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MKHMA CEO PERFECTA MALINGA TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AFTER HUSBANDS BURIAL

Johannesburg: Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Mrs. Perfecta Dineo Malinga revealed she tested positive for Covid-19, several days after burying her husband and Managing Director of the music award ceremony, Mr. Thulani Wiseman Malinga.



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The MKHMA CEO, Mrs. Perfecta Malinga, who feels bereft, has decided to self-quarantine at an undisclosed location, away from her family in this period of mourning her late husband. The CEO also announced that she will temporarily step down from her daily activities within the organization, and has appointed Mr. Siboniso Dlamini, as the acting Managing Director of the Mzansi Kwaito House Music Awards, in her absence. Organizers of the self-funded award ceremony are deeply concerned as it gets even harder for them to obtain sponsors to fund the annual music event, more especially after the death of Malinga, and in this current pandemic, we face an even greater problem. Mrs. Malinga's wish is for the 2021 MKHMA winners to not only win a trophy but cash as well, as many artists are struggling during this pandemic we're facing, especially upcoming artists. She mentioned that they had once again applied for funding from the MGE and hopes to be successful this year. "As a young woman advocating for women, I joined the MKHMA team as Perfecta's PA because I saw the difference, she makes in many artist's lives as a woman without the funding but doing these awards from her pocket. It is so sad that now she has buried her husband and the awards needing a financial boost." Says Mrs. Queen Kgothatso Rabotapi Kamango, PA to the CEO.



The Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards announced their list of nominees for the Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards on the 16th of June 2021. The public has been voting in their numbers and organizers urge them to continue voting for their favorite nominees. Voting closes on the 17th of September and details on how to vote can be found on our website, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Mrs. Malinga would like to request some privacy during this difficult period of mourning and healing and directs and calls and well wishes to her Assistant.

One of MKHMA's focus areas is to recognize, celebrate, and connect artists who are constantly working hard to craft great music, slowly upraising them to the top. MKHMA also unearths individuals who can achieve great and immense success in their careers. The 6th annual Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards in partnership with Mmabana Arts, Culture, and Sports Foundation, will be hosted at the Sun City Superbowl, on the 27th of November 2021.

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