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Young Man's Exceptional Talent Earns Him Chance to Become South Africa's First Black High-Goal Polo Player

August 13, San Francisco. Sbu Duma grew up in what many of us would call a truly poor family, but his exceptional horseback riding skills and quick hand-eye coordination have earned him the chance to be mentored in some of the world's elite polo circles. His dream? He wants to be South Africa's first black high-goal polo player, a role model for other young people from disadvantaged circumstances, kids who want to know that hard work, skill and dedication can reach across racial and socioeconomic boundaries. Thanks to his acceptance as a protégé by the Wilhelm and Karl Maybach Foundation this month, Sbu has a real shot at realizing his dream.

Sbu grew up in the Dargle district of the KwaZulu Natal Midlands in South Africa. His father works on the farm Maritzdaal, which was owned by the late Dave Kimber, a renowned South African polo player. Sbu's promise was soon spotted by the local Lions River Polo Club, which invited him to attend club practices and provided related support to help him rise to the level of his talent. In 1999 the South African Polo Association (SAPA) awarded him a scholarship, and since 2001 he has been representing his country in South African schools as one of the most talented players. Most recently, Mr. Duma was presented the 'most valuable player award' after a historic match where his team won the All Africa Cup at Inanda in Sandton, Johannesburg, the first victory for an all-black South African team.

The Wilhelm & Karl Maybach Foundation gives exceptionally talented young individuals the chance to change the world. For a select few protégés from across the globe who face adversity in

realizing their true potential, the foundation provides mentorships with leaders in their chosen discipline, meaningful stipends, leadership training, and exclusive introductions to the very decision-makers who can open doors for them worldwide.

Founded upon the humble origins of the great engineers Wilhelm and Karl Maybach, the Maybach Foundation builds on the legacy of engineering, invention and design that spanned the 20th century. Wilhelm Maybach, an orphan, was discovered and mentored by Gottlieb Daimler and then played a pivotal role in the development of the automotive era. The Maybach Foundation is honored to draw on this inspiration as we help a new generation of exceptionally promising young talent realize their potential.

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