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By Staff Reporter

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# You cultivated nonsense, Kabimba tells Lungu

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Speaking with the *Daily Revelation* yesterday, Kabimba said he was shocked by former president Edgar Lungu's hypocrisy and complaints against thuggery, saying he would not be complaining today if he had done his part when he was privileged to serve the country as head of state.

He said while Zambians were complaining about the terror the PF cadres had unleashed, Lungu found it normal to have lunch with the likes of Innocent Kalimanshi and others.

"Edgar issued a statement the day before yesterday where he was saying to HH 'can you stop this thuggery', and he referred to it as nonsense. Now my view is this, firstly all of us as citizens have a duty to contribute to the construction of a just society and an orderly society," Kabimba said. "Now if Edgar had done the right thing, he will not be crying today. If he had made sure that there was no thuggery, there was no political violence, there was respect between and amongst citizens, that there was no corruption, he would not be crying today because he would have contributed to the construction of a just society."

Kabimba said Lungu's successor, President Hakainde Hichilema, would have struggled to destroy the kind of culture that would have been created from a just society. He said today, Lungu would be facing a judiciary in which he had a lot of confidence, that if he or those he loved where innocent, they would be declared so by the courts of law.

Kabimba decried that Lungu scrapped off the legal and justice reforms he and late president Michael Sata set up, which was intended to transform the judiciary, the police and the prison services, as these institutions were inter-related in functions.

"If Edgar's PF had allowed that commission to go ahead, we would have a police service today which respects civil liberties of citizens ... People would not be sent to prison and find that they are living in squalor," Kabimba said. "The judiciary would have become the people's

judiciary and won complete confidence of the people. So for him to turn round now and tell HH that stop the nonsense, the nonsense which he himself didn't stop, and he says it's no longer a viable argument that because this happened under PF therefore you must continue with it. When you are constructing a society, you are constructing a society for now and the future."

Kabimba also said the same Cabinet of Sata which had Lungu as Home Affairs minister resolved on several important matters in the interest of Zambians, but Lungu did the exact opposite when he assumed office.

He said Cabinet resolved against refunding LAP Green on the amount of money they claimed to have lost out on when the PF government repossessed Zamtel owing to the fact that they had no argument as the transaction was not straight forward.

He said the same arrangement was reached over the Kasumbalesa concession given to foreign investors.

"Michael Sata dies, I leave PF, the same guys that were part of that decision they reverse the decision and pay these people. You remember the removal of RB (late former president Rupiah Banda's) immunity, again we agreed. It was the resolution of Cabinet that we thought that we had evidence against RB over corruption," Kabimba said, adding that on the basis of the same, he took the motion to Parliament to remove Banda's immunity.

Kabimba, however, said the same PF leaders who had voted overwhelmingly for the lifting of the immunity, reneged on their own decision and entered a consent judgment with Banda the moment Sata died.

"And today you can turn round and say that stop the nonsense! The nonsense which you yourself cultivated and failed to stop," Kabimba said. "I mean this level of hypocrisy really shocks me. And it's interesting how Zambians can have a short memory, you know, a short, short memory within two and half years. It's very shocking."

Asked as to why he campaigned for Lungu's re-election in 2021 having



Wynter Kabimba

noticed the flaws in the governance of the former head of state, Kabimba said he confronted Lungu on the same issues and was hopeful that he could have probably managed the country's affairs differently with another term of office as opposed to the naivety of President Hichilema.

He said in April 2021, he met Lungu at Nkwazi House and told him that his re-election was going to be difficult on account of several issues, including the fact that the donors did not want him as they supported regime change.

Kabimba said he also told Lungu that he had a divided Catholic Church, part of which was for him and another part against him, although it was not known which group was larger than the other.

He further told Lungu that the economy and its associated high cost of living were against him, coupled with his lack of message on how he was going to salvage the situation.

Kabimba said he told Lungu that systemic corruption, perceived or otherwise, stood against him too.

"And I said the fifth one, and we were the two of us, I said this one you may not want to hear but I will say it to you because I am sure nobody is saying it to you. I said there is indiscipline in your party," Kabimba said. "I said deal with these things otherwise you have a difficult election ahead of you. My support for him was predicated on the thinking in my view that a victorious Edgar in 2021 elections would be a better president ... run the country better than he did before 2021.

"And because he had experience in government as compared with HH, I thought that he had learnt

enough, that he can be a better person as against a novice like HH. That was my thinking and I don't think I was wrong."

Kabimba said he supported Lungu without asking for a job, and neither did Lungu promise him one.

"The point I am making is if you want to live in a just society, contribute to a just society especially when you have the reins of power," said Kabimba. "So he has no excuse because he had the reins of power. People were crying that these cadres have become a terror ... The same bene Innocent Kalimanshi people were crying against,

he was having lunch with them as head of state. I mean how can that be normal?"

And Hamasaka said Lungu was misdirected for challenging President Hichilema to tell him what he had stolen.

"Have you ever heard HH commenting about Edgar Lungu anywhere? These are questions for ACC, DEC where he is appearing. That is not HH," Hamasaka said. "He should direct these questions to the Law Enforcement Agencies. Otherwise directing them to the President is completely misdirected."

Asked about the unruliness of UPND cadres who were seen insulting Lungu when he accompanied his family members at DEC offices last week, Hamasaka said these were issues which were being addressed internally.

He said such incidences occurred once in a while.

"I am sure even you agree with me that these are incidences that once in a while turn to re-occur. Otherwise they have been dealt with quite severally. This is not the country you knew in the past. There will, once in a while, recur old habits which were being dealt with," Hamasaka said. "I am sure if you ask bena (UPND national youth

chairman) Gilbert Liswaniso who are managing those youths, they will tell you more."

During an interview with the Voice of America on Sunday, Lungu complained that he had been called a thief, corrupt and all sorts of names but no one had told him what he stole or wherein lied the corruption.

He said he had asked people that if they found any corruption, they should take it forth but that no one had done so.

"They decided to peel my family like an onion reaping all peels and trying to get at me instead of coming for me," Lungu said. "You see, my wife was unemployed and she was depending on me and I was supporting her like every other person supports the wife, you support your children and if you support them, then they utilise that money for some purposes. They even tell the Law Enforcement Agencies that guy is the one who provided the resources. Why can't you go for him and ask him how much your salary was and how did you acquire this property?"

Lungu said he was a lawyer before he became a politician and he was one of the top notch lawyers.

## i was granted unconditional bail following state's unpreparedness - Changala

(From front page)

And the State yesterday dropped the charge of espionage against Changala.

Changala told Daily Revelation that when his matter came up on Monday morning for Constitutional bail hearing in the High Court, the state was not ready to proceed and applied for an adjournment to afternoon.

When the parties convened in the afternoon, the state applied for another adjournment on the premise that they were not ready but the judge declined to grant the application.

Changala said the State was told that they should have waited until they were ready to effect an arrest.

He said the judge asked the lawyer for the prosecution about what President Hakainde Hichilema had been saying regarding arrests.

"He said the President said investigate, arrest and give police bond if the law allows. Now Mr. Changala has been in custody for seven days and you came to my court to say you are not ready? No! Do you know what I am going to do? I am going to give Mr Changala unconditional bail," the judge said. "Do you know what that means, no sureties, no other incumbrances Mr Changala is granted bail here and now in his own name and he is free to go to his house."

He said the judge reiterated his counsel to the state that the President was on firm ground that matters should be investigated, then effect an arrest and charge the person within 48 hours and arraign the suspect before the court of law.

Changala added that based on the above, the

judge denied the State an adjournment and said he was free to go home and be with his family.

"On this one the adjournment is denied. Mr Changala is free to go home and be with the family. He will attend court as and when you need him. You will be getting in touch with him," Changala narrated.

And when he appeared in court yesterday before Chief Resident Magistrate Davies Chibwili, Changala pleaded not guilty to the charge of sedition.

Earlier, Changala was charged with seditious practices and espionage but when he appeared in court the only offence appearing on the charge sheet was sedition.

Magistrate Chibwili has since adjourned the case to July 16 for commencement of trial.

# Edgar's stop the nonsense urge

By Daily Revelation Editor

Economic Front (EF) leader Wynter Kabimba is saying that former president Edgar Lungu cultivated the same thuggery nonsense that he is complaining about today.

It is now public knowledge that Edgar strongly urged his successor President Hakainde Hichilema to stop the nonsense of hooliganism that was happening under his watch, with UPND thugs now seeming to be in control of national affairs than the people who were elected into office. We actually saw a situation over the weekend where machete wielding UPND thugs seemed to have been working with the police in trampling over the constitutional rights of the other Zambians to freely

associate.

Just the mere fact of other Zambians seeking to freely associate and communicate thought, angered these idiots so much that they were ready to commit murder. They were ready to hack other Zambians with machetes over a rally. Just imagine the insanity for a second.

Did the police see these criminals? Even if they did, that surely seems not to concern them as much as arresting people's freedoms, as opposed to the thuggery these little thieves are exhibiting. They are everyday making a mockery of Hakainde's usual claims that he had managed to end caderism in the country. Of course, this should not come as a surprise to those who know Hakainde when it comes to

his unrepentant propensity to boast, even when there is nothing to show for his boasting. Maybe later on this. Today

and declaring that they were part of his office?

Wynter says if Lungu had put his

office by creating a society he was going to be happy with. This is the cancer that seems to infect presidents and those in power in this country. We just did not realise the same was going to infect Hakainde so easily, especially with the harsh lessons and injustices he suffered during his 15 years in the opposition.

Instead of working to reform the institutions to bring out the best in society, he is busy allowing impunity to reign supreme. He is allowing the police and other state institutions to trample on people's rights. These are things Edgar was warned about repeatedly when he had the reins of power but he failed to do anything. Today he is angry, and justifiably so, at how the same institutions which served his ends are now being used against him and his

friends.

There are actually those in the opposition who can't wait to get into power and effect retribution at the injustices they are facing. They are more concerned with retribution than getting back into office so that they can rectify their errors in order to create a just society they will be proud to live, with or without state power.

For those who are in government, they are seeking ways of how to sustain their stay in power so that they could continue abusing state institutions, and have no iota of interest in terms of advancing public good.

Today, Edgar is regretting, tomorrow it could well be Hakainde. Politicians don't learn. They are incorrigible beings.



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we want to focus on the very important issues Wynter has raised about Edgar's hypocrisy.

Here is Edgar calling another person to the virtues that are alien to himself. How many times did Zambians complain about the thuggery and caderism that was so rampant under the PF, and every time Zambia's complained Edgar dismissed them by actually appearing with the same cadres

house in order, by reforming the Judiciary, police and other state institutions, he would not be complaining today. The problem is that he allowed power to get to his head and thought he was going to rule this country forever, in the Lesa kumulu Lungu panshi fashion. He did not envisage a time when he would be out of office, either through an election loss or after serving out his terms of office, to prepare for his time out of

## Dr Waza to be buried at Mama Betty's burial site - Panji

By Patson Chilemba  
Late Dr Kenneth Kaunda's second born child, Dr Waza will be buried at the former president's residence in State Lodge, Lusaka.

Zambia's High Commissioner to Malawi Colonel Panji Kaunda told *Daily Revelation* yesterday that his brother died in the University Teaching Hospital last Monday following a long

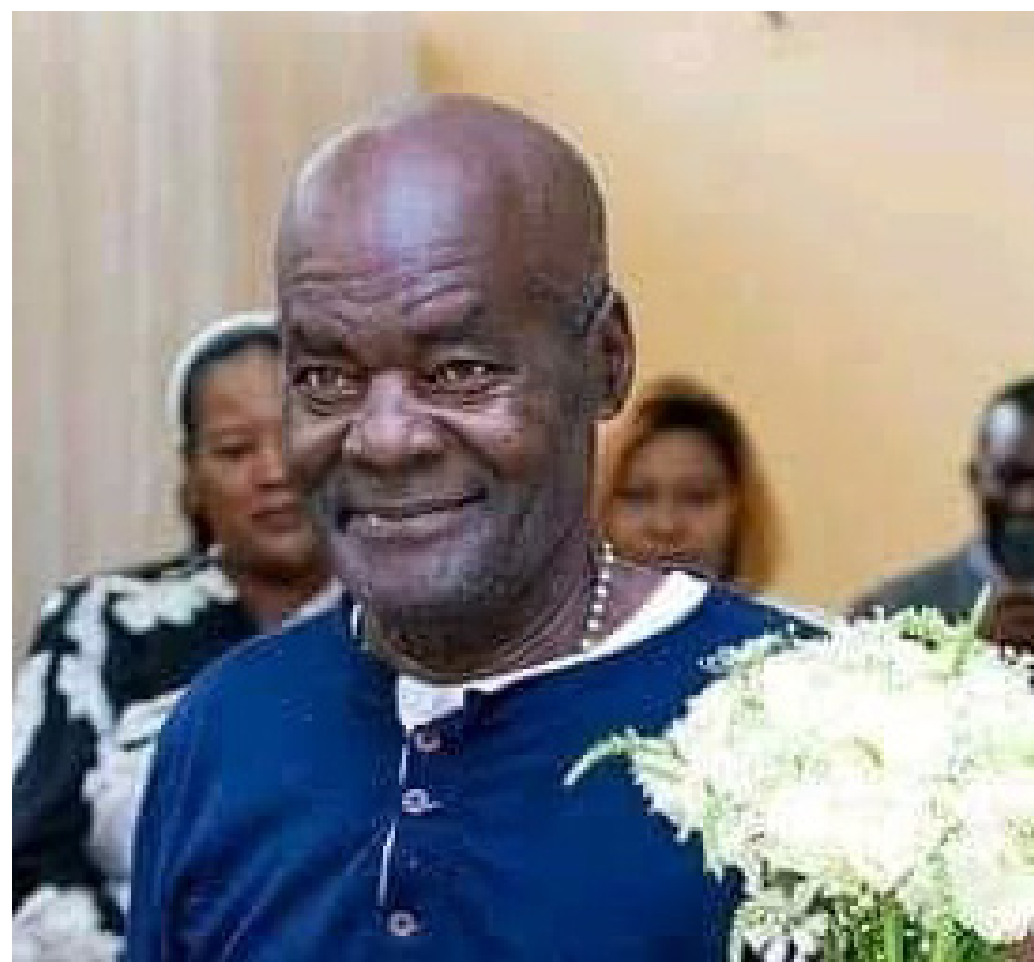
illness.

One of the family members said Dr Waza was being treated in the UTH intensive care unit, over some illnesses, including battling with diabetes for a long time.

Col Panji said the funeral house was in Jesmondine, Lusaka, and that the Church service for the late Dr Waza will be held at St Ignatius Catholic Church in

Rhodespark area tomorrow, with burial to follow at the same site where his late mother, Mama Betty Kaunda, at the family's State Lodge residence.

"The funeral is being handled by the family but everybody is welcome to help," said Col Panji, adding that the late Dr Waza is survived by a wife and five children.



Dr Waza Kaunda,



# I'm suing Ngoma for saying I demo naked at graveyard - Saboi



Saboi Imboela

(From front page)

And Imboela has accused the UPND and police of doing everything possible to kill the abduction case involving Petauke member of Parliament Emmanuel Jay Banda.

Speaking to *Daily Revelation*, Imboela accused Ngoma of defaming her, saying it was clear that the move taken was meant to pre-empt her and stop her case against him.

"Personally, I am suing Levy. He wrote in the *Diggers* when I said if Jay

Jay is not found within 24 hours, we will walk to community house naked. He said she should go and demonstrate naked to the grave she once confessed that she has slept with a ghost," she said.

Imboela said she wanted Ngoma to tell the court where she said that she was sleeping with a ghost.

She claimed that the interview she had with her ex-husband Ray Mwape was twisted.

Imboela said she did not say anything to be reported

for criminal defamation apart from sharing cited articles.

"I didn't say anything. These people are too desperate okay. Babilima and they will end up making a lot of mistakes," Imboela said. "They are doing everything possible to kill the Jay Jay abduction case."

She said an entire member of Parliament was abducted, he came back and people were eager to know what happened to him and instead of investigating and giving Zambians the truth, the police detained Banda saying even up to now, he was not yet free.

Imboela explained that at first, the police were also denying his lawyers to see him.

"Finally when the lawyers saw him, the man named his abductors. He named them and some of us shared the stories which were written. First of all, I shared a presser by his lawyer Sakwina Sikota State Counsel, I shared it on the page, I also shared what Zambia Whistleblower wrote, I also shared what president Sean Tembo shared. It stated 'justice for Jay Jay Banda' that his abductors should be brought to justice. I shared that," Imboela said.

She wondered when it became wrong to share cited articles.

Imboela said if anything was wrong in the article, then the aggrieved should go for the source saying that was why articles were cited.

"For them to name me, they are very desperate and I know that they have been after me," she said. "They are too desperate and they had to find anything for me to go in."

Imboela said she was not scared of the move taken by Ngoma and Mwiinde as she was used to their machinations and schemes.

She accused the UPND of thriving on lies and propaganda.

Imboela said she has not even shared her views yet she was being reported to the police.

She said people should not rush to take others to the police before investigations are concluded.

"They need to wait for investigations. For the matter to have a mature conclusion. As investigations are going on, we shall not stop concluding and asking questions. I have not even given any opinion just to see my name on a document," said Imboela.

Last Monday, Ngoma and Mwiinde filed a complaint with the police after they were linked to the recent abduction of Banda.

Those cited include

journalist Thomas Zgambo, Sikota, Imboela and Tembo.

In a statement, Tembo stated that he had noted through media reports, that Ngoma on Monday filed a complaint with Zambia Police against him for criminal defamation, in relation to the statement which he issued on June 02, 2024 calling on the police to arrest the individuals who had been named as being involved in the abduction of Banda as revealed by his lawyer Sikota.

He stated that section 193(1) of the Penal Code Act, Cap 87 of the Laws of Zambia defined criminal defamation as "... publishing a false statement against another person ...".

Tembo stated that it must be noted that the statement which he issued was neither false nor untrue nor defamatory because it was a fact that Banda's lawyer had publicly stated on numerous occasions that his client fingered Ngoma and two others as being involved in his abduction, when the police allegedly interrogated him in the presence of his lawyer.

"In the premises above, we wish to reaffirm that as Patriots for Economic Progress, we stand by our statement which we issued on 2nd June 2024 and further state that there is nothing false, untrue or defamatory about our statement. We also

wish to re-echo our demands for the Zambia Police to immediately arrest the alleged abductors being Mr. Levy Ngoma, Mr. Clayson Hamasaka and Mr. Trevor Mwiinde and subject them to an identification parade so that the abduction victim; Hon. Emmanuel "Jay Jay" Banda can formally identify them. A victim's testimony in an abduction case is the strongest form of evidence that can ever be adduced," he stated.

Tembo said as Patriots for Economic Progress, they had further noted, from the media, the demand of K5 million from Ngoma's lawyers for alleged defamation against their client.

"We wish to categorically state that Mr. Levy Ngoma is not entitled to any such compensation, as he was never defamed. We look forward to meeting Mr. Levy Ngoma and his lawyers in court, where we shall vigorously challenge their frivolous claim," stated Tembo. "Lastly, we wish to state that, should the Zambia Police follow through with Mr. Levy Ngoma's frivolous complaint for criminal defamation against us, as they have done in previous cases involving opposition leaders, we stand ready to be arrested. Let the Zambian people be the judge."

## Ongoing load shedding has nothing to do with drought – Antonio

By Mubanga Mubanga

The current load shedding the country is experiencing has nothing to do with drought, but the government is exporting

electricity to other countries, Socialist Party deputy secretary general Antonio Mwanza has said.

Speaking during his appearance on 5FM Burning Issues

programme yesterday, Mwanza said Zambia's current load shedding situation was because the government was exporting power to neighboring countries. "You have heard the story that

no because kuli drought, drought ina bwela liti (When did the drought come)? If we go to the Zambezi River Authority and check the water levels ... and remember they are only talking

about Kariba but we have Kafue Gorge... Kafue Gorge lower, why are they not talking about it? We have Lisuwasi, why are they not talking about it? We have the Bangweulu Solar project, Ngonye solar project, why are they not talking about those things? Why do they want to be talking just about Kariba?" Mwanza asked. "(It's) because they think we don't read, they think we don't know. If you go to the Zambezi River Authority today, the water levels we have today are slightly higher than the water levels we had in 2021. And we didn't have this kind of load shedding, so this load shedding is not as a result of the drought, this load shedding is because it is exporting power at the expense of the Zambian people. Bagulisa ma laiti ku Namibia, ku Congo bagulisa ma laiti, ku Botswana bagulisa ma laiti. Apa bafuna ku gulisa ma laiti ku South Africa (They are selling power to Namibia, Congo and Botswana, they are also planning on starting selling to South Africa)." Mwanza further said the UPND are smooth "criminals" who are

stealing money through maize import and export. "Why were they hell bent on exporting all our maize? Because they were the ones who were eating, and they are very smart sibaja ba kawalala ba K2, aba ni ma smooth criminals ba pa level inangu (they are not thieves who steal small amounts like K2 but they are smooth criminals who are on another level). So they use legislation, they use government legislation to steal, when they were exporting the maize, they removed export duties," he said. Mwanza further said despite the difficulties the country was going through currently, the President was quiet and just playing politics with his opponents. "Who would have thought that the President Hakainde Sammy Hichilema will one day stand and say that when you throw punches at me, I will retaliate by going for your neck? Who would have thought those words would come from the President? People don't have mealie-meal, loadshedding but he is quiet," said Mwanza.

## Police refutes receiving 'Hungry Lion' from Bowman

By Agness Changala

Former Lusaka province minister Bowman Lusambo has insisted that he bought the Hungry Lion food packs and saw the police officers eat.

But the police have refuted claims of Lusambo buying food for their officers.

Speaking to *Daily Revelation*, Lusambo explained that when he and his team went to Hungry Lion, police officers started following them.

"After that, I told my guys that we go and have some snack pa Hungry Lion. So, what happened was that those people were following me, about six vehicles

Kapiri, Mukushi, Kabwe, Bwacha among others, they were following me," Lusambo explained.

He said when the police officers saw that he parked at Hungry Lion, they also parked near Debonairs.

Lusambo said when he saw this, and realising that he was in court for some time, he knew that the officers needed something to eat.

He said it was not only patrolling officers who were given food packs, but he also gave officers who were at the courts.

"We gave OP guys who were at the courts to buy food. When we saw those guys at Hungry Lion, I told

my provincial chairman that let's buy packs for them. We bought Fanta, Coca Cola and bottles of water. We gave them," he said. "At first we sent one of our guys to ask them if they wanted to eat so we buy food for them, and their commanders accepted they were two. They said let them buy food for us. There is no problem and we bought."

Asked about the police statement refuting his kind gesture, Lusambo said Hamoonga was lying and should learn to keep quiet.

"I have seen my brother Rae Hamoonga trying to twist the story and I was laughing. I said who do they want to change the narrative

for? There is nothing to change there and me I was not giving them to make news, no! I gave them because they needed food okay," Lusambo said.

He also said the police had been using the officers without giving them anything to eat.

Lusambo said he is a member of the Zambian government by virtue of him having served in the government as Lusaka Province and Copperbelt minister.

He said he is in the system, and he knows that those police officers had been complaining that they were not being looked after.

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# Copper falls below \$10,000 per tonne — Mining.Com

Copper prices fell below \$10,000 a metric ton as traders weighed a sharp rise in global inventories and soft US job openings data that reinforced bets that the Federal Reserve will be able to cut interest rates this year.

Stockpiles on the Shanghai Futures Exchange have climbed to the highest since 2020, and there have also been a steady stream of smaller inflows into

Asian depots tracked by the London Metal Exchange over the past few weeks. Inventories typically decline at this time of year, and the jump has put pressure on prices after copper spiked to a record high above \$11,100 last month

Base metals have surged this year on hopes for lower US interest rates and signs that China's economy may finally be emerging

from its post-pandemic slump. Meanwhile, the ongoing rise in exchange inventories offers evidence that buyers are amply supplied for now and serve as a headwind for bulls predicting that prices will soon make another push higher.

"The copper market seems much more sufficiently supplied than some traders had hoped for," Carsten Menke, head of next-generation research at Julius Baer, said in an emailed note. "Hence a rapid turnaround of copper prices thus looks unlikely

in our view and we rather expect the market to consolidate during the summer months."

Copper fell 1.7% to \$9,968.50 a ton on the London Metal Exchange as of 3:26 p.m. local time. The metal racked up a third monthly advance in May after hitting a record during the month. Shares of copper miners also tumbled, with Freeport-McMoRan Inc. down as much as 4.8%.

Other main base metals fell on the LME except aluminum, which edged higher.

Average Exchange rates: 04-06-2024	
Currency	
Buying	
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\$ USD	
Buying	26.1453
Selling:	26.1947
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Buying	33.3797
Selling:	33.4532
€ EUR	
Buying	28.4095
Selling:	28.4736
₪ ZAR	
Buying	1.3986
Selling:	1.4025

# ERB places embargo on company belonging to OMCAZ president

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But Dr Mubanga said the move has been taken in order to silence him, saying they have since made a part payment of K200,000 which should move the board to lift the suspension as part payments are guaranteed by law.

According to the judgment in default delivered by the High Court availed to Daily Revelation, ERB won the case to recover K620,444 from Exxon Petroleum.

"The defendant not having appeared and filled a Defence to the writ of summons herein and the time in which to file the same having lapsed following due service of the court process herein. IT IS THIS SAY ADJUDGED that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of K620,444.17 being outstanding statutory fees owed to the Plaintiff and costs. Dated this 19th day of February, 2021," read the judgment.

In a related matter, the High Court ruled on May 08, 2024 ruled in favour of Luapula Energy Limited against Exxon and Dr Mubanga in his individual capacity over K3.5 million owed to the plaintiff.

Delivering judgment in the matter, High Court Chilombo Bridget Maka ruled that the submission by Luapula Energy held merit and that Dr Mubanga's

actions in managing his company's business were improper and fraudulent "Consequently, it is just and appropriate to hold the 3rd Defendant, who was evidently accountable for the daily operations of the 1st Defendant's business, liable for the debt owed to the Plaintiff ... Consequently, I hereby Order that the 1st Defendant's corporate veil be pierced and hold the 3rd Respondent personally liable for the Judgment debt herein," judge Maka ruled. "Costs of this application are for the Plaintiff, to be axed in default of agreement. 9.4. Leave to appeal is hereby granted."

Luapula Energy in June 2021, sought relief in form of K3,506,195.90 being the amount due and owing by Exxon and Dr Mubanga, special damages as pleaded, damages for loss of business, damages for loss of opportunity to reinvest its revenues, interests and costs.

Luapula Energy contended that pursuant to an agreement with its Mozambican collaborating partner, ShoPetrol Limited, for the delivery of 52 tankers of petroleum on credit, the plaintiff received an initial batch of 20 tankers, which it promptly introduced to the oil market.

Luapula Energy submitted that Exxon through Dr Mubanga, who served as its

majority shareholder and managing director, expressed interest in purchasing 110,000 liters of diesel and 400,000 liters petrol from the plaintiff totaling K7,383,000, and that at the request of Exxon, the plaintiff prepared and issued a pro forma invoice on February 24, 2021.

The invoice specified that 50% of the purchase price was to be paid before delivery, with the remaining amount to be settled upon delivery of the petroleum.

Luapula Energy argued that Dr Mubanga accepted the terms and provided the plaintiff with a letter instructing Ecobank Zambia to transfer 50 percent of the purchase price totaling K3.5 to the plaintiff's account, upon which 14 trucks of petroleum products were delivered to Exxon.

However, the amounts corresponding to 50 percent of the purchase price were never deposited into the Luapula Energy account, with investigations revealing that Dr Mubanga had halted the instruction due to insufficient funds.

"That upon further investigation into the petroleum products delivered to the 1st Defendant, the 3rd Defendant claimed that they had been supplied to Rubis Energy and Kobil Energy, asserting that these companies had not yet settled payment for the

products," Luapula Energy submitted. "However, both Rubis Energy and Kobil Energy informed the Plaintiff that they had already paid the 1st Defendant for the supplies. On March 23, 2021, the Plaintiff, through its legal representatives, sent a demand letter for the outstanding amount of ZMW4,908,879.30. The 3rd Defendant, representing the 1st Defendant, pledged to settle this sum by March 26, 2021."

But Dr Mubanga only made a partial payment of K1,402,683 and leaving a balance of K3,506,195.90, prompting Luapula Energy to initiate the main court action, resulting in the delivery of a judgment in default of defense on May 12, 2022

But Luapula Energy indicated that enforcing the default judgment was not feasible due to the absence of a known trading location for Exxon, saying despite PACRA record indicating that the defendant's registered address as Shoprite Building, Cairo Road, Chipata, no trading location could be located as the search conducted at the registered office revealed that Exxon was not located there.

The situation moved Luapula Energy to seek an order to pierce the corporate veil to make Dr Mubanga as majority shareholder and director liable in his own capacity, arguing that he knowingly allowed his company to carry on the business fraudulently or wrongly in relation to the

plaintiff.

But Dr Mubanga when contacted for comment said ERB as an institution did not necessarily revoke licences but could suspend if licence fees were not paid.

He said as of yesterday, the ERB received K200,000 payment for his company's licence fees, saying other companies like Lake Petroleum which he said owed K9 million had not been suspended.

"But we know that that move (suspension) is meant to silence OMCAZ from talking. But nonetheless we have complied and made the necessary payment. As of yesterday we made K200,000 which settles the licence fees, because the license fee is about K180,000 something. The other is basically on the returns. We have not settled the returns because we have to reconcile with them because some of them were exaggerated," Dr Mubanga said. "So basically as we stand after paying that ERB can't suspend the licence. They must lift the suspension by law. After you settle that they are supposed to lift the embargo."

He confirmed that ERB had placed an embargo on his company, explaining that by default they did the same to all the OMCs, as provided in the law to suspend all the licences which were owing, 14 days after notification.

Dr Mubanga also argued that the law provided that companies could settle what they were owing in installments provided a

payment plan was agreed upon.

On Luapula Energy, Dr Mubanga said they had an order with Rubis to supply fuel of approximately two million to four million liters, which he said they failed to supply at the time they brought in the cargo.

He said the product was not for Luapula Energy, but for a company from Dubai, saying when they brought in the product, Rubis refused to get it as the contract had expired, and that was how his company was subcontracted to supply the product.

He said in the midst of supply, the owners of the product called from Dubai stopping Rubis from receiving any product from Luapula Energy as they had an issue with the energy company.

Dr Mubanga said the courts awarded Luapula Energy on the premise that it was a default judgment, claiming his company were not availed an opportunity to give their defence.

"They never heard that Luapula Energy was actually in breach of the contract that was running Exxon with Rubis. So there were substantive claims of over K5 million to that effect," said Dr Mubanga. "So from that perspective the only way Exxon has done is to sue Luapula Energy for damages for breach of contract. So we have already sued to that effect. For breach of contract we are claiming K6.5 million."



## 2024 election results a victory for democracy

President Cyril Ramaphosa says the final announcement of the 2024 National and Provincial Elections represents a victory for democracy, constitutional order and for all the people of South Africa.

Addressing the ceremony held to announce the results of the 2024 National and Provincial Election on Sunday, the President commended South Africans for participating in the elections, noting that by going to vote, they have taken responsibility not only for the future of themselves and their families, but for the future of

their country.

He said South Africans have shown how important their vote is and that they know that their vote counts.

The President said through their votes citizens have demonstrated clearly and plainly that the country's democracy is strong, robust, and enduring.

"They have given effect to the clarion call that has resonated across the generations, that the people shall govern... our people have spoken. As the leaders of political parties, as all those who occupy positions of responsibility in society, we have heard the voices of our

people and we must respect their wishes," President Ramaphosa said at the Electoral Commission's (IEC) Result Operations Centre (ROC) in Midrand.

He added that the elections - which took place on Wednesday, 29 May and were preceded by in-country special votes on Monday and Tuesday - have reaffirmed the fact that building a South Africa for all remains the defining mission of the nation.

The President noted that over the course of the election campaign, parties and candidates have at times differed, often forcefully, and expressed a wide variety of

views that are often at odds with each other.

He said throughout the election campaign, parties and candidates have held fast to the fundamental principles of democracy and have affirmed the right of voters to participate in an election that is free, fair, and peaceful.

The President called upon political parties to recognise the results of the election, saying they reflect the will of the people.

"What this election has made plain is that the people of South Africa expect their leaders to work together to meet their needs. They expect the parties for which they



President Cyril Ramaphosa

have voted to find common ground, to overcome their differences, to act and work together for the good of everyone.

"Our people expect all parties to work together

within the framework of our constitution and address whatever challenges we encounter peacefully and in accordance with the prescripts of our constitution.

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## Biden officially snubs Zelensky's 'peace summit'

Vice President Kamala Harris and US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan will go to the conference instead

The Biden administration has confirmed that the US president will not be attending an upcoming summit in Switzerland on the Ukraine conflict, and will send Vice President Kamala Harris and National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan instead.

Media reports suggest Joe Biden will be going to a pre-election fundraiser taking place at the same time as the conference in mid-June.

The Swiss-hosted

gathering is intended to drum up support for Ukrainian leader Vladimir Zelensky's demands regarding the conflict with Russia. Moscow has not been invited, however, while Beijing has declined to participate.

"Vice President Kamala Harris will travel to Lucerne, Switzerland on June 15 to participate in the Summit on Peace in Ukraine," her spokesperson Kirsten Allen said on Monday, adding that this "will underscore the Biden-

Harris Administration's commitment to supporting Ukraine's effort to secure a just and lasting peace."

Allen also confirmed that Sullivan would be joining Harris at the conference, scheduled to take place at the Burgenstock resort.

Biden's travel itinerary had him scheduled to visit Europe later this week, to attend the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings in France and "part of" the G7 summit, scheduled for June 13-15 in the south of Italy. This had given rise to

speculation that he could "stop by" Switzerland or have Zelensky come to him.

Last week, the Ukrainian leader tried to pressure the US president into lending legitimacy to the "peace summit," arguing that his absence would "not be a particularly strong move," and would let down other world leaders who "need President Biden."

Zelensky also claimed that anyone who missed the conference was a tool of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Monday's announcement, however, appeared to confirm reports that Biden would prioritize a political fundraiser in Hollywood, headlined by actor George Clooney and expected to feature actress Julia Roberts and former President Barack Obama.

Harris, whose 2020 presidential bid fizzled out even before the first primary, became Biden's running mate as part of a deal with the Congressional Black Caucus to endorse the elderly Democrat.

Although the White House has rebranded the

current presidency as a "Biden-Harris" one and tried giving her several important portfolios - from immigration to abortion and

voting rights - Harris has mainly been regarded as a gaffe machine on par with her boss.

RT



Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky and US Vice President Kamala Harris at the Munich Security Conference

## Russian FM Lavrov continues Africa tour in Congo

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov arrived late Monday in Congo on his latest visit to West Africa, where coups and growing discontent with traditional allies like France and the United States have contributed to some countries' shift toward Moscow.

Lavrov has visited the African continent several times in the past couple of years as Russia seeks support - or at least neutrality - from many of its 54 countries in the wake of Ukraine.

On Monday, Lavrov met with Guinean Foreign Minister Morissanda Kouyaté, according to

Russia's foreign ministry.

Guinea's government said in a statement the meeting was to discuss areas of mutual cooperation, without elaborating.

Lavrov said he hoped to discuss mutual relations and cooperation on the international stage, including in the United Nations.

Lavrov was due to meet with Congolese President Denis Sassou N'Guesso in the city of Oyo on Tuesday, according to an official communique from Brazzaville.

It wasn't clear which other countries were on his itinerary later this week.

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## I fed police officers Hungry Lion, says Lusambo

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Lusambo said the last time he went there; he gave them money to buy food and this time around he bought them food and it was a different team he dealt with.

He said others had even followed him at the Figtree when he was in Kabwe.

"So, Rae Hamoonga was just supposed to keep quiet right? If we want to expose, we can expose what we have been doing to these police officers, but they are our brothers and sisters, and we know that they do these duties under difficult circumstances," he said.

Lusambo said he was coming from Hungry Lion and there were pictures of him leaving the eating place and advancing to the police vehicle to handle over food.

He said Hamoonga should stop pushing statements anyhow.

"I actually bought food for the people who were there, and I bought food for my cadres, when you go to Hungry Lion Kabwe they will tell you that I bought

a lot of food. First batch went to cadres and officials and the last batch went to police officers," said Lusambo.

The police have refuted social media reports suggesting that the former minister bought Hungry Lion packs for police officers in Kabwe.

Police spokesperson Rae Hamoonga admitted that Lusambo purchased Hungry Lion food packs in Kabwe but these food packs were not intended for police officers.

"The Zambia Police Service wishes to address and refute the recent allegations circulating on social media regarding Mr. Bowman Lusambo and the alleged distribution of Hungry Lion food packs to police officers in Kabwe.

Contrary to what has been reported, the Zambia Police Service can confirm the following: 1. Events of 3, June 2024: Mr. Bowman Lusambo did purchase Hungry Lion food packs in Kabwe. However, these food packs were not intended for police officers," Hamoonga stated.



# Ocon to split with Alpine at end of season



Ocon, who made his debut in 2016, has raced in 141 Grands Prix

Esteban Ocon is to leave Alpine at the end of the year after five seasons with the French team.

The move comes in the wake of Ocon angering team principal Bruno Famin by crashing with team-mate Pierre Gasly on the first lap of the Monaco Grand Prix.

Ocon said: "We have had some great moments together, some tough moments as well, and I am grateful to everyone at the team for these memorable

times."

Famin said: "We have celebrated some fantastic moments together.

"We still have 16 races to complete in 2024 together with a clear objective: to continue to work tirelessly as a team to push for the best on-track results.

Alpine and Ocon represented their split as a mutual decision in a joint statement, saying they had "agreed together".

Famin said on French television after the Monaco

race that there would be "consequences" for the collision.

And while it would be inaccurate to say that it was the direct cause of the split between team and driver that has been announced eight days later, because the pair have been discussing their future for months, the Monaco incident did effectively finalise a direction of travel that was already set.

BBC

# 2024 FC 100: Mbappé, Ronaldo among best men's soccer players

We are back! With the 2023-24 European club season closed after the Champions League final, and the European Championship and Copa América on the horizon, we're returning with our eighth annual rankings of the best men's players in world soccer! Welcome to the FC 100.

The FC 100 is different than most countdowns. It is not a Nos. 1-100 ranking. Rather, we truly take into account all 11 positions on the pitch, whereas most rankers go talent-first with little regard for where the stars play. That leads to uninspiring lists that are heavily weighted toward goal scorers (forwards) and players who create goals from midfield, paying little attention to the talent in less glamorous areas of the field.

Our rankings are divided into four lists and give readers the closest thing to a position-by-position "depth chart" across world soccer.

This year's ballot had over 50 entries from all over the globe and from all areas of ESPN FC; from writers to reporters, from editors to producers, from behind-the-scenes staff to on-air talent. Gab Marcotti, Julien Laurens, Mark Ogden and Alejandro Moreno were just some of the key voters.

The biggest change is how we compiled the list. In a nod to the modern game's shift from specialist position players to flexibility and fluidity, we've moved away from the old approach of "10 top 10s across positions and coaches" to a broader list that acknowledges the four key positions on the pitch. Now, you'll see a top 10 of goalkeepers followed

by our top 30 defenders, midfielders and forwards.

The other major update? No more managers! The evolution of the role, from the traditional steward of the whole club to more of a specialist on the team and tactics, means we're focusing on the players here. We will handle our global manager rankings separately later in the summer. This decision has also yielded a lot of new faces in the list this year compared to any previous edition: More than a quarter of the players listed are brand-new to the FC 100 universe in 2023-24, ensuring the list keeps up with the times.

Main takeaways

A new format means a lot of new names: This season's edition of the FC 100 has 28 new names for the first time in the rankings' eight-year history, which is a testament to both the evolution of the game and the next generation breaking through in Europe's top leagues.

Cristiano Ronaldo is BACK: After dropping out of the FC 100 universe in 2022-23 because of a terrible year in which he had a bitter exit from Manchester United, a poor World Cup and an underwhelming move to the Saudi Pro League, the Portugal star is back on the radar heading into Euro 2024.

Behold, an American player! Off the back of a superb season with

AC Milan, United States captain Christian Pulisic returns to the FC 100, making his second appearance. Canada's Alphonso Davies makes his fourth FC 100 appearance following another strong campaign for Bayern Munich.

The Premier League reigns supreme again: In total, 38 members of the FC 100 this year are from the English top flight, with a range of clubs beyond Manchester City, Liverpool and Arsenal contributing to its strength in depth. LaLiga hangs tough in second place with 19 names on the list, though the German Bundesliga has come



This year's list is filled with new faces like William Saliba, veteran quality like Harry Kane, and the next generation of stars led by Kylian Mbappe and Jude Bellingham

through with 18 selections -- thank Bayer Leverkusen (seven names) and their incredible unbeaten domestic season for the resurgence.

Man City are also still on top: Pep Guardiola's side might

have fallen short in the FA Cup and Champions League, but their fifth Premier League title in six years is rewarded with 11 players making the FC 100 in 2023-24, with every position on the pitch covered. From there, Real Madrid

contribute 10 names after a dominant LaLiga campaign and run to the Champions League final, while Liverpool are third with eight nominees to this year's list.

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# Gauff recovers to set up Swiatek semi-final



Coco Gauff won her maiden Grand Slam title at the US Open last year

American third seed Coco Gauff reached the French Open

semi-finals after recovering to beat Tunisia's Ons Jabeur in an absorbing contest.

Gauff, 20, showed her maturity and mentality to win 4-6 6-2 6-3 at Roland Garros on Tuesday.

The US Open champion will play Polish top seed Iga Swiatek, who beat her in the 2022 final, in the last four on Thursday.

Swiatek continued her bid for a third straight title with a 6-0 6-2 win over Czech fifth seed Marketa Vondrousova.

After a superb opening set from eighth seed Jabeur, Gauff continued to believe in her game and took advantage of her opponent's level dipping.

Gauff was unable to convert a match point on Jabeur's serve at 5-2 in the decider, and survived a

break point at 5-3, before getting over the line when her opponent dumped an overhead long.

A passionate roar as Gauff celebrated in the middle of the court indicated the magnitude of the test she had come through.

"She's a tough opponent," said Gauff, who saw Jabeur save a second match point before missing on the third.

"I was trying to be more aggressive, she was playing really well and hitting a lot of winners - which I'm not used to.

"I got a little bit tight but I did what I needed to do."

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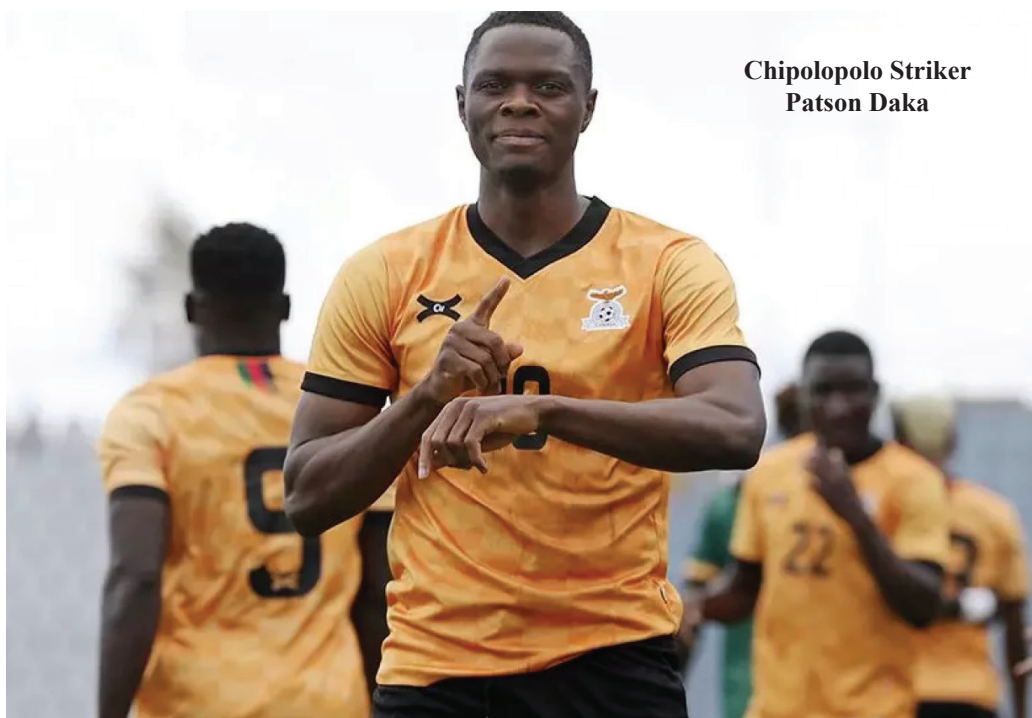
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# WE WANT TO BEAT MOROCCO - DAKA



Chipolopolo Striker  
Patson Daka

**By Mubukwanu Kaingu**  
Patson Daka says they are not going to Morocco to be tourists and give the Atlas Lions free cool three points on June 7 in their 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifier.

Zambia head to Morocco this morning ahead of Friday night's 2026 Group E qualifier against the Atlas Lions, six months after the two sides met at the 2023 AFCON.

Daka said in an interview yesterday before departure for Morocco that he understands that people believe the odds are against them but they would hold their own in away Agadir.

"Morocco, to be honest, it's every players dream to play against such teams. You always want to beat the best to be the best, so our target is to win," Daka said .

"We know it's not going to be an easy game. We know a lot have written us off and that Morocco will have a simple walk in the park.

"But we are going there to make sure that we give everything, get maximum points and not for the sake of just playing.

"We are a team, we are competing 11 against 11, anything is possible in football as long as we play together as team and stick to

the coaches instructions. " On January 24, Chipolopolo lost 1-0 to Morocco in their final Group F fixture at the 2023 AFCON where Zambia made a first round exit.

Chipolopolo now head to Agadir with two objectives.

The first one is obviously to reverse January's defeat in San Pedro.

Chipolopolo's second aim is to also not to leave Morocco twice with successive defeats after losing 2-1 there to Niger on match day two of their Group E qualifiers on November 21.

The lone goal for Zambia in that match was scored by Daka.

## Arrows set to complete acquisition of Malawian midfielder Peter Banda

Flames Midfielder Peter Banda is in Zambia to complete a move to Champions Red Arrows, Reports Peter Fote of Malawian Newspaper, The Times. Banda will be the first signing for Chisi Mbewe's side as they start preparations for the CAF Champions League. He has been in Zambia with his agent since Monday ahead of a medical and formalities to seal the move to Nkoloma

Stadium. Banda who recently left Singida Big Stars of Tanzania is expected to pen a two year deal with The Airmen and expected to be on a MWK3 Million (Around ZMK 44,700) monthly salary. He has previously played for Simba SC, Nyasa Big Bullets and Sheriff Tiraspol of Moldova. The Airmen completed a double winning the MTN Super League and the ABSA Cup.

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Malawian Footballer  
Peter Banda

