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**Deadrose: A
budding flower
in art**

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News Focus of the Week



MSCE Candidates miss exams 'coz of Police teargas

6 students from Zomba, Chinamwali Sec School, missed two papers due to the recent battles between police and minibus operators as the latter held demonstrations against the Covid-19 transport rules and fuel hike.

What happened was – while trying to chase conductors and minibus drivers, police fired teargas which unfortunately landed in the school's hall, where 96 students were writing Maths Paper II.

Some students collapsed while others escaped. Unfortunately, only 90 made it to a different school, Mulunguzi, where they were told to finish writing their exams.



COLLEGE FEED



Virtual Gala at Unima?

There have been debates among Poly students regarding the possibility of having a virtual graduation due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Well, deputy registrar of Unima, in an interview with FYI, said the institution is flexible on holding either, or both forms of graduations at the same time. He however said Poly students have just recently received their end of year exams [November] so it's a bit too early to start pressuring the institution about gala issues.

Brief Gossip

Online learning through WhatsApp... not even working at MCA

Learning in these Covid times is taff in Malawi. But learning at MCA seems to be even tougher right now.

A source at the school confides in us that, despite the management asking students to now pay 500K as fees, there's concern that their education



Police officer jailed

A police officer identified as Benjamin Kayembe has been handed a 21 year-sentence for defiling a girl under 16, who was in custody.



standards are low right now – particularly exposed with the Covid-19 pandemic.

“They keep saying we are learning online, but not really. The lecturers here are just sending notes and YouTube tutorials on WhatsApp. Last

semester, we even wrote some exams without receiving notes at all. We now have to write exams mid-February, but we have only started learning recently – mainly through WhatsApp even,” he said.

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- A woman with dark skin is shown in profile, looking towards the right. She is wearing a large, wide-brimmed green hat. Her right hand is raised, touching the top of the hat. She is also wearing a patterned scarf with red, white, and brown tones. The background is a solid teal color.
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WHATSUP IN MALAWI?



Ritaa Album

UMP Female artist of the Year, Ritaa, is dropping her album titled “Nthawi” sometime this year. She has so far recorded 7 out of 10 songs.



Grin's 200K

Grin's Fire Friday will see the most entertaining act on the show, held on Tay Grin's IG Live, walk away with 200K.

Mbambande 2.0

by Martin Mpungah



With only a few days to Valentines, Mcluther Mambala has announced that he will be releasing a cover of Lulu's “mbambande”. This comes after Luther has just signed a contract with a new management that wants to promote his visibility to potential sponsors through covers. Moving out of his contemporary comfort zone, after a long debate and seeking views of people on app, Luther decided to do a cover of “Mbambande” switching from his usual genre to afro-pop.

“I spoke to Lulu about it and he gave me a go ahead” said Mambala.

“People should expect to do a different side of me.”

He pointed out that all covers will be videos only. Mambala has since announced that he will be releasing an album titled “Mizu Ya Mcluther” which is in post-production phase plus a live recorded Jazz Album. “Mbambande” is one of the most popular songs from Lulu till date.

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Art by Barbara Gadama



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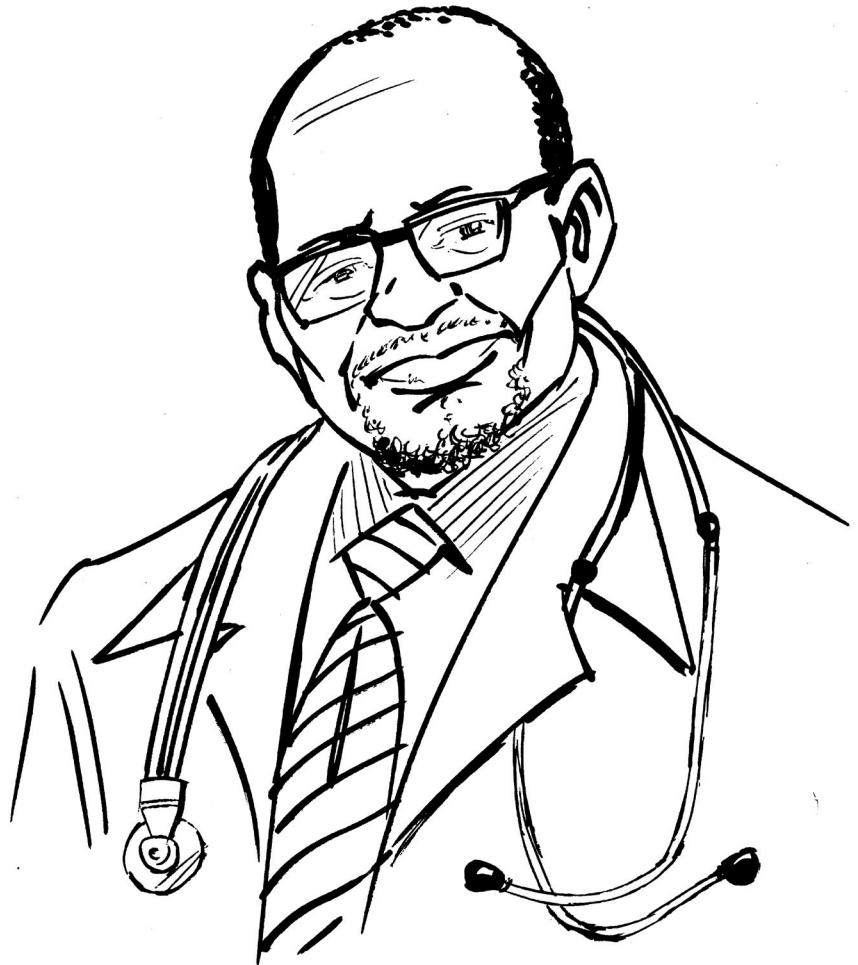


1 - A police officer was social media's clown this week as he was found heavily drunk while in his uniform.

2 - Gwamba performing with Charisma & AK during his 'Sorry for Covid' online show.

3 - Bushiri already flexing in Malawi – as the self-proclaimed prophet unveiled his new LL studios.

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NEWS RECAP

Mid-Year Budget Review

Parliament has postponed its mid-year budget review meeting, which was scheduled for 10 Feb, to 22 Feb. to review Covid-19 first.

ACB pressured by HRDC

HRDC is demanding answers from ACB regarding a number of cases that the bureau has been saying its looking into for ages now.

DPP sins causing trials and tribulations

Five top former directors are facing trials over corruption and abuse of office charges during the DPP regime.

DPP's Kasaila no longer an MP



When it rains it pours. DPP's Francis Kasaila is no longer MP.

Together with Esther Mcheka Chilenje and Sam Khumbanyiwa, the High Court in Blantyre nullified their parliamentary election results.

The issue was taken to court last year by some shadow MPs from the MCP camp.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS



17 year old getting paid to watch to football

A 17 year-old boy, Ashwin Raman, is getting the big bucks simply for watching football at Scottish club Dundee United. His main role at the team is to scout and analyze the game for the club.

Brief Gossip

Ice Cube meeting President Biden for CWB

Ice Cube says he's about to meet President Biden to continue his mission to help create jobs and new business

AFRICA



Yemi Alade shares Malawi's Funny Report

Nigerian artist Yemi Alade shared a picture of the once-in-every-while trending video of a Malawian comedian working at one of the TV stations in Malawi – who read the weather report in a very funny way.



opportunities for asking for a meeting Black Americans. to talk about Contract Cube says the With Black America Biden Administration (CWB). reached out to him,

Social Media Trendz



BBW Causes Commotion on Twitter

Would you believe it. Twitter Malawi users got pressed over one's (well a few big behind ladies) definition of the word, BBW.

This trended for a good part of this week.

A twitter user asked for pictures from BBWs – Big Beautiful Women – and everybody else got mad at girls with BIG behinds joining the game by sharing their pictures.

And, in a country with so much going on, this caused a big-big debate between everybody else and those big behind ladies.



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KHUDA TARGETS 20 LEAGUE GOALS

BY Martin Mpungah

Polokwane City FC Finisher, Khuda Ikenna Muyaba, has set a benchmark to score 20 league goals in the South African first Division, the Glad Africa Championship League.

Muyaba made the revelation to his manager Thokozani Chimbali after scoring his second goal to help Polokwane earn a point against Steenberg United in Glad Africa Championship.

“He told me that he will score 20 goals this season, and after he scored his second goal he reminded me that he’s now remaining with 18 goals. Love or Hate him, he knows his work.” Chimbali said.

The 27-year-old signed a four-year deal worth R15 million with Polokwane in January last year after he was crowned TNM Super League Golden Boot winner in his second season with Silver Strikers.

