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**From the White Wedding Team
PARADISE STOP released in cinemas
nationwide from the March 25th**

Paradise Stop sees the return of the award-winning team ; celebrated writer/director **Jann Turner** and top South African Film and TV stars **Kenneth Nkosi** and **Rapulana Seiphemo** after the huge success of their debut feature collaboration **WHITE WEDDING**.

Set in a small Limpopo town Paradise Stop, is an hilarious hi-speed action comedy which centres on lives of two big men, the best of friends, but who work on opposite sides of the law.

Paradise Stop pits the honest hardworking Detective Potso Mogopudi (**Rapulana Seiphemo**), a good cop in a rotten system , against a host of small town crooks and big city sharks.

His friend, Ben Khumalo (**Kenneth Nkosi**) is the owner of the 'Paradise Stop' Truck Stop. This is the meeting place for all the long-haul carriers travelling across the border and while - on the surface - Ben's establishment is as sharp and clean as one of his suits , round the back and under the table there are all kinds of dodgy dealings .

PARADISE STOP is peopled with a cast of eccentric characters washed up in this small place – the arrogant mayor, a spirited small-time gangster's lackey, an easily beguiled desk sergeant, a simple minded swimming pool maintenance man, and a feisty, sexy security investigator - who all become embroiled in a madcap comedy of errors.

Like **WHITE WEDDING**, **PARADISE STOP** is captivatingly funny and takes an acute but loving look at the vibrant ups and downs of life in current day South Africa.

PARADISE STOP features performances by some of South Africa's most loved actors, including:, **Sonia Sedibe** , **Madhuvha Madima** , **Nick Boraine**, **Lucky Legodi** , **Keketso Semoko** , **Mary Twala**, **Bonginkosi Thwala** and **Vusi Kunene**.

Written by Kenneth Nkosi, Rapulana Seiphemo and Jann Turner, PARADISE STOP is an original screenplay directed by Turner. “It’s a more ambitious action filled film than WHITE WEDDING. Although it’s a comic heist movie, it’s also a movie about corruption and how individuals navigate right and wrong in their day-to-day lives” says Jann.

The film is executive produced by award winning novelist, Ken Follett and will be distributed locally by Indigenous Film Distribution.

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