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To Canis **Constellation** & the future of Ganja

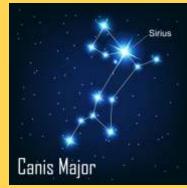
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f ever one remembered to realise a state of affairs with a people, it was with a people I love to identify with. The 420 people, the weed buddiez, the canna family, the ganjaman, the herb hommies, the high folk the list seizes to end but one thing on end; these people are real legit in the expression of what would pass under the carpet uncommunicated. I still see names and faces of the herb family showing up in phases a growing trust and maybe widening channel of hope in proposed frameworks. We still marvel at the first appearances of dankfull mates who have inboxed to show love over the years. Slowly the herb hommies are stepping aside to the frontlines and showing their side of physical appearance alongside the plant.

It's a new era for cannabis in the continent of Africa. A shared puff with a 94 year old gogo takes a soul dance to intergenerational connectivity. The relay and exchange of meta messages likens to that fire tales engulfed and trapped as fumes to the night smoke headed to high constellations, to Canis Major perhaps. An old adage reads "the darkest nights produce the brightest stars", the journey back to the glow of Canis is making headways as the Delta Canis Majoris stars the sunrise. In the return issue of CannaXpress we revisit the Cannabis stars that continue to glow in these dark days when ganja is paralegal, as a puff in delight can open up to a prison gate. Partial wins are the makeup to this world and continued manoeuvres to edge the plant mandate closer to more inclusive frameworks should be the thrust of African nations as they model the re-inclusion of cannabis into what germinates to be a mainline economy. The fiat phase is falling away as models of accounting and capitalising on green wealth are

slowly entrenching. This gives rise to systems that will facilitate the vast rolling out of multi sector economies in the green space, don't forget cannabis because it is the Nemesis on the petrodollar plains. Like petroleum jelly it will soothe new born bellies and ooze into engines of flesh for nutrition, fruition and of factories for inception as a multi available product scalable on all fronts. Little time remains for the back paddlers, cannabis can longer be grown like grapes and roses to swift it away to Santa Claus poles. That model of trade cannot be straight line mirrored for this green ghost puffed in and out, the hemp herb is for the common man and will serve even the nameless at just the lazy drop of a seed. The plant is

mirrored in primary purpose and rumoured to enrich the grassroots, the Orishas showed it in their shine with underground operations restabilising states as some continue to shine even in this age. As the Shus of the breeze sound and the sails of the ships gather around the weedy waters, the time to set sail to the cannabis constellation has come. It promises miracles for the straight line view but sometimes magic is not really what one sees in the hidden words of anticipation but the rise of the auras from deep within. We can all envision what cannabis will mean for the future of Africa together. But we cannot share the experience it will roll out internally as the plant will relate to Swaziland differently from its affiliate in Nigeria with border barriers aside marijuana is a personal plant and it does not work like Jack and Jill make a straight line Bill. How then will we require a uniform model for an unconformed plant morphing faster than the delta of the falsified mass ejections?







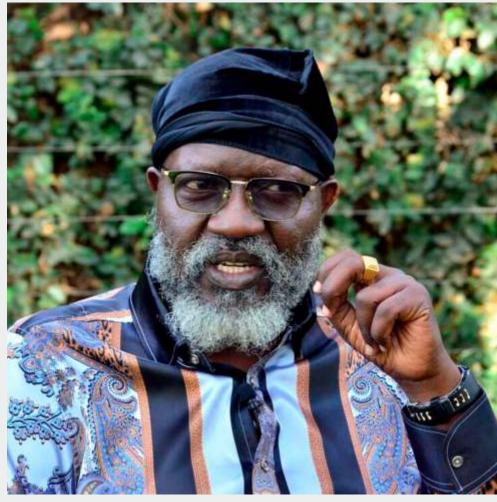
PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL HIGH ON WEED MOVES

Samora M.

Flash back to 2017 and the Dagga party emerges in South Africa on the frontline, the masses of South Africa are approaching a pivotal 2018 of what would be a presidential election and the Cannabis stand positions the Dagga Party as favourite of many in 420 circles but more so the thorn in the flesh. Pointing to possibilities of marijuana as a big win for the country as a whole, the potential for revenue sways the minds of the modern traditionalist who at last dig past the adopted constitutions to realise the unwavering potential of cannabis. In the heart of Kenya echoes in present day politics, Professor Wajackoyah aiming for the official rise of the cannabis plant and yet motioned on the media to be aspiring to raise a smoking nation. This stance emanates from a remark he iterates stating as if regurgitating an earlier read "I will invite everyone to the state house to come and smoke so that we can see, we can purify that state house". The George Luchiri Wajackoyah who is stated to hold 17 Degrees calls for the noting of the Ten African States that have already legalised cannabis noting that the times have changed and that "business is starting to trump morality in Africa's cannabis industry. The biggest vanguard of the ganja propaganda has been beautifying the beasts that kill and making to beasts plants that heal, as the second peer begins across the horizon the intents of Wajackoyah are clear as he is on an integral relational pathway. He speaks of lined up meetings in America this time by air he plans to dock for talks

with high powered cannabis entities; "his words not ours".

He is clear on one stance though the potential to make money calls for a celebration; as while on his left hand he tugs a blue print in the pathway to freedom for cannabis in Kenya. The stand in reference and in mention speaks to industrial and medicinal cannabis as he quotes in coding the export market in the same breath. Back to the money is the Professor as he in one of his many to come front line media moments pulls out a KSH1000 (Kenya Shilling) stating that the note itself is made from fibre from hemp. The folk in plain sight grow your own marijuana and print your own notes. CannaXpress connected with DJ Keeanaaaro a South African keeping the Kenyan nights buzzing; Keanan Jousten has experienced the hype of the privacy clause and as he is asked about the recreational cannabis situation in Kenya he states that "weed here is illegal so it's a bit hard to smoke that here" indications that the cannabis plant is not as readily available as would be the case in present day South Africa. Cannabis has always thrived known, unknown, in omissions and twisted names considering the UN report still positions Morocco as the number one exporter out of Africa. One of the pivotal anchors that positions the cannabis plant to the white collar offices in this moment is the capital potential a must win in an atmosphere of inductance but how far down will the



PROFESSOR GEORGE WAJACKOYAH (Roots Party Presidential Candidate)

Kenyan population be convinced by the call of Wajackoyah to "plant this plant and come out of this issue of borrowing and then emancipate our children and people from poverty". Professor Wajackoyah does not only quote the legendary Bob Marley but seemingly gears himself freely as the smooth lyricist, as he is seen spotting a Nesta shirt and remaining resolute in the durag against corruption a caption above his shoulders. Well August is round the corner and the polls are rising in favour of George Luchiri as the Netizens respond to his affinity from zero percent to seven percent at one stage is that not divinity? However the outcome in the ballot box the message remains clear a public conversation on cannabis has been

initiated state-wide, what follows is the

trajectory of time for the puff to ignite in

the absence of stigma, stereotypes and bars of steel for the commoners in Kenya and across Africa. The presidential candidate of the Roots Party launched the manifesto at the beginning of this month speaking to more than just cannabis in the exportation of hyena testicles, dog meat, the rearing of snakes and a suspended constitution. This could be the making of a new chapter for a nation endowed in fertile land and vast potential.



2022 UN World Drug report: Statistically Sound, Socially Silent.

in the preface of the post Covid-19 World the fact that it can be prone to abuse, the world cup was in Africa "the number of growth. ...continued on page 7 Drug report that "the illicit drug harms are indicated with no fluctuations people who use cannabis has increased cultivation offers no way out for with regard to the ground detail on by 23 per cent". Stating that use impoverished communities in the long which these numbers emanate. We see a remained the highest in North America, run". In the report the term 'drug' comes clear indication on referral terms where where 16.6 per cent of the population with disclaimers in these reports with a the reports states that; "early use the "drug". With indications that clarification that "the term "drug use" in indications suggest that cannabis Cannabis remains the main drug of the World Drug Report refer to legalization has had a wide-ranging concernforthe majority of people. substances controlled under the impact on public health and safety, A win for the plant in this era of international drug control conventions, market dynamics, commercial interests resurgence is the acknowledgement in and their non-medical use". Cannabis is and criminal justice responses", the the report that "Cannabis cultivation is somehow found in the same frame of subject is clear legalised markets. In the reported to be on the increase in 2020, International regulation and hence the case of harms there seems to be no seizures of cannabis resin increased to sovereign practice in states deciding isolation or separation in indications a record high in 2020, seizures of their own relational framework with the that this framework is couples both the cannabis herb increased substantially cannabis plant.

witnessed a change in "perceptions of "Cannabis remains by far the world's decreases in seizures in North cannabis harms" which have decreased most used drug", estimating that 209 America". Take not of the substantial

hada Waly, the Executive in areas where the "drug" has been million people used cannabis in 2020, referral to cannabis in its native state Director of the United Nations legalized. Whilst remaining in the representing 4 per cent of the global "the herb", they know the names but Office on Drugs and Crime stated validation of regulating cannabis due to population an indication that since the more so that the herb is leaping in dark web and the white labelled weed. in 2020, following a downward trend

The report states that they have The report further anchors that over the last decade, driven by large

Ghada Fathy Ismail Waly **Executive Director of the UN** Office on Drugs and Crime

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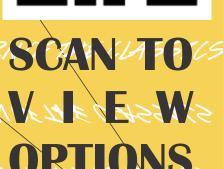
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JULES WAS **NOT A GATE**



hen news of the

tragic transitioning

of Jules began sifting

By SamoRa

into the community on the morning of July, a dark cloud descended upon the hearts of cannabis as the glue that had pivotally fought as a frontline soldier departed leaving behind fractured hearts. More so that of Myrtle whose mornings characterised by a wake and bake with Jules were stolen and never to be doubled in this age. The passing of Jules seemed to be like that of Moses who led a people to a land he never got to live in, Jules together with Ganja pioneers encountered the brunt of legal resistance as he and Myrtle as the Dagga Couple pushed a motion that resulted in a suspended legislation and ascended cannabis conversations: never mind the present hijacks. Jules was many things to a lot of people and with his mind and blunt truth he was loved by pursuers of truth and alternate walkers; the Jazz Farm that framed the moment of his transition was ever a fest of different characters all seemingly mellowing to one chorus in their dichotomies. It was at the Jazz farm that as a total stranger I walked into the home of the dagga couple with a virtual blue print and an empty weed basket. Jules had opened the gate to accommodate a discussion with a total stranger and unbeknown to both we would be neighbours within six months of that first meeting. From then Jules always kept an open gate policy on Thursday evenings for InI. In so many conversations when the name Jules pops up among what would be the pioneer

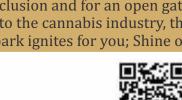
cannabis community, reiterations would resonate around meetings with Jules being unapologetically authentic at all encounters. Jules would either point you to the writing on the wall or to an open gate pinging access to opportunities, Cannabis visionaries found direction in his expertise and yet the same truth seemingly pulled the rug on shaky foundations. The path Jules Stobbs paved still yields the aroma of weed he left as a scent to the possibilities that a freed cannabis plant would bring in transformation to the lives of the common man and

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reformation to capitalism as curated. As Jules continues to soar in our memories he looks down on the high life to find South Africa going to new lows in cannabis stigma displays; the seams spelt in the names of Fields of Green For All are seemingly closer as the nation is greener with more Ganja being grown in the present moment than this time two years ago.

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To Jules and the few who ping the poles the nation is Ganja greener, we love and miss you and we hear your calls for inclusion and for an open gate into the cannabis industry, this spark ignites for you; Shine on.













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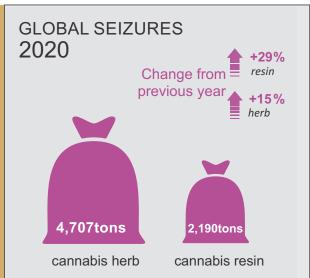
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This is due in part to the increase in the carbon footprint of indoor cannabis cultivation which is stated to be considerably larger than that of outdoor cannabis cultivation (between 16 to 100 times higher) now that's a lead for the power companies.

The Covid-19 timeline will stand as one of the watershed periods for all humanity, which ever front one stood on. For the Ganja plant the times of lockdown "during the COVID-19 pandemic drove increases in the use of cannabis, in terms of both amounts used and frequency of use, in 2020". The modalities stated pushed Pot to a pole position where the plant is said to "account for a substantial

share of global drug-related harm, owing in part to its high prevalence rates. Some 40 per cent of countries reported cannabis as the 'drug' associated with the greatest number of drug use disorders, and 33 per cent reported it as the main drug of concern for those in drug treatment".

In observing the emerging markets indicators point to wideranging impacts of cannabis legalization in jurisdictions in North America on public health, public safety, market dynamics, commercial interests and criminal justice responses. When looking back at Africa we find present once again the biggest consumer as "the use of cannabis is

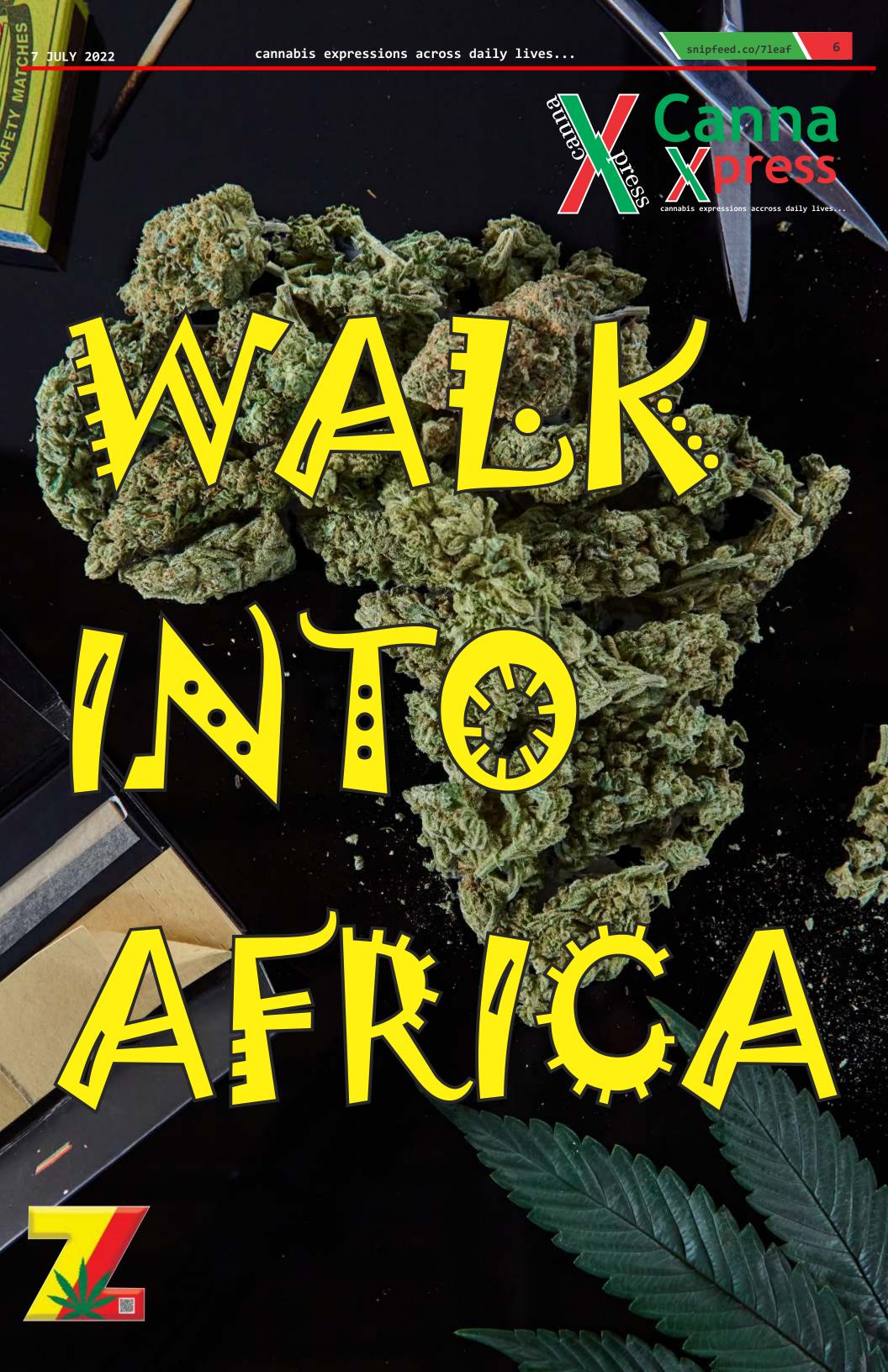


particularly high in vvest and central Africa, with past-year prevalence of use of nearly 10 per cent (28.5 million people), largely reflecting prevalence of cannabis use in Nigeria. Consumption does come with the money but this time the report reroutes the end user, powered by Morocco; "North Africa is a hub for interregional cannabis resin smuggling to Western Europe" this is in part facilitated by the cannabis use gender gap that is narrowing, notably in North America, where the level of use is particularly high. In the patriarch remains that retained the culture of masculinity "a large gender gap in the use of drugs, with 1 woman for 9 men using cannabis" in Africa. The World Drug report further states that "Cannabis legalization appears to have accelerated the upwards trends in reported daily use of the drug, with a pronounced increase in reported frequent use of highpotency products among young adults. In contrast, the prevalence of cannabis use among adolescents has not changed much. The proportion of people with psychiatric disorders and suicides associated with regular cannabis use has increased, as has the number of hospitalizations due to cannabis use disorders. Cannabis products have diversified, and average levels of THC in the various cannabis products have continued to increase, to levels up to 60 per cent in some markets."

The growing influence and investments of large corporations, including those in the alcohol and tobacco sectors, is evident in the legal cannabis industry. Tax revenues from the legalized market have continued to rise. The illegal cannabis market is shrinking in some jurisdictions, but it continues to exist alongside legal markets. Legalization has led to a major reduction in the number and rates of arrest of people for cannabisrelated offences. However, since possession of cannabis remains a criminal offence for minors, legalization has not led to a substantial reduction in youth arrest rates. The tale is that of checks and balances, we live in a dual world and whilst the positive is aspired for there is a negative to endure. The report does show financial wins in the legal roll out of the cannabis plant but is silent to what formulated the opening remarks on the social front with remedial stated as measures to avoid the exclusions of the descendants from impoverished and marginalised communities as the years of legalisation churn on.







CHAIRS & CANNA **OFFICES A NEW NORMAL**

Josphat Banda

s the cannabis industry begins to unfold like the mature reveal of the lotus flower, so to, is the reality in the rise of new boards and Ganja causes. The game of chairs is beginning to mainline the cannabis plant business as was the case with the capitalisation of alcohol; remembering that once like the Cannabis plant it faced an uphill task of prohibition when approaching the consumer.

However, more than names and positions is the reflection that the development of official systematic patterns represents, as early indications of sustainability and potential at the onset of motion into an industry of the past, now promising a high future. The government of South Africa has been key in continually formulating structures around the suspended legislation and proposed cannabis frameworks. One of the

pioneering units that emerged as the cannabis community merged its lobby was the CDCSA (Cannabis Development Council of South Africa), from here the cannabis people in South Africa have opened their eyes to new groupings and consulting cabals.

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South Africa is not alone as this phase of growth is a universal pattern being rolled out across the continent and in cannabis.

Morocco is reported in the United Nations Post Covid-19 World Drug report as the number one exporter of what is termed illegal cannabis out of Africa, it therefore comes as no surprise that mobilization is underway in the Northern corners of the continent. The ruling council on the top end of the continent has taken blue-chip routes to formalising the thriving cannabis production in the North African country whilst promising an improved clamp down on illegal grows.

The change in the approach in Morocco comes with the inception of the Cannabis Activities Regulatory Agency (ANRAC) under the chairmanship of the Interior Minister Abdelouafi Laftit. The organisation that is positioning as a cannabis watch dog in the country held their first gathering in the month of June highlighting the immediate mandates of the organization as well as the areas of operation and the application thereof.

One of the bones to chew for ANRAC in their first official sitting was the review of Law 13.21, aimed at strengthening the structural framework for the legal use of cannabis in Morocco. In a pattern similar to the common thread knitting across legalisation fronts in Africa, Morocco has also approached the plant at a face value level of medicinal and industrial cannabis.

These frameworks continue to free the plant for many whilst still keeping the many behind bars. The compensations of conflicts in desired pardon for those serving time for affiliation with the plant stands at higher levels of resistance. A free plant to profit and a pathway to prison sentences for illegal participation; rubber stamp that too Morocco.

Howbeit, as ANRAC positions itself as a public institution that in the bone chewing encounter defined a part of their mandate as referenced in this text. The weighty gold is in noting that the cannabis licenses will be issued by decree in the three Douars provinces in Morocco that are pioneering in the legal cannabis grow front. Geographically one considers that Morocco has 62 provinces which combine to make up 12 regions, a suggestion that the journey for legal cannabis is still at its infancy in the country. The ethos is also an awareness that it was in 2021 or rather last year when the adoption into legal cannabis routes was officialised in Morocco and the roll out of such a mandate within a Gregorian calendar cycle is commendable.

In the authorising decree ANRAC has been mandated with the task "of encouraging investment in this field, the decree entrusts the National Agency for the Regulation of Cannabis Activities with the task of assisting license applicants and facilitating the implementation of administrative procedures related to granting the license, in accordance with the provisions of the mentioned law, and in close coordination with all the parties concerned".

That is chairs in Morocco in the North in the opposite front we look at cannabis executives down in Southern Africa which is the block that seems to be pioneering on the Cannabis business front with most nations in the trade block dancing with Bhang. Could it be the time for SADC to formulate a Cannabis Panel for the region? As notable ganja strains prevail across most of the states in the region, frankly the roots of the healing herb are firmly entrenched, Malawi Gold, Swazi Gold in the Kingdom of eSwatini, Gwamba Valley in Zimbabwe and Durban Poison in South Africa the nest stands for peeking deeper into what lies within cannabis and cultures in southern Africa.

Now to South Africa Garth Strachan was appointed as the head of the Cannabis Desk in the Office of the Presidency, Strachan who prior to taking up the call to cannabis framework has headed the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) his resignation at the time was sudden and termed as a conflict on the morphing direction of SABS. The Cannabis industry in South Africa seeks clear direction and is morphing on three fronts simultaneously, the industrial, medicinal and recreational fronts are all aligning for coming conflicts of dominance.

Strachan has also served as the Trade



Chairman of Cannabis Activities Regulatory Agency (ANRAC)

Chairman of the Cannabis Desk (Office of Presidency and National Treasury

and Industry deputy director general in South Africa and coupling that with SABS standardisation and export framework he appears as a hand and glove match in the much desired export front. Will Strachan be the key that will unlock the gates to the pathway the Presidency and National Treasury seek to unveil with Operation Vulindlela? Time will tell right, Bob Marley.

In the moment Strachan carries the academic badges in qualifications and experience, considering he holds a Masters Degree in public policy and has served both in Gauteng and Cape Town at provincial government level, the broad reach in governing frameworks at grassroots levels on both fronts' rings what would be an expert in office. Gauteng and Cape Town compete on cannabis fronts, said or otherwise the unofficial battle for dominance details the shadow work as both of the

provinces approach the cannabis industry.

Cannabis is a plant that is disrupting industries and calls for an approach not shy of ingenious innovation when the actioning commences. The varying legal frameworks across all different states fishing in the weed pond is a watershed marker stating in red letters that this cannabis industry does not need a bread and butter approach; maybe approaching it as slime is a fitting reference, it can be slippery, jittery but when handled by a master grower the results can be sublime. Still on the appointment dime we check out with a gaze into the private cannabis organisational moves remaining in South Africa this puff leads us to Dr. Ahmed Jamalooden who was appointed by the Union as the National Commodity Board Chairman of Cannabis and All Indigenous Flora. Speaking on his appointment into the office Dr. Ahmed stated that "I had the distinct honor of accepting the appointment of National Commodity Board Chairman of Cannabis and



Indigenous Flora in the Country of South Africa. What full Union support means is enablement".

Dr. Jamalooden has been primarily active on the cannabis front from its early days and with a five thousand

hectare farm in Newcastle he is on the front foot when talking upscaling cannabis production in South Africa. Dr. J as he is known in the cannabis circles of South Africa is not new to cannabis organograms continued on next page

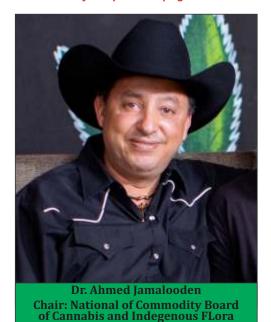
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either as he serves on both the national and provincial front of the CDCSA with further participation in primary farming bodies such as AFASA (African Farmers Association of South Africa). Primarily if some of these appointments can speak to enablement for the plant and not people of the plant, there could be misplaced hope for the everyday man consuming cannabis and seeking to be positioned in the capitance of cannabis.

The Morocco decree speaks of legal access and the defining of roles and routes to the acquisition of operational licenses; Garth Strachan joins the South African Presidency Desk to lead a framework that is calling for inclusion for the economically marginalized in the cannabis industry with "Operation Vulindlela" as on another corner within the same South Africa Dr. Ahmed Jamalooden speaks in plain text to enablement and the thrust that may be realized with Marijuana synergies.

If these corner offices and high rise buildings are set up to enable the reach of the cannabis plant, then this maybe another win for the plant but that victory needs not to emerge without the people of cannabis. The ones that have soldiered with the plant and the ones that have paid the price in the criminalisation of the

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WATCH DAVID MAKHURA (Gauteng Premier and **BOSMAN GROBLER the Democratic Alliance** Mpumalanga Spokesperson **Dance with Pot as they** discuss cannabis with SAMORA OF THE 7LEAF

KANNAWAY DOCKS INTO SOUTH AFRICA



Kannaway Country Manager (South Africa)

annaway a Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) organisation founded in the United States in 2009 as the direct selling subsidiary of Medical Marijuana, Inc., has opened offices and a warehouse in Johannesburg. Duduzile Mathole, Kannaway Country Manager for South Africa, stated that the "new office and warehouse is just our first step to greater expansion throughout Africa".

The Kannaway vision is that of "hemp in every home" a theme modelled after the ancient order of quota systems enforcing hemp plants in farms. The South African cannabis market is ripe for picking and the establishment of Kannaway indicates that there is promise in the pathway of legalisation in the country.

Kannaway positioned itself as one of the pioneers in breaking the stigma and rolling out CBD products across the American populace, considering the global footprint of the organisation and the year on year growth reported by the organisation, the signals are that of confidence in the pathway to overcome prohibition of cannabis in South Africa. Kannaway has always played it safe with the herb dwelling on the medicinal front and focusing deeply on the nonpsychoactive wing of cannabis CBD.

In November 2021 the company announced its intentions to establish a presence in South Africa at a convention held in San Diego with the subsequent appointment of Adriaan Pieterse who now serves as the companies first ever International Director. In referencing to the positioning of Kannaway in South Africa Pieterse recalls words uttered

in commitment to the Kannaway mandate in the country stating that "a few months ago I said that we would continue to "Gooi Mielies" (scattering the seeds (corn) of success in Afrikaans), and we have done just that. But we've only just started!"

The start has been lined by the planned city tour of South Africa which commenced in Cape Town with the flagship event designed "to serve as a premier networking opportunity for entrepreneurs to learn how they can get involved in South Africa's emerging cannabis industry". Pieterse who formulated part of the high powered delegation addressing the Regional Event relayed his enthusiasm remarking that "It has been an amazing experience working with Kannaway and I look forward to speaking with current and potential entrepreneurs at the event about how I've found success with the company and how they can too,".

Kannaway a member of the US Hemp Authority manufactures and markets some of the world's most important wellness innovations, sourced from cannabis, Kannaway's flagship products range from Pure Liquid, Pure Gold, Pure Gold Soft Gels, Salve, and FastStart Junior Executive Value Pack. Kannaway arrives in South Africa to a nation already seasoned with MLM operations.

products, Kannaway has been on the ascendency with consideration of the numbers and the points of distribution positioned across the globe. The win for South Africa could also emerge in the formulation of a value chain that could see a potential client for the marijuana green matter, the red flags in investments is the establishment of distribution channels in the absence of grassroots input to the products in discussion. A processing and packaging facility would further hinge more value for the cannabis plant and economy in South Africa consuming part of the ganja that has flooded the "illegal" market in the country.

In the synergies communicated by the organisation the advancement into the production and processing of cannabis needs emerge with the same zeal communicated by Kannaway International Director Adriaan Pieterse as he remarks that "I'm not going to tell you it's a walk in the park, but my team are all going together in the same direction which is what is at the very heart of our momentum - a strong team, with a big vision and a mission with a purpose". The same heart drive must need be positioned to propel local production and processing of cannabis, as the dagga economy of South Africa calls to be positioned more for full cycle value systems, product beneficiation and with a strong lobby encouraging the development and value addition approach that eliminates the mentality and roles of being consumers of external products and exporters of raw green matter.

Kannaway International Director



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story building with a desired outcome of a hemp hotel, a steak house and the flagship Hemporium shop. Tony Budden founding partner at Hemporium has played an active role in the advocacy of cannabis and is unapologetic on the formidability of Hemp as the future having undertaken different Hempcrete projects. In the magnitude and scale of this endeavour Tony Bud indicates that "Hemporium searched for strategic partners in this project to find Afrimat and Wolf and Wolf Architects". The partnership between Hemporium, Afrimat Hemp and Wolf and Wolf Architects has not only birthed a Hempcrete building high on the list of records but a synergy between three fronts in diversified industries that have been merged by cannabis.

he resurgence of Hemp is a revolution that cannot be denied and a pathway that widens ever by the day in leaps and bounds. In Cape Town South Africa, Hemporium are reaching to new highs as they erect a record breaking high building made from the non-psychoactive sister in the cannabis family Hemp. Hemp

has a fibrous marrow within the stem that couples with an aggregator in the form of lime in most cases to produce an eco-friendly concrete termed as Hempcrete.

The moulds formulated from the mix are eco-friendly blocks and bricks made from Hemp that have positioned Hemporium as the pinnacle

of royalty in the class of
Hempcrete Construction. The
building project expresses
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CANNABIS EXPO RETURNS TO DURBAN

fter a period of absence from the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) province the Cannabis Expo returns to the ever green coasts of Durban with a redefined Marijuana Expo that is growing by the offering. The Shroom Expo and the Freedom Festival emerge as permanent features for the Four-day themed expo that run a concurrent convention stage lined with notable speakers from across the cannabis industry in and beyond South Africa, The event headlined bu Juicy Fields will be jeld from the 21st to the 24th of July at The Globe Suncoast Casino. Earlier this year in March the Cape Town offering of the event was held

following an almost similar period of absence.

The Expo and Convention is famed for reaching across the dynamic cannabis community and the continual morphing to merge with the changing cannabis legislation in South Africa is evident in the facilitations that have been rolled out in consideration of the ballooning recreational and business interest within the cannabis sphere in the country.





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The previous holder of the highest hemp building record belonged to the Case nel verde (Houses in the green) in the Italian City of Bisceglie in 2020 the structure was billed as the largest Hempcrete housing facility in Europe. Formulated as 24 apartment building raised to nine storey, the story now shift to Africa and Cape Town when considering Hempcrete construction glory. Steve Allin confirmed the world

record status of 84 Harrington; a consultant on ecological buildings Allin has been on the frontline of documenting Hemp buildings internationally and is an authority on the Hemp construction front having pioneered the International Hemp Building Association, a seal from the publisher and pioneer is pudding no proof needed. Hemp paves routes of innovation as Boshoff Muller MD at Afrimat Hemp states "we pride ourselves on having an innovative and entrepreneurial"

culture and looking out towards global trends". Accolades to Hemporium and the associates for continuing to pave new pathways of innovation in South Africa for cannabis on all fronts.

