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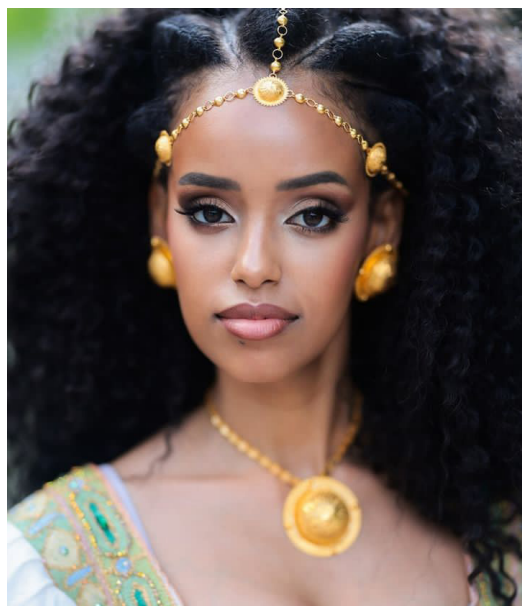
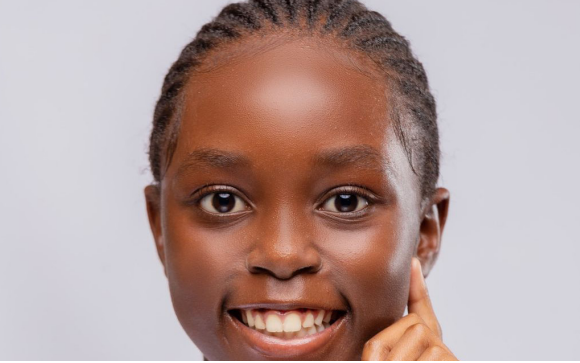
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Interview Miss Teen Charm South Africa, Lebogang



In a captivating conversation, Lewis Nyamakosi, Chief Editor of Model Guide Magazine, sat down with the vibrant and inspiring Lebogang, Miss Teen Charm South Africa. Known for her multiple titles and philanthropic efforts, Lebogang shared her journey into modeling, her balancing act between various pursuits, and her vision for making a positive impact.

When asked about her entry into the world of modeling and pageantry, Lebogang revealed an unexpected start. "Initially, I never wanted to be a model; I always wanted to be a fashion designer," she shared. However, as she grew older, her attraction to modeling blossomed, igniting a passion that has led her to numerous achievements.

Balancing modeling, acting, and philanthropic work is no small feat, but Lebogang has mastered the art of time management. "I always make sure to plan my days ahead and have a timetable for my studies," she explained. This

structured approach allows her to juggle her various responsibilities without feeling overwhelmed.

A significant aspect of her journey is the founding of the Lebogang Foundation, which aims to spread kindness. Inspired by her own experiences with bullying in primary school, she emphasized, "Meeting amazing people in high school helped me regain my confidence and realize the importance of kindness." The foundation's primary objective is to uplift others, reflecting her belief that small acts of kindness can have a profound impact.

Lebogang's most memorable experiences in pageantry revolve around the friendships she has formed. "Pageantry can give you sisters for a lifetime," she noted, cherishing the bonds created with fellow contestants. Her journey has taught her the value of sisterhood, camaraderie, and shared growth.

Preparation for competitions is another area where Lebogang excels. "Practice makes perfect," she said, highlighting her dedication to honing her skills. Utilizing the internet as a resource has been instrumental in her growth, particularly in enhancing her public speaking abilities.

Representing South Africa internationally carries a deep significance for Lebogang. "To me, it means showcasing Ubuntu, which embodies humanity and community," she explained. She is eager to share her country's rich culture and values with the world, hoping to foster connections through shared experiences.

Lebogang also touched on her experience competing in X Factor, where she was awarded for her acting skills. "It was fun and beautiful," she said, reflecting on how the experience encouraged her to take her acting pursuits more seriously. She enjoys comedy roles that resonate with her bubbly personality, although currently, she does not have any projects lined up.

Her philanthropic efforts have led to impactful projects, such as a vegetable garden initiative at an orphanage. "I realized how expensive food is and the dangers of poverty," she shared. The success of the garden, which provides fresh vegetables for the children, stands as a proud moment for her foundation.

Looking ahead, Lebogang plans to continue her community impact by simply being kind and helping those in need. As she prepares for the international competition in Colombia, her expectations are rooted in enjoyment and connection. "I cannot wait to meet different girls from around the world," she expressed, aiming to make her family and South Africa proud.

As for her message to the international audience, Lebogang wants to convey the uniqueness of her identity while emphasizing the importance of Ubuntu. "I believe no country embodies humanity and unity like South Africa," she stated passionately.

For aspiring models and pageant contestants, her advice is straightforward: "Go for it! You never know what you can do until you actually try." She encourages authenticity and hard work, reminding them that perseverance will eventually pay off.

Lebogang also shared her approach to handling criticism and setbacks. "I do not pay attention to criticism at all," she

said, emphasizing the importance of staying focused on personal goals and learning from challenges.

With dreams of entering larger pageants and continuing her studies, Lebogang is determined to achieve her long-term goals. "It starts with the pageants I am entering today," she affirmed.

In closing, she expressed her gratitude and openness to support for her foundation, inviting potential sponsors and readers to contribute to her mission of kindness and empowerment.

Lebogang's journey is a testament to resilience, passion, and the power of kindness. As she prepares for her next steps on the international stage, her story serves as an inspiration to many, proving that with determination and a big heart, one can truly make a difference.





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Modeling Tips:

How to Nail an Interview

Nailing a modeling interview can be a game-changer in your career. It's your opportunity to showcase not just your looks but also your personality, professionalism, and passion for the industry. Here's a comprehensive guide to help you prepare and shine in your next modeling interview.

1. Research the Agency or Brand

Before stepping into the interview, take the time to research the agency or brand you're meeting with.

Understand Their Vision: Look into their mission statement, the types of models they represent, and their recent campaigns. This knowledge allows you to tailor your responses and show

that you're genuinely interested in being a part of their team.

- **Familiarize Yourself with Their Work:** Browse their social media pages and websites to see the kind of work they produce. This can give you insights into their style and help you understand what they value in a model.

2. Dress the Part

Your outfit speaks volumes before you even say a word, so choose wisely.

Reflect Their Aesthetic: Wear clothing that aligns with the agency's or brand's style. For instance, if they focus on high fashion, consider a chic, elegant outfit. If they lean towards casual or commercial modeling, opt for something stylish yet

approachable.

Fit and Comfort: Ensure that your outfit fits well and is comfortable. You want to feel confident and at ease, as this will help you focus on the interview rather than adjusting your clothing.

3. Practice Common Questions

Preparation is key to feeling confident during the interview.

Anticipate Questions:

Common questions include:

- "Tell us about yourself."
- "What inspired you to become a model?"
- "Why do you want to work with us?"

- **Craft Thoughtful Responses:** Use the STAR method (Situation, Task, Action, Result) to structure your answers, especially for

behavioral questions. This will help you convey your experiences clearly and effectively.

Mock Interviews: Practice with a friend or family member, or even in front of a mirror. This will help you refine your delivery and make you feel more comfortable speaking about yourself.

4. Showcase Your Personality

The modeling industry values individuality, so let your authentic self shine through.

Be Genuine: Don't try to fit into a mold. Share your passions, interests, and what makes you unique as a model. This authenticity can create a connection with the interviewer.

Stay Engaged: Smile, laugh, and be enthusiastic. Your energy can be contagious and can leave a favorable impression.

5. Be Professional

First impressions matter, so professionalism is crucial.

Punctuality: Arrive on time or even a bit early. This shows that you respect the interviewer's time and are serious about the opportunity.

Bring Necessary Materials: Have a printed portfolio, comp cards, and any other relevant materials ready to present. This demonstrates your preparedness and seriousness about your modeling career.

6. Mind Your Body Language

Non-verbal communication can be as important as what you say.

Maintain Good Posture: Stand tall and sit up straight. Good posture conveys confidence and self-assuredness.

- **Eye Contact:** Make eye contact with the interviewer. This shows that you are engaged and confident.

Handshake: Offer a firm handshake when you greet the interviewer, as it sets a positive tone for the meeting.

7. Listen Actively

Communication is a two-way street, so be attentive.

Pay Attention: Listen carefully to the interviewer's questions and comments. This not only shows respect but allows you to respond thoughtfully and contextually.

Ask for Clarification: If you don't understand a question, it's okay to ask for clarification. This shows that you are engaged and want to provide the best answer.

8. Ask Questions

An interview is not just about answering questions; it's also your chance to inquire.

Prepare Thoughtful Questions:

At the end of the interview, ask questions that show your interest and engagement. For example:

- "What qualities do you look for in a model?"

- "Can you tell me more about the types of projects I might be involved in?"

- "What is the agency's vision for the upcoming year?"

- **Show Your Curiosity:** Asking questions demonstrates that you are proactive and genuinely interested in the agency or brand.

9. Stay Positive and Gracious

Regardless of the interview outcome, maintaining a positive demeanor is essential.

Thank the Interviewer: Always express gratitude for the opportunity to interview. A simple "Thank you for your time" can go a long way in leaving a positive impression.

Be Gracious: If you receive feedback, be open to it. This shows that you are willing to learn and grow, which is a valuable trait in the modeling industry.

10. Follow Up

After the interview, take the time to follow up.

- **Send a Thank-You Email:** A brief email thanking the interviewer for their time and reiterating your interest in the position can set you apart from other candidates.

Personal Touch: If possible, mention something specific from your conversation to make your note more personal. This shows that you were engaged and are genuinely interested in the opportunity.

By implementing these tips, you'll be well-prepared to make a memorable impression during your modeling interview. Remember that confidence is key; believe in yourself and your unique qualities, and you'll be sure to stand out. Good luck!

Living Large For God



Our wordsmith is a passionate writer who uses her writing skills to teach the principles of God in an amicable way to such an extent that there is a great transformation in people's lives through her teachings. She is on a mission to spread the good news to all 4 corners of the world. She promised herself that she will be preaching the gospel in season and out of season.

What is your favourite quote?

E. E Cummings once said, "In a world that does its best to turn you into something you are not, the hardest battle to fight is to remain true to yourself."

How has social media changed your life?

Social media is part and parcel of my business tool. This is another way to engage with millions of people throughout the world by constantly updating my audiences about my upcoming projects and daily activities.

While, other little girls were dressing dolls and dreaming of princes and princesses. She was seeing herself as a best selling author whereby a large number of people were asking for a book signing from her. It sounds so impossible from the starting point because she did not have any mentor or any idea about writing. Regardless of her limitations, she was constantly bleeding the ink on the paper day by day.

Life is a greater equaliser. Life does not favor anyone. The quality of your harvest is determined by the quality of seeds you have planted. There is no negotiation about it. Charlotte Van Staden is a wife, mother, Pastor, an entrepreneur, author of 5 books, Property Practitioner and motivational speaker. She is one of the individuals who has proven that being a Pastor has nothing to do with a certain gender. She is a full-time Pastor who is leading a ministry which is called Faithlife Ministries.

Words of wisdom

There are 3 C's which are very essential in this life which are confidence, communication and connections. Any successful person on this earth has developed these areas in his or her life.

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Rising Star: Emihle Shozi's Journey in Modeling and Advocacy

In the vibrant world of modeling, where confidence and passion collide, 14-year-old Emihle Shozi shines brightly as a beacon for young girls everywhere. Born on June 5 under the sign of Gemini, Emihle has already made a name for herself, securing three brand deals and becoming a finalist for the esteemed Miss Inspiration Teen South Africa.

Emihle's journey into the modeling industry began at the tender age of six. "Modeling has always been my dream," she shares. "When I'm on set, I feel confident, vibrant, and truly myself." For Emihle, modeling goes beyond just strutting on the runway; it's a powerful medium through which she expresses her personality and inspires others. At the heart of her mission is a desire to empower young girls. "I strive to promote self-love and confidence," she says, emphasizing the importance of embracing individuality. With a supportive family cheering her on, Emihle stands tall, ready to make a difference.

Competing in the Miss Inspiration Teen South Africa pageant was a pivotal moment in Emihle's life. "Winning as the first-ever title holder was surreal," she reflects. The experience taught her invaluable lessons about resilience, growth, and the importance of sisterhood in the modeling community. With the guidance of her modeling coach and her own dedication, Emihle prepared tirelessly for the competition. "Practice truly makes perfect," she asserts, underscoring her commitment to continuous improvement and self-reflection.

Emihle's passion for commercial modeling allows her to collaborate with various brands, bringing their visions to life. Her first project with Mr. Price was particularly memorable, filled with both excitement and nerves. "Every shoot is an adventure," she says, relishing the opportunity to work with creative individuals who inspire her. Balancing modeling with her academic responsibilities is no small feat. Emihle prioritizes her schoolwork, ensuring that her education remains at the forefront of her busy schedule. "Time management is key," she emphasizes.

The impact of modeling on Emihle's life extends far beyond the runway. "It has profoundly shaped my self-esteem," she reveals. Through her journey, she has learned the importance of self-acceptance and the power of being true to oneself. "I've discovered a confidence that transcends physical appearance,"

she shares. Emihle's growth has also equipped her with the tools to navigate criticism and rejection. "I focus on those who support me and remember that not everyone will understand my journey," she advises. Her faith acts as a strong foundation, guiding her through challenging times.





As Emihle looks to the future, her aspirations continue to evolve. She dreams of transitioning to high-fashion runway modeling and collaborating with luxury brands like Chanel and Dior. "I want to create a positive impact in the world, just as influencers have done for me," she expresses, inspired by trailblazers like Gigi Hadid and Ashley Graham. In addition to her modeling ambitions, Emihle is keen on pursuing interior design and real estate development, aiming to blend her creative passions with a business mindset.

Beyond her modeling pursuits, Emihle is a passionate advocate against bullying. Understanding the deep emotional scars it leaves behind, she has committed herself to educating others and promoting empathy. "Together, we can create a culture of kindness and respect," she urges, highlighting the need for open dialogue and support. Emihle believes that everyone has the power to make a difference, encouraging her peers to stand up against bullying and celebrate diversity. "Let's join forces to create a safer, more compassionate world for all," she concludes.

Thulisile Shozi, Emihle's mother, reflects on her daughter's journey with immense pride. "Watching her shine on stage brings me so much joy," she shares. Thulisile's own dreams are rekindled through Emihle's success, creating a beautiful synergy between mother and daughter. Together, they are rewriting their story, empowered by hard work, determination, and a deep familial bond.

Emihle Shozi is not just a rising star in the modeling world; she is a symbol of hope, empowerment, and resilience for young girls everywhere. With her unwavering spirit and commitment to making a positive impact, she is undoubtedly a force to be



Miss Nature Zimbabwe 2024: Kudzai Mitchell Matizha Takes The Crown



In a dazzling display of beauty, intelligence, and passion for sustainability, 22-year-old Kudzai Mitchell Matizha was crowned Miss Nature Zimbabwe 2024. This talented young woman also holds the titles of The Zimbabwean Queen 2023, Miss Global Zimbabwe 2023, and Miss University of Zimbabwe 2022.

The Miss Nature Zimbabwe pageant, aims to promote environmental awareness and sustainability while empowering young women to become leaders in their communities. Kudzai's win is a testament to her dedication to these values and her commitment to making a positive impact.

Kudzai's journey to the crown was not an easy one. She faced stiff competition from talented contestants from across Zimbabwe, each with their own unique story and passion for sustainability. However, Kudzai's poise, confidence, and heartfelt advocacy for environmental conservation set her apart.

Additional Awards

The pageant also recognized excellence in various categories, including:

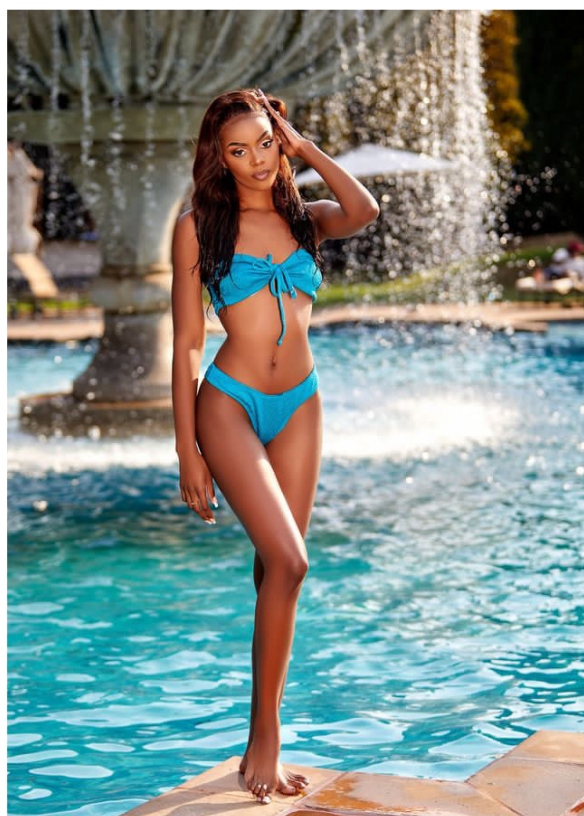
- Best National Costume: Panashe
- Best Evening Wear: Tatenda Kimberly Mayoyo
- Best Swimwear: Lerato Nare

Runners-Up

The runners-up for Miss Nature Zimbabwe 2024 were:

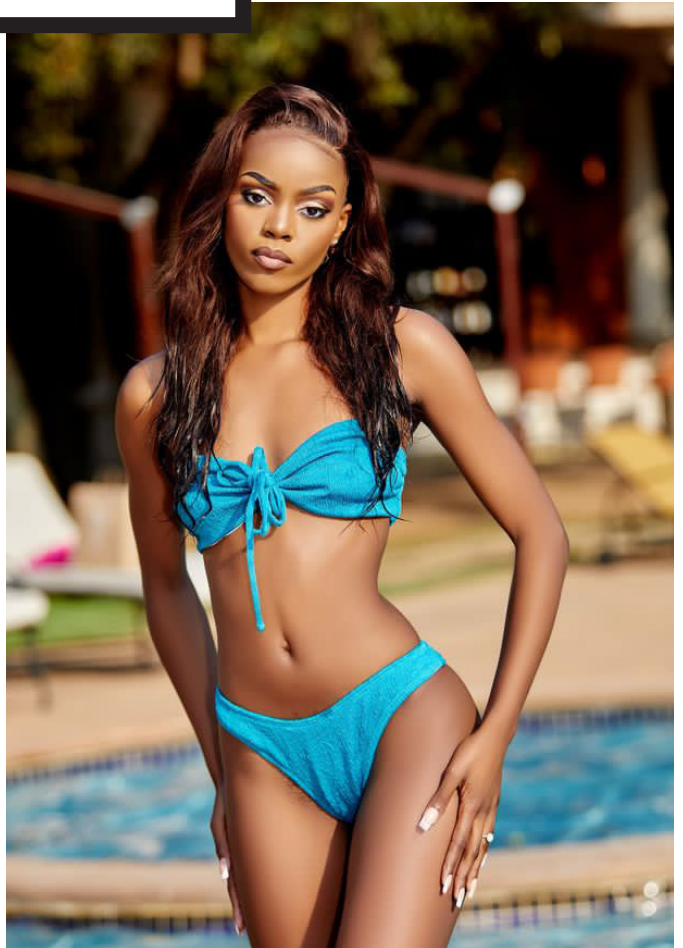
- 3rd Runner-Up: Tanatswa
- 2nd Runner-Up: Tinevimbo
- 1st Runner-Up: Tatenda Kimberly Mayoyo

As Miss Nature Zimbabwe 2024, Kudzai will represent Zimbabwe at international pageants, advocate for environmental causes, and embark on community development projects. Her dedication, passion, and beauty make her an exceptional ambassador for Zimbabwe and a shining example of the power of young women to create positive change.





Kudzai Mitchell Matizha



Ruvimbo Njomboro Shines Bright at Miss Cosmo International



In a remarkable display of talent and grace, Ruvimbo Njomboro, representing Zimbabwe, finished 10th at the prestigious Miss Cosmo International pageant. Her journey to this significant achievement has been one of dedication and unwavering support from her team, friends, and family.

Taking to Instagram, Ruvimbo expressed heartfelt gratitude to everyone who stood by her throughout this journey. "Hello everyone! I just want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support. You are a great team, and I know I am not alone," she shared with her followers. Her pride in representing Zimbabwe on the international stage was palpable, as she acknowledged the honor of showcasing her country and continent among the top ten contestants.

Ruvimbo extended special thanks to her director, recognizing the pivotal role they played in her journey. "Thank you for giving me this opportunity," she wrote, highlighting the collaborative spirit that has defined her experience. Her social media manager and sister, Nonnie Matanga, also received praise for her incredible support. Together, they formed a dynamic duo, navigating the challenges of the pageant world with resilience and enthusiasm.

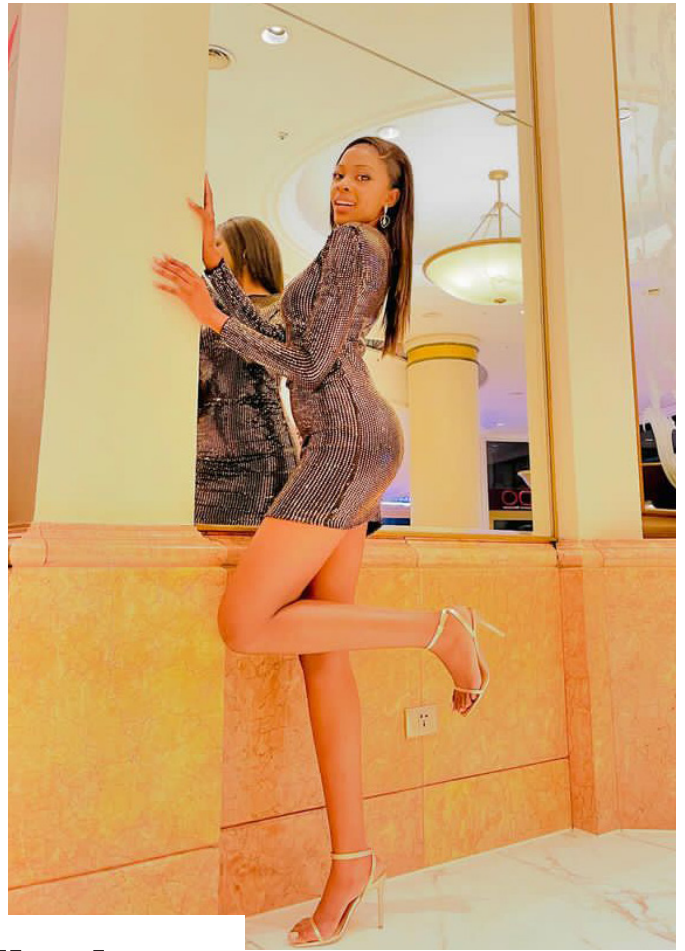
The appreciation didn't stop there; Ruvimbo acknowledged the remarkable teams that contributed to her success, including Miss Universe Zimbabwe updates and Zim Sashes, expressing gratitude for their efforts. She also highlighted the creativity and artistry of her designers, thanking Zarguesia and other talented individuals who brought her stunning outfits to life. "We did it! Thank you so much!" she exclaimed, reflecting the joy of collaboration and shared success.



Ruvimbo's radiant look was complemented by the incredible work of her makeup team, including Beauty Emporium Zimbabwe and renowned makeup artist Elsie. The behind-the-scenes crew, including Traverze Travel and The Lounge, also received recognition, showcasing the importance of teamwork in achieving such a prestigious milestone.

As she concluded her post, Ruvimbo reiterated her gratitude toward everyone who played a role in her journey, including the talented hair stylist, Paulinnettempongo. Her heartfelt message resonated with many, embodying the essence of empowerment and unity that pageantry represents.

Ruvimbo Njomboro's achievement at Miss Cosmo International is not just a personal victory but a proud moment for Zimbabwe. Her journey serves as an inspiration to many, proving that with dedication, support, and a passion for representing one's culture, remarkable heights can be reached. As she continues to shine in the spotlight, Ruvimbo remains a symbol of grace, resilience, and the spirit of Zimbabwe on the global stage.



Ruvimbo Njomboro



Victoria Ncube

Crowned Miss Teen of the Universe Africa



In an exhilarating showcase of talent, beauty, and empowerment, Victoria Ncube has emerged victorious as the Miss Teen of the Universe Africa. The pageant took place on October 5 in India, where contestants from across the globe gathered to compete for the coveted crown. Victoria's triumph marks a significant milestone for her and a proud moment for her home country.

The event was a grand celebration of youth and diversity, organized by Rishi Rakshit and Akanksha Thakur, who ensured that every detail reflected the vibrancy and cultural richness of the participants. The stage was brought to life through stunning sound design, stage layouts, and choreography crafted by the talented Lokeshi Sharma, creating an unforgettable atmosphere for both contestants and spectators alike.

While Victoria captivated the audience and judges with her poise and confidence, the competition was fierce. The ultimate crown went to Sofia Cabrera from Colombia, who was crowned Miss Teen of the Universe. Following her were Adaneysha Leranzo from Puerto Rico as the 1st Runner-up, Jewel Michaels from Uganda as the 2nd Runner-Up, Katalina Navigato from the USA as the 3rd Runner-Up, and Salsabilla Atmaja from Indonesia as the 4th Runner-Up. Each contestant showcased their unique talents and strengths, making the competition a truly global event.

Victoria's journey to this prestigious title is a testament to her dedication and hard work. As Miss Teen of the Universe Africa, she aims to use her platform to advocate for youth empowerment and inspire others to pursue their dreams. Her win is not just a personal achievement but also a celebration of African beauty and resilience on the international stage.

The pageant brought together a diverse group of young women, each representing their countries with pride. Victoria's success serves as an inspiration to many, proving that with determination and passion, anything is possible. As she embarks on this exciting new chapter, the world eagerly awaits the positive impact she will undoubtedly make as a representative of Africa.

Victoria Ncube's crowning as Miss Teen of the Universe Africa is a moment to remember, marking her as a rising star in the world of pageantry. With her vision and commitment to making a difference, she is sure to leave an indelible mark both locally and globally.



WINTA RUSSOM'S BOLD STAND: A GRIEVANCE AGAINST MISS ERITRIA ORGANIZATION



In a striking move that has captured public attention, Winta Russom, the Miss Universe Eritrea titleholder, took to social media to voice her grievances against the Miss Universe Eritrea organization. Her announcement reflects not only personal conviction but also raises questions about the integrity of beauty pageants.

Winta shared her decision with heartfelt sincerity, stating:

"This decision wasn't easy, especially knowing how much hope you've placed in me. But I must stand by my principles and refuse to participate in something that doesn't align with my values."

Winta was scheduled to compete in the Miss Universe Eritrea pageant, but her resolve was shaken by irregularities she witnessed during the voting process. Although the voting was set to close at 5:59 a.m. EST, she noted that votes for another participant continued to be accepted beyond this time, while hers were halted. She provided evidence, including a screenshot, to support her claims.

Winta expressed her discontent regarding the organization's handling of the voting discrepancies. She questioned the rationale behind reopening the voting window after the established cutoff, stating:

"If there is a specific time for voting to close, shouldn't the votes available at that exact closing time be simply counted?"

This lack of clarity and perceived unfairness led Winta to lose trust in the competition. She emphasized that she did not want to waste her supporters' time or money, nor did she want to be part of a "rigged game." Her commitment to integrity ultimately guided her decision to withdraw.



Adding to her concerns, Winta pointed out that the owner of Miss Africa USA is also the license holder for Miss Universe Eritrea. This dual role raised significant questions about the fairness of the competition, particularly with the reigning queen of Miss Africa USA participating in the Miss Universe Eritrea contest.

Despite her initial optimism about the competition, Winta felt that the circumstances had shifted unfavorably. She remarked:

"When certain truths come to light, it becomes difficult to continue in the same manner."

Winta ended her announcement with heartfelt gratitude for her supporters, expressing her commitment to making a positive impact beyond pageantry.

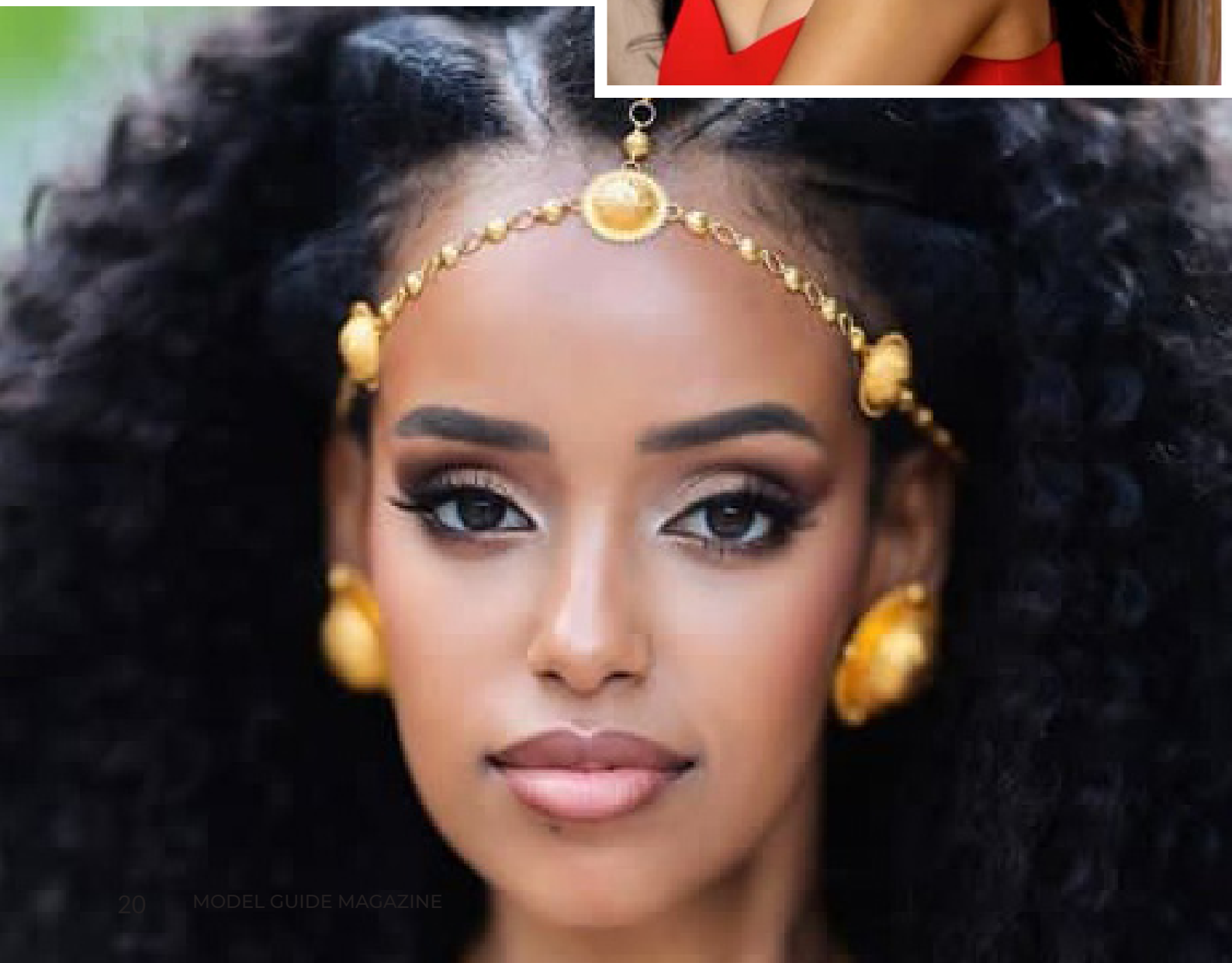
Shortly after Winta's public statement, the Miss Universe Eritrea organization posted an announcement in their WhatsApp group, stating that the online voting window would reopen from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM EST. They explained that due to high traffic at the original closing time, the site had remained open, allowing votes to continue coming through. Their message reassured participants that this was an automated and transparent process:

"If the website is open, any votes cast will be counted."

They urged supporters not to wait until the last minute to cast their votes.

Despite the controversy surrounding the voting process, the pageant continued, culminating in the crowning of Snit Tevwoldemedhin, the reigning Miss Africa USA, as Miss Universe Eritrea. This outcome further highlights the complexities and challenges faced by beauty pageants, especially regarding transparency and fairness.

Winta Russom's courageous stand against perceived injustices within the Miss Universe Eritrea organization shines a light on the significance of integrity in competitive environments. Her decision to prioritize principles over participation resonates with many, emphasizing that true beauty extends beyond the stage. As Winta moves forward, she remains committed to uplifting her country and making a positive difference, inspiring others to follow suit in their own endeavors.



GET TO KNOW:

Miss Supreme South Africa

By Lewis Nyamakosi

In an industry often criticized for its narrow standards of beauty, Miss Supreme South Africa emerges as a transformative force, dedicated to empowering the next generation of young girls. Founded by Inam Gqobele and Siyolise Qoza, this annual modeling competition is not just about glitz and glam but about fostering self-confidence, inclusivity, and community engagement.

Inam and Siyolise created Miss Supreme South Africa to address the glaring lack of diversity and empowerment opportunities in the South African modeling scene. "Growing up, we witnessed firsthand the limitations and biases faced by young girls in the industry. We were inspired by their resilience and determination and decided to create a platform that celebrates their uniqueness and potential," Inam shared.

Miss Supreme South Africa is open to girls aged 7 to 16 and emphasizes holistic development. "Our focus extends beyond physical beauty. We aim to empower participants through self-development, community

engagement, and a celebration of diversity," Siyolise explained. This approach sets Miss Supreme apart from traditional modeling competitions, which often prioritize appearance over personal growth.

The competition aims to inspire aspiring models and entrepreneurs while promoting the values of diversity and inclusivity. "We want to showcase a unique and impactful initiative that resonates with young girls across the country," Inam added.

To ensure participants feel empowered, Miss Supreme South Africa incorporates workshops, mentorship programs, and community service initiatives into its framework. These efforts not only build confidence but also instill a sense of responsibility toward the community. "Our community engagement initiatives include charity events, school outreach programs, and collaborations with local organizations," Siyolise noted.

Judging for the competition revolves around confidence, community engagement, and talent, ensuring that every girl is evaluated based on a well-rounded set of criteria. Entries for the upcoming





It is true that dynamite comes in a small package. As a model guide magazine, we are super excited to feature one of the youngest girls in the city who is gifted and talented at the same time. She is a rising star that is making noticeable waves in the modelling industry.

Nicky Deve is a 8 year old Zulu speaking young girl who is doing grade 3 at a beautiful school which is called Palment Primary School. Besides being a top notch model, she is good at dancing and singing as well.

She is a certified and professional model who was thoroughly groomed and trained to be a professional model at Flying Academy. Her modelling training classes cemented a strong foundation with her. Now, she is flying and soaring in the marketplace. She is bold enough to showcase her skills, creativity and gift to the world.

"I could not reach this far, if it was not my biological mother who is always on my side supporting my dreams. The modelling industry is not easy like strolling in the park. The good news is that I am blessed to have wonderful people in my life who can make my life easier," she says during the interview.

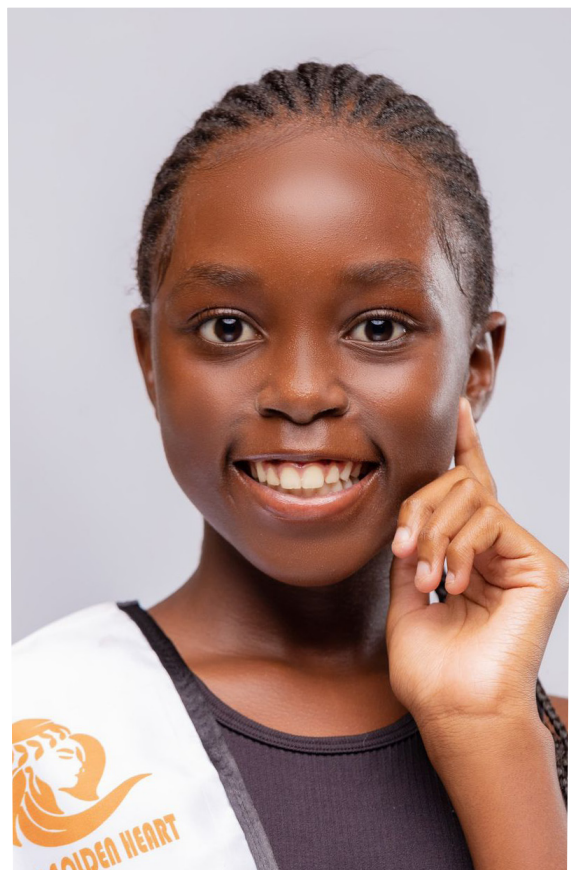
Words of wisdom

Magic is believing in yourself. If you can make that happen, you can make anything happen.

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Lubone Skelenge:

A Shining Star at Miss Golden Heart South Africa 2024



Lubone Skelenge, a 12-year-old South African sensation, recently participated in the prestigious Miss Golden Heart South Africa (MGHSA) 2024 pageant. Her remarkable journey showcases dedication, passion and community spirit.

A Chance Encounter Led to a Life-Changing Opportunity

Lubone's path to the pageant began when she met Mr. Wanga, MGHSA director, by chance. This encounter sparked her interest, and she joined the competition. As a Pre-teen category finalist, Lubone trained at Enhance Your Passion, a modeling school owned by Mr. And Mrs. Wanga.

Preparation and Perseverance

To prepare, Lubone attended classes focused on public speaking, ramp walking and interview skills. Her growth was remarkable, and she credits the supportive MGHSA and Enhance Your Passion environments.

Community Service: A Key Aspect of MGHSA

Lubone participated in community service initiatives, distributing food to the less fortunate and providing groceries to needy families. These experiences instilled values of compassion, empathy and respect.

A Leader in the Making

Lubone's commitment to community service and modeling makes her an exemplary role model. She envisions herself inspiring young girls and women to break stereotypes and pursue their dreams.

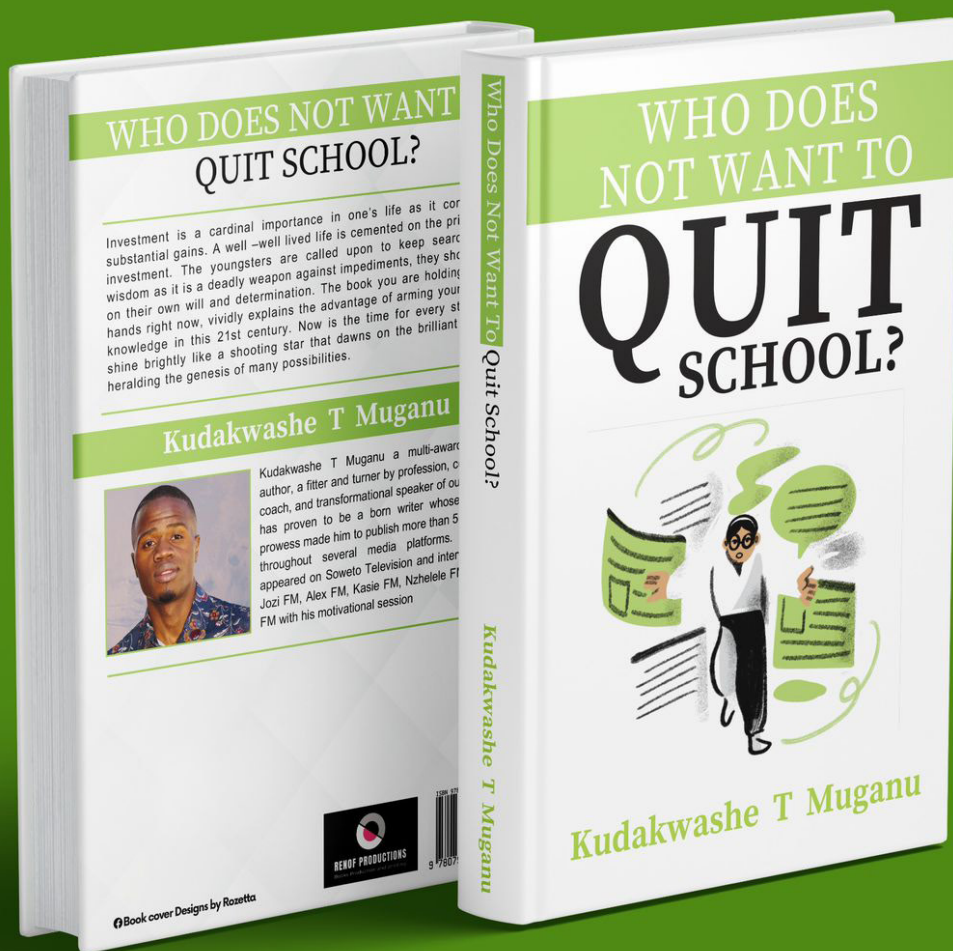
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Congratulations to Lubone and MGHSA 2024 Winners!

The Miss Golden Heart South Africa 2024 finale took place on October 5, 2024, at Osner Hotel. Lubone's remarkable journey serves as inspiration to aspiring models and community leaders.

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