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Sport transformation

SPORT and Recreation Minister Fikile Mbalula suspended the privileges of the SA Rugby Union, in particular to bid for international events, saying it failed to meet its transformation targets. Mbalula gave similar sentences to Cricket SA, Netball SA and Athletics SA.

Mbalula said he would review the decision when considering the results of the 2016/2017 transformation barometer.



Janusz Walus

THE North Gauteng High Court dismissed Janusz Walus's application this week to be released from prison. Walus, 63, was sentenced to death in 1993 (which later became life imprisonment) for the murder of Chris Hani.

Last month Judge Nicolene Janse van Nieuwenhuizen ordered that Walus be released on parole, but Justice and Correctional Services Minister Michael Masutha has appealed against her decision.



Mall of Africa

JOBURG'S Mall of Africa opened its doors on Thursday. Mall of Africa is said to be South Africa's biggest single-phase shopping mall development to date. It was reported that Mall of Africa had registered 68 000 visitors by 1pm.

Before the opening of stores at 9am, queues of people waited outside international stores that

recently launched in South Africa, such as H&M, Starbucks and doughnut shop Krispy Kreme.

The mall, which caters for a luxury as well as a low-end market, had to block overcrowded escalators as massive crowds built up outside retailers offering opening specials on everything from televisions to bulk packs of toilet paper.



Freedom Day

SOUTH Africa celebrated Freedom Day on Wednesday. April 27 marked the 22nd anniversary of the first democratic elections in South Africa after the fall of apartheid.

President Jacob Zuma delivered the keynote address in Limpopo. Zuma warned against those who "have decided to make it their full-time job to deny these



Radovan Krejcir

RADOVAN Krejcir's murder trial is set to begin on Tuesday. The Czech fugitive and his co-accused – Siboniso Miya, Nkanyiso Mafunda, Simphiwe Memela and Lyubomir Borislav Grigorov – are facing nine counts, including murder, for allegedly killing suspected drug dealer Sam Issa.

The alleged underworld figure was gunned down in his Audi Q7 in 2013, in what the State believes was an argument over debt gone wrong.

The state has alleged that Krejcir owed Issa R500 000 and chose to have him killed rather than repay him.

achievements of our country, and to rubbish our country locally and abroad.

"We must not allow them to succeed." Zuma also suggested that freedom would only be wholly fulfilled when it extended to equal control of the economy.

Freedom Day celebrations were held across the country.