



**SAND MUSIC
FESTIVAL
RECAP**



Maneb mess - students part of the problem



Year in, year out, when it comes to MSCE Exams - the problem is the same. We hear about a leakage almost every year. I remember back in 2013, on my way to a math paper - I found a bunch of students from an outside school discussing a paper that looked like was merely a past paper. I walked past - thinking to myself, "let me not confuse myself with more math problems before dealing with the problems in the actual exam room.

Boy, had I known that was a problem in itself.

As soon as I turned that paper... I realized that the students I had earlier ran into, were working on the actual paper right before we received the actual papers.

The story hasn't changed since. So, as much as blame goes to the police officers and maneb staff, it's high time students stopped cheating during exams.

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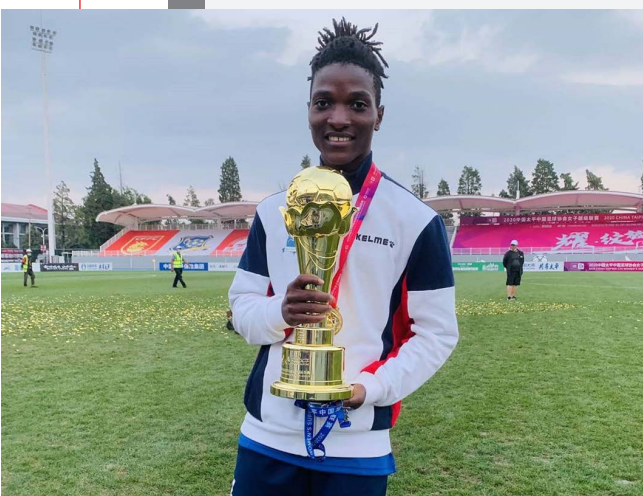
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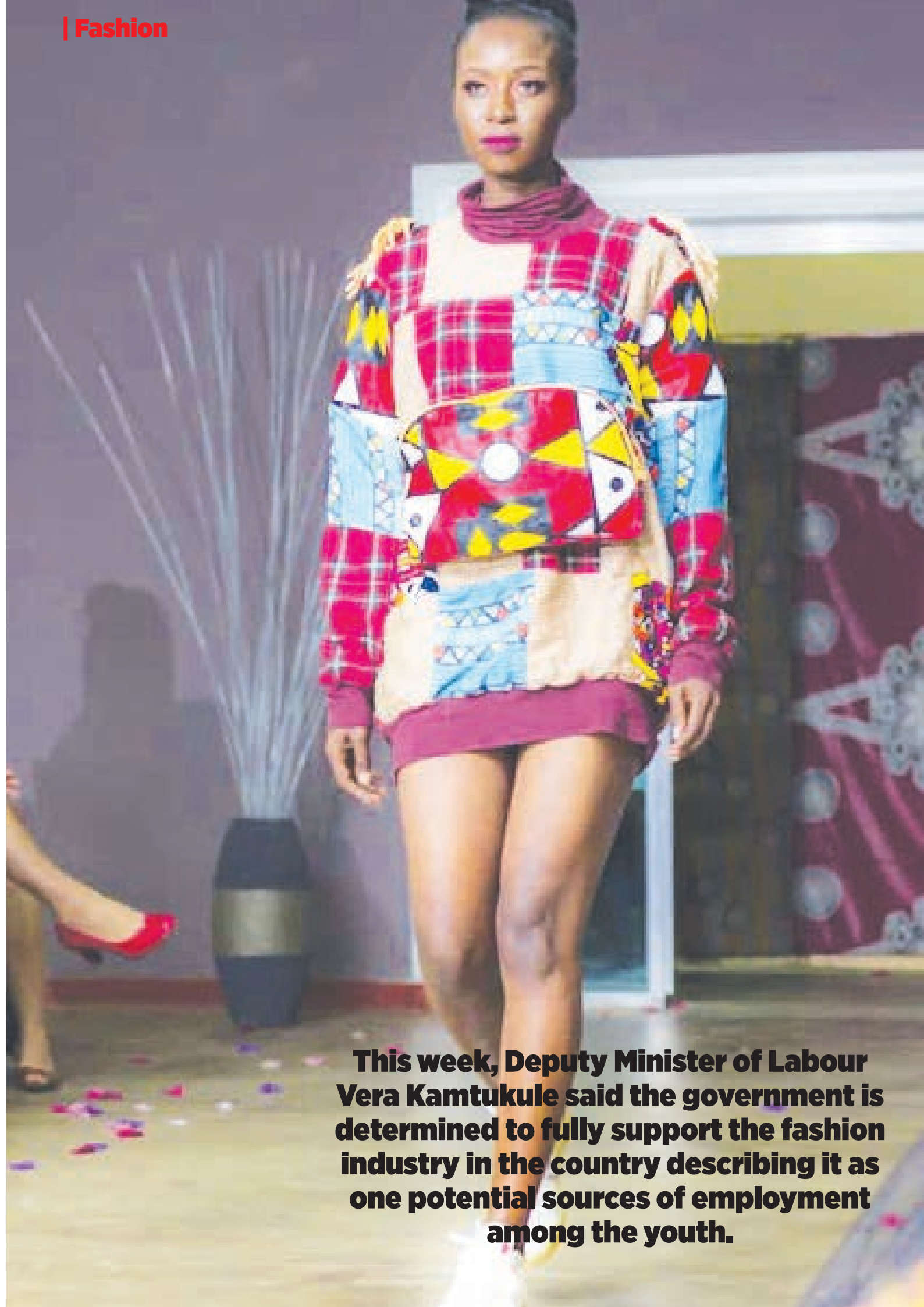
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Sand Music Festival Recap





This week, Deputy Minister of Labour Vera Kamtukule said the government is determined to fully support the fashion industry in the country describing it as one potential sources of employment among the youth.



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NJUCHI TO STAR KA JIVE

BY Sam Banda Jnr



Youthful musician Eli Njuchi has partnered Times Group in the promotion of his debut album *The Book of Eli*.

The album will be launched at Robins Park in Blantyre on December 13, 2020.

The move will also see the musician performing at Ka Jive Season Four elimination shows which start this Saturday at Times Entertainment Studio in Blantyre.

Both Times Group Commercial Manager Lusayo Msukwa and Eli Njuchi's manager Prince Chikweba confirmed the development.

"This is an exciting development because Njuchi will reach out to people during Ka Jive dance competition as regards his debut album. Again, this will be part of

entertaining people," Chikweba said.

Msukwa said Njuchi being a youthful artist, would appeal to fellow youngsters.

"He is launching his debut album and so, Ka Jive will give him the platform to promote his album and reach out to more people," he said.

Recently he planned an Eli Juchi Fest to take place at Soche Mountain but postponed it due to challenges beyond his control.

He said he is looking forward to the launch next month and called on people to save the date.

"I have enjoyed working on the songs and I hope people will love them just as I have loved producing these songs," Njuchi said.

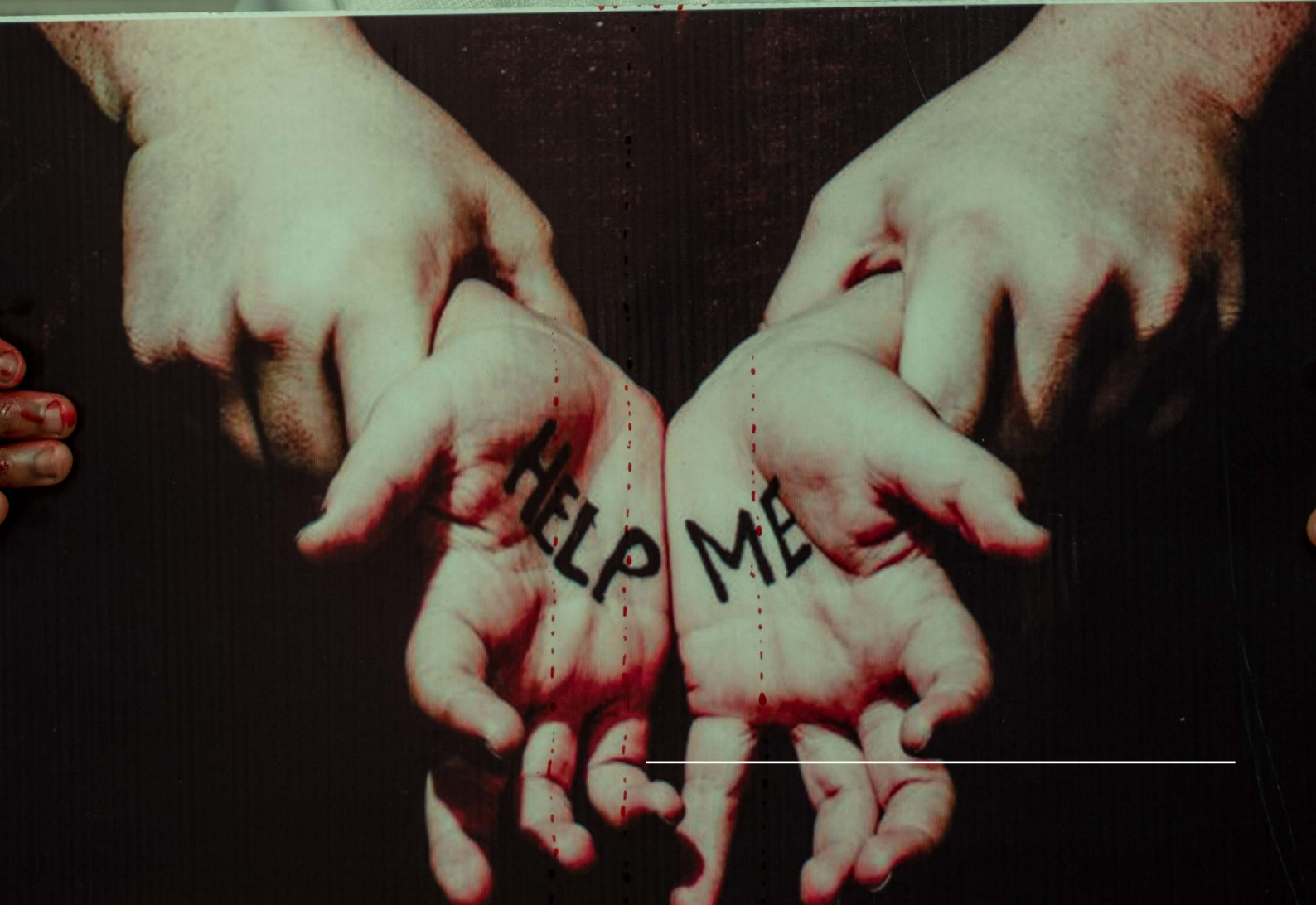
The artist last year also made history when he was among the youngest to perform at Lake of Stars Festival held at Kachere Kastle in Nkhata Bay.

"I am looking forward to the performance at Ka Jive. This is another good platform for me to showcase my talent but also warm up for the launch," he said.

Ka Jive Dance competition Season Four started with auditions before going to elimination stage which will see 15 groups being evicted.

The winner is expected to walk away with K1 million with the runner up pocketing K400,000.

The second runner up will go away with K150,000 courtesy of Mchinji Boys Construction led by Justice Katika..



MALAWIAN URBAN DICTIONARY

WORD OF THE WEEK

Kwabwera mahule

The literal translation is, “The prostitutes are here.”

But the phrase means “We are about to have a good time, because there are a lot of girls here.”

PARTY TIP

Trying to
have fun?
Plan a
drinking
game!

ASK SIBWENI



Dear Sibweni... I have a weird attraction to older men. Don't get me wrong, I'm over 18 years old. But there's this attraction I have for “manly” men regardless of whether they are above 30 or 40. I need your advice. Is it normal or should I seek help?

Call 4 Support

BY Precious Hemah



Malawi is blessed with so many generous individuals. Many of them are business gurus, politicians and individuals with power and influence in the society.

It is very rare to find youth and mostly from underprivileged families sponsoring a project that is shaping the future generation.

Today I want to share untold success story of Enock Kazula. He is a very young man, not from rich family but has huge passion for sports and education. I met him in 2017 but for the past 5 years has been using little resources he get to support football and netball teams (of different age groups) he founded at Chatha Village in Chileka. He has been using pocket money and little he gets from piece work to buy uniform, balls,

boots just to mention a few. He also provides free class lessons to the kids to ensure they perform well at school.

What pleases me most is the mutual understanding he shares with parents for the Children. The kids are subjected to strict behavioral guidelines in order to stay with the team. For example, all kids who join his teams either netball or football are told to ensure they reach home by 5pm, no mongering in the village after 5 PM. No love relationships, the kids do attend education lessons he provides before sports training. Furthermore If parents for a kid are complaining about his/her behavior at home he/she is given no game time as punishment. In addition, he also follow school performance for the kids.

Stories about teenage pregnancies

and school dropout were rampant as a result of Covid-19 but the boys and girls were monitored consistently and managed to survive with support from Enock Kazula and their parents.

“Buying those Balls, Boots, jerseys, Notebooks, Bullpens’, will change their lives, even arranging a motivational talk with them is very welcome. Above all sharing this post to reach other people will do wonders.” Kazula explains

Finally I want to close by informing you that football team for the girls has won a Bonanza over the weekend. I am hopeful that the next Tabitha Chawinga will come from Chatha in Chileka. So far the next Mwai Kumwenda Netballer is in pipeline.

TEMWA CHAWINGA: BLOSSOMING INTO A CHINESE CHAMP

BY Zizwa James Mauluka

At only 22 years old years old, Temwa Chawinga can rightfully say she one of the best African female footballers today.

She's the one half of Malawi's brightest sibling duo, the other half being her older sister Tabitha Chawinga, that holds the hopes of Malawi's female footballing fraternity.

After three magnificent years with Swedish side Kvarnsvedens, where she scored 59 goals in 57 games, including 35 last season, Temwa moved to China in January of this year where in just 13 games she scored 9 goals in the process becoming the second best top goal scorer in the League and helping her team Wuhan Jiangnan University to their first ever Chinese womens Super League title.

Her rise to prominence has

been one of difficulty, playing football for DD Sunshine in Malawi which is a male dominated sport, she had to overcome lack of footballing equipment such as boots, lack of professional trainings facilities, proper grounds, lack of medical personnel at teams posing greater risk when players get injured, lack of funding for the team and even sponsorship for a League to find herself where she is today.

Alongside young woman athletes such as her sister Tabitha Chawinga and Malawi's netballing superstar Mwawi Kumwenda who are now heroes their fellow female athletes, she is leading female Malawian sports at an otherwise bleak time.

As we celebrate her triumph in China having secured a second title in two years for the Chawinga family, funding cuts

have been announced in the just released national budget for both The Football Association of Malawi (FAM) and The Netball Association of Malawi (NAM) due to the COVID-19 Crisis.

It's sad to say as always is the case, female sports are bound to suffer the harshest effects of these funding cuts. The hope remains that with performances such as Temwa's, tabitha's and Mwawi's that the international community comes to the aid of female Malawian sports.

I wish Temwa Chawinga all the best for new season Chinese Women Super League Season. I hope she will keep her guns blazing in her first full season in China. I'm optimistic we'll see one of the sisters carry the title next year. Good Luck to Temwa and Malawi's female football team, The Scorchers as they prepare for international duty.