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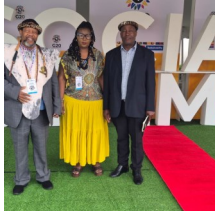
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Mthwakazi Royal Kingdom Top stories and highlights of the Year 2025



Umcimbi Wokuvala Unyaka ka 2025



Mthwakazi Kingdom Celebrates C20



Mthwakazi Kingdom Thanksgiving and Prayer Day 4 October 2025



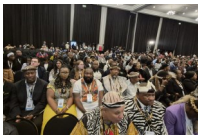
Wilberforce Academy Meets Our Kingdom Community

Kingdom Achievements Highlighted at End of Year Event 14 December



A well-attended year-end gathering, organized within just a few days, was successfully held at **Ponte City**, demonstrating strong unity and commitment within the Kingdom. The event was graced by **His Royal Majesty King Bulelani Lobengula kaMzilikazi**, Chief Nhlanhlayamangwe Ndiweni, Chief Sibusiso (Sbuda), representatives of the Khumalo Royal House, and traditional community leaders. Key progress across the Kingdom's structures was highlighted through presentations by Induna uArbiter Malinga on the achievements of Amabutho, Umntwana uSie Mathilika on AmaTshitshi, and Ms Teressa Ndlovu on iButho Eliyibambishisa. In his address, Chief Nhlanhlayamangwe Ndiweni emphasized the importance of unity and rallying behind the King to strengthen the nation's presence locally and across the diaspora. The gathering concluded with an open question-and-answer session, during which His Majesty listened attentively to the people's concerns, reaffirming his commitment to inclusive leadership and nation-building.

Mthwakazi Kingdom participates in the G20 Civil Society C20 Events



Representatives of **Isizwe sikaMthwakazi Royal Kingdom** actively participated in a series of conferences and workshops leading up to the G20 Civil 20 (C20) engagement for 2025, culminating in the C20 Summit held at the Birchwood Hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa. These engagements formed part of the broader civil society process aimed at contributing substantive inputs to the G20 Leaders' Summit. The Kingdom's delegation played a constructive role in shaping civil society policy priorities, with focused contributions on equality, sustainability, inclusion, and people-centred development. Particular emphasis was placed on addressing global challenges such as inequality, climate change, and unsustainable debt, ensuring that the voices of communities and traditional institutions are represented in global policy discourse.

The Battle of Gadade Commemoration was held on the 9th of November 2025



This year's **Gadade Commemoration** was marked by strong and disciplined participation, with **Amabutho eNkosi—Ugagu (South Africa), Inkwali, and Emagumeni—** leading the proceedings. Their presence set a powerful tone for the event and reflected growing organizational cohesion. The commemoration was further strengthened by the attendance of **Ibutho laboMama** representatives and **Amatshitshi eNkosi** drawn from various regions, underscoring the continued growth and effective organization of **Amatshitshi eNkosi yesizwe sikaMthwakazi**. We extend our sincere appreciation to our structures at home and in South Africa for their unwavering dedication and active participation, which contributed significantly to the success and dignity of the event.

The Mthwakazi Kingdom Pastors Hold National Prayer and Thanksgiving Day



The Mthwakazi Kingdom Pastors successfully convened a National Prayer Day on 8 August 2025, followed by a Thanksgiving Day on 4 December 2025. Prayers were offered for His Majesty the King, the Kingdom, and the success of the King Mzilikazi Commemoration, with thanksgiving given for the year's achievements and blessings. We give a great of gratitude to Bishop Maseko, Bishop Manguba as leaders of the Pastors for the sterling work throughout the year.



King Bulelani Offers to 10 Students Study For The Whole Year



10 Students were the lucky students to be offered bursaries to study for the whole year at Foundation High School in Johannesburg. in attendance. The main business of the day was discussions on 1) Truhte and Secular communities 2) Threats to Life, family , traditional values and the church including education and healthcare. 4) Authority and Culture—Positive and Negative relationships between Christian and traditional values and 5) Practical ways for traditional communities to fulfil their God given calling

Mzansi Men Of Influence 2025



On 21 March 2025, King Bulelani Lobengula kaMzilikazi attended the inaugural Mzansi Men of Influence Event at the State Theatre in Pretoria. The event highlighted men who serve as social justice advocates in both public and private sectors and are deeply committed to improving communities. Awards recognised prominent figures for their outstanding work, including Dr. Imtiaz Sooliman, Rev. Chris Mathebula, Dr. David Molapo, John Kani, Dr. Dikgang Moseneke, and Ntate Moloto.

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Gwambe Africa Day Cultural events



Inkosi Bulelani Lobengula kaMzilikazi attended the Gwambe Cultural Event. Donated 20 Cups received by Kraal Heads and Elders ,10 African Printed materials to the elderly women .Amatshitshi from Ensuzo 15, Tsholotsho 10 and About 200 Amatshitshi from eGwambe and 120 Amaguqa and Amabutho participated in the even

Insuza Africa Day Cultural events



The event organised by Mr Shephard Nyathi and his team of the Insuza Cultural Group organised a well-attended and spectacular cultural event Insuza. Over 67 Amtshitshi and Amaguqa participated in the event The Kings office represented by Ms Zanele Khumalo-Alfred assisted with sponsoring Transport for Amatshitshi. The office also sponsored with women with T-shirts for Ibutho Labomama Ibutho Eliyibambishisa. The Kings Office donated 100 ECD Gowns and Caps for Chithekani Primary School. Over 50 trophies for The Headman and Public recipients.

Amatshitshi akoMthwakazi Shine at Miss Global Queens Royal Pageant



Ms Percy Hadebe (maMthii) on 6 December 2025 organised Amatshitshi akoMthwakazi to participate in the Miss Royal Global Queens Pageant, where one of our own Miss Andile Ndlovu won the 1st Princess, Miss Personality and Public Choice Ambassador. Our 2nd Contestant Miss Similo Ndlovu won Miss Culture and First Princess Award. Amatshitshi akoMthwakazi also participated in the Umhlanga Reed Dance in KwaZulu-Natal. Private ceremonies of Imihlonyane and Umemulo events were held, where maidens participated with pride, ceremony, and pomp



Wilberforce Community Meets with The Mthwakazi Kingdom Community was held on 27 September 2025



The Mthwakazi Kingdom community led by Bishop Ndumiso Khumalo and the Mthwakazi community church leaders and our traditional leaders in attendance. The main business of the day was discussions on 1) Truth and Secular communities 2) Threats to Life, family , traditional values and the church including education and healthcare. 4) Authority and Culture—Positive and Negative relationships between Christian and traditional values and 5) Practical ways for traditional communities to fulfil their God given calling

King Mzilikazi Commemoration event at Mhlahlandlela held on 5&6 September 2025



The 2025 King Mzilikazi Commemoration was a clear demonstration of the people’s determination to celebrate with their King and His people. The two day event consisted of a Youth Education on Culture, history and traditions of our people. Throngs of Amatshitshi eNkosi came from all over to Celebrate the Day. The main event of the day saw people from all walks and from different parts of the country and including visitors from abroad gracing the Big event. We thank Amabutho for contributing 2 beasts and King Bulelani Lobengula kaMzilikazi contributing a beast, aVIP tent and chairs towards the event. The event was well organized and we are grateful to all other sponsors and contributors to the event including the organizers, who did a sterling job. Throngs of people welcomed Inkosi Bulelani Lobengula ka Mzilikazi. Performances including our invited guests from the Shangaan Community, added more flavour to the diversity of people who attend the event.

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Amatshitshi Event in Tsholotsho



Nobuhle Makhwelintaba, Herzilet Dube together with Shaba Arts and Tsholotsho Arts Festival The Amatshitshi Cultural Festival held on the 27 September 2025 at Tsholotsho Centre. About 2000 and Amatshitshi Amaguqa from Magama, Dikili, Ko Tshino, Ko Dlamini, eDimbugwa, Etshabanda, EJimila, EMvana, Ko Mathe, eDibutibu, eNtulula, eKawutshe, KoSmanje, EBhubhude, koMbowane, eZibunkululu, eZibalongwe and other areas attended the event. The Kings Office contributed a roll of material for to make the regalia regalia. District Officials DDF, Ministry of Sports and Culture, MP Sibanda and other representatives were invited to the event

Other Events of Note

- Death of Princess Ntomboxolo Lobengula –Sebotsa ka Patrick Fana Boyd ka Rhodes, kaNjube
- Death of Prince Griffiths Dubekhaya Khumalo ka Sidojiwe
- Death of Mrs K Khumalo wife to Dr Rev Bruce Khumalo Chairperson Iqoqo Lamantungwa
- Death of Babongile Skhonjwa Personal Friend of King Bulelani and Prominent Cebrity
- Desire ‘Moyoxide’ Moyo MP Nkulumane and prominent poet and culturalist
- May Their Souls Rest In Pearce

The Botswana Communities in Molapo Wabojwang Welcome Matebele-Mthwakazi Kingdom Leadership in Botswana.



Thanks to Ibutho lenkosi Amaganyane in Botswana through the leadership of Induna zebutho uMlazi and uMhlanga for coordinating and hosting Indlunkulu in the Botswana trip. We visited the Chiefs at Molapo Wabojwang where we had the opportunity to meet the local chiefs who took us to the King Mzilikazi monument on the mountains Moselekatshe and Moselekatsana Botswana. We also went to the Chichana primary school where the delegates were welcomed by the Principal and Staff. The History of King Mzilikazi book copies were donated to the school's library by the Madibana publications. It was great to learn that the Chichi High School and The Chichana high school were named after one of King Mzilikazi's Chiefs, Chief Chichana. We proceeded to Serowe the following Day to meet with the Balete (Amalinda Enkosi) Chief, who is currently a female chief and her traditional authority representatives. They proudly call themselves, "Matebele amantsho, MaZulu'impela" these were part of the King Mzilikazi's Amalinda who were left in strategic places with cattle and grain in case things did not go well they would return for supplies. The trip culminated in the King Mzilikazi Book Launch, a great event which was attended by former Botswana President Masire

Inkosi Bulelani Lobengula kaMzilikazi Visits The Mayor of Bulawayo's Offices



His Majesty King Bulelani Lobengula ka Mzilikazi and Iqoqo Labadala bakoKhumalo were hosted at the Invitation of His Worship Cllr David Coltart the Mayor of Bulawayo. The discussions centred around issues of Culture and heritage around the City and how the city could collaborate with the King and Iqoqo on initiatives that would enhance Bulawayo as a Cultural City and a tourism hub. The King signed the special guests of the City visitors book. Although the King's visit raised a storm in a teacup by some misinformed minister, the Office of the King issued a statement correcting some misconceptions that had been ignorantly pronounced.

King Bulelani Lobengula kaMzilikazi attends The Chief Dakamela Awards 2025



His Majesty King Bulelani Lobengula ka Mzilikazi attended the Annual Imiklomelo ka Dakamela at KoDakamela in Nkayi. Being the 3rd consecutive event that the King had graced without fail, His Majesty was also keen to know how much impact and difference that the borehole that he had previously personally contributed to the Chief's community and the assistance in the form of blankets he had donated plus the contribution to the previous events in the form of manpower and his amabutho had made to the community. The King was delighted to see the impact that the awards are making in the community of Nkayi. Amabutho arrived after a perilous journey filled with mishaps and misfortunes to the usually flare and fan fare. The King and his office will always support our chiefs who are making a difference in our community as demonstrated by the continuous support to the Chief Dakamela event and happy to see it grow beyond the scope of support that other institutions are able to offer, including government support.

Commemoration of the Battle of Mosega 21 March 2025



On The Mthwakazi Kingdom community Ibutho Labomama Ibutho eliyibambishisa led the commemoration of the Battle of Mosega at Bust Bee School in Johannesburg. The event was well attended by the his Majesty King Bulelani Lobengula ka Mzilikazi who was impressed by the encouraging efforts that Omama had made to mobilise more women and amatshitshi nezintombi zesizwe sika Mthwakazi. Our Kingdom community continues to grow from strength to strength and every year surprises fill our hearts to see how committed our people are to their King and the nation.

We Celebrate The 7th Anniversary of the Coronation of King Bulelani Lobengula ka Mzilikazi



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