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ODDS and ENDS

Stay away from banks, hospitals, schools, supermarkets, food shops, cinemas, casinos, beaches, airports, all roads, railways, parks and bus stops. Everywhere else is safe. | **EBKOYBIE**

Good progress has been made to help the University of Cape Town (UCT) become a water-sensitive campus, through the Khusela Ikamva "Secure the Future" Sustainable Campus research project. Importantly, the initiative sees UCT's campus as a living laboratory for research and harnesses a trans-disciplinary community of practice. | **THAMI NKWANYANE**



POLITICS

Loved your Tuesday article about the Sheriff of the Court getting locked out of the ANC offices! Can't say I am surprised, but I cannot say I have much sympathy for the claimant, Ezulweni, either – how can you print all these election posters for a crowd like the ANC, and expect to get paid?! As a regular reader, I

have been warned about the dubious honour and honesty of the ANC, and if I'd been their poster printer, I would have asked for my money up front! Thanks for the laugh. | **ROB JOHNSTON**

It's so hard for me to believe anything that is said by SA politicians. | **THEMBANI**

Five properties meant for GBV shelters in Gauteng, handed over in December 2019 by the former minister of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI), Patricia De Lille, and Social Development Minister Lindiwe Zulu, who hailed the handover as the

government's response to combating GBV, have yet to be put to use for its intended purposes. Instead of providing security in the form of shelters for victims of GBV, DPWI has spent more than R11 million from January 2019 to September 30, 2023 on security personnel safeguarding closed properties in Gauteng. | **ALEXANDRA ABRAHAMS MP.**

We are looking down the barrel of an interesting, but dangerous, dilemma. Companies need skilled people and they can't find them. Skilled people need jobs and they can't get them. This dilemma needs careful consideration because there needs to be a viable connection

between the two sides. | **GARY SILBERMANN**

WORLD

This war cannot and will not be settled on the battlefield. It is impossible to defeat the minds of people. Innocent Palestinian children sitting in the rubble of their homes crying for their dead parents will never forget these days. No effort has been made in the past 75 years to accommodate the aspirations and dreams of the Palestinian people who seek only a place to call home. The madness must stop and a political solution needs to be found. There is no other choice. | **COLIN BOSMAN**