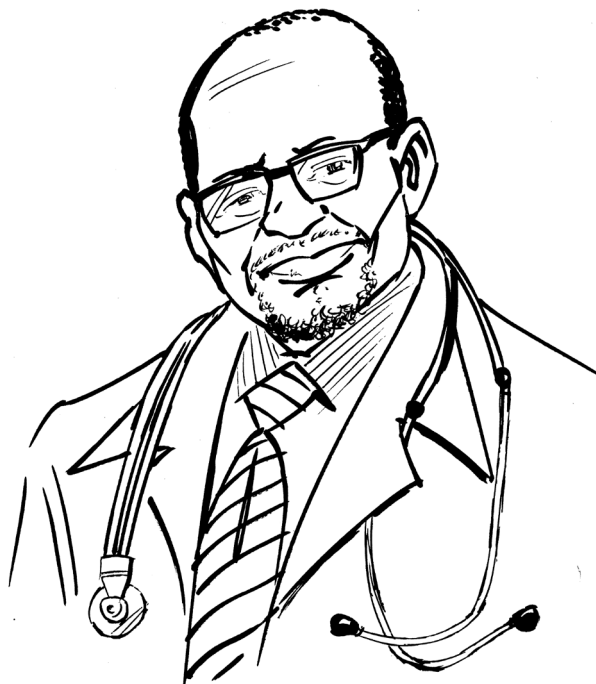
Sorta vs Sorta of...

‘Sorta’ is slang that’s a short form of ‘sort of’. Saying ‘sorta of’ is a common mistake by those trying to use slang in their conversations with who they deem are their ‘cool friends’.

Correct: *“I sorta miss my ex”*

Incorrect: *“I sorta of miss my ex”*

ASK SIBWENI



Question:

“Dear Sibweni. I have always wanted this type of platform in Malawi. Thank you for the opportunity. My question this week is about love in relationships. I read an article that talked about love being nothing but an illusion. The details in the article have since made me unlearn everything I knew about love and I am clearly rethinking my view on love in my relationship. How does one know if they are truly in love with someone?”

- Anonymous

Answer:

Hello anonymous. Let me start off by assuring you that there is nothing wrong with the thoughts you're having, it is quite normal. Actually, Google revealed in 2012 that “what is love” was the most searched phrase on the search engine. So, believe that this is a very normal and common question. *The Guardian*, a British Daily Newspaper, worked on a similar research in which they revealed that a physicist once said, “Love is chemistry,” while a psychotherapist said “love has many guises.” A philosopher's view you ask? Well, “Love is a passionate commitment,” he said... while a romantic novelist believes that love drives all great stories. Well, typical for a romantic novelist, so nothing surprising there. Now, re-read all the definitions

mentioned and if your feelings towards your significant other are in no way complemented by what the physicist, psychotherapist, philosopher and what the romantic novelist said, chances are, you might not be in love with this person. For clarity sake however, refer to the following signs as revealed by ASKMEN, an online men's web portal:

1. *If you can picture a future with your partner, and there's no one else you can picture that future with, that's probably love.*
2. *When your mind is obsessively thinking about the person. Obviously, in some cases this can be unhealthy - such as, if this isn't someone you're actually dating or potentially dating - but, when we're in love our minds are awash with feel good chemicals. We're looking for that next hit of good stuff: oxytocin, or the 'love hormone.' This is why being in love feels good, and why we can't seem to get our minds off our partner.*
3. *You're very interested in the things they like.*

[askmen.com].

Sleep on native healing practices at owner's risk

BY Precious Hemah



How important are the native healing practices, you ask? Well, when a virus without a cure finds its way into the world, even the smartest doctors' advice is centred on unusual ways of fighting for one's health. The mindset shifts from the 'prescription' language to 'try out these natural herbs' recommendations. Because hey, when no modern medical cure is in the picture, things like garlic; lemons and ginger might just help you recover from the corona virus. But what was life like for Malawians in dealing with most illnesses pre-Covid-19?

Most people in Malawi, particularly in urban areas, have always opted for traditional herbs in treating various sicknesses claiming that natural herbs are cheaper and easier to access than modern hospitals. While some people cited the unavailability of medicines for specific sicknesses in modern hospitals as a reason to opt for natural herbs,

others added that the use of native healing practices has been used by their ancestors for centuries – working most of the time.

Commenting on the matter, traditional healer Makunganya is one of the special traditional healers in Zomba urban who said a lot of people seek traditional medicine because they are trusted and cheaper than hospitals.

“People differentiate how they are treated between their visits to hospitals and traditional healers. The

good thing is that we treat some sicknesses that modern hospitals cannot. That's why [some] people prefer herbs to modern hospitals,” Makunganya said.

However, there is also a need for users to be aware of fraudsters who pose as legit traditional healers. Regardless, the right native healing practices might actually help you in ways you never thought they would...



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20Plenty or 20pity?

BY Sharon Chirwa



As Sharon sees It

The beginning is the most challenging part of any venture. Be it actually writing your assignment the day the lecturer gave it to you; finally going to the gym like you have been saying you will for the last six months or, as for me, typing this column!

I am one of those that have a lot to say, and usually say just enough to be 'politically' correct.

With this column, I aim to change that and actually put my thoughts to the ultimate test and entertain you. So here goes!

I spent my New Year's Eve at work and live on TV as I have done for the last 5 years, and I looked forward to 2020, the new decade!

Like a lot of people out there, I branded it "20plenty" and boy has it been quite a bag full! 2020 was supposed to be the year we 'secure bags' and finally see some good change for a lot of people and this country of ours (squinting in the name of Vision 2020).

Let's start off with the landmark ruling on February 3. For the first time in Malawi's history an election was nullified and, to be honest, it felt pretty rad to be a citizen of a country making such a bold move, especially with the way African politics is (think of the fact that a whole former African President was part of the team that said the 2019 election was actually free, fair and credible. Smh). Oh, court cases carried on!

Following that, were the fears that the Coronavirus (The Rona), which had its first found in China,

will spread worldwide - and it has. Since then, The Rona, has just utterly ruined everything! Business has slowed down, huge gaping holes within our health system have been revealed and as expected, our politicians first politicised, then capitalised on a pandemic!

I say it is not surprising because instead of uniting against the cause, it became a hullabaloo of who can do what best while cashing on either the most cash of support from the electorate - we are always in campaign mood here.

For me, because of the nature of my job, it has been fascinating to watch it all unfold - all the court cases and reactions from stakeholders.

As a young person today however, it angers me that plenty of what 2020 was supposed to be has been a downward spiral on the majority of Malawians. It angers me more that there has not been much done to see that those most vulnerable are considered.

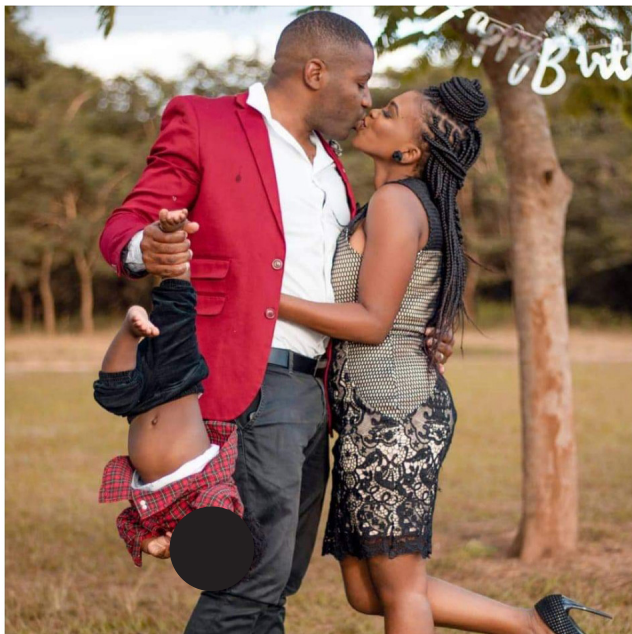
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That is why I think it's high time we rebrand this year (or maybe the first quarter) to 20pity. It has been filled with recklessness in terms of the pandemic. As for the justice system, kudos to the judiciary but it's a pity these cases were dragged on and on by disgruntled people.

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CHILD UPSIDE DOWN, FACEBOOK WASN'T HAVING IT...

Facebook was nothing short of a controversy-playground as the app's users on the page "*Malawian Scandals! Osadeweza original,*" expressed their feelings on a picture of a Malawian man carrying a child upside down. While a few found nothing wrong with the picture, most of the 900 comments on the post felt this was such a bizarre way of taking a family portrait; with a couple of the comments reading "*mwana omupeza ndi choncho*". Yikes, the Facebook streets aren't safe anymore...



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Whilst [@GwambaOfficial](#) [@FredokissK](#) [@PhyzixMw](#) [@SuffixMw](#) are promoting their fellow musicians by purchasing their albums/eps at a higher price nde kodi inu [@Tay_Grin](#) simufuna kupanga promote local industry?

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DRAGGING TAY GRIN, AS USUAL...

Twitter Malawi seems to be the place where Malawians pay attention to what's happening 24/7. Whilst Gwamba, Fredokiss, and other artists supported Phyzix's "Gamba Season," EP, the story found its way into Tay Grin's twitter handle as one user questioned his alleged unwillingness to promote the local industry. No surprises whatsoever, the rapper is the one celebrity Malawians definitely love to hate. But does @DanielMeki2 have a point?

Understanding the root of Malawi's problem is spiritual

BY Tuto Kalitera

As we are about to clock 56 years of independence, it's an ideal time for a moment of self-reflection as a nation. In order to truly progress, it's important we come to understand that the root of our problem as a nation is spiritual. Everything currently unfolding in Malawi can be found in the Bible.

Deuteronomy 28:43-44 says "Foreigners who live in your land will gain more and more power, while you gradually lose yours. They will have money to lend you, but you will have none to lend them. In the end they will be your rulers".

When driving through Blantyre or Lilongwe how many black owned commercial buildings can you point at? How much prime lands do we as a people own? How many operational factories do we as a people have? How big is the black-owned private sector and how much has it contributed to national development?

When did we become the minorities in our own nation?

Deuteronomy 4:27 "The Lord will scatter you among other nations..."

Isn't it ironic that many Malawians leave the country in search of greener pastures, yet many from across the world COME to Malawi in search of the same? Somewhere at this very moment is a Malawian thinking "I see no future here.

Its time I sought for better elsewhere". At the very same moment is someone currently in Burundi or Pakistan thinking "As soon as I make it to Malawi my life is going to change". These two will probably meet at the airport, as one leaves and the other arrives; both leaving their countries of birth in search of a better life. The sad reality is that it is the one entering Malawi who will most likely be better off in the long run.



Why?

Don't you see? At this rate several years from now it's not going to matter what your tribe is, where your home village is and who you are affiliated to; we will have lost everything. In the long run we are ALL losers, and future generations will question us "What were they thinking?" How does it make you feel that being the 4th poorest country in the world is what we have to show for

55 years of independence?

This land was blessed with everything. We have minerals, gold, fertile land, human capital, and some of the world's most attractive tourist destinations to name a few. We have everything we need to turn this into a great nation. However, what we face is a moral crisis. It's about doing what's right as opposed to what's wrong. It's about doing what brings unity and not division. It's about doing what brings

prosperity and not poverty. It's about doing what brings light and not darkness (figuratively, literally, and spiritually). It's about doing God's will.

However, when you see how our society is plagued with greed, jealousy, injustice, and oppression; the

reality is we are a nation that has turned away from God.

There is hope though, because we are told, "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" - 2 Chronicles 7:14.

So, where does road to redemption begin? Answer: It begins with you.

Bring Back the Game

BY John Cassim

Football fans were excited as the news was everywhere that the 2020 TNM Super League season was about to start. Football Association of Malawi (FAM) introduced the year's calendar and every fan was ready for the New Year and a new football season.

It started with Nyasa Big Bullets Bonanza which was sponsored by Energem, with four participants; two local teams and two international teams (Nyasa Big Bullets, Bforward Wanderers, Chicken inn, and UD Songo) – calling the trophy Energem International Bonanza. The bonanza was a three days' competition that ran from February 28 to 1 March, 2020.

Fam announced the Ecobank Charity Shield to take place from 4-5 April, 2020. They later changed the dates; during the same period when Super League of Malawi released the first round of fixture for the TNM Super League Season; they said the season would start on 21 March, 2020.

Teams were ready; as were the organizers. Football lovers were just as enthusiastic as the dates came closer for the league to start right before the twist of events sourced by the corona-virus.

The State President professor Arthur Peter Mutharika, declared a National State of disaster because of the pandemic, leaving FAM and Super League of Malawi with no choice but to suspend the start of the season.

"Every Malawian knows how the pandemic has damaged the world. All International Leagues have already been suspended. The president's announcement has left us with no choice but to suspend the start of the season," said the Super League President, Tiya Somba-Banda.

However, football lovers are calling for the return of what they call the beautiful game as political rallies are being held with no social distancing despite the national state of disaster that was declared by the president of Malawi on 20 March, 2020.

"It does not make sense for the suspension of sports to withstand while political rallies are happening like there is no corona virus in Malawi," said one football fan who asked to remain anonymous. "Politicians are advancing their need for power and money but are depriving football players from earning the money they get from playing football," he said.

The calls for the return of Malawian football come around the time when the German Bundesliga is back and other leagues like the La Liga of Spain are planning on completing their season from June once the Spanish government gives the go-ahead.

