



SA Under-23 skipper Tercious Malepe.
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'Being an Olympian is big'

Skipper knows impact of Games in creating stars

By **Sihle Ndebele**

SA Under-23 skipper Tercious Malepe has used Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi and Brazil legend Ronaldinho as his case study to magnify the role played by the Olympics Games in moulding players.

Malepe, 21 at the time, inspired Argentina to Olympics triumph in Beijing, China, in 2008. Meanwhile, in 2000, a 20-year-old Ronaldinho participated in this global spectacle in Sydney, Australia.

However, his Brazil team was eliminated in the quarter-finals by Cameroon, who went on to win the tournament.

In trying to motivate his teammates about the importance of playing at the Olympics, Malepe, who was part of coach Owen da Gama's squad at the 2016 edition in Rio, Brazil, utilised Messi and Ronaldinho as his main point of reference.

"As a team, we have a dream of going to the Olympics. Be-

ing an Olympian is huge. The likes of Ronaldinho and Messi played at the Olympics and never took it lightly, look where they are today," said Malepe.

"I have been sharing my previous Olympics experience with the guys, the likes of Luther Singh... they've been to the U-20 World Cup, they see

this as an opportunity to showcase their talent to the world."

As much as Malepe is pumped-up about the prospect of going to his second Olympics in a row, the versatile midfielder knows their road to Tokyo must start by qualifying for the U-23 Africa Cup of Nations (Afcon).

South Africa faces Zimbabwe in the first leg of the final round of the qualifiers at Orlando Stadium on Friday (7pm). The second leg is set for Bulawayo next Tuesday.

"We have a huge task that is ahead of us. Everybody looked very sharp in our first training session [at Marks Park Sports Club in Randburg yesterday] and the boys are driven to push for a winning result in both legs against Zimbabwe," said Malepe.

This youth Afcon will be hosted by Egypt from November 8 to 22.

U23 squad

Goalkeepers:

Mondli Mpoto, Darren Johnson, Andile Mbanjwa

Defenders:

Siyabonga Ngezana, Keanu Cupido, Sandile Mthethwa, Kabelo Seriba, Sibusiso Mabiliso, Bongani Sam, Tercious Malepe

Midfielders:

Teboho Mokoena,

Athenkosi Dlala, Gift Links, Kamohelo Mahlatsi, Grant Margeman, Jamie Webber, Siphon Mbule, Thabo Cele, Khaya Leshabela

Strikers:

Luther Singh, Jemondre Dickens, Lyle Foster, Liam Jordan, Kobamelo Kodisang

'I take blame for Khaya's loss'

Trainer Hlabane says boxer was overmatched

By **Bongani Magasela**

It takes a real man to realise that he made a mistake, but an even better one to try to make

things right.

Renowned veteran boxing trainer Norman Hlabane has said that he takes full responsibility for the loss of Gauteng lightweight boxing rookie Khaya Busakwe to Dennis Mwale at Turffontein Racecourse last weekend.

Busakwe from Jabavu in Soweto was involved in his sixth fight. He had won his previous five fights by stoppages.

Mwale from Malawi, who is trained here by Steve Castle, was involved in his seventh pro fight. Mwale has boxed 31 rounds. Busakwe got knocked out in round five.

"We as a team, we are taking the blame for the loss that we suffered over the weekend. Khaya was overmatched," said Hlabane, who claimed he did not even get to see the



Khaya Busakwe unleashes a blow on Brendan Naude. /ALAISTER RUSSELL

opponent's record. "I was contacted when the matchmaking was already done."

Abbey Mnisi, who is doing that job for promoters, said he does not understand why Hlabane was saying all this because Busakwe's career is guided by TLB Promotions of which one of the owners is Lehlohonolo Ledwaba, who assists Hlabane.

"I was always in communication with Baba Hlabane, so it is news to me to hear that he was not happy about the matchmaking," said Mnisi yesterday.

Hlabane said: "I was very uncomfortable when we got to the pre-fight medical on Tues-

day. It was too late for me to make changes.

"I went into the fight already disturbed. Even my children at home picked up that something was not okay with me, because I was very much concerned about Khaya.

"I noticed as early as the third round that Khaya was in trouble and I told him that I wanted to stop the fight.

"He asked me to give him one more round and that's when he got knocked out. We've got to think for these boys; we can't throw them in."

However, the general feeling was that Mnisi did a sterling job as a matchmaker.

MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

ERRATUM

AN ERRATUM IS ISSUED ON AN ADVERT PUBLISHED ON THE 27 AUGUST 2019 ON SOWETAN.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

This is a two and half (2.5) year fixed-term employment contract not exceeding a period ending one year after the elections of the next council.

REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be in possession of Bachelor in Public Administration / Political Sciences / Social Sciences / Commerce / Law; or equivalent.

KNOWLEDGE: Municipal Intergrated Developmental Planning • Budget and finance management.

CORE FOCUS AREAS: Financial Services, Corporate Support Services, Infrastructural Development, Social Development and Community Services and Planning and Economic Development, Water and Sanitation Services.

CORE/KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: To ensure that as the Accounting Officer, the municipality complies with the Municipal Finance Management Act No 56 of 2003 and all other relevant laws and regulations.

CLOSING DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 2019 (21 WORKING DAYS FROM DATE OF ADVERT)

KGATLA Q (Mr.) - ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Bid notice and invitation to bid

No.	Project No.	Project Description	Closing Date
1	LIM473/VAT/19/20/011	Provision of value added tax (vat) service for the period of (02) two years for Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality.(100 % for functionality)	09/10/2019 at 12H00
2	LIM473/COM-FACILITIES/19/20/016	Supply and delivery of communication facilities for Makhuduthamaga Local municipality.	20/09/2019 at 12H00

The employer is Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality represented by the Municipal Manager.

Bid documents will be obtainable from Makhuduthamaga Local Municipal offices from **10 September 2019 (Mon-Fri from 08:00-16:30)** from the cashiers; at a non-refundable deposit of **R 560.00** per document payable in cash or bank guaranteed cheque for the project or be downloaded from www.etenders.co.za . at no cost.

Completed and signed tender documents must be sealed in an envelope and marked with the relevant project number and project description and be deposited in the tender box at Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Offices in Jane Furse before the closing date and time.

The municipality shall adjudicate and award bids in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 5/2000 and the revised regulation April 2017 on 80/20 points system where 80 points are for the price and 20 points for B-BBEE according to the said legislation. **Bids will remain valid for 90 (ninety) days after the closing date.**

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and the municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not fully completed. Tenderers are required to initial each page of the tender document and sign where necessary.

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NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE: ROLL OVER ADJUSTMENT BUDGET 2019/2020

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions Section 21(1) of the Municipal Systems Act (MSA) Act 32 of 2000 that the Roll over Adjustment Budget 2019/2020 of the Nkangala District Municipality was tabled to Council on 22nd of August 2019.

Copies of the Roll-Over Adjustment Budget will be made available for public inspection on the Nkangala District Municipality's website: www.nkangaladm.gov.za, respective offices of Local Municipalities, the Department of Finance at the District Office and Libraries within the District.

MM SKOSANA - MUNICIPAL MANAGER