

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Generations South Africa's number one soapie is sad to announce the departure of Rapulana Seiphemo (Tau Mogale), Mmabatho Montsho (Lumka Dlomo) and Mandla Hlatswayo (Siphiwe Phosa).

Executive Producer Mfundu Vundla says, "It is always sad to see actors go but we cherish all the good times we had with them while they were with us. And we understand that people grow and want to pursue other avenues in life".

When Seiphemo was questioned as to why he was leaving he said, "It was a personal decision that was motivated by potential outside projects – that don't involve acting".

Hlatswayo stated that his decision to leave the show was a mutual one that was made by the producers and himself. He went on to say, "There is so many business related things that I want to do but have never really had the time".

Montsho's departure was announced earlier this year by Vundla. "I have decided to leave so that I can put more time and effort into my label Black Olive", said Montsho.

Seiphemo has been with the show since 2002. He said that he was sad to leave the production as he would be leaving everyone behind. "I have forged so many different kinds of relationships with different kinds of people and they will all be sourly missed".

Actress Sophie Ndaba wished Rapulana, Mmabatho and Mandla all the best for the future.

Hlatwayo assured his fans that he will continue acting but nothing too hectic.

Fans can look forward to still seeing these actors on their screens for the next 5months.