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The last mass I attended before Christmas last year, the priest reminded us of what Christmas is all about: the birth of Jesus Christ, son of God. However, in his words, the man took this event and turned it into a frenzy of consumerism causing the true meaning to be lost somewhere. He also mentioned the fact that in many commercial establishments and clinics there is a collection of basic necessities to offer to the most needy. My reflection for this beginning of the year is exactly about the pattern we fall into of helping those who need it only at Christmas time, do these people not need help on the other 360 days of the year? And our family, do we need Christmas to get together? So, 1st on my list of resolutions for 2022 is to bring the family together more often and give more value to what I have without taking it for granted, and then it will be helping others throughout the year. And I'm not just talking about material help, I'm talking about small gestures, I'm talking about making my time available, I'm talking about actions that can improve the lives of others. I hope to inspire the reader to follow me wherever you are! There is a saying that "it is not enough not to do evil, it is necessary to do good!"

After the reflection for 2022, we decided to bring in this special January notebook a retrospective of

what happened in 2021 that in one way or another has changed the world we live in. For our community, these are events that clearly demonstrate that we are committed to our development and we need to rely more on ourselves to do so continuously, without interruptions. I give the example of the elections in Cape Verde that took place in a democratic way and are an example to follow. African individuals who are putting our map in the mouth of the world. The very world that is listening, and feeling, a little more the need to consider ourselves equal and deserving at the same extent. Like the fantastic story of what Lewis Hamilton, the only black man in Formula 1, is doing to make it possible for there to be more opportunities for black people in this sport.

And, as our readers will notice, this is a special Makeba. Restructuring, reinventing and continuing is part of human growth, and knowing how to recognize the need to do so is important for growth to happen. We will return rejuvenated and stronger in the March edition and, with the excellent content that is characteristic of us, for all those who have followed us since the 1st edition and for the new readers that we will surely conquer.

An excellent 2022 to all, with good health. We are together!

Maria Pais.

How it is GOOD TO HAVE ENDS so that there ARE BEGINNINGS...



“We are together
and if we don’t
have an eraser
to erase the past,
let’s all together
write a colorful,
more ecological,
more balanced and
happier future.”

Long live the new year, let’s make new life and change what doesn’t do us good!

Someone said that living flat is not living full...

Let’s all live together as fully as possible, think about what we need to do that contributes to building and increasing our inner balance.


Let’s finish this year, feel it as past and let’s start a New Year thinking only of a year that ends, to make an ecological balance about what we want but above all, about what we don’t want...

Intensity, passion, fire, inner nuclear explosion, enjoy, live, improve what we eat and what we think.
After all, we are a product not only of what we eat but also of what we think.

Awareness that all points touch and influence each other, is a process that requires an adaptation of life in a world that was towards an individual and egocentric tendency.

This new era has brought us a message that there are new learnings to be made and new models to be reinvented so that we can exercise acceptance.
If we accept it’s because we understand, if we understand and when we realize it, our purpose comes faster...

Each of us, in our purpose, is happier and more balanced.

Let’s go all together without exception, live, love and share... sharing is love and love is energy, youth and joy. 



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“ANGOLA ASSUMES PRESIDENCY OF CPLP

On July 2021 the presidency of the CPLP is assumed by Angola, in Luanda, at the XIII Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries.

João Lourenço, assumes the responsibility of converging efforts towards the economic pillar, and the full validity of the commitment of CPLP to the strengthening of solidarity and cooperation in favor of the economic and social development of its people is reaffirmed.

They welcomed the progressive international affirmation of the Organization, which constitutes a space of union for the common

language and for the primacy of peace, of the State of law, democracy, human rights and social justice. Under the motto “Building and Strengthening a Common and Sustainable Future” for the XIII Conference of Heads of State and Government, their Excellencies Heads of State pledged to promote political dialogue, the exchange of experiences and cooperation with a view to elevating the achievements of the CPLP in all areas.

This summit is also marked by the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the CPLP and the awarding of the José Aparecido de Oliveira Prize to the Portuguese head of state, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, who donated it to Caritas Mozambique.





BRAZILIAN MEDALISTS AT THE TOKYO OLYMPICS

Brazilians have won 21 medals at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics: seven golds, six silvers and eight bronzes. It was the country's best campaign in the history of the Olympics.

The previous record was from Rio 2016 Olympic Games, when the country had 19 podiums, seven gold medals and 13th place. Thus, Brazil also became one of only three countries to improve performance in the Olympics following the one played at home.

The result was celebrated by President Jair Bolsonaro and praised in official communication profiles of the Planalto and by several ministers. However, the cuts in sports funding in recent years show that Brazilians had a historic performance in Tokyo despite the government, and not because of it. Bolsonaro, in fact, extinguished the Ministry of Sports as soon as he took office, transforming it into a secretariat subordinate to the Ministry of Citizenship, and reduced the number

of employees in the sector to a minimum. Financial difficulties are known to exist but, even so the athletes didn't give up on their dream and participated. In my view, they are all winners who believe in themselves and don't let adversity stop their paths. As I say, we are a community of capable and resilient people and we need to show more of the success stories that every day, little by little, transform and give hope to others.



ELECTIONS IN CAPE VERDE

Cape Verde: democratic maturity at the highest level. Cape Verdeans are to be congratulated for the serenity shown in October 2021 presidential elections.

It was an example given to the world that in Africa there is democracy. In the words of Jorge Carlos Fonseca, outgoing president, "we have a vast experience of successful electoral processes, and the success of electoral campaigns and electoral processes have contributed greatly to our democracy continuing to be an asset of the country, a great reference in Africa and in the world and it continues to be so".

Also, the United Nations in Cape Verde, "congratulates the Cape Verdean people and everyone involved, for yet another example given to the world and for taking the name of the country to the four corners of the globe with dignity and wisdom".

José Maria da Neves won with an absolute majority in a process where Cape Verdeans in the diaspora were also able to vote.

In his victory speech, José Maria Neves assumed that he would "talk to everyone", calling for joint efforts between sovereign bodies and civil society in the economic recovery of the country.

"This is a great victory for the people of Cape Verde. Those who win in a civic journey of this scale are Cape Verdeans, on the islands and in the diaspora, who set a great example of civic spirit," he said. In the same speech, he promised to be a "President who unites, who cares and who protects".



MARCELO ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO GUINEA-BISSAU

Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa's visit took place 31 years after Mário Soares officially visited Guinea-Bissau, in November 1989.

In Bissau, the reception was something that demonstrated the warmth and joy of the Guinean people, where crowds wanted to receive the president.

Crowds who waited patiently for the arrival of the Portuguese president to try to reach the well-known president of hugs, and also for the happiness of receiving the president of Portugal, a friend and brother country Residents of Guineans in Portugal were displeased with this visit.

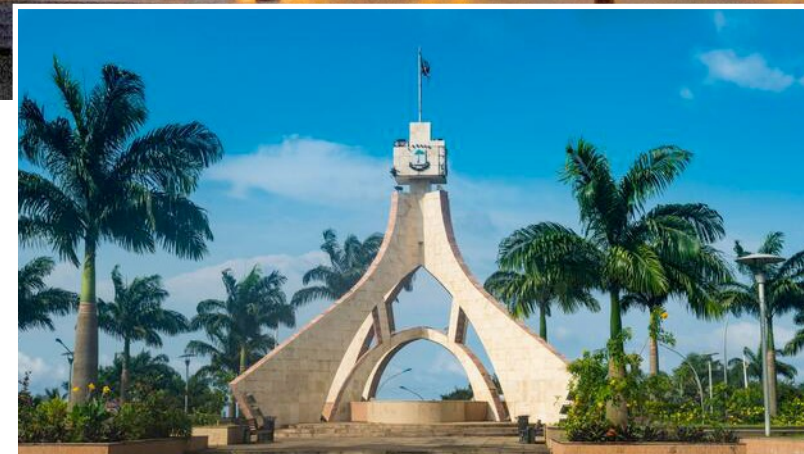
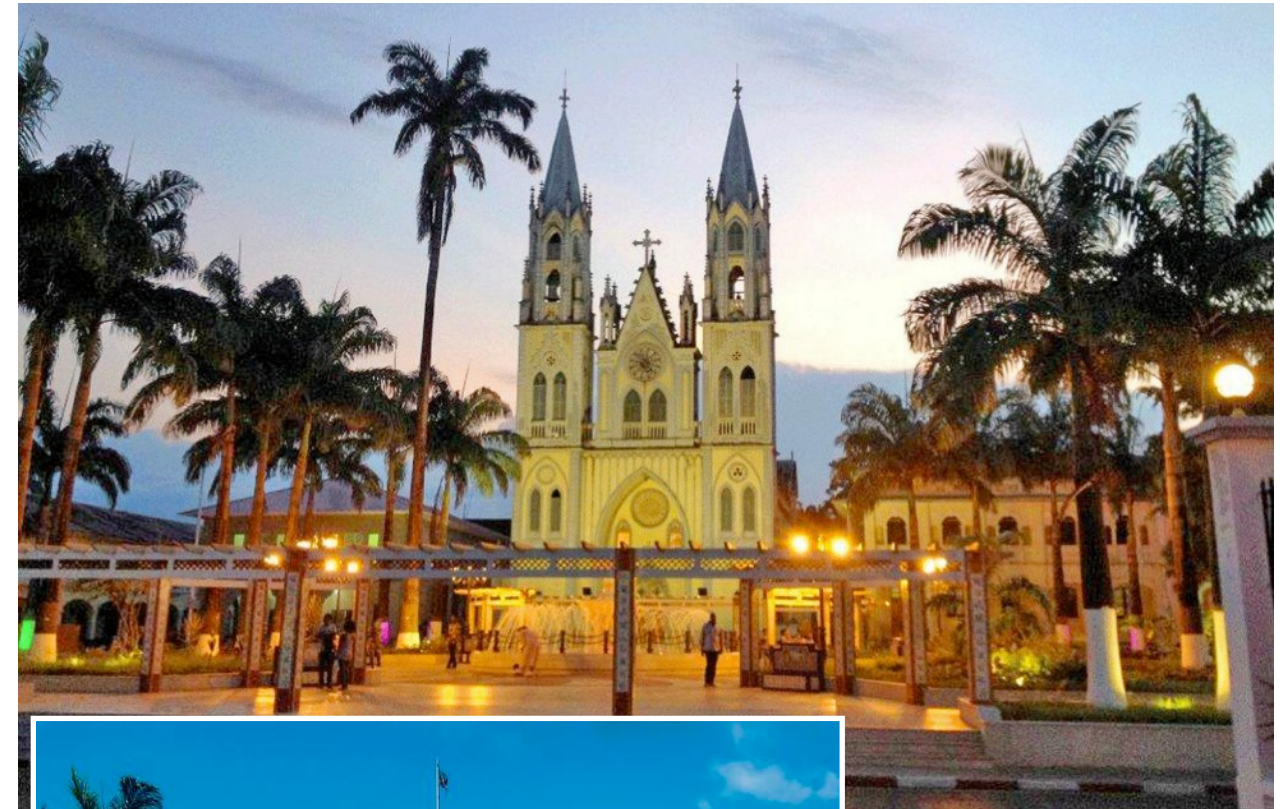
It is up to each one to reflect on what this can mean for the same people, with the same love for their land, but living in geographically different places.

At the end of this historic official visit, the Portuguese President, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, thanked the “unforgettable visit” to Guinea-Bissau and said that many of the “goals”, “dreams” and “aspirations” will be fulfilled in this “new cycle of cooperation” between the two countries.

Here we will be to see the promising fruits of these achievements in a more concret way than it has been.



MALABO RECEIVES THE 1st BUSINESS SUMMIT



The capital of Equatorial Guinea, Malabo, hosted the EC CPLP Business Summit, the 1st of a series of summits to be held in the CPLP space.

This initiative is part of the development of the CPLP Economic Pillar, with the aim of creating a new stimulus in the business fabric,

foster a culture of business and economic cooperation, and support the revitalization of companies whose strategy is to internationalize the CPLP markets.

This major international business event brought together the best strategic partners for various business areas.

According to the president of the EC CPLP, Salimo Abdula, the choice of Equatorial Guinea as the venue for the event took place, in addition to the great commitment of the government of this country, for the opportunity to promote the image of the country, a reference in the African continent, for the world. Malabo was thus the epicenter of the CPLP and businessmen were able to get to know the various products that the country produces for export.

It is worth noting that the country recently signed a free trade agreement in Africa, an initiative that can be of great benefit to the EC CPLP.

Remembering Malangatana is celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Mozambique, its sociocultural dimension and its contribution to raising the name of Mozambique on a global level. Malangatana's life was made of art and culture, for the construction of a more egalitarian society.

Much more than a creator, he was someone who demonstrated, with the language of art, that there is a universal language that allows us to communicate different messages to different audiences.

His art was nourished by socializing with people, whoever they were, being at the origin of his involvement in cultural and civic associations, from a very early age, in his homeland, Matalana.

His interest and enthusiasm made him go beyond the norms and formal constraints, creating innovative ways of socializing and learning. With the boys from the neighborhood where he lived, he created an informal school, and the ground was his immense space for learning and dialogue.

Malangatana is remembered as a friendly, loyal human being, fearless companion, as well as an artist, poet, singer, politician, leader and philanthropist. It also reminds us of the importance that we must attach to the celebration of the history and cultural heritage of our Homelands



so that we can encourage the emergence of new generations of artists, to spread the wealth of our arts and the spirit of creativity among our speaking communities of the Portuguese language. At the same time, we become even more like ourselves, as People with an identity of its own!

It should be noted that Malangatana was named Artist of Peace in 1997 by UNESCO, was awarded the Nachingwea Medal, for his contribution to Mozambican culture, and invested on February 16, 1995, Grand Officer of the Order of Infante D. Henrique.

In 2010, he received the title of Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Évora and the distinction, awarded by the French government, of Commander of Arts and Letters. He was also one of the few foreigners appointed as honorary members of the GDR Academy of Arts.

85 YEARS OF MALANGATANA VALENTE NGUENYA

“If he were still alive, Malangatana would have turned 85, one of the icons or baobab of Mozambican arts and culture” according to Eldevina Materula - Minister of Culture and Tourism of Mozambique



CPLP PORTUGAL MOBILITY AGREEMENT

“This community has proven over these 25 years a great capacity for cooperation at the international political level in the most diverse forums. It has shown great economic vitality through the companies of our different countries. But it is very important that the most important dynamic of all of our community, which is the one that exists between our peoples, has a important milestone here”, stressed António Costa.

A lot was said on social media, many jokes were also made with images of Portuguese squares filled with people, and many expectations are created with this news.

It is really a great and important milestone in the CPLP as, mobility between all the countries of the community will certainly bring advantages in development, be it at the academic level, where there will be exchange of knowledge, training, innovation and digital transformation, as well as in

terms of dissemination of the rich culture existing in our countries. Mobility will have positive effects on economic cooperation, favoring the exchange of entrepreneurs, economic actors and investors with a spirit of innovation and creativity in entrepreneurship, so necessary for the entire business environment of the CPLP, who will be able to move more easily without bureaucracy that most of our countries introduce in the visa application process.

It was therefore good news at the end of 2021 that gives us another tool for the development of our countries.

“In an organization like CPLP, which results from a very strong historical bond, constantly renewed by a shared language, by friendly relations between its States, by numerous diasporas and close family ties, to promote mobility is to promote the Organization itself” according to Zacarias da Costa.



New President promises to “CORRECT WHAT WAS LESS WELL DONE”

Carlos Vila Nova promised progress and stability in his first speech. The newly elected President of São Tomé and Príncipe, Carlos Vila Nova, promised stability and unity for São Toméans.

Carlos Vila Nova praised the democratic spirit in which the process took place. “From this moment on, I consider myself the elected President of all São Toméans, of those who voted and those who did not vote for me”, he stressed.

Who is Carlos Vila Nova?

Graduated in telecommunications engineering from the University of Oran in Algeria, in 1985, Carlos Vila Nova was born in the north of the island of São Tomé, in the

city of Neves, in 1956. A senior civil servant, he has more than two decades of experience in the field of tourism.

In 2010 he entered politics. He was appointed in the 14th Government, Minister of Public Works, in the ADI Government led by Patrice Trovoada. Four years later, with the victory in the legislative elections with an absolute majority, Vila Nova took over the portfolio of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Environment.

At 65 years of age, married and father of two daughters, Vila Nova promised “new life” and is thus the fifth President of the Republic elected in the multiparty regime.

Woman and independent, MILENA PIRES IS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF TIMOR-LESTE



Having no party, Milena has several other advantages that will certainly contribute to the success of this excellent initiative to be an independent candidate.

She is a woman, a mother, 55 years old, and she belongs to a new generation, the generation of the children of former combatants.

Milena Pires advances in response to “a request from Timorese youth and students” who “challenged” her to “drive the change and transformation they aspire to in the politics and social and economic life of Timor-Leste”, said the candidate in an interview with newspaper PUBLIC. “The desire [to run] is also born out of my concern to help the population in Timor-Leste achieve a dignified life in an inclusive, equitable and more just and solidary society.”

The Timorese, says Pires, “must be the main authors

of development in the country” and, therefore, “it is necessary to take the presidency to the people, so that they feel cared for and not abandoned”.

We saw this candidacy as proof that women are changing, transforming themselves and aspiring to leadership roles that will surely benefit the world we live in with the feminine particularity we give to what we do!

The former diplomat presents herself as a “mother, woman, diplomat and politician” and says that she wants to “give voice to the most disadvantaged and marginalized”.

The next presidential elections should be held in March or April 2022, so that, following tradition, the new President takes office on May 20, Timor-Leste’s Independence Day. **M**

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In the past, watches kept the secret of time on women's wrists with the greatest discretion, above all, they were an element of adornment in their own right, an extravagant jewel whose function was subordinated to form.

The L'Heure du diamant collection revives this elegant touch of nostalgia, which with inspiration pays homage to the timeless nature of femininity through lightweight, comfortable proportions.



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IN THE WORLD



HAMILTON AND MERCEDES STILL IN BLACK IN 2021

Mercedes' historic gesture in 2020 to change the traditional color from silver to black in a total demonstration in support of the fight against racism was defined at the request of Lewis Hamilton.

Mercedes surprised the world of sport by changing the traditional silver color that characterizes it in the history of motorsport as "Silver Arrows" and adopted black to emphasize their support for anti-racist protests and the "Black Lives Matter" movement.

The action represents the firm position of the six-time world champion team in supporting the fight against racism and was motivated by Hamilton.

Hamilton has been the great voice of Formula 1 to take a strong stand against racism and homophobia.

"When I asked if we could make the car black in 2020 I didn't expect it to last that long, which was amazing. Just the other day, we had some young people that we tried to inspire, the next generation of engineers from different backgrounds. We have a good program

in place, so it makes no difference - assured Hamilton about his return to silver in 2022.

"If silver comes back, it will be a good change.

That doesn't stop us from doing what we're doing as long as we really continue to promote diversity, working with our partners – said the seven-time champion of the team. The gesture, however, generated broader results.

Mercedes created the Accelerate 25 program, which aims to increase its workforce of color by 2025, and has invested more than £20m with Hamilton in projects aimed at promoting the

inclusion of people of color in scientific and technological areas in F1, a stance that Hamilton believes will remain.

In December, Hamilton earns the title of "Sir" after being knighted in the UK.

The 36-year-old Briton, the only black pilot in this sport, was knighted by Prince Charles during a ceremony at Windsor Castle in England.



KAMALA HARRIS

the new vice president of the United States and the most powerful woman in American politics today.



The daughter of immigrant parents, an Indian-American mother and a Jamaican father, Harris, 56, was just the fourth woman to hold a presidential seat in a major US party — and the only black woman to do so.

Her priorities to reform the US criminal justice system, an ambitious goal that, given recent events, the dismissal of Symone Sanders, Harris' main spokeswoman and a senior adviser, Harris is nowhere near

where she and her team hoped to be as they finished their first year as vice president.

Some say that one of the main requirements of Harris' job is "to step away from the spotlight, except when it's to support the president and his agenda."

Despite all this climate, Kamala Harris starred in a historic moment in November 2021 when she became, although for just over an hour, the first woman president of the United States, after Joe Biden transferred the powers to her to be submitted to a medical procedure. US government spokeswoman Jen Psaki stressed that the vice president "makes history every day" and that Biden was well aware of the scale of the choice when he invited her into the administration. "Today was certainly another chapter in that story. I think it's remarkable for women and girls across the country," the government spokeswoman added.

Joe Biden, 78, is likely to decide not to run for a second term, which makes Kamala Harris the right candidate for the presidency. We will undoubtedly be waiting for that moment...

THE LUSOPHONE COMPACT

It is an initiative launched at the end of 2018 by the African Development Bank, BAD and the Portuguese Government to finance private projects in Portuguese-speaking African countries and with guarantees from the Portuguese State, thus ensuring that the cost of financing is lower and with less risk.



The vice-president of the African Development Bank, Mateus Magala, said in an interview with Lusa that two lines of credit were opened in 2021 in Angola and Mozambique, worth US\$70 million, under the Lusophone Compact.

"The projects in Angola and Mozambique are more advanced, having already recently approved two lines of credit for a global amount of 70 million dollars (58 million euros) to support small and medium-sized Enterprises in these countries through commercial banking", said Mateus Magala in an interview with Lusa from Abidjan, the bank's headquarters.

"These projects are strategically aligned with each country's national development plans, as well as with the five BAD operational priority areas, the 'High 5' - Light and Electrify Africa, Feed Africa, Integrate Africa, Industrialize Africa and Improve the quality of life of people in Africa".

The need for the population to begin to feel concretely the improvements of the investments made in their countries is urgent. May the Lusophone Compact mean concrete improvements and more support for those who, despite everything, still dare to undertake for the development of their countries.

EXPO DUBAI 2021



From futuristic architecture buildings, to wide roads and giant shopping centers, where we can find practically everything we can imagine, even a habitat with real penguins! And it is here that the first world exhibition of the Middle East, Africa and South Asia takes place, on the 50th anniversary of the Golden Jubilee of the United Arab Emirates. Having been postponed, it opened in October 2021, in a very timid way, however it had 5.6 million visitors until mid-December.

Expo Dubai is a new world in the greatest showcase of brilliance and human achievements, with three thematic areas: opportunity, mobility and sustainability.

Comprising pavilions from 192 countries, this fantastic space that is Expo Dubai invites you to pamper yourself with dishes from all corners of the world, and unleash your inner techie and experience entertainment at the already known level of Dubai!

In the pavilion of the host country, United Arab Emirates, the land of those who make their ancient roots a crossroads of people, goods and ideas, until their transformation into a unified nation, you can watch an immersive film about their values followed by 'Dreamers do', where you find those who are creating a better future for everyone.



ANGELA MERKEL THE END OF AN ERA

“ A cheerful heart
is good medicine, but a
broken spirit dries
up the bones”,
Proverb 17:22,
is an echo in
Merkel's life.



Merkel, the first woman to be Chancellor of Germany, is also the first post-war chancellor to step down on her own terms, without stepping down under pressure or losing out, and this is also a rare kind of power. Elected ten times in a row the most powerful woman in the world, Angela Merkel, after almost sixteen years in office, is leaving the German government.

At the farewell, Merkel, wearing a simple black coat, the signature model of her image, spoke about other things besides the sustainability of democracy. She praised health professionals and mentioned the fact that the pandemic was a demonstration of how important trust is for politics - “and how fragile it can be”. She also spoke about the value of dialogue and tolerance and the danger of conspiracy theories and pessimism.

In her speech, Merkel said her approach to life has always been to work with “a joyful heart”.

Enigmatic and surrounded by a very small circle of trust, Merkel exercised the leadership of the German Government without being dazzled by power and

without give an inch in the protection of her innermost personality. Those who know her speak of a particular sense of humor, in addition to her image of austere and ruthless politic.

The coronavirus, the biggest challenge since the Second World War, in Merkel's words, gives her an unexpected opportunity to claim herself as a great European leader with the joint debt issuance plan. “The answer is that Europe needs to act together. The Nation State alone has no future [...]. Germany will only be okay if Europe is okay,” she said after presenting the plan.

Both in opposition and once in power, Merkel shied away from the big, long-term visions, convinced that the world changes too fast and it's better to adapt from moment to moment.

Merkel will not be a candidate for anything and considers herself retired.

Olaf Scholz, of the Social Democratic Party, has the heavy task of continuing the work of this great woman.

IN HISTORICAL DECISION, OMS APPROVES 1st VACCINE AGAINST MALARIA

World Health Organization APPROVES 1st VACCINE AGAINST MALARIA
Malaria remains the leading cause of death for children in Sub-Saharan



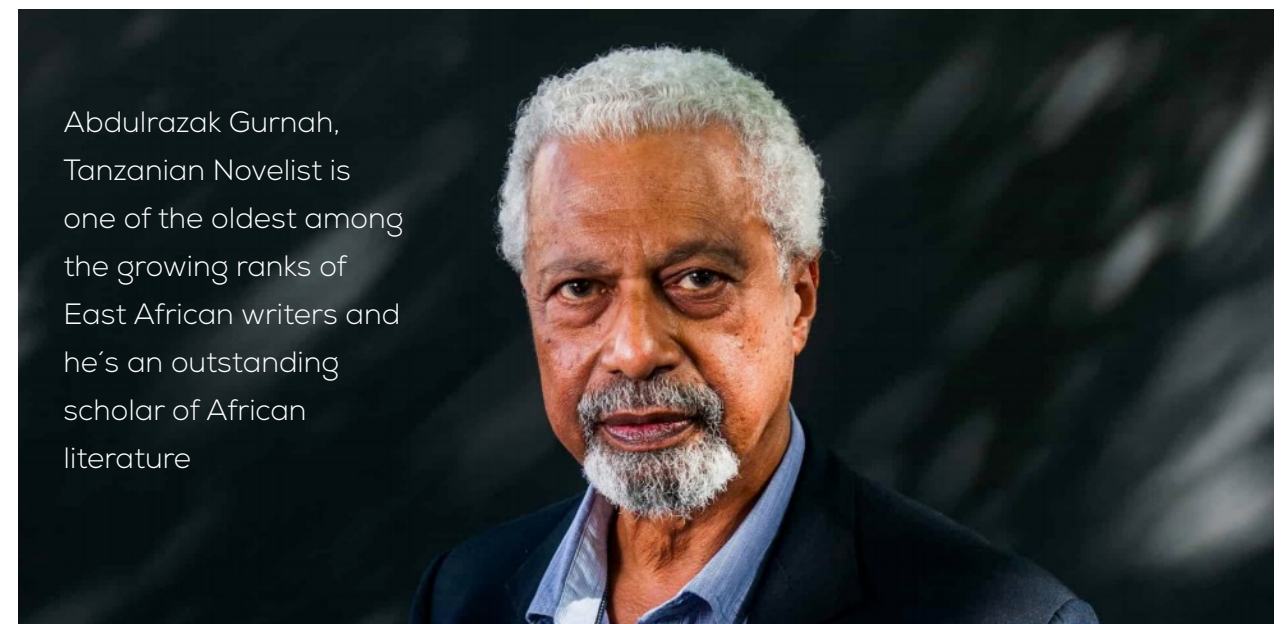
The long-awaited malaria vaccine for children is a breakthrough for science, child health and malaria control,” said World Health Organization’s manager Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

The purpose of the RTS vaccine, by pharmaceutical company GSK, is to prevent the infection of children with the parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*, which causes malaria, in regions where transmission, through mosquitoes, is high or moderate.

The World Health Organization recommendation is based on a pilot study that has been taking place in three countries - Ghana, Kenya and Malawi - since 2019, and which has already reached more than 800,000 children. Vaccination has shown a “significant 30% reduction in cases of deadly malaria, even when introduced in areas where insecticide-treated nets are widely used and where there is good access to diagnosis and treatment.” According to the World Health Organization, the protection provided by the RTS vaccine against malaria, when added to currently recommended malaria control interventions, has the potential to save tens of thousands of lives each year.

“In some ways, malaria is the childhood health emergency of a lifetime – or many lives – in Africa. We applaud the work of countries participating in the pilot project which resulted in strong vaccine coverage that will increase our understanding of the potential of the RTS vaccine to improve child health, strengthen malaria control and potentially reverse trends,” said the head of the World Health Organization Tropical and Vector Diseases team for the African Region, Akpaka Kalu.

ABDULRAZAK GURNAH NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 2021



Abdulrazak Gurnah,
Tanzanian Novelist is
one of the oldest among
the growing ranks of
East African writers and
he’s an outstanding
scholar of African
literature

The main motivation for the award was “his uncompromising and compassionate dedication to the effects of colonialism and the refugee’s fate in the chasm between cultures and continents”.

The 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature winner Abdulrazak Gurnah was born in 1948 on the island of Zanzibar off the coast of East Africa.

The author, who left Zanzibar as a teenager after the 1964 revolution, said it was after arriving in England after a “prolonged period of poverty and alienation” that “it became clearer to me that there was something I needed to say”.

“It was only in the first few years I lived in England that I was able to reflect on these questions, to dwell on the ugliness of what we were capable of inflicting on each other, to revisit the lies and illusions we comforted ourselves with.” said the novelist. “Finally, I began to write about some of these reflections, not in an orderly or organized way,

not yet, just for the relief of clearing up some of the confusion and uncertainties in my mind.” His first three novels, *Memory of Departure* (1987), *Pilgrims Way* (1988) and *Dottie* (1990), document the immigrant experience in contemporary Britain from different perspectives. His fourth novel, *Paradise* (1994), takes place in colonial East Africa during World War I and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize for Fiction. *Admiring Silence* (1996) tells the story of a young man who leaves Zanzibar and emigrates to England, where he marries and becomes a teacher.

Until his recent retirement, he was a professor at the University of Kent, UK.

A crucial aspect of his biography remains his forced migration from Zanzibar to the UK in 1968, amid the turmoil that followed the island’s 1964 revolution. The trauma of that experience fueled much of his literary imagination and was the source for his novels of displacement and loss.



PRIX GONCOURT GRANTED TO MOHAMED MBOUGAR SARR

The Prix Goncourt - France's oldest and most prestigious literary prize - was awarded to Mohamed Mbougar Sarr, a 31-year-old Senegalese author who moved to Paris to continue his studies. He is the youngest winner since 1976 and the first from Sub-Saharan Africa. Critics have been raving about "The Most Secret Memory of Men," his novel about a young Senegalese writer living in Paris. The jury made the unanimous decision to award the prize to Mbougar Sarr after just one round of voting, dubbing his work "an anthem to literature".

The Prix Goncourt being awarded to Sarr should be seen as African literature finally being recognized for its literary qualities.

We should focus on this (late) recognition and perhaps ask ourselves why, in the face of so many great novels by African writers, Mbougar Sarr's victory is so rare. "Men's Most Secret Memory" is subversively brilliant

in denouncing, through literature, the literary capture of African writers by former colonial powers.

The work is polyphonic, cross-cultural and encourages different types of reading. Some may focus on the historical events depicted - the novel alludes to colonialism, world wars, Nazism and the holocaust, dictatorship in Argentina and recent Senegalese demonstrations against state corruption. Others may focus on the mysterious elements that are reminiscent of some features of magical realism. Or in the literary references, both African and global, that punctuate the text. And why not all of the above?

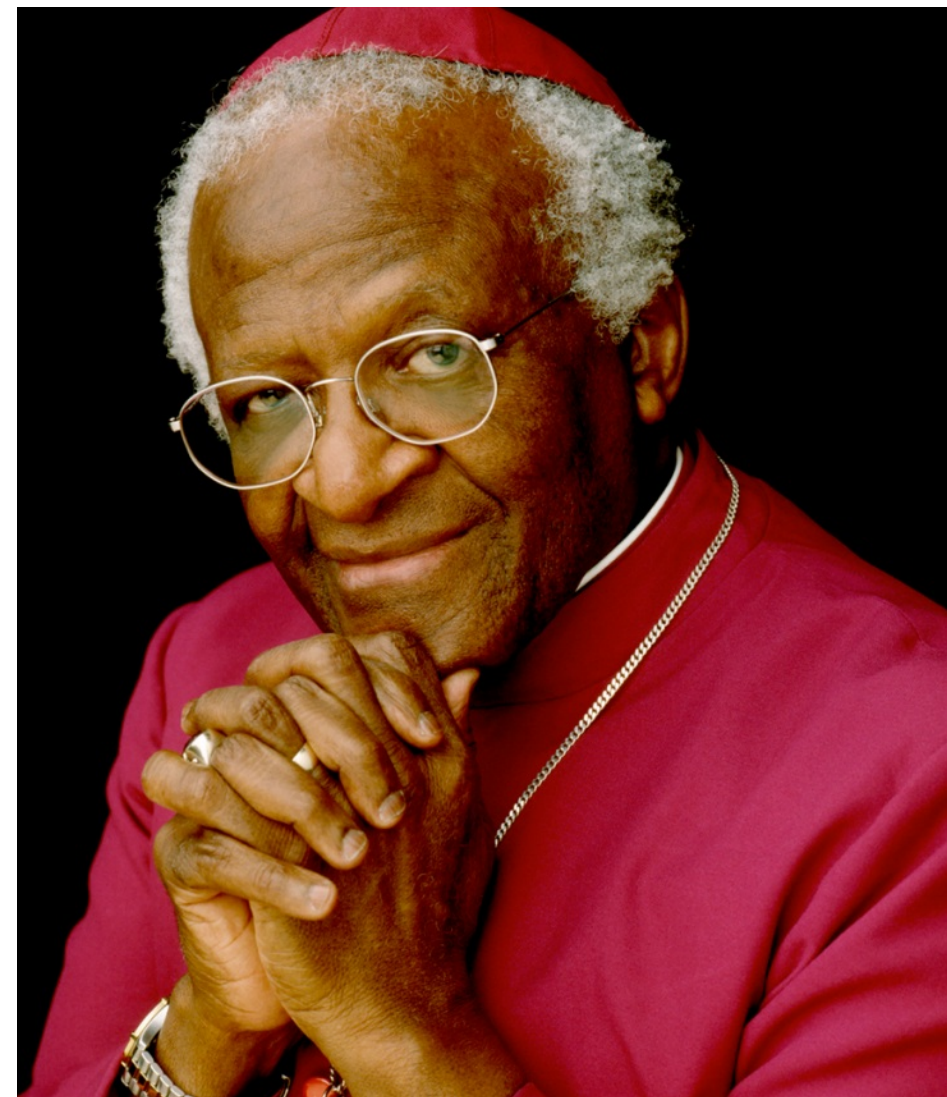
"The Most Secret Memory of Men" is a powerful text not only for its writing, but for its themes and for what it says about the place of African literature in the world, and also for the way it opens up future possibilities for African authors.

THE DEATH OF THE ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS

“Do your bit of good where you are; it's these little pieces of good together that flood the world.”
Desmond Tutu

A new chapter of grief in the farewell to our nation to a generation of exceptional South Africans who bequeathed us a South Africa released,” announced the president of the South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa.

Ramaphosa considered Tutu “a man of an extraordinary intelligence, righteous and invincible against the apartheid forces”, but he was “also tender and vulnerable in his compassion for those who suffered oppression, injustice and violence” both under apartheid and under oppressors around the world. Desmond Mpilo Tutu, Anglican bishop, archbishop and theologian, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his activism against the apartheid racist segregation regime, died aged 90 in Cape Town”. He was the first African to hold the offices of bishop and archbishop. The respect Tutu has earned as South Africa's moral compass has made him one of Africa's most important LGBTQ allies. Tutu was a vocal opponent of gender discrimination. He was an active participant in the United Nations' Free & Equal campaign and often compared the struggle of people chosen for their sexual orientation to apartheid. Tutu said: “I cannot be quiet



when people are penalized for something they can do nothing about”, adding: “I oppose this injustice with the same passion with which I opposed apartheid”. South Africa is the only country on the continent that has legalized gay marriage. Tutu was also a vocal advocate for the rights of the Palestinian people, in Gaza the political community mourns the late Archbishop as an ally in their struggle. “We will always remember Desmond Tutu as one of the most courageous and principled warriors for human rights and equality in South Africa and Palestine,” said Husam Zomlot, head of the Palestinian Mission in the UK. Tutu leaves us phrases that are worth rereading in our daily lives: “My father always said: don't raise your voice, improve your arguments.” M



“ Let’s welcome the new year with enthusiasm and expectation, and hope that it will be more peaceful for everyone!

2021 lasted seconds! We arrived exhausted at the end of 2021 with peaks of hope of controlling the pandemic to then return to where we were in 2019 at the beginning of the pandemic!

We expect 2022 to be less turbulent. Still, the best thing is to stay alert and keep your belt tight. The journey is not over yet.

In numerology, 22 in addition to a master number, has dual energy and is a rare combination of ideal and pragmatic. It’s the ambition number, but it’s also the balance sheet number.

And the balance we make is that in 2022 technology will continue to gain dimension in our lives and everything will depend on what we do with it. If the world seems

to be becoming more and more complex, it is important that we polish our expectations and rely on equipment/strategies that can bring us calm and clarity.

If on the one hand this dimension interferes with our privacy, indeed a lot of things are no longer part of “privacy” with the boom of social networks, online experiences, virtual reality and/or augmented reality, are definitely part of our new “normal”.

Professions related to technology will continue to be on the rise, professions related to personal growth will be increasingly, mental health is no longer taboo to be talked about and thus allowing greater help to those who need it.

Hybrid workplaces – face-to-face and remote – allow the

necessary flexibility for employees to decide where and how they want to work. On the other hand, continuous training, especially in digital skills, will be increasingly needed.

Most universities still do not train students with up-to-date skills that they can immediately apply in the world of work, so resorting to training, online or otherwise, to fill these gaps is essential.

Online training is not, however, an invention of this pandemic period, but the focus has shifted from “possibility” and “option” to “necessity”.

And in a world where workers have become more aware of their value, companies will have to implement new metrics of talent retention and satisfaction indices in

the corporate environment.

One thing is for sure, we are different and our priorities have changed. Just as it has changed what we are willing to tolerate, on racial issues, on gender issues, on issues of sexual preference.

But we are also aware that the idea of the virus will not disappear, mainly because access to treatments or vaccines is not distributed in the same way, a topic mentioned by António Guterres in the New Year’s speech:

“More than political tests, we face real-life and moral tests. And they are tests that humanity can overcome - if we commit to making 2022 a year of recovery for all. A recovery from the pandemic with an ambitious plan to vaccinate everyone, everywhere.”



HYDROGEN POWERED AIRCRAFT

Passenger planes that will be tested with hydrogen fuel cells in 2022 include a two-seater that is being built at the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands. California-based ZeroAvia aims to complete testing a 20-seat plane and have its hydrogen propulsion system ready for certification by the end of the year. Universal Hydrogen, also of California, expects its 40-seat plane to take off in september 2022.

Still on the planes, it is expected that in 2022, NASA's X-59 Quest - short for "Quiet Supersonic Technology" - will make its first test flight towards the achievement of noise reduction. If it works, NASA hopes regulators can lift the ban on supersonic ground flights, ushering in a new era for commercial flight. Passenger planes that will be tested with hydrogen fuel cells in 2022 include a two-seater that is being built at the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands. California-based ZeroAvia aims to complete testing a 20-seat plane and have its hydrogen propulsion system ready for



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VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING

Most people do not practice recommended physical exercise. But during the pandemic, exercising in virtual reality became popular as lockdowns closed gyms. Improved models and new projects of physical exercise practices are coming in 2022.

Virtual reality headsets allow people to play games and burn calories while doing so, without having to commute.

VACCINES FOR HIV

The impressive success of coronavirus vaccines heralds a golden age in vaccine development. Moderna is already developing an HIV vaccine based on the same technology used in coronavirus vaccines, as is the University of Oxford, and both are promising.

SPACE TOURISM

After a standout year for space tourism in 2021, with a succession of efforts backed by billionaires, hopes are high for 2022. Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic, Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin, are two billionaires who already travel in their own spaceships on suborbital trips. In september, Elon Musk's company, SpaceX, sent four passengers on a multi-day orbital cruise around Earth. The three companies hope to transport more tourists in 2022, which promises to be the first year that more people go into space as paying passengers rather than as government employees. Next step? The moon.

DELIVERY DRONES

Yes, there are already companies carrying out deliveries with drones. Manna is an Irish startup that already delivers books, meals and medicine in County Galway. Wing, a sister company of Google, has been making trial deliveries in America, Australia and Finland.



In 2022, both are aiming to expand the type of products they can deliver.

The question is: how safe and reliable is this modern delivery system that dispenses human?

CUSTOM NUTRITION

Generalized diets don't work. There is increasing evidence that every person's metabolism is unique and so should food choices. So it makes perfect sense that there is personalized nutrition: apps that tell you what to eat and when, using algorithms created with tests of your blood and data on factors in your lifestyle, through devices attached to your skin in the size of a coin. After successful launches in America, personalized nutrition companies are already eyeing other markets for 2022.

HEALTH IN THE WRIST

Currently FitBit or Apple Watch are mainly used as fitness trackers, measures of steps taken, running and swimming speeds, heart rate during workouts and so on. But the line between consumer and medical use of such devices is blurring.

Smart watches can now measure blood oxygenation, perform electrocardiograms and detect atrial fibrillation. The next version of the Apple Watch, scheduled for 2022, may include new sensors capable of measuring blood glucose and alcohol levels, as well as blood pressure and body temperature. M



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FASHION TRENDS

Even in our new reality, the fashion world is back with the traditional season of fashion shows in the main fashion capitals, starting in New York, passing through London, Milan and ending in Paris, considered the capital of fashion and the main one on the circuit.

During the months of September and October, the main brands in the industry, such as Chanel, Fendi, Prada, Dior and Versace, presented, physically or virtually, their collections and bets for the Spring/Summer 2022 season.

By Executive & Stylish

We share with you some of the main global trends



The glow came to the end of the year and stayed.

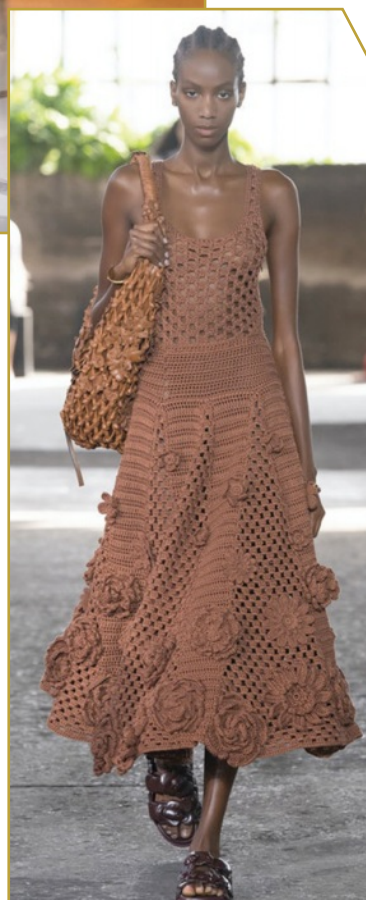
Let's shine in the 2022 trends, highlighted by the silver pieces. And the best thing is that glitter is no longer used just for parties and we can use it, without fear, on a daily basis, in a casual chic style.



Spring/Summer 2022 looks call for a cheerful, vibrant and sophisticated color. This time the color orange is the protagonist of the season. This trend color promises to give the production an elevated look.



Crochet promises to be everything and even more for summer 2022! The handcraft trend - handmade pieces - had a boom in the pandemic. The demand for lace pieces has also exploded, creating a new trend that we are already passionate about.



The home fashion that arrived with the pandemic remains firm. This trend hit the streets in a chic silk pajama style. Cozy and comfortable, pieces inspired by pajamas and homewear are highlighted.





Monochromatic looks are super in vogue, in addition to being elegant and easy to match, they add a lot of sophistication to the look, making it much more elegant and modern.

As far as the 2022 summer season of fashion week is concerned, the party fashion trend of the season is super sexy: the shiny transparent dress, known as the naked dress, appeared in several collections.



The timeless white shirts remain for 2022 in a romantic style on the rise in the fashion world with very modern proposals. In a profusion of ruffles, balloon sleeves, layers and ultrafeminine details they dominated the international catwalks. M



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ANA CRISTINA BAPTISTA

She was Project Director in the Cultural and Educational Area of the Eugénio de Almeida Foundation where, for 14 years, she produced 49 exhibitions by artists such as Almada Negreiros, Bordalo Pinheiro, Edgar Martins, José M. Rodrigues, Mário Césariny, Paula Rego, Vieira da Silva, Oscar Muñoz, Andy Warhol, Henry CartierBresson, Joan Miró, Francis Bacon, MC Escher, Marcel Duchamp, Niki Saint Phalle and Picasso. At this Foundation, she also coordinated the ‘Artistic Inventory of the Archdiocese of Évora’ project, completed in 2013, after 12 years of execution.

Internationally, she directed two major exhibition projects, within the scope of the European Union’s “Cultural Bridges” initiative, held in Ankara, Turkey (Ankara Museum of Painting and Sculpture), Rome (Museo Carlo Bilotti) and Venice (Palazzo Loredan), Italy.

She also directed two exhibitions of Nadir Afonso’s work, in Rome and Venice, curated by Stefano Cecchetto and promoted by the Nadir Afonso Foundation as part of the commemoration of the artist’s 90th birthday,

with “ArtForYou”, produced several cultural events and exhibitions, in Lisbon, Porto and Shanghai. In 2017, she started a collaboration with the Arthemisia Museum, as its representative in Portugal and responsible for the exhibition ‘Escher Lisboa’, at the Museu de Arte Popular. She held the exhibitions ‘Fado: Pintura & Joalheria’ (Lisbon and Évora), ‘Escher Porto’, at Alfândega, ‘Stars of Pop Art’ at Cordoaria Nacional and ‘Cartier-Bresson: Portraits’, in collaboration with the HCB Foundation. The collaboration with National Geographic has resulted in the exhibitions ‘Photo Ark Lisboa’, ‘Photo Ark Vilamoura’ and ‘Photo Ark Braga’. In 2019, she was invited to be President of the newly created Specialized Commission for Culture, an organization integrated in the FME CE CPLP Federation of Women Entrepreneurs of the CPLP.

In 2021, she held the event “Dante Trilogy: The Art of Dali & Contemporary Music” and the exhibition “Olhar Pessoa”.

She launches MOSEO, her latest challenge, a project where she combines art curation with fashion design. M



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