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We, the Zambia Police Service are committed to providing high quality service, by upholding and applying We will apply pro-active methods to prevent crime, arrest those who break the law and take them to court and assist victims of crime through counseling. We are committed to cultivating rapport and partnership with the community.

We pledge to respect individual human rights while recognizing the community's expectations and obligations.

We are committed to protecting the community and will review our role and be ready to change our approach to law enforcement methods where necessary, in order to facilitate the democratic process, while upholding our professional standards and ethics.

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MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

CHALLENGES

Presidential and General Elections.

Zambia Police Service is happy and encouraged that members of the public including non-governmental organisations, churches and some political parties are advocating for peaceful tripartite elections this year. For this reason the Police service plans to interact with all stake holders to chat the way forward on this matter. We stand by those who want peaceful elections. Zambia should continue to excel as a perfect model of holding peaceful elections in the region.

Preparations are underway and already two workshops for Senior Police Commanders have been held in Chisamba and Chaminuka to discuss the matter. At Chaminuka a hand book titled "Policing elections in Zambia" was formulated. This hand book is envisaged to serve as a teaching aid and a guide to each and every police officer. We also intend to meet all stake holders such as:

- I. Non governmental organisations.
- II. The church.
- III. The media and
- IV. The political parties.

This will be done in order to chat the way forward towards having peaceful tripartite election.

The handbook contains lectures on:

- I. Democratic elections and human rights.
- II. International, regional and national standards relevant to elections.
- III. Crowd management.
- IV. Use of force and firearms.
- V. Duties and responsibilities of the police during the electoral process.
- VI. Conflict management and resolution, and
- VII. Police powers of arrest, detention, search and seizure.

My message to all police officers is to avoid at all costs engaging in all forms of political campaigns direct or indirect.

Members of the public expect us to be impartial, without which our involvement could be a recipe for discontent among political players and could lead to violence.

I must repeat that Zambians want peaceful elections.

Accommodation

Accommodation in the Zambia Police Service is a challenge. We are however grateful to government for embarking on the construction of houses for police officers as witnessed by some of you on the Copperbelt, Livingstone, Chipata and Kasama. We now have a total of 500 houses that have been constructed by the government. Like it is said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step, we are convinced that the government will continue to build houses for police officers through out the country.

Training

Training in the Zambia Police Service also poses a challenge in that most of the infrastructure in our three training institutions is undergoing renovation and in some cases inadequate compared to acceptable international standards.

What is gratifying however is that government is giving them attention. For instance the government has just purchased 1000 executive chairs and tables for use in the three training institutions. Of these 500 have already been delivered and distributed to Lilayi and Kamfinsa, while the remaining 500 will be shared among the three institutions. These are going to replace the old chairs and desks that have been repaired over the years and are no longer serviceable.

Dining hall number one at Lilayi Police College has been renovated and refurbished with dining tables and chairs. We hope to purchase more in order to adequately cater for a good number of recruits at a time.

The Zambia police Standing orders and Instruction books which were revised in 2008 and 2009 have been printed and are being distributed to all divisions and units. These will enable us conduct police examinations which were abandoned because of lack of these text books. All police officers should take keen interest in reading and sitting for these examinations. Examinations passed will serve as qualification for promotion to various ranks.

Uniforms

Although this is a challenge we are progressing well. A consignment of blue and green combat uniforms for mobile and para-military arrived, these have been distributed to units concerned. We await the ceremonial uniforms for our police brace bands which have already been purchased from Kenya.

Ankle boots have already been distributed to some Divisions. These however were not enough, but it is gratifying that government has released funds towards the purchasing of more boots and the process is already underway. The khaki uniforms for general duties officers is also being purchased although we still have some in stock.

Zambia Police Service has also purchased 2000 pairs of suits (both for women and men) from India and the contract to supply has already been signed. These are expected within two months time in the country and are to be distributed to our plain clothed police officers.

Lastly but not the least, Zambia Police Service is indebted to the government and people of Zambia for the developments that are taking place in the service.

On a lighter note Zambia Police Service continue to cherish her position as chair of the Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (SARPPCO) to which am the current chair. Our contributions to peace have been noted by the Southern African Region who have congratulated us.

I thank you all for working hard and urge each one of you to continue working hard to maintain law and order for sustainable peace and development.

MR. FRANCIS KABONDE
INSEPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

To all police officers including the editorial board of the police news magazine which is the mouth piece of the Zambia Police Service. Greetings to you all .It has always been a custom or tradition for Zambia Police Service to highlight the events that take place quarterly. Due to unforeseen circumstances we were not able to do this in the first quarter this year.

ADMINISTRATION

You recall in the last edition, I did mention of persuading government to allow us recruit constables to increase our manpower which has slowly been decreasing due to retirements, deaths, resignations etc.

Initially, we had requested government to recruit 2000 recruit constables for training. This was not easy as the government had already advised all government institutions to hold on to any form of recruitment for this year because of budgetary constraints. Fortunately the government reconsidered our request and allowed us to recruit 1000 new positions and a further 200 positions as replacements due to wastage. We therefore have a total of 1200 recruits in our training institutions who are undergoing vigorous training, to prepare them for unforeseen challenges ahead of us.

Additionally we have also had various manpower developments in the field of training in subjects related to police work. It is our intention to continue retraining our existing staff to cope up with new forms of crime such as cyber crime, human trafficking and intellectual property which have emerged on the scene.

OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS

We are grateful to government for their continued effort to purchase motor vehicles for use by Zambia Police Service. Recently they purchased twenty, 4 x 4 toyota land cruisers which we have already started distributing to various stations. Money has also been released to purchase more of these motor vehicles and tender procedures are in process.

Furthermore, the government has bought eighty-eight 4 x 4 troop carriers from United Kingdom. These have a seating capacity of forty officers and are in transit to Zambia. On arrival they will be distributed to all Divisions and Units throughout the country. I have no doubt in my mind that these trucks will reduce the impact felt by police on the movement of police officers in times of crisis.

Am happy to mention that the water canons the government purchased arrived and have been distributed strategically in Lusaka and at the Copperbelt. These are expensive equipments and are a non lethal means of policing riotous crowds.



MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AND PROFESSIONALISM DURING ELECTIONS – MKHONDO LUNGU

By Levy Lilanga



"As you focus on the forthcoming elections, do not neglect to continue with your usual police duties to ensure that law and order is maintained, so that the Zambian people can continue with their everyday business in peace," Mr Lungu said.

He called on the citizens to cooperate with the police during the electoral process saying, "Leaders of all political parties, their followers, civil society organizations and all concerned should preach peace from now onwards, as most of them have done in the past."

And speaking earlier at the same occasion, Inspector General of Police, Mr Francis Kabonde said thanked His Excellence the President of the Republic of Zambia Mr Rupiah Bwezani Banda for his vigorous campaign against violence and hoped that other stakeholders will emulate him.

Mr Kabonde said Zambia Police has experienced human resource that will put up adequate measures so as to hold the presidential and general elections under the watchful eye.

"Officers assembled here are provincial commanders, their divisional criminal and intelligence officers. They have provided security to previous presidential and general elections before and are conversant with problems in their areas, hence better placed to plan for peaceful elections in their areas this year," he said. Mr Kabonde warned those advocating for violence to reflect the consequences that come with it as it was retrogressive to democratic process saying, "Violence has a devastating effect on development, peace and tranquility of a country."

INDISCIPLINE and unprofessionalism conduct among police officers can trigger violence in an election period, says Home Affairs Minister, Honourable Mkhondo Lungu.

Mr Lungu said during an election period people's emotions are very high making it difficult for the police to maintain law and order.

The minister was speaking recently during the senior commanders' conference which was held at Ibis Gardens in Chisamba whose theme was "Policing for violent free 2011 presidential and general elections."

"Such a scenario would not just be an embarrassment to the Zambia police service itself but would also dent your image and erode public confidence in the service. It is important therefore to

reflect on this issue, very seriously and ensure that professional conduct and impartiality are exhibited at all times," Mr Lungu said.

He cited practices such as officers participating in partisan politics as one of unprofessional conduct saying, "Those who will be found wanting risk being dismissed."

Mr Lungu said the duty of police officers during elections was to maintain law and order thereby provide an enabling environment for political players to campaign without fear.

The minister advised commanders to come up with best strategies of handling and managing elections which will enhance professional policing in order to attain violent free elections.



SAINT JOHNS CHIEF COMMANDER VISITS ZAMBIA

By Rae Hamoonga.



Chief Commander of Saint John Cymru Wales, Dr Bob Broughton recently visited Zambia to assess the progress that has been achieved after the nearing of the end of a five years memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Saint Johns Cymru wales and Saint Johns wales Zambia. "I came here to review whether the last five years of the MOU have really born fruits. This visit will determine whether we as Saint Johns wales will go forward," said Dr Broughton.

Saint Johns Cymru wales is one of the leading charities in the provision of voluntary first aid support. It is also the leading provider of first aid training in wales and also operates a patient transport service from hospital to home. Currently Saint Johns has its presence in 42 countries.

Among the many benefits that this MOU brought to this nation was the training of school children, Police officers, drivers, and community based youths in the area of first aid.

During his tour, the Chief Commander paid a courtesy visit at police headquarters and was met by the

Commissioner of Police, Mr Grapheal Musamba.

The chief Commander was accompanied by the Chief Executive Officer of saint Johns Zambia, Mrs Caroline Mweemba who reviewed that not only does the saint Johns Zambia train school going children, drivers and community based youths in first aid, but also that saint Johns has been training Police officers in first aid and trained instructors from police college in defensive driving.

She explained that the visit by the Chief Commander was meant to assess whether the activities that were outlined in the MOU between the two sister organisations have been achieved especially now that the period of the MOU was now coming to an end. "Currently there are on going programmes with the police in the area of training," said Mrs Mweemba.

Mrs Mweemba also explained currently Saint Johns ambulance Zambia was facing a problem of communication between police stations and hospitals as there are also involved in rendering life serving skills to casualties in form of first aid. She further appealed to the Chief

Commander of Saint Johns to help them purchase resuscitation kits that should be used by trained technicians and first aid training materials for police recruits in the next five years MOU programme.

She went on to say that previously her organisation used to issue first aid booklets to police trainee recruits. And that in the next five years to come her organisation intends to open a branch at lilayi training police college with a black box that will be monitored by their staff. During the same period plans are under way to have another branch of her organisation to be opened on the copper belt.

And speaking when he received the delegation Commissioner of Police, Mr Grapheal Musamba thanked the chief commander for having taken such a long journey just to come and see for himself the projects being undertaken by Saint Johns Zambia, which in turn are benefiting Zambian Police Officers in the area of first aid among other many beneficiaries. "Its good that you have covered such a long distance to come here and we hope we will continue to compliment each other in this area of life serving skills. We look forward to many more engagements," said Mr Musamba.



JOB DESCRIPTION VITAL FOR ZAMBIA POLICE SERVICE'S EFFICIENCY

By Levy Lilanga

INSPECTOR General of Police, Mr. Francis Kabonde, says job description in the Police Service assists in the recruitment and deployment of officers.

Mr. Kabonde said it also makes it easy for supervisors to assess their subordinates according to the way they perform their duties.

The police chief was speaking recently in a speech read on his behalf by Commissioner of Police, Mr. Graphael Musamba, when he officially opened a workshop on Job Description which was held at Lusaka's Lufe Hotel.

"Supervisors can gauge employees' performance against job description and provide corrective guidance if an officer is performing below par," Mr. Kabonde said. He said currently very few positions have job descriptions which have been spelt out in the standing orders and these include divisional commanders, district commanders and officers in charge.

Mr. Kabonde revealed that in 2002 a combined team of officers from cabinet office and police came up with a restructuring report with recommendations some of which have been implemented. One of them is that qualifications for new entrants to the Police Service have been raised from grade nine to grade twelve and those who already specialized skills in the service have been upgraded in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the service.

"We no longer recruit officers with grade nine certificates. Some of those who joined the police with grade nine certificates have upgraded their qualifications," he said.

The police chief urged participants produce a document that would shape the destiny of the police service as it is one of the prerequisites for restructuring according to the Public Service Reform Programme launched in 1993.

"The document you are going to produce should stand a test of time. It should also be a document that can be defended when we present it to cabinet," Mr. Kabonde said.

TRANS NATIONAL CRIMES WORRY- JPC

By Levy Lilanga

BOTSWANA/ ZAMBIA Joint Permanent Commission on Defence and Security has expressed concern over the escalating number of transnational crimes between the two countries.

The commission has observed that if the trend is left unabated, it will continue to be a security threat between the two countries.

The commission cited transnational crimes, such as motor vehicle thefts, drug and human trafficking, illegal migration, smuggling of goods, poaching, and other forms of crime, as the ones that have continued to pose security problems for the two countries.

This was contained in a press release which was made available to **Police News** by the commission's secretariat at the closure of the 16th session of the Botswana/Zambia Joint Permanent Commission on Defence and Security which was held in Lusaka recently.

It has then called on the concerned security institutions in both countries to come up with joint practical strategies aimed at curbing these crimes.

The commission also re-affirmed the importance of resolving security concerns along the common border and between the two countries as it would tighten the existing strong relationship for defence and security services.

It further commended Zambia for her efforts in finding solutions to political challenges facing the region in her capacity as chair of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Co-operation.

The delegation of the Republic of Botswana was led by Acting Minister of Defence, Justice and Security, honourable Edwin Batshu and included Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Honourable Letlhogonolo Siele and other senior government officials.

While the Zambian delegation comprised of Minister of Defence, Honourable. Dr. Kalombo Mwansa, Home Affairs Minister, Honourable Mkhondo Lungu and other senior government officials.

The 17th session of the commission will be held in Botswana.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE SPONSORS 26 POLICE PROSECUTORS

By Esther Mwaata

Inspector General of Police, Francis Kabonde says prosecutors operate in a dynamic and fluid Legal environment which calls for them to continuously hone their skills.

Mr. Kabonde said that it was imperative for prosecutors to continue improving their skills and their understanding of the Law they are mandated to implement. He was speaking at a certificate presentation ceremony following the completion of training of 26 Zambia police prosecutors sponsored by the Access to Justice programme held at Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education (ZIALE) recently.

"The state has lost some important cases simply due to sheer incompetence exhibited on the part of prosecutors. Consequently, the state keeps losing a lot of money in civil litigation", he noted.

He expressed gratitude to ZIALE for conducting the prosecutors course which he said was an additional to the two other two courses on basic and advanced Prosecutors course offered at the National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA).

"I can not overemphasize the value that the seasoned members of the Judiciary and other lecturers tutored our officers. The prosecutors have benefited immensely from their wealth of experience and practice", he said.

He thanked the Access to Justice Programme for sponsoring the course adding that the Zambia Police service had significantly benefited from the support rendered under capacity building aimed at enhancing its public delivery.

Speaking earlier the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr.Mchenga, S.C said he was prosecutors had gained a lot of knowledge and hoped that they would improve in the way they have been presenting cases before court.

"I also learnt a lot from them that will inspire me in ensuring that prosecutors work in a conducive manner", he said.

And ZIALE Director, Mr. Palan Mulonda said the course which was sponsored by access to Justice was aimed at enhancing access to Justice by many to which Zambia Police was party.

Mr. Mulonda said ZIALE was ready to train more prosecutors both Lay and professional and that plans were underway to develop a trial advocacy skills program for prosecutors.

"ZIALE has trained 26 prosecutors under the redeveloped advanced prosecutors' course. The training comes at a time when the prosecutorial function of the state is earmarked for institution reform. The trained prosecutors will definitely be of benefit to the new authority once in place", he said.

He further said ZIALE will in addition to training prosecutors from the Law Enforcement agencies; continue to train other prosecutors from various statutory bodies with enforcement power.

He expressed gratitude to facilitators of the course who included the DPP and Hon Chief Magistrate Mr. Charles Kafunda for working tirelessly to make the course successful.

Speaking in an interview with Police News at the same function Access to Justice Program.....Chikalanga said prosecutions was a critical department in justice dispensation as it determines whether an accused person should be freed or convicted.

"A memorandum of understanding has been signed between ZIALE and Access to Justice Program to train prosecutors and Lawyers and this program will continue", said Mr. Chikalanga. confident that the

KABONDE ASSUMES CHAIRMANSHIP OF SARPCCO

By Rae Hamoonga

The day of 26th January 2011 will go down in the history of this nation as the day when the Inspector General of Zambia Police, Mr Francis Kabonde took over the chairmanship of the Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (SARPCCO) from his South Africa counterpart the National Police Commissioner of South African Police Services, General Bheki Cele. This is the second time that Zambia has assumed the chairmanship since SARPCCO's formation in 1995. Speaking at the SARPCCO extra ordinary meeting when he took over the Chairmanship of SARPCCO Mr.Kabonde said that since its inception in 1995, SARPCCO has added an important dimension in fighting both domestic and international crimes in the southern africa region. And said that this is attributed to the training programmes offered to police officers, joint operations and legal initiatives that SARPCCO has been exploring.

Mr Kabonde further said that the integration of SARPCCO into the structures of Southern African Development Community (SADC) had been characterised with confusion and uncertainty on a number of issues. However he was quick to point out that he was glad that in the spirit of oneness member countries attended the extra ordinary meeting and this showed the seriousness that member countries attached to the well being of this organisation.

"Drugs and human beings are increasingly being trafficked through our region. This has the potential to distabilise our nations and undermine the rule of law", said Mr.Kabonde. He went on to say that the task of ensuring that investments, people and their properties are protected and thereby fulfilling a very important role in national development squarely lay on SARPCCO.

The new chairman of SARPCCO said that he had no doubt that the citizenry in SARPCCO member countries appreciated the work being done by this security organisation and are willing to compliment its



effort in fighting crime. He added that SARPCCO and INTERPOL have provided a platform for dismantling international crime syndicates such as motor vehicle thefts, human trafficking ,money laundering, trafficking in light weapons and small arms.

Mr.Kabonde also pledged to continue fighting these atrocious crimes, provide necessary training to police officers, conducting joint operations and sharing legal initiatives during his tenure of office.

The history of SARPCCO dates back to the year 1994 at a meeting held at Mananga Management Centre, in Swaziland, on 23rd September,1994, when Senior Police Executives, met and resolved to continue the action of the former Front Line Chiefs of Police Co-operation, and that this organisation body be known as the Southern African Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (SARPCCO).

From 8th to 12th May 1995, during the Harare Regional Police Workshop, delegates considered the Swaziland resolution and made recommendations on the establishment of appropriate regional consultative structures and funding thereof.

In the same year and from 31st July 1995 to 1st August 1995 at Victoria Falls, the Southern Africa

Regional Police Chiefs held a follow up conference. During this meeting they finally adopted the Swaziland resolutions and decided to put it before the Ministerial Meeting on the establishment of the International Criminal Police Organisation (ICPO)-Interpol Sub-Regional Bureau for Southern Africa, and also on SARPCCO.

The Ministers adopted these recommendations during the Ministerial Meeting on the 2nd August, 1995 at the Elephant Hotel Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe offered to finance the construction of premises housing the Sub-Regional Bureau.

Then the Heads of Criminal Investigating Departments under SARPCCO first met from 5th to 6th February 1996 at Escom Conference centre, Pretoria South Africa. The following year again at the same venue from 5th to 8th November 1997 the first official SARPCCO, Workshop was held. The ICPO-Interpol Sub Regional Bureau started functioning on the 3rd February 1997 whilst the Secretariat of SARPCCO started functioning on the 17th February 1997.

The Regional Bureau, which is situated on the 4th Floor, Greenbridge, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Harare, Zimbabwe, was officially opened by President of Zimbabwe His Excellence Robert Mugabe on 1st October 1997.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS TO PROCURE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

By Esther Mwaata

The Zambian Government in conjunction with the Korean Government will soon embark on a project of installing a new communication system connecting all departments in the Ministry of Home Affairs in a quest to enhance emergency communication system.

This communication system whose core objective is to network all departments in the ministry is said to be effective in life saving in emergency situations. Explaining in an interview with Police News recently, Information and Technology Assistant Director, Joel Njase said a delegation from Zambia had earlier visited Korea to do a feasibility study on the Emergency Information Management Systems (EMIS) for the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Mr. Njase said it was after this visit that a team of engineers from Korea led by a Dr Wu visited Zambia to do site visits to acquaint themselves with the situation on the ground.

"The project would be done in three phases of communications, infrastructure and capacity building. This equipment to be brought is a trunked radio system which will be able to connect Police Headquarters to all police stations and posts in Lusaka as well as all departments under the Ministry of Home Affairs", he said.

This phase will also include linking of Police Divisional Headquarters to Police Service Headquarters through Zamtel fiber optic Network.

Added Mr. Njase: "This system has proved to be effective in South Korea in enhancing communication among officers on patrols and control centers as well as in public safety and emergency communication.

The purpose of Trunked Radio System is to bring all departments in the Ministry of Home Affairs under one platform by use of professional mobile radios other than the existing communication where

each department has an independent communication.

Additional features of this communication system are that it has security and privacy, efficient use of the frequency spectrum, emergency location system, has a video surveillance and it is a multi service capability meaning that it can handle fax, voice and data and has multi-channel functionality.

Other benefits of this communication system are that it can bring about harmonization of emergency communication system through coordinated response for public security and safety, reduction on telephone bills in the Ministry as most official information can be done on this private network and can bring about improved services and productivity.

Among the places visited are Chelston Police, Chongwe, University Teaching Hospital (UTH) Police Post, Airport Division, Lusaka Division, Central Division and Police Service Headquarters.





MINISTER APPLAUDES OFFICERS' PERFORMANCE DURING 2010 TOUR OF DUTY

By Levy Lilanga

GOVERNMENT has allocated K14.7 billion to Zambia Police for the construction of a modern Forensic Laboratory, says Home Affairs minister Mr. Mkhondo Lungu.

Mr. Lungu said the new forensic laboratory will provide accurate scientific investigations as opposed to the current infrastructure which has inadequate equipment.

The minister was speaking during the 2010 Zambia Police superior officers' annual ball which was held at Lusaka's Sandy's Creation.

"The new forensic laboratory will provide a favorable environment for conducting scientific investigations. At the moment the existing infrastructure does not support the conducting of such investigations in an efficient manner. For this reason government has allocated K14.7 billion for the construction of the forensic laboratory," Mr. Lungu said.

He however, urged officers to be more vigilant this year as the country goes for tripartite elections if the country was going to continue enjoying peace

adding that government will continue to support the police service with appropriate logistics for officers to discharge their duties proficiently.

"To this effect government has allocated about K2 billion towards public order maintenance operations and another K2 billion towards the purchase of more riot equipment," Mr. Lungu said.

The minister commended officers countrywide for their good performance they exhibited in the year 2010 of maintaining law and order and hoped it would be the same case this year.

He said government was pleased with the way officers handled cases of breach of peace in all areas where they occurred saying, "You managed to raise to the occasion, in spite of the tight resources available."

And speaking earlier, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Francis Kabonde said all political parties will be given equal opportunity to hold campaign meetings in accordance with the Public Order Act ahead of the forth coming tripartite elections.

The police chief said as a general rule, police will not participate in political campaigns but will provide an enabling environment for politicians to do their business.

"A number of workshops, seminars and courses have been lineup for commanders at which stakeholders will also be invited to chart the way forward. Contrary to prophets of doom, elections will be peaceful," Mr. Kabonde said. He reviewed that crime had drastically reduced in the year 2010 compared to that of 2009.

Mr. Kabonde attributed the reduction of crime levels to increased foot and motorized patrols, crime awareness campaigns, alertness of officers in crime detection and co-operation from members of the public.

He cited a reduction of road traffic accident accidents saying, "In the year 2010 there were 20,582 reported cases of road traffic accidents as compared to 22,978 cases reported in 2009. This shows a reduction by 10.4 percent."

IMPROVE YOUR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, IG URGES COMMANDING OFFICERS

By Esther Mwaata



We should strive to work towards affiliating our training schools to other higher institutions to enable officers to graduate with recognized qualifications, say Inspector General of police Mr. Francis Kabonde.

Mr. Kabonde noted that training of Police officers should not only be confined to police instructors but that the institutions should extend the lecturing to other professionals such as Lawyers.

The Police Chief said this recently when he toured Geoffrey Mukuma Training School popularly known as Sondela. He observed that training of police officers in all the three Police Training Schools was conducted by Police instructors hence

suggested that police should open its doors to lecturers from other disciplines to conduct lectures to recruits as well as in service trainings.

He however, said that this could not be done now because the environment in training schools was not conducive as they lack infrastructure.

He therefore, implored all Commanding officers in training schools to embark on projects that aimed at improving infrastructure to enable the dream to come to fruition.

The tour revealed that pan bricks had already been molded in Sondela for infrastructure development a situation which impressed the Police Chief who

without hesitation donated 100 bags of cement to the institution.

“This is very good, very good. This is an indication that we can do it. Officers need to live in a conducive environment, let us not lower our standards”, he said.

The Inspector General further said he would be a happy person if blocks of flats were constructed at Sondela to enable officers’ move in with their wives during the time that they are expected to be on duty at Sondela.

Mr. Kabonde assured the area commanding officer, Mr. Vael Muzwengath that he would ensure that drugs are delivered to the local clinics and later elevated a clinical officer from the rank of Constable to Sergeant.

BOOKS

PETAUKE DC COMMENDS POLICE FOR REDUCING CRIME IN THE AREA

By Levy Lilanga

PETAUKE District Commissioner Jacob Mwanza has advised officers in Petauke to conduct sensitization programmes on crime prevention in order to avoid unnecessary arrests.

Mr. Mwanza said as the country goes towards elections, people's emotions become high hence the need for the police to sensitize them on the electoral laws that govern the electoral process.

He was speaking recently during the 2010 end of year party which was organized by Petauke police officers at Nyika Motel in Petauke.

"I know before, during and after elections people become too excited hence breaking the Electoral Act but it's your duty to sensitize them about these laws if law and order was to be maintained in the area," Mr. Mwanza said.

He however thanked the police in the area for reducing crime in the district

and urged them to continue with the spirit of protecting life and property.

Mr Mwanza said he has not been receiving negative reports from the community against police officers saying, "I don't receive alarming reports against officers not even from their spouse."

He called on the police command to provide another vehicle for the station's operations as it covers a large catchment area which has various chiefdoms adding that the community has been very supportive in the fight against crime but officers were lacking enough transport to conduct effective patrols and visit scenes of crime.

And Eastern province commanding officer Ms Mary Chikwanda said police command is doing every thing possible in terms of welfare and transport so as to motivate officers. Ms Chikwanda advised officers not to participate in partisan politics but to remain loyal to the Government of the

day.

"You are the referees of everyone regardless of their political party hence the need to exhibit professionalism in executing your duties," she said.

The Eastern police chief thanked the Republican President, Mr. Rupiah Banda and his government for constructing houses in Chipata which have since been commissioned and hope the gesture could be extended to Petauke as officers have accommodation problems.

She expressed gratitude to the station officer-in-charge, Mr. Bwalya for his constant training of officers in riot drills and police duties lectures which serves as a reminder to officers for them to execute duties professionally.

Meanwhile, in a quest to curb crime in the area, police have since opened up a police post at Petauke turnoff with the help of members of the community.



FORMER PEACE-KEEPERS DONATE TO SIKANZE HOSPITAL

By Rae Hamoonga

The Inspector General of Police, Mr Francis Kabonde has saluted the 42 gallant men and women police officers who until November 2010 were working in Darfur as peacekeepers under United Nations for donating two industrial washing machines to the Sikanze Police Hospital worth K11.4Million.

Speaking when he received the donation from Assistant Superintendent Mupenda who was representing their contingent commander Mr Liwali. Mr Kabonde congratulated the officers for exhibiting a splendid behaviour whilst in the mission area. "I congratulate you all for keeping our good image in the eyes of the international community afloat. No wonder demand for the service of our police officers in international undertaking remain high", said Mr.Kabonde.

He further said that the donation of K11.4million was not a mean achievement because this money could have been used to buy or invest in individual properties of these gallant police officers. The Police

Chief said that he was glad that the donation too was a voluntary and out of spirit de corps.

He expressed gratitude to all returning former peace-keepers from missions who after the end of their tour of duty have voluntarily donated to Sikanze police hospital. "It is encouraging that this spirit has continued to grow in zambia police service as more and more of our officers graduating from missions abroad continue to donate towards the growth of our hospital", Mr Kabonde said.

He revealed that since its inception sikanze police hospital has been providing medical care not only to police officers and their family members but also to the communities around it and because of its hospitality in attending to patients many members of the public have continued to flock to the hospital for treatment.

Mr Kabonde said that this has invariably put the hospital and police high command under pressure to acquire equipments that is required

to render good and quality service that the hospital prides its self with. He echoed that the two industrial washing machines were among such equipments that the hospital lacked and said that the donation was a shot in the arm.

The Inspector General of Police further assured the Donors that the washing machines will be looked after well and further directed the Hospital Commandant, Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, Dr Phiri to ensure that the servicing and maintenance of the washing machines is done routinely so that, they can serve the hospital for a longer period of time.

He ended by saying that he wished that all officers returning from missions could take pride in contributing towards the growth of the hospital and in a way indirectly benefit those other officers who seek treatment from the hospital and may not have had an opportunity to serve in missions benefit from the emoluments accrued from peace-keeping operations.



MUTETEKA DONATES K10M TO CHISAMBA POLICE FACE LIFT

By Levy Lilanga



LOCAL government deputy minister honourable Moses Muteteka has donated K10 million to Chisamba Police towards the construction of an office block.

Mr. Muteteka who is also area Member of Parliament said government was committed to providing conducive working environment for police officers with resources permitting.

He was speaking recently at a fundraising braai which was held at Chisamba's Fringila lodge organized by Chisamba residents in conjunction with Zambian local musicians.

"I have interacted with police officers and have seen the difficulties under which they operate from hence, the need to upgrade infrastructure to ease their operations," Mr. Muteteka said.

He said once the office block was completed it would be a motivation to officers in the quest of providing security in his constituency.

Mr. Muteteka expressed satisfaction by the exemplary performance by officers in his area and called on the community to contribute either financial or material support towards the construction of the office block.

And speaking earlier, Central Province commanding officer, Mrs. Stella Libongani thanked government for the good gesture

of upgrading infrastructure at Chisamba police station where officers have been operating in dilapidated offices.

She also thanked the community for the support they had shown by providing both material and financial support towards construction of the office block. "Am humbled for the good initiative government and Chisamba residents have initiated of building us a new office which will change the face of Chisamba Police Station," Mrs. Libongani said. The Central province divisional commander assured the community of putting in place adequate security

measures in a bid to combat crime in the area.

She however, called on the police high command to provide more manpower to her division as it covers a vast area. During the braai, members of the community made pledges to provide building materials and finances towards the office block construction project. Among the musical bands which performed live music were Amayenge and Police Service Band (POSEBA). Other artists included Stanery Chipuma and Nathan Nyirenda.

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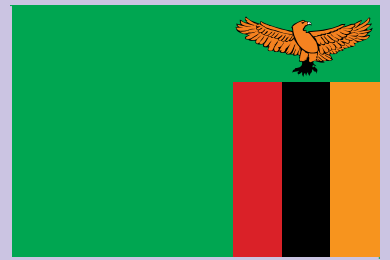


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DEFENCE AND SECURITY OFFICERS COMMIT VICTIMS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE TO PRAYERS

By Esther Mwaata



In order for them to show how much importance they attach to the fight against gender violence, women police officers in Lusaka, during the 16 days of activism left their daily duty of office work and committed themselves to prayer in respect of all disadvantaged women and children especially those who have died as a result of gender based violence.

To commemorate this, women officers organized a day of prayer which took place at Lusaka Baptist Church which is situated on Addis Ababa road.

The invitation was extended to other Security and Defence wings such as Zambia Army, Zambia Air Force, Drug Enforcement Commission, Immigration, Zambia National Service and other organizations.

Also in attendance was National Chairperson for Women's Lobby, Beauty Katebe Phiri and church leaders. In her speech Mrs. Phiri thanked women officers for coming up with such initiative which she said was an indication that officers were committed to fighting the scourge. She challenged women in uniform to enlighten other women in communities about their

rights and to take a step of reporting all gender violence cases to relevant authorities. She said it was only then that the scourge of gender based violence would be defeated.

"When you become an advocate, it doesn't mean that you have become a label. It simply means that you are fighting for a noble cause or for something that belongs to you", she said.

She called on women to be assertive and to follow the rightful procedures when fighting for their rights and reminded them that "you are but what you think you are. You need to give personal credit to yourself. You need to place a personal price on yourself. A woman is expected to behave in a certain special way."

Added Mrs. Phiri: "improve on your academic qualifications. Look at your position, is your education sound. You need to set goals and be focused and know what you are doing. Education and assertiveness are key to claiming your position".

She further applauded officers from other Defence and Security wings saying that their presence was an

indication that all sectors of life were concerned about the scourge.

To spice up the occasion through inspiring music were Nathan Nyirenda, B.J Ngosa and the Police Brass Band. The objectives of the day of prayer included recognizing the numerous numbers of women who are suffering as a result of Gender based violence and those who have died as a result of this tormentor. The women also wanted to add their voice, apart from prosecuting those found wanting, in promoting a safer environment for women and children who are the most vulnerable as regards Gender Based Violence.

Women officers further extended their hand to the women who are behind bars at Lusaka central prisons where they donated food supplements, toys, washing paste and bathing soap.

Speaking in an interview, Network Chairperson for Police Service Headquarters, Brenda Muntemba thanked all those who made the programme successful through various contributions.

She also thanked the male folk for their support in making the programme a success and urged them to continue working together with women saying the Network was not only a women's affair but that men and women were expected to work together in their daily life.

She further thanked police high command for the support without which the programme would not have moved smoothly.

Also present was Reverend Kuzipa Nalwamba, Maureen Chileshe who is a former Police officer, Pastor Suwilanji Sichilembe and police men and women from various divisions and units within Lusaka.

The attendance proved that men were always behind their women folk as the number of men at this event outnumbered that of women.

KABONDE ASSURES SECURITY TO POLITICAL PLAYERS IN THE FORTH COMING ELECTIONS

By Levy Lilanga

ZAMBIA Police Service will provide security to all stakeholders who will be involved in this year's tripartite elections for Zambia to continue enjoying peace, says Inspector General of Police, Mr Francis Kabonde.

Mr. Kabonde said the police will work with all political parties, the media, the church, civil society and other organizations to ensure that this year's elections are peaceful just like all others before.

Mr. Kabonde was speaking recently at the lunch of the Policing Election project tailored to support the training of police officers. The project is a collaborative initiative funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the participation of the Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) and the Police.

The police chief also warned that police will not relent in arresting any person who will be engaged in acts of violence during elections, regardless of their political affiliation.

"Zambia Police will continue to build on its capacity and will stand by all

peace loving Zambians, to arrest any person who may attempt to incite or participate in any acts of violence, regardless of his or her affiliation to the political parties or organizations," Mr Kabonde said.

He said elections are held in a day but if not properly handled, they can cause destruction and suffering which can take many years to subdue adding that elections should not cause Zambians to resort to violence regardless of political or religious affiliation.

"It is because of this danger that I would like to urge all stakeholders, political parties, civil society and other interest groups to work closely with ECZ to attain a free 2011 tripartite elections," Mr Kabonde said.

He said political parties are expected to preach peace during public meetings as they seek support for their parties and candidates.

Mr Kabonde said all divisional commanders and their staff have been directed to promote dialogue among political parties and other stakeholders in order to enhance peace and stability before, during and

after elections.

"Together let us sensitize all citizens to campaign and on that day, vote peacefully. We must all understand that in confused or violent elections, there is no winner but everyone is a loser," he said.

The police chief said the project is tailored to conduct courses in public order management (riot control), the electoral code of conduct, the constitution and the penal code to prepare officers for elections.

ECZ commissioner Grace Mulapesi said the commission is saddened by the growing incidence of violence which had been observed in the past few years especially during by-elections such as Mufumbwe by-election which was held last year.

She was however confident that the commission expects to have peaceful elections this year because Zambia has experienced fairly violent free polls since independence.

And UNDP country director Viola Morgan said UNDP is confident that going by history of Zambia, peaceful elections will prevail during the 2011 tripartite election.





CHAPLAINS ARE AGENTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE- CHOTA

By Levy Lilanga

CHAPLAINS from Police and Prison Services must engage the church in organising prayers countrywide in order for peace to prevail during the forthcoming tripartite elections, says Commissioner of Prisons Service, Mr. Percy Chota.

Mr. Chota said uniformed security services need the intervention of God during their execution of duties of maintaining law and order if peace was to prevail during such a period. The commissioner was speaking recently during the Zambia Police and Prisons Chaplaincy Abundant Life five day seminar which was held at the Lusaka's Catholic Retreat Centre.

"For us uniformed security services to discharge our duties effectively and efficiently, we need the hand of God to guide us. Therefore, you as chaplains you have a special role to play in our operations," Mr. Chota said.

He said it was the chaplains' duty to impart spiritual and moral knowledge

which would assist officers not to fall prey to party politics but remain loyal to the government of the day.

Mr. Chota said security chaplaincy also plays a vital role in the criminal justice activity which involves criminal justice process, law enforcement officers, offenders and the community.

"Police and Prisons chaplaincy plays a dual carriage role in the due process of the law as well as in the rehabilitation and successful reintegration of offenders in the community," he said.

The Prisons Service chief therefore, called on the chaplains to support offenders and transform them as better law abiding citizens who would be able to contribute to the community and social development saying, "As Police and Prisons chaplains, you have both crime prevention responsibilities and a duty to stop ex-offenders from re-offending."

Mr. Chota reminded the chaplains

that chaplaincy was God's institution hence the need for them to ensure that the church of God in Jesus Christ was active in the ranks and files in the Police and Prisons Services adding that chaplains were agents of social change as well as Christ ambassadors in the security wings.

"As ambassadors, you are not supposed to misrepresent your king who sent you. It is for this reason that chaplaincy follows a particular ethical code of conduct that allows you to serve our Lord Jesus Christ diligently, as models in both word and deed," he said.

The Commissioner urged participants to take the workshop seriously and acquire knowledge that would enable them carry out their God given responsibility without wavering.

The workshop which was organized by Abiding Life Seminars in Africa was attended by participants drawn from Office of President, Zambia Police and Prisons Services.

MISTAKES DON'T MAKE YOU A FAILURE

By Esther Mwaata

If you have made mistakes either at your workplace or anywhere else, do not despair, there is always another chance for you. You may have a fresh start any moment you choose to, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down but the staying down", Mary Pickford.

Some officers have found themselves at crossroads as a result of mistakes they have made in the past. Others have even lost hope on whether they would excel in their carrier or not. Most often, I hear officers who have found themselves in such tight spots saying "ifetina pondapo", and that they have been put on disciplinary charges thereby, do not expect any positives to come their way anytime soon because their files contain dispiriting entries.

These officers have lost all the hope. And when they look at the lengthy of the disciplinary charge, their hope is completely lost. They do not even feel to be part of the police system. They deem themselves to be prodigal children and feel that no one cares about them. They think they have lost their reputation and rebuilding it was a nonstarter. They feel to be condemned officers.

I now want to remind you that every person in life has made mistakes, but what matters is how one handles himself after making a mistake. Does one treat oneself as a condemned or does one endeavor to bring out the best out of the mistake?

Whenever you make a mistake, take that mistake as an experience and learn from it. Let that mistake bring about positives in your life. Today is not yesterday. Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past and present are certain to lose the future. You need to have focus on what your future would be like. The past will only assist you realise where you went wrong and the present should motivate you to act toward bettering your future. If you continue crying over what you did wrong yesterday, then your future will still be in the past and will never change in any way. It may even be worse than your past. Do not look at the mistakes you made yesterday and permit them to haunt you. You should not look at your present situation, where perhaps, you are being despised by many because of the mistake you made. The situation you may find yourself in at any moment is not permanent, it is a passing phase.

Furthermore, you should bear it in mind that you are not the first person to make mistakes. Remember that some of these

most successful people you know might have made serious mistakes, worse than yours but they forged ahead. If you let your past haunt you, then you are not doing any good to yourself but destroying yourself. All you need to do is pick up the pieces and rebuild your status and your future. The secret of success is never ever to give up.

It is the reformer who is anxious for the reform and not society, from which he should expect nothing better than opposition, abhorrence and mortal persecution," Mahatma Ghandi. When you change, of course, some people you have been involved with will not like **the new you** and may want to say all sorts of things to make you remain in your despairing situation, but others who mean well to you will come along. That is the risk you take if you decide to better your life style.

Making your mark on the world is not a hard thing to do. If it were easy, everybody would have done it. What is important in life is to correct your mistakes. The only real mistake in life is the one from which you learn nothing. There is a common saying which states that "experience is a best teacher". Once you learn from your mistakes, you learn how to avoid making similar mistakes because you will be well acquainted with the devastation that it can cause to your life.

An expert is someone who knows some of the mistakes that can be made and knows how to avoid them. All men err; hence you should not keep your folly but repent because stubbornness will only bring doom upon you. The best lesson a man can ever learn is from his mistakes.

Therefore, if you have made mistakes, there is always another chance for you. You may have a fresh start any moment you chose. It all depends upon you to embark on a new start. Failure is not falling down but the staying down.

Always live by enjoying all you do in life, forgetting all your failures. Do not let your mistakes hamper your efforts in trying to make life better.

You should not always live in the past of whatever wrong you did, just move on with a well defined vision. **Do not focus your attention where you fall but where you slipped.** Do not judge yourself by what you did in the past because when you work towards change, you become a different person. Though your appearance may be the same, the inner you will have changed. Life challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they are supposed to help you discover who you are. Most people do not succeed in life because they major in minor issues

such as paying much attention to where you hit your head when you fall down and not what made you drop to the ground.

The significance of a man is not in what he attains but in what he longs to attain. So if you long to attain positive goals, even your efforts to attain those goals must be positive ones.

You can not sow rotten seed and hope to have a good harvest. Endeavour by all means to become a man/woman of value. Your greatest glory should not be in never falling but in rising up every time you fall because people of strong passion are capable of rising to greatness even after recording a number of failures.

It is not making a mistake that is critical; it is correcting them and getting on with the principal task.

If things are not going well with you, begin putting much effort at correcting the situation by carefully examining yourself and the service that you are rendering, especially the spirit in which you are rendering it.

Do not jump to conclusion that everyone is against you. You can only say this after you have examined yourself.

We have seen prisoners being released on the prerogative of mercy of the president while others have been released on parole before they complete their jail sentences imposed on them. The reason is simple, it is because authorities have seen change in such individuals and they feel it would be pointless to keep them behind bars even after they have reformed.

The same can be applied to you. These punishments are not there to stay, they will at some point pass and sometimes they can pass before the stipulated time. All you need is to work on yourself and prove yourself to your supervisors that you are a reformed person and this will only be seen, as I have always advised, through your deeds, workmanship and above all your attitude.

Your reforming may inspire another person who might be in the similar situation as yours to take your root and reform too as a saying goes "People who have reformed themselves have contributed their full share towards the reformation of their neighbor", **Douglas Norman.**

Never ever tag yourself **'disgruntled officer'** even when people think you are useless. The ball is in your hands and no one knows you better than you do. Take a positive step to brighten your future now.

A LOOK AT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

What is sexual abuse?
Sexual abuse is when a Child's sexual integrity is abused or a Child is used in sexual activities e.g. Defilement, Child Prostitution, Incest, Child Pornography, Masturbation and Indecent assault.

Few cases of Child sexual abuse have been reported, but the number of unreported cases is far greater because the children are afraid to tell anyone what happened to them. These abuses occur in communities. This problem should therefore be identified in order to stop abuse stopped and help give the affected children professional help because the long term emotional and psychological damage of sexual abuse can be devastating to the Child.

Child sexual abuse can take place within the Family, by a Parent, Step-parent, and Guardian, Sibling or other Relatives or outside the home, e.g. by a Friend, Neighbor, Child care person, Teacher or stranger. When sexual abuse has occurred, a Child can develop a variety of distressing feelings, thoughts and behaviors.

The Child of five or older who knows and cares for the abuser becomes trapped between affection and loyalty for the person and the sense that the sexual activities are terribly wrong. If the child tries to break away from the sexual relationship, the abuser may threaten the child with violence or loss of love. When sexual abuse occurs within the family,

the child may fear the anger, jealousy or shame of other family members, or be afraid the family will break up if the secret is told.

No Child is psychologically prepared to cope with repeated sexual stimulation. Even a two or three year old, who cannot know that sexual activity is wrong, will develop problems resulting from the inability to cope with the over stimulation. The Child who is the victim of prolonged sexual abuse usually develops low self-esteem, a feeling of worthlessness and an abnormal or distorted view of sex.

Some children who have been sexually abused have difficulty relating to others on sexual terms. Some sexually abused children become child abusers or prostitutes, or have other serious problems when they reach adulthood.

An abused Child's reaction depending on their experience and how it is dealt with, vary a lot. The Child's reaction could be;

- Fear, Insecurity, less sleep,
- Feeling dirt, spoiled and disgraced.
- Feeling of guilt, shame and embarrassment
- Confusion
- Bed wetting and anxiety
- Fear of Internal damage
- Withdrawal
- Regressive behavior
- Self-destructive behavior
- Fear of abuser, Parents, Doctors and Police Officers.

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CAMPAIGN FOR PEACEFUL 2011 ELECTIONS PROJECT LAUNCHED

By Esther Mwaata

Recently, a project on policing elections called election Related program of support for Training for Law Enforcement agencies in Zambia was launched at Pamodzi hotel and in attendance were all stake holders in elections such as political parties, the civil Society, church mother Bodies, the Zambia police and electoral commission of Zambia.

The main objective of this project is to have a peaceful 2011 election. In insuring that this is achieved, all stakeholders have been brought on board and one of its kinds is capacity building of police officers to administer and efficiently police the election through re- training programs.

To bring this mission to accomplishment, Zambia Police has joined hands with the Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) with support from United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

One of the several activities under the project is to enhance maximum capacity building of all police officers at all levels through re-training programs so as to acquaint them with what they are expected of during the election period.

The project further aims at bringing together all stakeholders involved in elections in championing for an incidence free election. All stakeholders are being reminded that they should be ambassadors of peace during the campaign period, during elections and after the results are announced.

The community has also been brought on board through community sensitization and officers are expected to reach out to communities and share with them benefits of holding peaceful elections and their need to say no to electoral violence.

Each stake holder should realise that it has a major role to play during the forthcoming elections. Police officers are expected to help protect the security and the integrity of the electoral process at all levels while the civil society organizations are expected to conduct and coordinate civic and voter education that focuses on conflict prevention and not issuing statements that can promote anarchy.

Furthermore, Political parties are expected to sensitize their members on the need for peaceful elections. It is the obligation of political leaders to inculcate a spirit of peace in their members. It is easy for leaders to influence their supporters. If a message of peace comes from a political leader, the rest of the members would take heed of the pronouncement unlike when it is done by any other person.

In preparation for peaceful forthcoming elections, the Zambia Police service in collaboration with the ECZ have designed a training manual and a pocket book that would help police officers understand their roles in policing and the protection of the citizen's rights before, during and after elections and also in carrying out their role as preservers of peace in the context of heightened tension during the election period.

Topics covered in the hand book include

- Democratic elections and Human rights
- International, regional and national standards relevant to policing
- Administration of public order act
- Conflict management and resolution
- Duties and responsibilities of the police before, during and after elections and
- Community policing.

These books were adopted at a Commanders handbooks validation Workshop which was held in Lusaka as a guide for re- training programs and as a guide during election period respectively. Without commitment from all sectors of the police the developed books will only be a white -elephant.

This project therefore, calls for dedication of all police officers and all stakeholders if it is to hold water. All police officers are expected to move together with one motion which will in the end help the Zambia Police service achieve a common goal of providing security during this period.

During the official closing of this commanders' workshop, Inspector General of police, Mr. Francis Kabonde assured the nation that having evaluated the level of preparedness by all the provincial commanding officers, the Zambia Police can confidently say that

it is getting ready to police the 2011 tripartite elections free of violence. His appeal was to members of public to cooperate with the police in ensuring that the elections are peaceful.

My appeal is for all police officers to share in the vision of conducting a peaceful election by ensuring that they implement what would be taught to them during the re-training programs. Police officers will only effectively police elections if they stayed away from active politics and do what they are expected to do as police officers.

Do not be in vanguard provoking the situation; exhibit your professionalism in your actions. Once you do that, then all efforts by commanders, other concerned organizations and people of good will to have violence free elections will come to fruition. This is a dream of every peace loving Zambian.

As is our confidence, so should be our capacity. All police officers should have a positive mind. It is only if you have a positive mind, will you act positively and achieve positive results. Where there is an open mind, there will always be positive results. Let us train our minds to desire what the situation demands.

Life is a succession of lessons which must be understood. Let us learn from what has happened in other Countries where our own police officers are being sent as peace keepers. Let us extend our skill of peacekeeping to our own country because you can not be a peacekeeper somewhere else when you have failed to uphold peace in your own country.

United we stand and divided we fall. Each person officer should convince oneself that they can do it. Let us sustain the kudos that has been given to police from different sectors of life by working together. Do not act in order to make another person in a team fail because once that person fails then it is the whole team that has failed including yourself. Remember the Bemba saying of one rotten groundnut?

We are an organized body and not rabbles therefore, we should behave like such. Do not set traps for others because you may find yourself trapped in your own trap. Support this noble cause today!

BURNS

During winter months, Burns cases are usually on the increase in hospitals and homes. Burns injuries are often a horrifying and stressing ailment because of its tendency incapacitate the victim both emotion and physically. Burns may be fatal or may leave permanent disfigurement and require long period of rehabilitation or treatment.

In simple terms burns are injuries caused by heat, chemicals, electricity and friction. Rarely burns can also be caused by excessive exposure to sunlight. The most common of these is heat which can either be liquid or dry heat. As earlier mentioned, burns caused by heat are more common in the cold season as people try to keep themselves warm.

When we talk about burns, we are taking about destructions to the skin and the underlying structures. When in tacked, the skin performs the following functions.

- ❖ It covers the nerve endings so that we don't feel pain when in contact with an object or someone
- ❖ Regulate body temperature. For example when it is cold the skin will close off its pores so that heat is not lost to the environment when. Likewise, when it is hot the skin will open these pores to allow heat to come out and cool the body through sweating
- ❖ If unbroken the skin also protects the body from invasion by millions of germs that float in the air and get in contact with the body.

Therefore, when burns occur, all the above functions become disturbed.

Burns can be grouped into four main categories.

These classifications will help us determine the extent and depth of the burnt surface area.

(1) First degree or superficial burns.

The burns are only confined to the top most layers of the skin called the epidermis. The skin has several layers before the bone. In this kind of burns, parents or guardians should watch for the following sign which will help them identify whether these burns are deep or not.

Of course there will be damages to the skin and victim will complain of pain. The pain is prominent because of the damage to the nerve ending by the responsible causative agent.

Second degree burns: These burns will damage both the epidermis and the dermis (second layer of the skin). Blister and swelling of the burnt part are the major signs people should watch for in second degree burns.

Third degree burns: In these burns, both the epidermis and dermis coupled with blood vessels are burnt. The affected part will appear white brown and the victim will complain of less pain due to the burning or damage of the nerves to the area which are responsible for giving us the sensation.

Lastly, fourth degree burns involves the skin, all the layers of muscles and the bone.

First Aid Treatment

Immediately a burn occurs, the victim should be removed from the source or cause.

If it is burns from chemicals; pour clean cold water on the affected site as some of the chemicals may remain and continue to burn the victim. Do not puncture the blisters as this may predispose the burns to becoming infected. Do not cover the burnt surface with any piece of cloth but instead rush the victim to the nearest health centre for treatment. Give the patient ORS or water to drink to prevent shock. If burns are not treated promptly, the following are the dangers.

- (1) Pain- As we all know that any form of injury bring with it some pain and we also know that for us to have these sensations, it is made possible by the stimulation of the sensory nerves situated just below the skin. It is these nerves that when they are burnt or stimulated by any injury or disease causes a lot of pain. Therefore, in the same vein, a person with burns (1st degree and second degree) will experience a lot of pain.
- (2) Plasma loss – plasma is the white and fluid part of the blood. it is worth

noting here that a patient with burns does not bleed with obvious red blood which we are all familiar with but instead the affected part oozes water like fluids known as plasma. With the rapid oozing of plasma, it leaves the blood thick with only blood cells and it is this scenario that causes shock. This shock called hypovolemic shock (shock due to reduced blood volume) and is likely to occur within the first 48 hours if no remedial measures are taken.

(3) **Anemia.** Anaemia is low blood in the body. A victim of burns is also likely to become anaemic due to the destruction of red blood cells within the involved area and disturbances produced by the burnt cells in the manufacturing of blood. Infection also may lead to low blood in the victim. Normally blood cells are manufactured in the bone marrow especially at the hip end where you find soft red tissues of the long bones.

(4) **Stress.** This is a normal response to situation that disturbs one's emotions and physical being. The body responds stressing events by producing certain chemicals that disturb normal functioning of the body.

(5) **Disability.** Many of us have come across someone who had had burns in the past and we have seen that the skin does not return to normal completely even after the burns have healed. The burnt area once healed leaves a smooth and shiny skin called scars and if no proper rehabilitation was carried out during the healing process they may also cause contractures. These in turn lead to permanent disfigurement.

It is worth noting from here that, burns need to be cared for by qualified persons who are taught on how to estimate the extent and depth of the burns. It is also important to carry out first aid measures before transferring the patient to the hospital. Do not keep the burnt victim for over 24 Hours without seeking medical attention. Do not put things like egg York Vaseline or anything else that has not been prescribed by the health professionals.

Remember you can serve someone's life and prevent permanent disability by adhering to the doctor's advice.

Keep reading, there will be another interesting topic in the next issue.

By Juliet Mwale Musabula

Respect & Assist Me

Respect me please and when am in need or in trouble assist me. This is the cry of every child,

This cry comes from fresh and on going memories. Yes they see their beloved friends, who they share lovely children's games, terribly abused but they stand haplessly and with no strength to assist. Who will assist???????

Yes some of our beloved friends perished in Road Traffic Accidents which could have been avoided if that driver had little respect for us. Can you imagine how many of us have died because of our parents or care givers' carelessness? They know am so adventurous, and they leave me alone in the bathroom with the bath tab quarter full of water which have been boiled beyond boiling point. I jump in for they are delaying me I want to bath quickly and go to play. Oh my God I am just jumping into a fraying pan. Just on arrival to the hospital I die.

They know that am just Seven years and at times under five, and they throw me on these busy roads and streets to go to school, with no guide at all and this devil with no respect for children, clad in my school uniform, just runs over me, I die instantly.

They dig trenches to make their money out of dug rocks which they beat into crushed stones for sell. As rains come, it fills them and they become in our eyes nice swimming pools, for we have never known of the decent ones. Many of us, as we dive into these pools get entangled into the rocks and debris thrown in these trenches. I can't swim, I can't swim, I can't swim back and my friends knowing very well the repercussions of this kind of bad omen get on their feet and never want to get involved in my death and I drown peacefully on the expense of their money.

They sneak out of homes late for their errands whether progressive or retrogressive and leave us asleep in candle light. Oh my dear God, they are just informed that an inferno has engulfed their house, and by the time we realize, we are turned into small bolls of black coal and ashes, long forgotten



From school children get swallowed in traffic. At this point they need everyone's care

in the realms of death. Even if I could have survived, they locked the doors.

Adults that find themselves with children can assist them to cross busy roads

Oh my God, am never involved in the water problems they have in this juncture, just for what? they dig a well just on my play ground and tomorrow they forget am just a crawling guy. Unnoticed, I crawl and drop into the well. The small scream that came from my mouth did nothing to their ears and slowly I fade into the peaceful silence of the well and sleep for ever.

Dear Parents, we can respect and assist our children in what ever form we are. Whether drivers or pedestrians on our streets. Take any child you see alone as

your own and assist should the need arise. Drivers please when you are on the road any road every time expect a child to pop up onto the road. With this in mind, we can avoid some of the accidents involving children.

If you see children or a child standing by the road side, get into hazard and switch on your lights at full beam, extend your hand to make sure that those coming from behind take note that you are stopping for a child and they should not overtake you. Your lights will indicate the presence of the child to those coming towards you that they should stop and give way to the child. Children have no patience, if you don't give them way they will through themselves onto the road. Always remember that if you don't give way to child, no one will do it.

KATIBA DIES

By Esther Mwaata



Scores of people turned up to give their last respect to Western Province Commanding officer Fabian Katiba who died after a short illness.

The death of Mr. Katiba was shocking to many as it took him at a time people less expected. The announcement of his death left many officers and those who knew how vibrant this command was in his duties shocking.

Inspector General of Police Francis Kabonde in his citation described this Commander as courageous, hard working, loyal and dedicated to duty. Mr. Kabonde who was visibly devastated said it was due to the mentioned attributes that made Mr. Katiba popular among ranks and file of the Zambia Police Service particularly the police command.

"He was always ready to handle volatile situations and did so satisfactorily. When the situation in Western Province drew the attention of the Zambian Police Service, the name Katiba crossed the minds of the entire Police command at police Service Headquarters," he said.

Added Mr. Kabonde: "it was envisaged Katiba would not only restore order but enhance the relationship with the communities in Western province. He had done this before. As could be seen barely two months in office this had started to manifest here in western province in particular Mongu. The success of the recently held Kuomboka ceremony attest to this".

2011 and was subsequently admitted in Lewanika General Hospital.

"I spoke to him a few hours before he died and informed him of my intention to evacuate him to Lusaka of which he declined and asked me to wait until the following day, before this could be done he unfortunately passed away on Wednesday, 2011", lamented Mr. Kabonde.

He added that the death of Mr. Katiba has robbed the Zambia Police Service of a highly experienced and robust person difficult to replace.

"We share the grief of the loss of this great man with the bereaved family relatives and friends. We pray and trust that as we mourn our departed colleague, friend, husband and father, the almighty God will give us the strength and courage to face and bear the pain of this loss.

The Late Mr. Katiba who joined the Zambia Police Service on 1st February, 1979 was born 12th January, 1957 at Lyamuko Village in Senanga District of Western Province. He did his primary and Secondary school in Sesheke.

He undertook several courses among them Criminal investigations prosecutions, junior and Senior Commanders Courses.

He served as Officer in Charge for Petauke, Chama, Mpika and Emmasdale police Stations and as a public prosecutor in Chipata and Nakonde.

Mr Katiba was also Officer commanding for Chipata and Lusaka urban Districts. He then became second in Command for North Western Division, Commanding officer for North Western division and Commanding for school of Public Order Maintenance and latter commanding officer for western division.

He rose through rank and file until 2007 when he rose to Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, the position he held till his demise.

He survived by a wife and three children.



Mr. Katiba fell ill on Tuesday 26th April



Religious Corner

GOD'S ORDER FOR HUMAN LIFE

Jonathan Mupenda

I want to thank the Almighty God for his present grace that I can resume to encourage his children. I have been away for some time and this is the reason why I could not write anything to this corner.

The Lord has been communicating a lot of things to me but I feel it is important for children of God to know what God's order of life is each one of us. The bible records from Obadaia 1 v 17 that "But on mount Zion there shall be deliverance and there shall be holiness and the house of Jacob shall possess their possession s." Child of God, I want you to know that the first thing which God wants to do in your life is to totally deliver you from the Adamic nature which is the fallen nature full of sin that we inherited from Adam and Eve.

The second thing that God wants his children to acquire after being delivered is holiness. I want you to know my brothers and sisters that there cannot be holiness without deliverance. People in these last days have become vessels of evil instead of being temples of the spirit of God. They want to do a lot of things for God but they find themselves just running in circles. Some even wonder why they cannot break certain barriers in life such as divorce after divorce, lack of a good job or a continuous life of lacking.

The third thing that should happen to a child of God, who has gone through deliverance and is keeping oneself pure, is possession. The Bible says in John 10 v 10 that "The thief only comes to steal and to kill and destroy but Jesus came to that we might have abundant life." So through this process of stealing, killing and finally destroying, the devil will make sure those children of God who are ignorant and bound by Satan's demons for them to be kept at the same level. But the good news is that Jesus came with abundant life and this kind of life can only be experienced by believers who are totally set free from satanic bondages.

Once you see that a lot of things are not changing in your life, even after you have fasted and prayed for sometime, you need to go through deliverance so that you can be connected back to your God given destiny. People struggle in life, because there are certain soul ties which they

entered into knowingly or unknowingly that have continued to control their lives even after receiving Jesus Christ as their lord and savior. It is sad to say that people take things for granted as a result, live a miserable life here on earth without enjoying any bit of their lives.

Jesus said in Mathew 5 v 8 that blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. What this means is that when you keep your heart pure, you shall see God in action here on earth. In other words, God will feel you with all the good things which you desire. That is why the Bible says in Mathew 6 v 33 that "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things which you desire shall be added to you." Many people want to seek after the blessing instead of God who is the source of all blessings and be able to follow his requirements.

I want to encourage you that a fulfilled life comes with seeking God deeply and having a very sound relationship with him. Be determined child of God to change the story of your family and become a record breaker by achieving what your parents and other family members failed to achieve in life.

And this is what I purposed to be after seeing the level of poverty and misfortunes happening in my family. I can assure you that my life has never been the same and it is from one level of glory to another. If you allow the devil to enslave you, you will not even know your entitlements based on the word of God. Child of God, its time to come out of darkness and walk in the light so that you can have a fulfilled life in Christ Jesus. In next issue, of this magazine, I will be sharing on how people are bound by the devil and how to break such bondages. May the good Lord bless you and set you free by power of his word so that you can walk in your miracle and continue to celebrate your life. Galatians 5 v 1 says that "For freedom that Christ has set us free no longer to be subjects to any work of slavery."

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the best of the land. But that cannot happen with your heart full of ungodly issues. Stay blessed.

RB AWARDS SHAPA

By Levy Lilanga



REPUBLICAN President Mr. Rupiah Banda recently awarded Zambia Police Sports Co-ordinator Shapa Wakung'uma with the President's Insignia for Meritorious Achievement in Judo.

Wakung'uma received the award during a colourful ceremony held at Lusaka's Show

grounds when Zambia joined the rest of the world in celebrating this year's Africa Freedom Day.

Wakung'uma who is former Judo national coach and Zambia Judo Association president started judo in 1988 in Mongu's Malengwa Judo Club under coach Fr. Jude

Mckenna who was also honoured at the same event.

During his active participation in judo, he has won six gold and four bronze medals achieved at different tournaments held locally and abroad.

Meanwhile, Inspector General of Police Mr Francis Kabonde says Imboela stadium has now the capacity to host netball league games and tournaments.

Mr Kabonde was speaking recently when he opened a new netball court at Imboela Stadium in Lusaka.

"This day is historical in the sense that despite the police having had the Nkwazi netball team, it is the very first time we are hosting a netball league at Eddwin Imbela sports complex," he said.

Mr Kabonde said Zambia Police is committed to promoting sport and netball in particular as it enhances friendship and harmony among players.

He called on the office of the national sport co-ordinator to continue improving the face Imboela sports complex and guard it jealously from vandals.

KABONDE AWARDS DESERVING SPORTS DISCIPLINES PERSONALITIES

By Esther Mwata

The Zambia Police Service has reaffirmed its commitment to continue supporting ideas and ideals which add value to the running of the Zambia Police Service.

Speaking when he presented awards at a colorful Zambia Police sports award ceremony dubbed "**BORN A CHAMPION**", held at Sandies creations recently, Inspector General of Police, Francis Kabonde said his command will continue supporting initiatives aimed at improving police efficiency such as sport which help in making officers fit.

Mr. Kabonde who encouraged sports men to work extra hard called on them to maintain high levels of discipline both on the field of play and at various fields of work and further assured them that his command would ensure that sportsmen and women remained motivated.

"I also wish to remind those of you who were privileged to get employed through sport to reflect on the hard times you endured. Your determination at the time

when you were job seekers culminated into what you are today and therefore, we do not expect any negative attitude now that you are in employment," he said.

The inspector General of Police thanked all cooperating partners such as Microfin, Jumbe sports, Pioneer Camp, Pungwe Lodge and Solar Tech for their continued support given to sport in the Zambia Police and called on them to continue with the same spirit.

Reminding sports men and women on the forthcoming SARPCCO games scheduled for the Democratic Republic of Congo in Lubumbashi, Mr. Kabonde prodded all sports disciplines to prepare adequately and further challenged other sports disciplines to emulate the resilience and commitment exhibited by the Netball team which has remained defending champions for six consecutive years.

And speaking at the same function, Zambia Police Sports National coordinator Shapa Wakunguma thanked inspector General of Police for his unending support

without which most of the activities could not have been attained.

Mr. Shapa urged all sports men and women to work extra hard in the coming season. "I would like to urge all of you to work extra hard in the coming season, I know you can do it", said Shapa.

In Polo Crosse, the first prize was scooped by Maxwell Hamooya while Charles Musonda received the most promising player of the year.

Teddy Nshimbi got best athlete of the year, Mathews Punza, best Judoka of the year, Christopher Mulenga, best footballer of the year, PetronellaBwalya, Netballer of the year, Evaristo Chilufya best Boxer of the year while KalongaKunda Scooped the best Volleyball player of the year.

In the category of most promising player of the year were Albert Mundia, Kennedy Lungu, WinfridahMulamfu, Annie Sakwanda, Peter Ngoma, Bernard Mambonge and William Kalunga in athletics, football, polo Crosse, Netball, boxing, Volleyball and Judo respectively.

MUTAPA ALIAS MOURINOU PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

By Esther Mwaata



Inspector General of Police Francis Kabonde recently elevated Nkwazi and under 17 Football National Team coach Oswald Mutapa for his outstanding contribution to the expansion of Football in the Zambia Police and the nation as a whole.

Mutapa who also emerged as coach of the year was promoted from the rank of Chief Inspector to Assistant Superintendent at a well organized award giving ceremony for sportsmen and women held at Sandies Creation in Lusaka recently.

"We are impressed with you. You are a great asset to us and the nation at large. We read you in papers. You are a pride not only to Zambia police but to Zambia as a whole," said Mr.Kabonde.

Added Mr. Kabonde: "let me start by mentioning that as Inspector General of Police , I am pleased to note that our very own coach, Chief Inspector Oswald Mutapa won the under 20 COSAFA trophy for Zambia during a tournament which Botswana hosted last year. It gives us pleasure as an institution that his attachment to both the under 17 and under 20 National soccer teams was spiced up by six other players from Nkwazi Football club."

Mr. Kabonde pointed out that under Mutapa's tutorage, Nkwazi football flew high and emerged sixth on the league table.

He congratulated the Nkwazi football club executive committee under the leadership of Mr. Chewe Bowa for the great achievements.

Mr.Kabonde further recognized efforts by Constable Mathews Punza who is currently on a two year scholarship in Algeria where he is currently preparing for major events such as the forth coming all Africa games later this year and the London Olympic Games scheduled for next year among other competitions.

Mr. Kabonde said there were many more rewards to come for sportsmen and women which he said could only be attained through hard work and exhibition of high levels of discipline.

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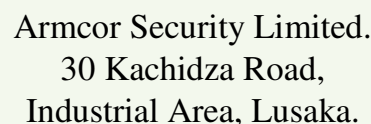




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