



CHRISTMAS FEVER



“Once got K114
Million from a
man,” claims a
Malawian
Twitter Girl

Christmas Fever



Beating your Christmas fever on Christmas Eve. Dealing with a hangover to heal from on Christmas day.

The joys of life, right? Always leading to some form of pain of sorts. The “pleasure” from the premarital sex we have, leads to unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

So too, does that fun night we have. Popping whatever drink a big tummy Blesser puts on the table, while he waits for us to return the favour by hooking him up with one of our classmates, or curfew baddies. Just to suffer with regrets and

a bad hangover the morning after.

Well, the joys of our youth, right? We enjoy today, we regret tomorrow. A YOLO generation.

Regardless, we can take care of the life we get to only live once. I mean, it would only make sense for us to live recklessly if we had 9 lives like the video games we’re fond of playing. But the fact that we say we can only live once, means we need to take care of our one life.

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Times... It's about time

David Kalilani's Lost Tapes

BY Bridgitta Flao



A few years back “Ulendo” by David Kalirani was one of the tracks that was on repeat on my Big Brother’s playlist. There was something about that song that i could relate to pretty sure a lot of people would too for different kinds of reasons. Took a liking to David,s songs particularly that album “exodus part 2”.

Fast forward to Decemeber 2020,David has released two songs that have reminded me why i fell in love with his music and why it ministers to my soul.The release of the two songs has stirred up my expectations of his upcoming album “The

Lost tapes 2 ,Fire season.”

Set out to make disciples as well as bash myths and misconceptions about who Jesus really is.The message that has been coined in the album is very relevant to the season and after.

“The Jesus that media and popular culture has presented is not the Jesus of the Bible” he said.

He added that the current trend of mnistry music has commercialised the word of God.

“Music ministry has been turned into a market place instead of a house of

prayer where God,s heart is expressed”.

These words remind me of the time When anyambuti came out and we were all once again reminded that David calls a spade a spade.

The scripture inspired album highlights fire by emphasizing how God appears in the bible.

“God reveals himself as fire in different parts of the bible.” said Kalirani.

“One of the synonyms for fire is zeal “ he added.

Artists to fight GBV

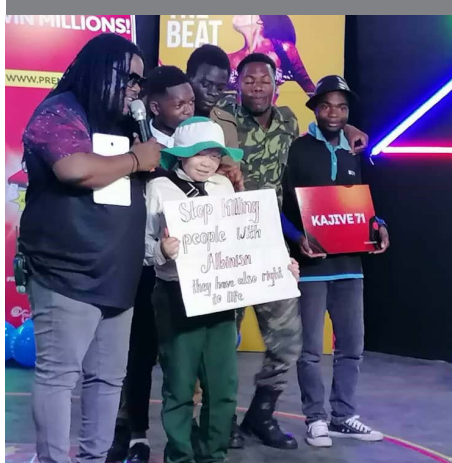
BY Franco Mwachande Jnr



Youth Memorial Forum (YMF), a non-profit group comprising music producers, managers, promoters, DJs, among others, has organised Youth Memorial Arts Festival in Lilongwe on Saturday. The venue, specifically, is Kamuzu Institute for Sports. General Secretary for YMF Shaman Kadango Jnr said they wanted to use artists to engage youth more, especially girls, to provide accurate information concerning gender-based violence. “Apart from remembering those that entertained us in various fields of arts, we would also like to take advantage of the free-of-charge arts festival to raise awareness and deliver solutions to number of issues affecting the youth today,” he said. The festival will be held under the theme ‘Support the Girl Child: Say No to Rape’ and has been organised in collaboration with Family Planning Association of Malawi—whose officials will provide free sexual reproductive health services to youths. Dan Lu, King Chambiecco, Beanca, Blasto, Mwanache, Rejected, Kaka are among other artists set to perform and join the big walk.

2020 CHRISTMAS

PICK OF THE WEEK



Christmas. In the most unpredictable year we've ever seen. Where's the joy?

Well, on one hand, there's the need to "pepesa" ourselves; or pray. But, on the other hand, the fear of the unknown. What's next for the world with the second wave of Covid-19 fears slowly emerging?

Well, the FYI team wishes you a merry christmas with nothing but positive vibes. This is the perfect time to reflect on the year - and wish for nothing but the best in 2021!

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**Former president of Malawi, Peter Mutharika, has broke the internet with this picture. A lot of youths are sharing it, admiring the old man for looking “fresh” and “relax” from the luxury of not being president anymore.
Do you agree?**



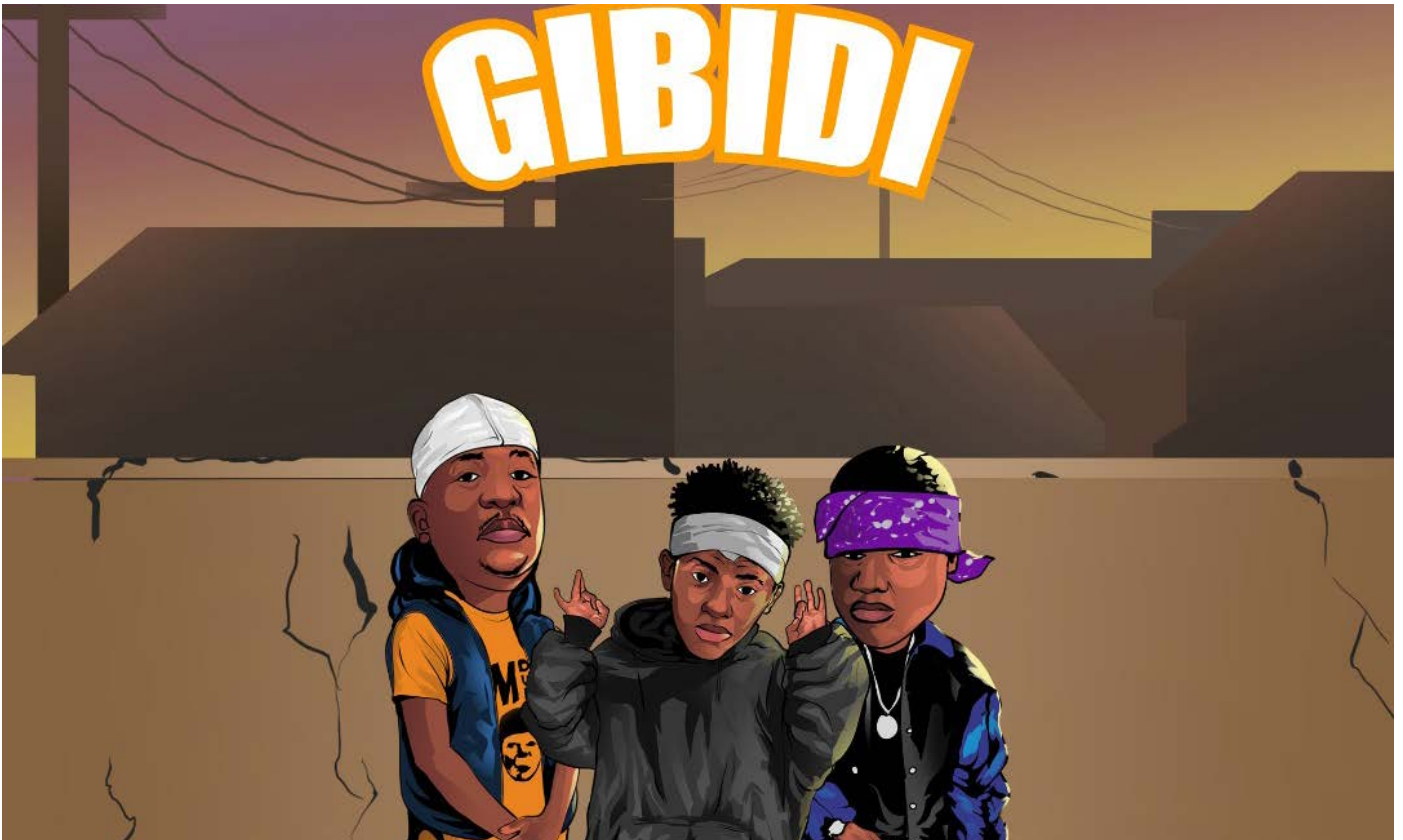
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Resurrecting Gibidi

by Bridgitta Flao



Men lie, women lie numbers don't go the saying, wise was the person that coined that term.

KBG's "Gibidi" has received positive feedback since it was released on 12th December evidenced by the number of views on his Youtube channel. A lot of people seem to have related to the song and drawn back in time to their childhood and mine when we had "ma yo" around. Social media is awash with the song that has had many people reminiscing about "magibidi" of that time.

KBG real name Kelvin Before Gumbi pointed out that the song is a reflection of his past life as a YO (Young offender)

"We never took head and listened to our parents." Said

KBG

The song is a reflection of what and who we were when we were young." added Gumbi.

Having worked with Praise Umali, Suffix, Cozizwa, Kelvin Sings, Sir Odillo and Kondwani Phanga among others, KBG brought out a whole new feel and identity in his single that has tongues wagging.

"I took a different approach in production, style, delivery and the issues" he said.

Well he really did and evidence is all over in the comments from the people.

John Paul Manyozo writes "Now this is my kind of hippop"

One Elidas Eda Banda agrees and writes "The excitement i

got over this collaboration is ridiculous. The bars are tight."

Maybe December is KBG's lucky month he released a Christmas EP last December "Jingle bells"

KBG was part of the Wona project that released the "Pulika" EP against gender-based violence during this year's 16 days of activism.

The song that has media awash was recorded at Nyali Muzik, mixed by Yesaya Nkhwazi and mastered by Manifest respectively. It features Pro gain, Double Zee and Young B. The song has been taken off KBG's upcoming album "Ndakula" which is expected to drop in 2021.

Fun Facts

Facts You Probably Didn't Know

BY Ken Renda

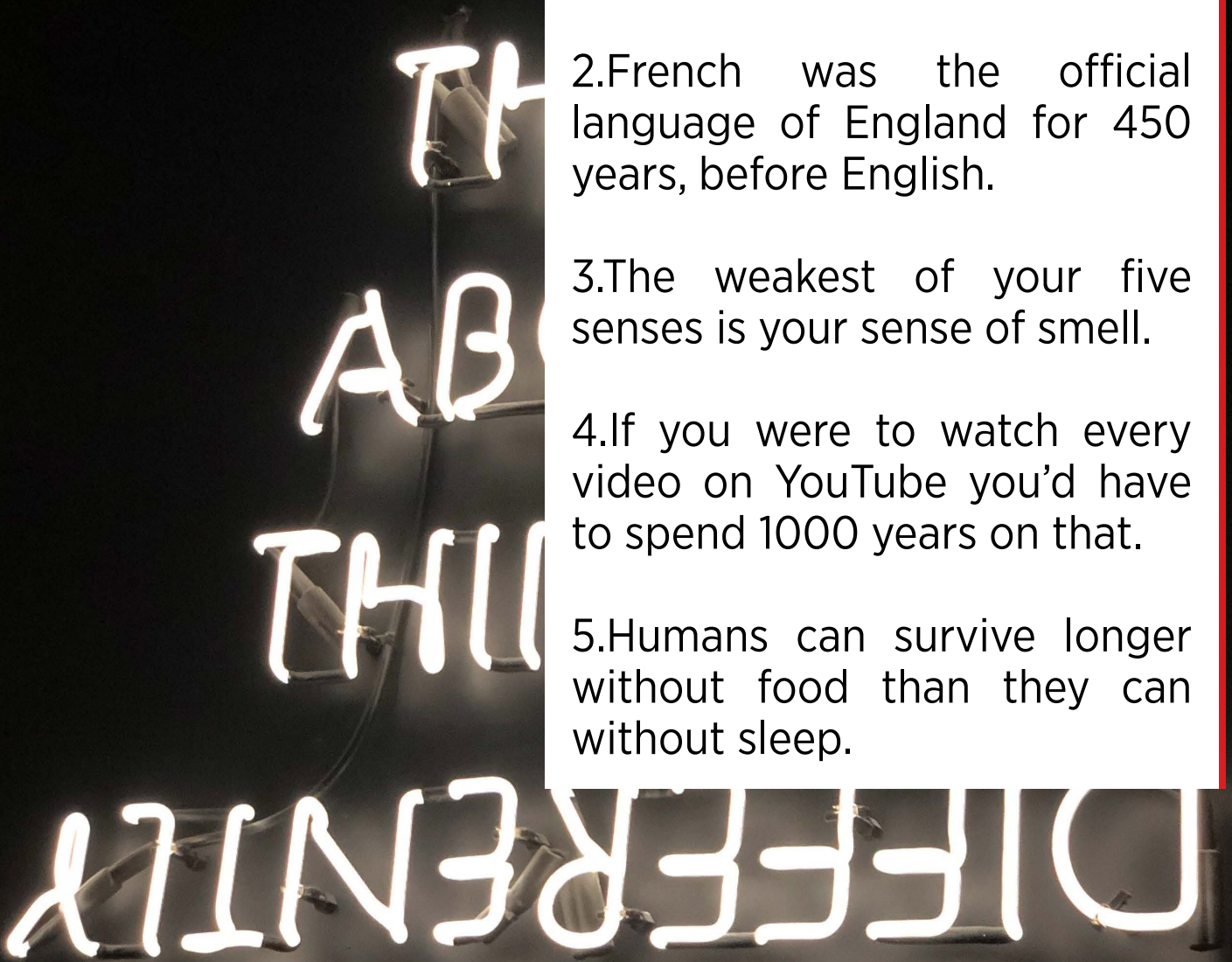
1. The human brain has enough power to light up a small light bulb and charge a phone.

2. French was the official language of England for 450 years, before English.

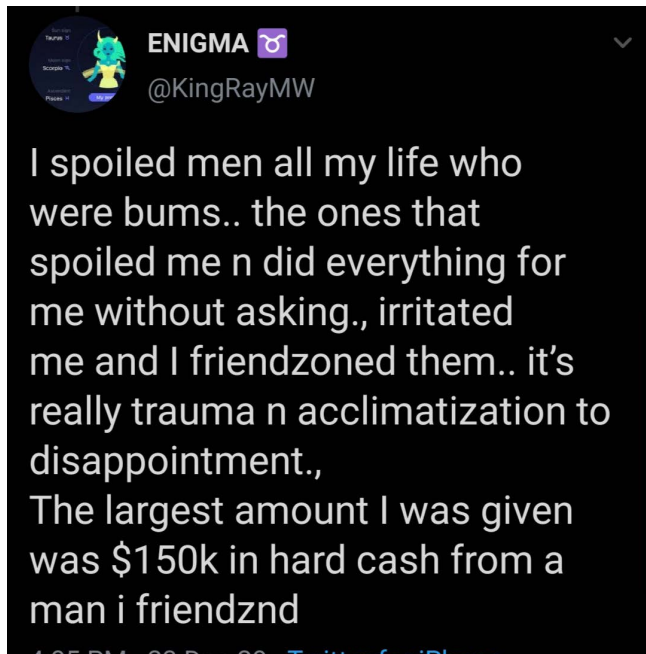
3. The weakest of your five senses is your sense of smell.

4. If you were to watch every video on YouTube you'd have to spend 1000 years on that.

5. Humans can survive longer without food than they can without sleep.



Social Media Gossip



\$150 Thousand Drama

A Malawian lady in diaspora has recently been the centre of controversy after her tweets led to a lot of “she’s lying” tweets on Twitter Malawi.

The girl claimed to have once received \$150 thousand (over K114 million) from an apparent admirer of her’s .

Well, whether it’s true or not – K114 Million is a lot to give to your crush; or lie to a group about.



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Fans Barred from Stadiums

BY FYI Reporter

Fans are back to facing the effects of Covid-19 as they will not be allowed to watch Super League games this weekend due to the pandemic as fears of a second wave of Covid-19 in Malawi have emerged due to the recent rise in new cases.

The Presidential Taskforce on Covid-19 recently reintroduced measures aimed at limiting the number of people at one gathering to not more than 100.

As such, fears have also arisen in the football fraternity, and an announcement has recently been made to alert fans that the beautiful game will be played without spectators for the next 2 weeks.