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WARM WELCOME FOR KIDNAPPED AND JAILED MK-MAN

Recently released African National Congress official, Ebrahim Ismail Ebrahim was mobbed by ANC supporters, well-wishers, old friends and family when he arrived in Durban on Wednesday.

Mr Ebrahim was released from prison in a landmark judgement by the Appellate Division two weeks ago on the grounds that the State had breached international law and it ignored the correct procedures to have a person returned from within the borders of another country.

He had been abducted from Swaziland and subsequently tried, convicted and imprisoned in this country despite legal efforts to have him released.

The 53 year old ex-Robben Islander who looks much younger appeared fit and relaxed.

Mr Ebrahim who was thrilled to be back in his home town said he was seriously contemplating legal action against the State for his wrongful incarceration but that he was waiting to consult with his advocate who is presently out of the country.

ORDERS

Asked if he was going to stay in Durban, he said he did not know what his plan were at this stage as he would take his "orders from headquarters.

His sister Faloota Ismail and two nieces,

Shaida Ismail and Ayesha Sultan, who were at the airport to welcome him said it was fantastic to have him back. They last saw him two years ago at his trial.

Mr Ebrahim who joined the ANC in 1952 has been active ever since participating in the Defiance Campaign.

In 1955 he was a delegate to the Congress of the People at which the Freedom Charter was adopted.

He participated in the Potato Boycott and Anti-Pass campaigns.

In 1961 he joined Mkonto we Sizwe. In 1964 he was arrested and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

At the time of his arrest he was in the Natal Regional High Command of MK. He was number 1 accused in the Natal Sabotage trial.

On his release in 1979 he was banned and restricted to the Grey Street area.

In 1980 he left the country on the instruction of the ANC.

Thereafter he worked in the frontline areas until his abduction from Swaziland in 1986.

He was then charged with high treason and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. While in prison he studied for his BA and BCom degrees. He is presently studying for his LLB.



Freed, Ebrahim Ismail Ebrahim gets a warm hug from niece Shaida Ismail and (on right) sister, Faloota Ismail on his arrival at Louis Botho Airport



The Durban Indian Girls Secondary School held its 60th Anniversary and Debs ball at the City Hall recently where Ramilla Chetty (centre) was crowned Deb of the year. She is flanked by Anamika Jayrajh and Renu Sham, while being crowned by Mrs Radhi Singh, guest of honour.

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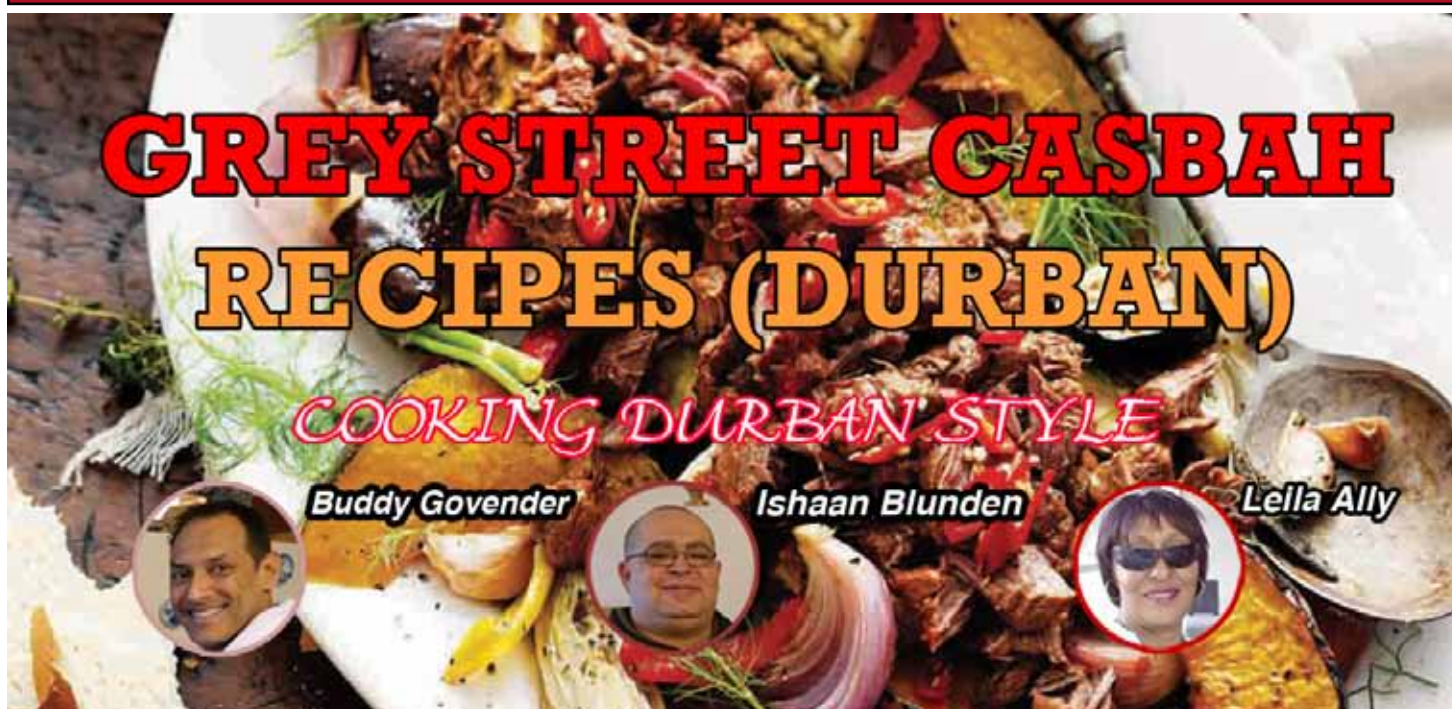
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NIC WON'T DISBAND YET

By Anice Hassim

The Natal Indian Congress has plunged into a heated debate over its continued life as a political Force.

Last year, after the unbanning of the ANC, the NIC announced they would be disbanding as soon as they had mobilised their communities to join the ANC.

However, there are moves to keep the organisation alive as a political force.

There has been speculation that part of this process would also entail separate representation of the Indian community at any future constitutional talks.

The moves have drawn criticism from many former NIC supporters, now active in the ANC.

Last month, NIC stalwart Rabi Bugwandeem wrote to the ANC's Southern Natal region detailing his views on the debate.

In a letter he said: "A large number of Indian people are ready and willing as members to work under the banner of the ANC."

"It is not surprising that with the removal of racial laws and the unbanning of political organisations that people are ready to work for a non-racial society and are averse to ethnic oriented bodies."

"OUT OF STEP"

He slammed the discussions by NIC and TIC on whether to continue to exist, as being "out of step with the times."

Mr Bugwandeem went on to state that "any campaign around the NIC or TIC will be a retrogressive step and be utter disregard for the time and energy spent in the formation of ANC branches in Indian areas. It will divide the community."

Commenting on the issue, NIC secretary Farouk Meer said, "The central issue is not the continuation of the NIC or TIC.

"The fundamental issue is the creation or development of a strategy to mobilise the minority," he said.

"When it comes to the ANC," said Dr Meer, "it has a strategy for the majority, and that is understandable, because the Africans are the ones that are suffering the most from the legacy of apartheid.

"What that has meant however, is that it has not been possible for the ANC to work out a strategy for Indians and Coloureds.

If the recent HSRC survey is to be believed then the ANC is losing ground in the minorities," he added.

"According to the survey, 45% of Coloureds and 28% of Indians would support the National Party," said Dr Meer.

ARGUMENTS

Commenting on the disbandment issue, Dr Meer confirmed that there had been extensive discussions on the issue.

"There have been arguments for and against and, of course, we have had our own feelings on the matter."

"Our detractors, and there are many of them, are making the disbandment issue the central point, and are missing the real point."

Asked for his views on Mr Bugeandeen's comments, Dr Meer replied, "That is his view, and he is certainly entitled to it. I have no problems with that."

"We gave no timespan on when we would disband,"said Dr Meer, referring to the announcement of last year, "But certainly we do not intend to continue indefinitely."

However Dr Meer added," If the NIC suddenly disappeared from the scene, you are going to have a situation where people like Rajbansi and Reddy will climb in. The community look to the NIC for political Leadership."

Another NIC stalwart Mr D.K. Singh also reacted to the issue this week.

"When the ANC was unbanned I was one of the first people to call for the disbandment of the NIC," admitted Mr Singh.

"I can appreciate and understand the present position. At the negotiating

table there must be a creditable body to express the feelings and aspirations of the Indian community - and only because the divisions of the past are still with us."

"I would go along with a temporary extension of the NIC's life, but only until some progress is made on the constitutional issue."

Mr Singh's views contained a proviso however.

"The NIC must put its house in order now! it must call its congresses and seek a mandate in such a way that it is complementary to the ANC's position and strategy.

"In the minds of the community, the NIC stills command a great deal of credibility - because of its historical past leadership, not its present leadership," said Mr Singh.

Dr Meer confirmed that a meeting was to be held this Sunday between delegates from the NIC, the TIC and the ANC to discuss the issue.

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Leader Reporter



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The prestigious awards are handed out for excellence in broadcasting and will be presented at a special ceremony on March 15.

The Radio Lotus nominees are B.K. Chinnah, Fakir Hassen, Deven Naidoo and the station's resident band Kamal Sungeeth. Hassen and Naidoo have been nominated for their commitment to the success and co-ordination of the Radio Lotus/Pakco Song contest.

With over 200 entries and the high standard of the final selections the contest was a major success.

Kamal Sungeeth have been nominated for their total commitment to be advancement of Indian Music.

The final nomination went to veteran B.K. Chinnah for his development of the programme Let's Talk, created as a forum for allowing listeners live participation in discussing topics of relevance to the Indian community.

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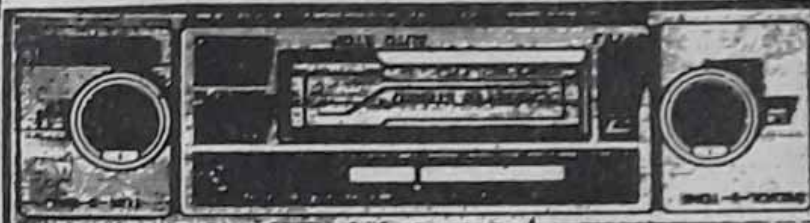
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Seen celebrating his birthday last Saturday at the Palladium was Logan Pillay (left) with friends, Pauline Moodley and Pragasen and Kantha Padayachee of Verulam



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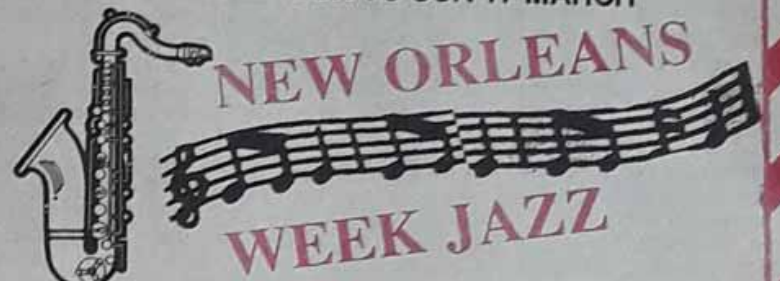
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Dinner Dance



Celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary at the Malibu's Eastern Buffet last Sunday were Mr and Mrs Drummond Naidu, with V.C. Thaver (left) and Saroj and Bobby Naidu.



Also at the Malibu's Eastern Buffet were Ankie and Marlane Moodley and Thanga and Goona Padayachee.



Taking a break from the hot stove to show our camera-man their sumptuous creations were Royal Hotel chefs, Lance Nel and Vimla Naidoo, flanked by Rajen Frank (head waiter) and Francis Mbambo (waiter)

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Mr Anand Jithoo, proprietor of AJ Estates seen with his wife Oormila, Mr Theuns Botha of Trust Bank and Mrs Vasantha Pillay and Mr Vinnie Pillay, property division manager.

Leader Reporter

Recently established Anand Jithoo Brokers have ventured into the promising property market under the guidance and expertise of a well-known property consultant.

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An enthusiastic Mr Pillay clearly spelled out his intentions for the new division at its official launch on Wednesday, March 6.

"My aim is to give our clients the best deal and nothing less by utilising all our potential and resources available", he said.

"Our clients hail from all income groups and all walks of life," Mr Pillay added.

With qualifications from the Estate Agents Board and the Institute of Estate Agents of South Africa, Mr Pillay not only has more than five year's experience but also a host of qualifications which will ensure that clients of AJ Brokers and Estates re-

ceive thoroughly professional service. Their combined talent enables AJ Brokers and Estates to offer clients expert advice on property and financial matters. Assistant sales manager is Mr Peter Naidoo, a successful businessman in his own right, who has a string of qualifications in the property field. Sales consultants are Ashwin Bechan, Robert Pillay, Rooks Naicker and Krish Reddy who will be on hand at all times to offer clients personal and professional service and dedicated to ensuring full customer satisfaction.

Proprietor of the company, Mr Anand Jithoo, himself has had vast experience in the insurance field, including a stint as branch manager of Sanlam, one of South Africa's insurance giants.

Mr Jithoo will be using his wealth of experience in the insurance field to complement his new property division.

AJ Brokers and Estates is a member of the Multi Listing Services and Institute of Estate Agents.



The cast of "My Second Wife" - the hilarious new comedy from Essop Khan and Mahomed Alli, Which had the crowds flocking in, in Shallcross and Stanger. Above (from left) are Savy Ramsamy, Naresh Veeran and Sunitha Singh: Seated Essop Khan and Mahomed Alli.

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P.E. Blackpool 'keeper Ambrose Paulson punches the ball away in the match against Manning Rangers at the Chatsworth Stadium. Blackpool won 2-1.

Pic: Nithia Nadioo

Manning Rangers suffered their third consecutive defeat on Sunday at the Chatsworth Stadium in the NSL Castle League competition when they went down 1-2 to P.E. Blackpool.

if there's is any comfort for Rangers, it is the goal they got, their first for the season. Rangers are anchoring precariously at the bottom of the league log and it is source of concern for manager, Don Mudaly and club directors

In order to stem the slide, Rangers have incorporated seven new directors in the club, to boost their financial resources.

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Mudaly told "The Leader" that player wise they urgently requires a sweeper, a central defender and a striker, if they are to escape the relegation Zone.

Last Sunday, in the space of fifteen minutes in the first half, Blackpool found the net twice! James Smith accounted for both goals.

The first he's scored in the fifth minute and later converted a penalty.

Ivan Selvanathan got his name on the score sheet when he reduced the deficit for Rangers.

Crusaders United drew their home game 1-1 against newly promoted Dangerous Darkies.

Bux Henry found the net for Crusaders while Russel Molefe equalised for the visitors.

Real Taj of Pietermaritzburg fared no better than most of the former FPL clubs, as they also went down 0-2 to Witbank Aces.

Bosmont Chelsea took a knock from Fairway Stars 1-3, while Lightbody Santos went down to Iwisa Kaizer Chiefs. Amazulu drew their game 2 all against Orlando Pirates.

Tennis centre row may be resolved

Leader Sports Staff

The on-going controversy between the Southern Natal Tennis Union and the Durban City Council over the Jeevan Kara Centre issue could be settled amicably and to the satisfaction of both parties.

Ebrahim Osman, SNTU president, said his organisation had recently proposed to the Council a new dispensation for the centre and he believed the proposals were being looked at in "a positive light",

Addressing the SNTU's 12th annual general meeting, Mr Osman said that the new spirit of negotiation and reconciliation seemed to have infiltrated the corridors of City Hall.

"The Council appears to be more willing to see this issue in its total context of the struggle of the underprivileged and voteless for a fair share of resources and facilities which the minority have monopolised thus far," said Mr Osman.

The Jeevan Kara Centre issue came to the forefront when the Council threatened to repossess the centre as the SNTU had failed to meet its repayments on a loan from the council.

But, according to Mr Osman, the council agreed to stay the action following strong reaction from the community and a host of bodies including ratepayer's organisations.

The SNTU argued that as an organisation dealing with the underprivileged, they should be granted concessions.

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