

Mbau turns into an agony aunt

Actress hosts show to get people reveal their dark secrets

By **Lesley Mofokeng**

Khanyi Mbau has transformed into an agony aunt.

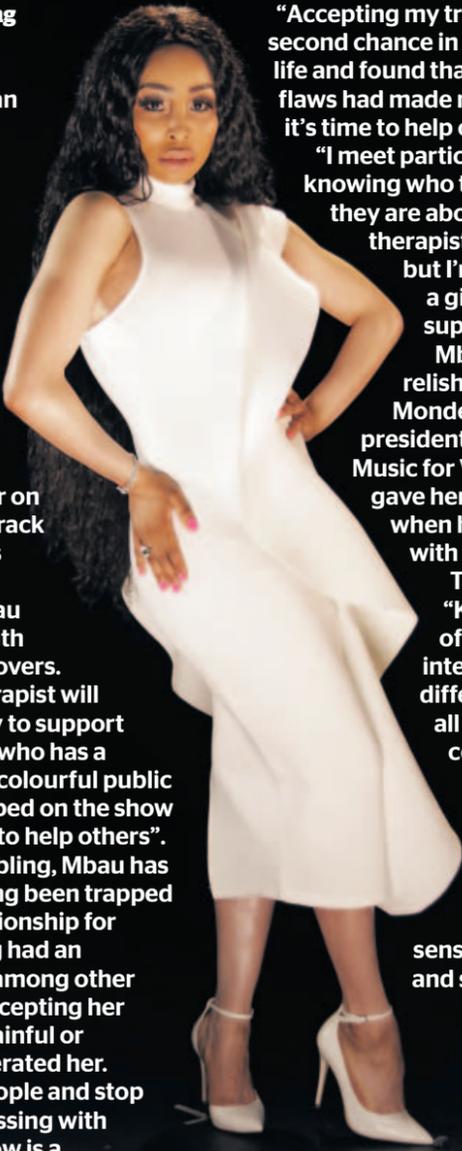
The actress and former talk show host will be occupying the couch at *The Big Secret* to get South Africans confessing their deep, dark secrets.

The 13-part reality series, starting in October on BET channel, will track the participants as they unburden themselves to Mbau and come clean with family, friends or lovers.

An in-house therapist will also be on standby to support the guests. Mbau, who has a controversial and colourful public past, said she jumped on the show because "it's time to help others".

As the queen of bling, Mbau has confessed to having been trapped in an abusive relationship for money and having had an adulterous affair, among other things. She said accepting her truths, however painful or embarrassing, liberated her.

"Secrets trap people and stop them from progressing with their lives. The show is a



platform for those taking part to set themselves free and finally live the life they were destined to live. *The Big Secret* aims to build, not to damage, people's lives," she said in a statement.

Speaking to Sowetan, Mbau said she was ready for *The Big Secret*.

"Accepting my truth has given me a second chance in life. I looked at my life and found that accepting my flaws had made me stronger, and it's time to help others.

"I meet participants not knowing who they are or what they are about. I know I'm not a therapist or a psychologist, but I'm a friend's friend, a girl's girl. I offer support."

Mbau said she also relishes working with Monde Twala, vice-president for BET, Youth and Music for Viacom Africa, who gave her a break at e.tv when he was still there with a talk show.

Twala commented: "Khanyi has a wealth of life experience in interacting with different people from all walks of life, coupled with the challenges she's faced in her own life as well. Her exposure to life and its challenges has shaped her sense of compassion and sensitivity."

Khanyi Mbau will host reality show 'The Big Secret' from October.



Actresses Terry Pheto and Mampho Brescia with a selection of their range of Let's Learn toys. / DYLAN LE ROUX

Actresses make learning a game

Best friends Terry Pheto and Mampho Brescia unveiled their range of Let's Learn Toys at an exclusive event in Rosebank, Johannesburg, on Tuesday night.

The award-winning actresses have teamed up to bring what they tout as some of the most internationally renowned toys and educational development brands to South Africa.

They include Classic World, TopBright and Gigo. There are 2 000 toys on offer for children between 12 months and 18 years

encompassing elements of maths, science, languages, music, arts and crafts.

Pheto commented: "It's important to give our children the best tools to conquer the world. These are toys I wish I had as a child."

Pheto was speaking en route to London where she is attending the International Recognition Achievement Awards. She is nominated for three gongs for her work in film and TV.

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OUTCOME OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS AND DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

We are pleased to advise that all resolutions tabled at the eleventh annual general meetings (AGMs) of MultiChoice South Africa Holdings Proprietary Limited, Phuthuma Nathi Investments (RF) Limited (Phuthuma Nathi) and Phuthuma Nathi Investments 2 (RF) Limited (Phuthuma Nathi 2) held on Wednesday, 30 August 2017 were approved.

DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS OF PHUTHUMA NATHI AND PHUTHUMA NATHI 2

Dividends of 1 925,93 cents per ordinary share were declared to ordinary shareholders of Phuthuma Nathi and Phuthuma Nathi 2, whose names were in the securities register on Wednesday, 30 August 2017. Phuthuma Nathi and Phuthuma Nathi 2 shareholders will be paid dividends of 1 540,74 cents per ordinary share, after deduction of 20% dividend tax, on or about Wednesday, 6 September 2017. Please contact our call centre on **0860 116 226** should you have any queries or not receive your dividend.

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