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State will return Properties

ASSURANCE BY DE KLERK

Leader Reporter

State President F.W. de Klerk's assurance that the government will return property expropriated under the Group Areas Act to the original owners has sent hopes soaring within affected communities.

Under the racist law, which was one of the main pillars of apartheid, hundreds of thousands of people, mainly Indians in Natal and Coloureds in the Cape, were uprooted from their homes and businesses by the Nationalist government and resettled in depressing, far flung townships.

Under the same law, tens of thousands of property owners were dispossessed and paid meagre sums - often a mere fraction of the true value - in compensation.

The heartening news for Group Areas victims was made by Mr de Klerk on the T.V programme, Agenda, last week.

The State President declared that persons who were deprived of their properties would be able to claim for their return provided such properties had not been developed for other purposes or usage.

Much of the properties taken away under the Group Areas has lain vacant for 20 years or more after the homes were bulldozed into rubble.

The chairman of the Interim Committee on Group Areas and Land Act Reparations, and the Block AK Action Committee, Mr Sunil Bramdaw, who has campaigned for the government to address the issue of compensation, hailed Mr de Klerk's assurance as an act that would do right by those who were "robbed" of their legally held properties.

He described Mr de Klerk's declaration on restoration as an act of courage.

Mr Bramdaw added, however, that the State would also have to address the issue of compensation for persons whose properties were sold to other parties.

"We expect Mr de Klerk to address the issue of deprivations under the Land Acts as a whole, and not separately, or in piece meal fashion.

"we are seeking a just solution that will satisfy all victims of acts of dispossession and we will be making further representations accordingly" Mr Bramdaw said.

HOD political party, Solidarity has also called on the government to either return or compensate

the victims whose land was expropriated in Cato Manor.

However, politicians within the HOD and other interested groups, including Mr Bramdaw, this week questioned the motives of Party Leader Mr J.N. Reddy's call, which is seen as a "complete about turn and a ploy to get credibility for his party.

During the hearing by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Land Reform in March Solidarity sided with the Nats on the initial decision of non-compensation.

Mr Amichand Rajbansi, Leader of the National Party, said the delegation which represented Solidarity during the parliamentary Standing Committee on land Reform in March "virtually said nothing" on the issue of compensation or reparation the victims of the Group Areas Act.

He said the sudden about turn on the reparation issue by Solidarity was nothing more than trying to gain some credibility following Mr de Klerk's announcement.

SHOW STARS ARRIVE

A huge crowd of excited, screaming fans crowded the concourse at the Durban's Louis Botha Airport on Wednesday evening to welcome the glamour star Aamir Khan who arrived with some members of the show troupe that will give two performances in Durban and Johannesburg during a lighting visit to South Africa.

The Leader team was at the airport to capture the exciting scene soon after the plane touched down. The pictures, by Kevin Joseph, show heart-throb Aamir with his wife Reena responding to the rousing welcome from fans on the arrival and at the airport reception with comedian Pantal.

Other members of the troupe will be arriving in Durban on Friday.

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PROTEST AT CHATSWORTH

Leader Reporter

About 300 cleaners, students and teachers took to the streets on Tuesday in Chatsworth to express their anger at the manner in which the schools' cleaners' strike is being handled.

The protestors marched from Chatsworth stadium to the House of Delegates offices where they handed over a memorandum stating their demands. The march was co-ordinated by the Chatsworth Crisis Committee and led by various community leaders.

The marchers called for the situation to be resolved and for schools to be reopened.

The Chairperson of the National education Co-ordinating Committee (Merbank branch), Mr Satish Jaggernath said the Department of Education and Culture's response towards resolving the cleaning staff dispute is ineffective.

He said it is immoral to talk of the cleaning staff's plight as another agent's responsibility.

"The Department knows full well that it is through its own quest for cheap labour that others can come up with acceptable package deal services based on sheer disregard for the financial needs of human beings".

Mr Jaggernath said the Department's case is not helped when rumours are emerging that Sneller Services are possibly being handled with kid gloves because some ex-educationists and HOD officials are co-directors of the company.

"Perhaps a categorical denial from the Department about the base of the rumour would help alleviate public curiosity", said Mr Jaggernath.



Scenes from the protest march seeking a better deal for school cleaners

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Berlin-based ANC man back on short visit



South African exile Eric Singh who is visiting the country with his wife Karin after an absence of 20 years

By Charmaine Pillay

Defiance at grassroots level within the country and pressure from abroad worked together to force the Nationalist Party to change its political tune.

Former publicity man for the African National Congress in Germany, Eric Singh who is in this country on a social - political visit, says the NP realised they had a choice of swimming with the tide or drowning.

Mr Singh (59) who was banned in 1964 under the Suppression of Communism Act, left the country while on bail after being charged for refusing to testify against another activist.

“Four of us were subpoenaed, against our will, to testify against Kesaval Moonsamy. We refused to take the oath and were given the maximum sentence of 12 months.

“We were allowed bail and given leave to appeal but lost the case. The ANC then asked us to leave the country to extend the external mission”, said Mr Singh.

Mr Singh used a “bush” passport to leave the country run the risk of being arrested or shot.

He Joined the ANC's publicity department in Germany where he worked on the publication called "Sechaba".

“The international world was very well fed by the South African information ministry and the SA Foundation and the ANC had no means of countering the propaganda”.

Mr Singh says the former German Democratic Republic came to their rescue and they were able to publish “Sechabab”.

“Sechaba’s main editorial office was in London but I was stationed in Berlin and handled the technical aspects of the operation.

Our main aim was to counteract apartheid”.

Mr Singh says life as an exile is not easy and that he sometimes regretted his decision to leave the country.

“The changes, taking place in the country, however, more than make up anything I regretted.

“We had to fight against established governments and friends of South Africa to implement sanctions but the end result has made it worth the trouble”.

Mr Singh who is married to German born Karin does not have any firm plans to settle in this country.

“I have been in Germany for 20 years and at my age it is a bit difficult to uproot again. However, I am not ruling out the possibility”.



Kogie Govender and Bharathie Mughanlal are the latest entrants vying for a place in The Leader?Skylink 'Girl of the Year' contest.

Kogie, 18, (above left) hails from Chatsworth and enjoys reading, baking, socialising and babysitting at home.

Bharathie, on the other hand , is a 21 year old lass from Verulam who is keen on meditation, designing her own clothes and studying and experimenting with computers.

Remember the winners of the contest wins a free stay on the island paradise of Mauritius, but she must

first make it to the monthly final.

Each monthly winner receives a free weekend stay at Graceland Chalets in Port Edward, in addition to getting a shot at the big prize.

Winners must, however, inform management at the chalets at least one week prior to their stay.

**Please contact Dawn or Eddie at
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To enter, simply fill in the entry form below, include a good photograph of yourself and send it to

The Leader/Skylink Travel Girl of the Year contest P.O. Box 2471, Durban, 4000.

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CONTEST

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Age



Razzel Dazzle, the recently established nitespot in Newlands, is fast becoming the premier entertainment venue in the area. At the club last weekend were Dexter and Sylvia Chateau with Ursula Commings and Sylvia Callaway.



Also at Razzle Dazzle last weekend were Tracey Delange, Tracey Fernandez, Caryn Delange and Quinton Arrons.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS With Kevin Joseph



The Palladium Supperclub patrons were given an added treat of hot sounds from popular session band WALK THIS WAY last weekend. Making the most of the evening were (above) Shiela Lutchman, Cookie Rampal, Sharoon and Roy Lutchman and (below) Sathish and Rookshana Govender with Shamin and Peggie Nair with youngster Karlin.



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Dreamer Faranaaz Alli, hoping to meet idol Salman Khan and maybe, just maybe, give him a kiss.



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There were goals galore at Curries Fountain last weekend when Maritzburg United got a 6-1 drubbing from D'Alborton Callies in the OK League of the NSL's second division.

Pic: Nithia Naidoo.



The SAP Sports Club staged a KO soccer tournament for the Makardoj Memorial Club last week at the Cato Manor Sports Ground. In the picture are (from left) Jay Harichuran, of Mack and Associates; Mack Makardoj, sponsor and director of Mack and Associates; Const. Joe Jaggerpersadh, secretary; Reggie Marimuthoo, chairman SAP Sports Club and Capt. S. Rathnam.

DFA PLANS BENEFIT GAME FOR WALLA

Leader Sport Staff

The Durban Football Association is to host a special benefit soccer match for former star, Walla Homiel.

Homiel, who has given great pleasure to thousands of soccer fans both as an amateur and professional soccer player, has been struckdown by a mystery illness.

Mr Abbas Rasool, the former president of the DFA, has appealed to all former SASF and S.A. Soccer league players to please contact him urgently.

"We hope to stage a match between two invitation teams on 10 October and I am sure Walla would love to see all his former team mates in action once again", said Mr Rasool.

All interested persons could contact Mr Rasool at Prince Sports, Durban, or telephone him at 3060963 for more particulars.

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1 packet Tennis biscuits
125g melted butter
Mix this together

2 kiwi fruits
6 strawberries
1/2 cup blueberries

Grease a rectangular Pyrex or dessert dish. Layer biscuit mixture at the bottom and press down firmly. Now pour over the cream mixture. Decorate with sliced kiwi strawberry & blueberry. Refrigerate till set.



Prawns in Lemon Butter Sauce

INGREDIENTS

1kg King prawns cleaned & butterflied

Sauce
150g butter
250 ml fresh cream
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 teaspoon Aromat
1 teaspoon Portuguese spice
1 teaspoon Peri Peri powder
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 cup coconut milk

METHOD

For the sauce

To a pot add the butter, once melted add the rest of the ingredients (except the prawns), and boil on medium heat till sauce thickens.

For the prawns

Fry prawns in a little butter till it changes colour, so not overcook prawns will become rubbery. Add to sauce and cook for a further 10 minutes.

Serve with French fries or rice and salads.



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