



# Ongoing MUBAS President Drama



**Why DMI  
President  
resigned...**



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## DMI Student Union's President Resigns?



**W**ell, if it isn't the beloved drama-filled college at it again. It looks like president of DMI University has resigned from her duties. Quite not clear why, as our efforts to get a comment from her proved futile – but, perhaps the college's management has a role to play in her decision.

DMI has what one may call a college management issue. A few months back, we saw pictures of their graduates' gowns – which looked like were designed by Malawi's ex first lady's fashion designer.

Inside sources of the college have also conferred in us regarding a lot of rules set by the management, like, “no use of kettles” in hostels.

It seems, this – plus a lot of other issues – has led the first female president of the Uni's students union to hand in her resignation letter to the Dean of Students and keep it moving...



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## Esther performs for world's famous figures

By Bridgitta Flao



**M**alawian artist Esther Lewis waved Malawi's flag, through a glimmering performance, in the eyes of US presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama & current US president Joe Biden – in an online-Whoopi-Goldberg-hosted-event.

Recently, Care International, a major international humanitarian agency, hosted a commemoration for its 75th anniversary and invited a number of artists and different former US presidents to take part in the virtual event.

Lewis was the only Malawian hand-picked by Care to perform at the auspicious event following her performance at the inaugural gender Equality conference in Lilongwe, earlier this year.

During the event, she was introduced by Charlize Theron, an awardee of the CARE humanitarian award for her organization that focuses on gender and domestic violence.

The songstress, who is also an actress, performed her song "Hope" and caught the eyes of the world's famous actors, singers and political figures.

Her song was significant as it offers words of encouragement to victims of gender and domestic violence.



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## Bracah drops Ndineneko

By Dali Mizaya



**B**eracah has just released his first offering of 2021, a single titled 'Ndineneko'.

The artist describes the single as a song after his own heart.

“It is a declaration of my life purpose, and why I make music”, Beracah explains.

With that, he enlisted frequent production collaborator Manifest, to give the song the much needed fusion between a traditional but yet modern instrumentation.

“Ndineneko is different, and my hope is that this song ignites a flame in anyone who listens to it. I hope it reminds them of where they’re coming from, and realigns and affirms them with whatever path they are on because God has been too good to you”.

The audio is available for free download on all local music websites, and available for streaming on Deezer, Spotify and Apple.



## Poly Presidential Re-run



**T**he Polytechnic – now Mubas (Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences) has taken a life off of Malawi’s politics.

In April, a Poly Students Union (PSU) presidential aspirant Frank Kadewere (R) won the seat after his competitor, Martin Manyozo (L), was disqualified for having campaign posters outside the campaign period.

However, Martin – posing as Chilima in 2019 – vowed to go against the result. His efforts haven’t proved futile as the Dean of Students at the University recently announced that they will hold a re-run of PSU Presidential elections in the subsequent semester. The statement reads: “PSU general elections were held on 16th April, 2021. However, contest of presidential position faced electoral challenges. The two candidates contested for the presidential position in which Martin was disqualified and Franklin Kadewere was declared a winner. The disqualified candidate lodged a complaint pertaining the grounds of his disqualification. The matter was looked into by different committees at different levels and a resolution was made.”



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## ‘Bout to rain cats & dogs for AKA?



**S**outh African rapper, AKA, is still going through it. Amid grieving the loss of his late fiancée Anele Tembe, the Fela in Versace is having to deal with the perception that he might have been responsible for the death of his 22-year-old lover.

On 9 May, *News 24* released footage of the rapper breaking down a door at his Bryanston apartment to get a traumatized Nelli, who had reportedly been hiding from him. The footage went viral resulting in AKA facing abuse claims.

The rapper had an interview released this week, which saw him speaking publicly about the matter in front of the cameras for the first time.

In the interview, AKA claimed that he was in the bathroom the time Nelli fell to her death. He kept questioning why her father insisted she didn't commit suicide during his eulogy – and questioned why the Tembe family didn't give him a chance to speak.

The rapper also revealed that his lawyers have asked the police if he is a suspect, citing that he isn't receiving any updates about their investigation into Nelli's death.

Further, the rapper also revealed that police questioned his baby mama & ex-girlfriend DJ Zinhle – asking her if he ever abused her.

Watching the Supa Mega in the interview, you can see his fear of being arrested for the death of Anele.



## Refugees staying put, for now



**G**overnment's decision to relocate refugees and asylum seekers to Dzaleka Refugee Camp will wait a little longer as Judge Mandala Mambulasa is yet to hear an application on the matter on June 9.

On Tuesday, the High Court sitting in Lilongwe dismissed an application asking the court to stop the government from relocating refugees and asylum seekers to the refugee camp, saying the applicant, Elie Mukunzi, was not a refugee in Malawi and therefore did not have sufficient interest in the matter.

It has transpired, however, that a parallel matter involving Abdul Nahmana, on his own behalf and on the behalf of all the refugees and asylum seekers in Malawi, is ongoing and an injunction ordered in this regard still stands.

The applicants' lawyer Luciano Mickman said the fact that the matter in Lilongwe was dismissed did not mean that the government could relocate the refugees, at least until the conclusion of the matter in Blantyre.



**K**aren Chaula has been appointed as interim head-coach of Ntopwa FC, making her the first woman to manage a TNM Super League side.

Chaula, who is also a CAF coach educator, was announced on Wednesday by the team's Technical Director, Jomo Osman.

Ntopwa FC has been without a coach since the start of the season after they parted ways with Trevor Kajawa.

In an interview, Karen said she is ready for the new challenge and will work hard to improve the team's performance with the side just a place above the relegation zone with 14 points from 15 games.

The CAF C License holder has previously coached Blantyre Zero Women's Team, Angaliba Boys U-17 and she was recently head coach for the Ntopwa U-20 team before the senior team challenge.