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Harare-Munich Celebrate silver jubilee

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Harare and Germany city of Munich will virtually celebrate 25 years of twinning this year.

The online celebrations will happen between 3 and 5 September.

The relationship has seen mutual benefit for the two cities with cultural and technological exchange programmes taking place

Munich Mayor Dieter Reiter said this year's celebrations will be graced by performing artistes. "I would have loved to celebrate this event in real life with attendees from both twin cities but the persistent corona crisis impedes us from doing so.

This outstanding music gathering will be held as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the twinning arrangement between the City of Harare and Munich.

"The gathering will provide a very diverse and impressive programme with high class musicians from both partners. At least 17 artists and bands from Harare and Munich will share pre-recorded concepts for the Harare-Munich gathering that will be screened online," she said.

He said the virtual event comes with other opportunities for artists. "Munich- Harare Arts Festival makes it possible

for all citizens to follow the entire programme online, thus artists are enabled to showcase their music and skills to a broader audience," she said.

He said that cultural exchange has always been vibrant between Munich and Harare and plays an important role in the twinning arrangement. "For example artists from Harare constantly welcome guests at Munich artists' residence and it is my honest wish to reinforce this valuable exchange in subsequent years.

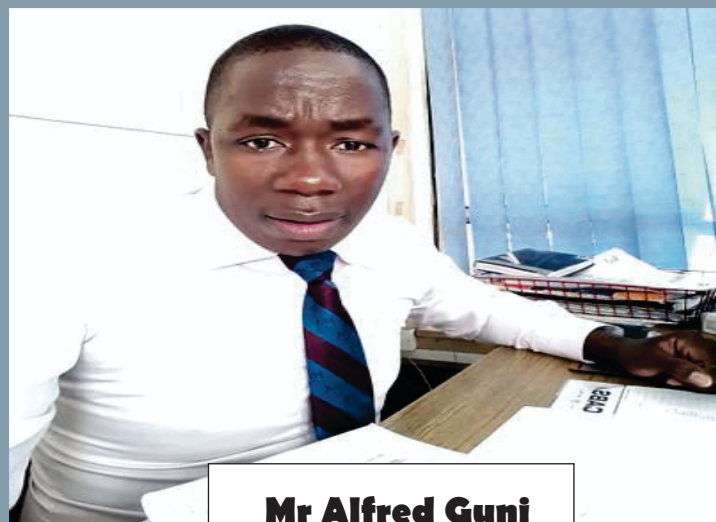
The Munich Harare arts gathering aims at laying the foundations for this purpose. "This festival is the first step in order to create a platform for artists in the two partner cities who are interested in collaboration in order to connect them and provide support if needed," she said.

Local artistes expected to perform at this year' event include Hope Masike, Dudu Manhenga, Blessing Chimanga and Ancient Tribes.



Harare advises residents

Shamiso Chiwanire and Prudence Tsaha



Mr Alfred Guni

Council is not offering rates discounts and residents have been advised to report persons approaching them with discount offers.

Some residents have already been fleeced while others are on the verge of losing their money to the fraudsters.

Acting Revenue Collection manager, Mr Alfred Guni confirmed that residents were being approached.

The fraudsters are threatening unspecified action against residents who refuse to comply.

Said Mr Guni, "Council is not offering rates discounts at the moment.

Please report any approaches by people purporting to represent the city on discounts.

These are cheats who are bent on stealing from the residents."

"All residents who have participated in these fake discounts should come forward and make reports and provide details of the people they paid to so that they can be accounted for at law," said Guni.

He said residents can make reports the nearest police station.

Guni encouraged residents to use online payment methods so as to make sure their money is credited to their accounts.

"Residents are encouraged to use online platforms to pay their municipal bills," he said.

Traffic police gears for devolution

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Harare Traffic Police will from next month be retrained in anticipation for the devolution of power to local authorities.

Local authorities have been requesting Government to accord them arresting powers.

The Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) will conduct the training.

A launch for the training has been set for September 8 and will be officially graced by the Minister of Local Government and Public Works Honourable July Moyo.

Acting Enforcement Manager Mr Martin Chimombe said the

training will add value and skills to the unit.

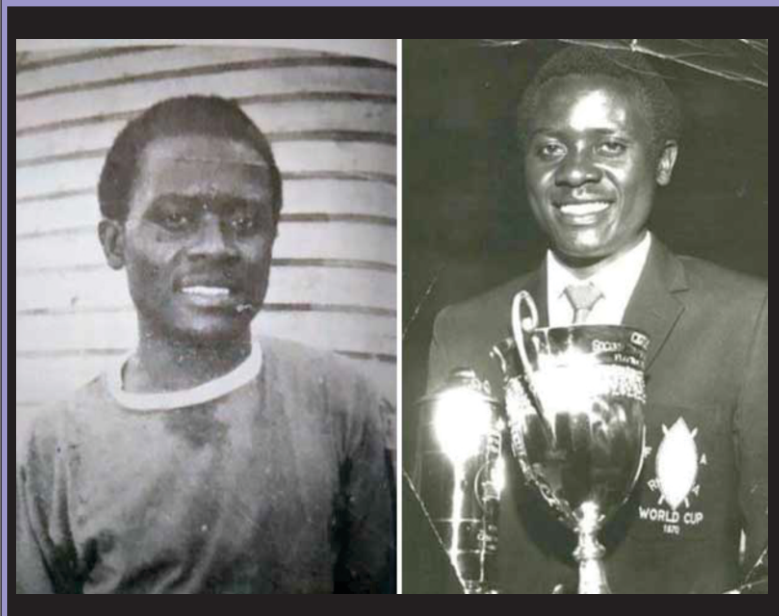
“We are getting geared towards changing the position of our enforcement drive from what we have been doing to devolution that requires that we have municipal powers to enforce in the city.

“That entails training our officers various policing aspects. Our officers have already joined ZRP in manning traffic intersections. That is part of the retraining and refocussing,” he said.

“It requires skills related to the new face that they are going to wear in the future,” he said.

Mastermind breathes his last

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One of Zimbabwe's most talented footballer George 'Mastermind' Shaya died this week at his home after a long illness.

The legendary five time soccer star of the year was 77. Shaya became a household name in the late 1960s up until he hung his boots in 1980 featuring for the country's most decorated club Dynamos in the top flight football league.

Then Dynamos were a symbol of resistance to colonial rule and would pull large crowds whenever they played clubs such as Callies and Arcadia United.

The mastermind attracted the attention of Dynamos when he was playing for St Paul's Musamhi in the Super League. Then he was 16.

He quickly became a darling for the Dynamos faithful with his dazzling skills and ability to win matches in a then racially divided country when football became another warzone of the country's politics.

Shaya will also be remembered for being the chairman of Dynamos during their most successful run the African Champions league when they controversially lost in the finals to Côte d'Ivoire's Asec Mimosa in Abidjan.

His former club have requested a hero's status for the icon.

“Shaya demonstrated that blacks were not as inferior to their white compatriots as portrayed by the Rhodesia Front government by getting a national call up into the Rhodesia national football team that played Australia in 1969, in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

“The request for the national hero status is premised on George Shaya representing the rise of black national consciousness and nationalism through his football genius, artistry and prowess during his playing days spanning 1968 to the late 70s.

“He was part of the black generation that used football to express their wish for self-determination, racial parity, justice and independence during the Unilateral Declaration of Independence era in Rhodesia,” read the club statement.

The City of Harare offered burial space at Warren Hills for the late icon. Council is also on record on having proposed to name one of the stands at the ceremonial home of Zimbabwe's football Rufaro Stadium after Shaya



CITY OF HARARE

2022 PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS FOR CITY OF HARARE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022

PS: NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON WARD WHATSAPP GROUPS AND YOU CAN JOIN VIA THE WHATSAPP LINKS PROVIDED

Date	Ward	Councillor	Area	Time	WhatsApp Link
30 August 2021	1	Katsaria T	Harare South	10:00am	https://chat.whatsapp.com/GtkzJHjvsaJH4t6KSnN6s
	2	Chipfiwa E	Arcadia, Breaside, Eastlea, Craneborne, St Martins	10:00am	https://chat.whatsapp.com/DAhsZJdW9FVC5v6CYlboGr
	3	Chagarasango T	Mbare	10:00am	https://chat.whatsapp.com/E6HQgksCcIiJ0PGKleLIZ
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	13	Matione B	Lochnivar/Southerton/Rugare	10:00am	https://chat.whatsapp.com/EOROLeGYnB8810pT4gDWpi
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