



A DAY BEFORE THE DAWN: RAMOTSE YOUTH STIR HEARTS WITH VIBRANT TRIBUTE TO JUNE 16



Ramotse Village, Hammanskraal – 15 June 2025

As the golden sun crept over the quiet hills of Hammanskraal, the Zion Star Christiana Church in Ramotse burst to life with the power, pride, and passion of the South African youth. On the eve of Youth Day, a moving and vibrant celebration echoed through the hearts of attendees, capturing the essence of remembrance, resilience, and revival.

The spirit of Sarafina was summoned by a dazzling performance that left the crowd in awe. With powerful choreography and emotional renditions of the iconic songs from the celebrated movie, the young performers swept the audience into a wave of participative celebration. There was no room for passivity—cheers, claps, and voices joined the moment as if history itself had returned for one more bow.

Adding royal gravitas to the event was the presence of the Royal House. Their representatives spoke with grace and depth, sharing the story of the kingdom—its legacy, its challenges, and its hope. Among the crowd, an elderly man, visibly moved, shared his tears and testimony, recalling the deep scars of a black child's journey through hunger, struggle, and dreams of freedom in the land of their ancestors.

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Bishop of the church, a steadfast shepherd to the youth, gave his blessings with deep gratitude. He praised the congregation's youth, who not only brought this momentous event to life but had previously brought joy to the church through their Mother's Day celebration—now adding Father's Day and Youth Day to their tapestry of active community-building.

A special mention was given to the generous contribution of **Cash Crusaders** and **Hamitown Journal**, whose top-tier sound system elevated the day into an unforgettable spectacle. This allowed for a delightful inter-generational highlight—the legendary dance crew of the elders. Donning kofifi attire instead of church robes, they lit the floor with rhythm and nostalgia, dancing alongside youth who may have never heard the sounds of their era but found unity in the beat.

This multi-generational moment was more than performance—it was a bridge between the past and the present, honoring those who marched in 1976 and inspiring those walking today.

Closing the show was **PremVkay**, who delivered a poignant musical message titled Tshwara Ka Dah—a call to action against environmental degradation, especially the growing crisis of water pollution. In a world often distracted, this was a reminder that the struggle continues—not only for justice, but for the earth itself.

Zion Star Christiana Church has once again proven that it is more than a place of worship. It is a community, a stage for transformation, and a warm embrace for every soul seeking light. By nurturing the dreams and talents of its youth, and honoring the wisdom of its elders, the church sets an example for faith in action, community in motion, and a future rooted in legacy.

Youth Day 2025 may have started a day early—but in Ramotse, its fire was lit forever.

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POLICE OFFICER SUSTAINED INJURIES DURING SHOOT OUT WITH CRIMINALS

Two suspects cornered and arrested.

By Salang Motsepe

Mpumalanga police arrested two suspects, aged 37 and 40, following robbery, which culminated into a shootout between the suspects and police members.

During the incident, 38-year-old police officer sustained injuries as a result of crossfire, which took place at around 18h00 in Leslie area. According to a report, members of the Police were on patrol when they came across a robbery in progress whereby suspects started firing shots directed at the them. The men and women in Blue uniform also returned fire. It was during this time when one of the police got shot in the hip. He was taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Police said a preliminary investigation suggests that a group of about seven armed male suspects wearing police reflector vest entered a liquor outlet in Leslie. The suspects are said to have identified themselves as police officials and were on duty, investigating counterfeit liquor. Furthermore they questioned the owner. After spending approximately an hour at the premises, they reportedly attempted to commit an armed robbery.

At that moment, members from Vispol emerged and faced the suspects, leading to the said shooting. Police said some of the suspects managed to evade the arrest during the crossfire as they fled the scene, abandoning a white BMW 3 Series with a false registration number, as well as a white Ford Focus which was reportedly stolen at Bronkhorstspuit in March.



Both vehicles were seized and taken for further investigation. Mpumalanga police spokesperson Lieutenant Colonel Jabu Ndubane, said were not convinced that all suspects fled hence they conducted a search in the area, which led to the cornering of the two which were found hiding in an enclosed storeroom. The two were charged accordingly with attempted murder, armed robbery, and possession of suspected stolen vehicles. Experts in the investigation field are processing the scene as part of the investigation. There could be further developments to the case as the probe continues and the public will be updated as new information surfaces.

"The suspects that fled the scene are still at large and we appeal to members of the public who may have information that could lead to the arrest of these suspects to contact Detective Constable Thembayona Mkhulisi on 066 577 6013 or call the Crime Stop number at 08600 10111. Alternatively, members can send information via MYSAPSAPP.

All received information will be treated as confidential, and callers may opt to remain anonymous," said Ndubane. On the other hand The Acting Provincial Commissioner of the SAPS in Mpumalanga, Major General (Dr) Zeph Mkhwanazi, welcomed the arrest of the suspects and emphasized that anyone who attacks law enforcement agencies, they will face the full might of the law.

"Attacking Police officers will be dealt with accordingly, and we will not rest until the remaining suspects are brought to justice," said the General.

The pair is expected to appear in the Leslie Periodical Court on Friday.

A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL TALENT: SKIMI DINTSHANG AND HAMITOWN JOURNAL HOST A MEMORABLE EVENT AT SOCHILLA GRILLS



June 16, 2025 – The vibrant community of Manyeleti came alive as **Skimi Dintshang** and **Hamitown Journal** hosted an unforgettable talent showcase at **Sochilla Grills**. The event, which was **alcohol-free and non-smoking**, brought together people of all ages to enjoy a day filled with drama, music, dance, and gospel performances.

A Day of Stellar Performances

The event kicked off in grand style with Love and Peace Troupe, led by the energetic Gogo Nurse. Their loud and red-coloured entrance, accompanied by a captivating troupe dance, immediately drew crowds into the venue. The group's electrifying performance had the audience cheering as they "picked the dust in the air," leaving onlookers in awe.

Following this spectacular opening, KG Productions took the stage with a series of performances by Adriaan Rossetti, Thee Jacee, Kaygee Mothoa, and Nova Fernandez. The crowd erupted in excitement as these talented artists delivered a powerful showcase of drama and music.

Gospel lovers were treated to soul-stirring melodies by Skhilo and the King of Gospel, Chema Mohale from CM Records. Their uplifting performances brought a spiritual depth to the event, resonating with the audience.

In between the musical acts, KG Productions presented two gripping dramas, further showcasing the depth of local talent. The live performances culminated with PremVkey, who closed the show on a high note with his hit songs "Tshwara Ka Dah" (a national anthem favorite) and the internationally acclaimed "Repeat Jaganath Song."

A Community United in Art and Culture

The event was a true testament to the power of community engagement. Sochilla Grills provided the facility, sound system, and projector, ensuring a seamless experience for both performers and attendees. The no-smoking and no-alcohol policy was strictly adhered to, creating a family-friendly atmosphere where everyone could enjoy the entertainment without concern.

As the sun set, the day concluded with a movie screening of "Help Me," a film produced by KG Productions, leaving the audience both entertained and reflective.

A Resounding Success

The collaboration between Skimi Dintshang, Hamitown Journal, and Sochilla Grills proved to be a resounding success, highlighting the immense talent within Manyeleti. The event not only entertained but also fostered a sense of unity and pride in local artistry.

With such an overwhelming response, the community eagerly anticipates future editions of this inspiring initiative. One thing is certain: **Manyeleti's creative spirit is alive and thriving!**

#CommunityTalent #ManyeletiArts #SkimiDintshang #HamitownJournal #SochillaGrills

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL REFEREES FOR REBECCA STREET CREMATORIUM

1. Introduction

The City of Tshwane is committed to ensuring that Rebecca Street Crematorium operates in full compliance with all legal and public health standards. As a critical municipal facility, the crematorium provides dignified, regulated cremation services to the public.

Each cremation requires certification by a qualified medical practitioner (Medical Referee) to validate documentation and confirm cause of death in accordance with the Cremation Act, 2003 (Act 18 of 2003) and other applicable laws. In this context, the City seeks to formalise and expand its panel of Medical Referees through a fair and transparent expression of interest process.

This expression of interest invites suitably qualified medical doctors registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) to express their interest in serving as Medical Referees at Rebecca Street Crematorium at no cost to the City. The process will be advertised in local newspapers, followed by service-level agreements.

2. Scope of work

Appointed Medical Referees will be expected to perform the following duties:

- **Medical certification:** Review death certificates, medical reports and any other required documentation to confirm the cause of death and assess eligibility for cremation.
- **Statutory documentation:** Complete and sign all legal cremation forms as required under national legislation.
- **Consultation:** Liaise with funeral undertakers and crematorium staff where necessary to ensure procedural clarity.
- **Site attendance:** When required, attend on-site assessments at the crematorium, subject to health and safety protocols.
- **Ethics and compliance:** Operate in accordance with HPCSA guidelines, relevant legislation and City policies, maintaining confidentiality and professional integrity at all times.
- **Record-keeping** Maintain proper records of all services rendered and submit these to undertakers or the City, as required.

Note: The above duties are indicative and may be adjusted based on specific case requirements.

3. Costing

The City of Tshwane will not be liable for any payments or reimbursements related to services provided by Medical Referees. The following cost model applies:

- Medical Referees will not be remunerated by the City.
- No reimbursements will be made by the City for travel, administration or any other costs.

While the service is rendered on a voluntary basis, from the City's perspective it is understood as a free service provided by Medical Referees. This structure allows the service to function sustainably without placing a financial burden on municipal resources or Tshwane residents. By submitting an expression of interest, applicants acknowledge and accept these terms regarding compensation and costs.

4. Requirements

Only fully qualified medical doctors currently registered and in good standing with the HPCSA will be considered.

All applicants must submit the following documents:

- A valid HPCSA registration certificate or Certificate of Status (Good Standing)
- Certified copies of academic qualifications (such as MBChB, MD or equivalent from an accredited institution)
- A comprehensive curriculum vitae, highlighting relevant experience
- At least one reference letter confirming past clinical, forensic or statutory work
- Any additional documents requested by the City

Applicants who submit incomplete, fraudulent or unverifiable information will be automatically disqualified. The City reserves the right to verify all submitted credentials with the HPCSA or other relevant authorities.

The selected applicants will need to sign a collaboration or partnership service-level agreement outlining the responsibilities of both parties.

Failure to provide the required information will lead to unsuccessful or disqualified applications.

Submission of applications: Tshwane House, 320 Madiba Street, Pretoria

Contact details for enquiries: Ms Portia Paledi or Mr Ntokozo Xaba
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Ka Salang Motsepe

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Palo ya baithuti ba ba dirang ditlathobho e oketsegile thata mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di fetileng. Seno se dira gore go nne le palo e e kwa godimo ya dikwalo, tse di tlhokang pampiri e ntsi, dilogisitiki tse dintsi le go dirisana mmogo go go oketsegileng. Tlhotlwa ya madi le tlhotlwa ya mmara, go bereka nako e e fetang e e tlwaelegileng, tlhotlwa ya didirisiwa, pabalesego, lookwane le badiri e oketsegile.

Lephata leno ga le ka ke la senya bothokgami jwa ditlathobho ka go sa duelele ditiro tseno tsa botlhokwa. Tlhotlwa e bontsha maemo a a leng teng mo mmarakeng wa go tshwara ditlathobho tse di sireletsegileng tsa maemo a bosetšhaba.

Lephata le rulaganya le go leba kwa pele, go sireletsa boikanyego jwa ditlathobho, konteraka eno e netefatsa gore ngwana mongwe le mongwe mo karolong nngwe le nngwe ya porofense o amogela dipampiri tsa gagwe ka nako, le gore ga go na moithuti ope yo o tla tlhaelang ka ntlha ya go palelwa ke go dira dilo kgotsa go dutla ga tshedimosetso.

Lefapha le rulagantse tumelano eno go netefatsa gore ditlamo tsa logistics, tsa go gatisa le tsa ditirelo tsa tshegetso tse di leng kwa Bokonebophirima di solegelwa molemo ke dikonteraka tse dinnye, go tlhamiwa ga ditiro le ditshono tsa katiso.

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Go tlhabolola bokgoni, lefapha le dirisana le rakonteraka go bula lenaneo la bokgoni la bašwa ba selegae ba ba kगतलहेगलंग logistics, go gatisa le tshireletsego ya ditokomane tsa dijithale - go tsamaelana le leano la rona la nako e telele la go tšenya ditirelo tseno mo tirisong ka bokgoni jwa puso. Konteraka eno ya diranta di le dimilione di le 100 ga se ya tlhwatlhwa e e kwa godimo fela - ke ya go tšenya madi mo go tlhomameng ga thulaganyo ya rona ya thuto, mme se se botlhokwa le go feta, mo isagweng ya bana ba rona.

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STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT: SOUTH AFRICA'S SUPPORT FOR THE ONE-CHINA POLICY AND CHINA'S ENDORSEMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S AFRICAN LEADERSHIP

By Tebogo Madisha

South Africa and China continue to cultivate a robust and mutually beneficial relationship rooted in shared geopolitical interests, historical solidarity, and growing economic cooperation. A cornerstone of this evolving partnership is South Africa's unwavering support for the **One-China policy**, complemented by China's strong backing of **South Africa's leadership role on the African continent**. This strategic alignment not only reinforces bilateral relations but also reshapes dynamics within the Global South.

South Africa and the One-China Policy

Since formally recognizing the **People's Republic of China (PRC)** in 1998, South Africa has consistently upheld the **One-China policy** — a diplomatic principle asserting that there is only one China and that **Taiwan is an inalienable part of it**. By rejecting official ties with Taiwan, South Africa affirms China's sovereignty and territorial integrity, a position that Beijing considers non-negotiable in its foreign relations.

This stance aligns South Africa with a majority of the international community and strengthens its ties with the world's second-largest economy. It also reflects Pretoria's respect for the **foundational principles of non-interference and state sovereignty**, which are central to both nations' foreign policies.

China's Support for South Africa's Role in Africa

In return, China has emerged as a vocal supporter of South Africa's regional and continental ambitions. As a prominent African voice in global diplomacy, South Africa plays a critical role in advancing the interests of the continent — and China has consistently endorsed that leadership.

China supports South Africa in several key areas:

- **African Union Influence:** As a member of the African Union (AU) and a regional power, South Africa frequently leads diplomatic initiatives across Africa. China's support enhances South Africa's legitimacy in these roles.
- **Peace and Security:** South Africa's involvement in peacekeeping efforts and conflict resolution in neighboring countries has been commended by Beijing, aligning with China's emphasis on regional stability for development.
- **Global Governance Reform:** China backs South Africa's calls for the reform of institutions such as the **United Nations Security Council**, advocating for permanent African representation — a vision that echoes China's own aspirations for a more balanced global order.
- **BRICS and Multilateral Engagement:** Within the **BRICS bloc** (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa), China sees South Africa as a gateway to African markets and a voice for the Global South. This platform enables both countries to coordinate on key issues, from climate change to trade reform.

A Partnership of Principle and Pragmatism

The alignment between South Africa and China is both **ideological** and **strategic**. While rooted in shared values such as sovereignty, mutual respect, and non-intervention, the partnership also serves practical interests on both sides.

South Africa Benefits	China Benefits
Access to Chinese investment and infrastructure	Diplomatic support for the One-China principle
Increased trade and technological cooperation	A key African ally in multilateral platforms
Political clout through BRICS and AU partnerships	Expansion of the Belt and Road Initiative in Africa



This reciprocal support contributes to a more **multipolar world order**, where the voices of emerging economies and developing regions are amplified. By standing firm on each other's core concerns, China and South Africa are building a resilient relationship that transcends mere diplomacy — one that is shaping the contours of 21st-century global politics.

Looking Ahead

As global power dynamics continue to evolve, the China–South Africa relationship is poised to deepen further. With ongoing collaboration in infrastructure, energy, digital technology, and education — alongside shared positions on key international issues — this partnership serves as a model of how Global South countries can **leverage mutual respect and strategic alignment** for national development and regional influence.

In an era of shifting alliances and growing global uncertainty, the enduring commitment between South Africa and China stands as a testament to the power of principled diplomacy and strategic foresight.

AFRICAN DEBT CRISIS: THE HEAVY BURDEN OF CHINESE LOANS AND THE STRUGGLE FOR RELIEF

Top 10 African recipients of Chinese money

Number in billions of US dollars



Source: China Africa Research Initiative, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

Introduction

Over the past two decades, China has emerged as Africa's largest bilateral creditor, financing massive infrastructure projects through its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

While these investments have helped build roads, railways, and power plants, many African nations now face debt sustainability crises, struggling to repay expensive loans. Countries like Zambia, Ethiopia, and Kenya are caught in complex renegotiations with Chinese lenders, Western creditors, and the IMF.

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This article explores:

- Why African nations turned to Chinese loans
- Challenges in restructuring these debts
- The geopolitical implications of Africa's debt crisis

Why African Nations Borrowed Heavily from China

China's lending to Africa surged in the 2000s, driven by:

1. Demand for Infrastructure
Many African countries lacked roads, ports, and energy systems but faced limited funding from traditional lenders (World Bank, IMF). China offered fast, large-scale loans without strict governance reforms.

2. Attractive (But Risky) Loan Terms.

No political conditions (unlike IMF loans tied to austerity). Resource-backed financing (e.g., Angola repays loans with oil). Less transparency—loan terms were often secretive.

3. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

China's global infrastructure plan led to ports in Kenya, railways in Ethiopia, and dams in Zambia. However, some projects had questionable economic returns, leaving countries with debt but little revenue. Why Debt Restructuring Is So Difficult

Geopolitical Implications

1. China's Shifting Strategy

Reduced lending: China has cut new loans to Africa since 2018. More cautious deals: Now focuses on smaller, profitable projects.

2. Africa's Dependency Dilemma

Benefits: Infrastructure built, no Western policy strings. Risks: Debt traps, loss of sovereignty, austerity measures.

3. The West vs. China in Debt Talks

IMF pushes for transparency; China prefers closed-door deals. Competition for influence continues amid Africa's debt woes.

Conclusion: A Path Forward?

Africa's Chinese debt crisis highlights the risks of infrastructure-driven borrowing without revenue guarantees. Moving forward:

Better loan terms: African nations must negotiate transparent, sustainable deals.

Multilateral cooperation: China, IMF, and Western creditors need faster restructuring mechanisms.

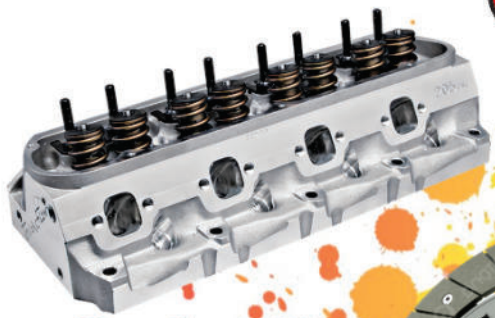
Economic diversification: Countries must reduce dependency on resource-backed loans. Without reforms, debt distress could stall development, fuel instability, and deepen foreign dependency. The cases of Zambia and Ethiopia serve as warning signs—and potential lessons—for the rest of the continent.

HAMMANSKRAAL MASTERS SOCCER LEAGUE 2025 SEASON

League Table

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Selesele	17	12	3	2	28	8	20	39
2. Inter Masters	17	10	5	2	38	12	26	35
3. Fast 11	17	10	3	4	39	18	21	33
4. Lepheng	16	9	6	1	23	8	15	33
5. R3 Masters	17	9	6	2	23	11	12	33
6. Tsebe S	17	9	4	4	18	11	7	31
7. Kekana	17	9	3	5	23	20	3	30
8. Swingers	17	8	3	6	24	17	7	27
9. Mak 11	17	6	6	5	25	22	3	24
10. TYS Masters	17	6	6	5	15	15	0	24
11. Marokolong	17	5	4	8	15	21	-6	19
12. Temba	17	4	6	7	10	17	-7	18
13. Barcelona	17	4	6	7	14	23	-9	18
14. Refentse	17	4	5	8	13	25	-12	17
15. Maubane	17	4	4	9	16	29	-13	16
16. Moretele	17	4	3	10	20	41	-21	15
17. H/Lions	17	2	8	7	10	22	-12	14
18. Skomboys	16	2	7	7	15	23	-8	13
19. Renstown	17	1	8	8	10	25	-15	11
20. Ndweza	17	1	4	12	24	35	-11	7

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