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CompuLynx Donates NEW Graphic Novel –Jonte; to Empower Youths at Kenyatta University

Nairobi- Kenya.

CompuLynx, a leading global systems integrator and software developer, has announced a **grant of 20 copies of the first edition of Jonte Graphic Novel published by Propel Visions to Kenyatta University (KU) Libraries as part of WeCare Initiative, a CSR initiative that aims to change lives through education.**

Kenyatta University Libraries will receive 20 copies of issue #1 (One) of Jonte, Kenya's latest vigilante super hero graphic novel. This is in alignment with CompuLynx WeCare CSR initiative designed to promote independent social awareness as well as active participation in community affairs.

The importance of super heroes has been highlighted by artists the world over through past Graphic Novels and comics such as Superman, Batman, Iron Man, Captain America and Thor. In times of great crisis these super-heroes have been embraced by the public as surrogates designed to give hope that a saviour is just over the horizon. Through his self-sacrificing deeds for his community in Salama, Jonte seeks to offer an alternate form of engagement while highlighting the plight of the down trodden.

Speaking during the handover ceremony at Kenyatta University CompuLynx Director of Digital Identity Business Chaula Ganatra, noted that CompuLynx is honoured to partner with Kenyatta University to provide this important and highly valued fictional information resource to the University Library which will bring core change in the intellectual development of KU Students. "Through this donation, we aim to encourage independent creativity inspired by a love of innovation and critical thinking on social challenges that the students no doubt face in their communities. Having access to this type of content will definitely spark deep conversations among the Kenyatta University fraternity on the type of society they wish to build and this we hope will open a world of possibilities for the future," she adds.

The initiative is CompuLynx's Corporate Social Investment driven by partnerships that scale results and solve global problems pertaining to the Sustainable Development Goal of Sustainable Cities and Communities. "We care deeply about the wellbeing of our communities. It is from these communities that we get our most valuable resource as an organization, human resource. We therefore wish to see them thrive and be all they can possibly be," explains Ms Chaula.

"We really look forward to receiving these books and incorporating them into our university libraries so that all students and faculty can have access to them. I have no doubt that this resource will also set the stage for Film and Theatre Arts students, fine artists and story tellers to share with the world their thoughts, realities and imaginations," adds Dr. Gitau Njoroge, Chief University Librarian, Kenyatta University.

Kiboi Kuria, the creator and writer of Jonte added, “It’s a great honour to have the graphic novel in as a prestigious an institution as Kenyatta University. This is the second major institution after the Library of Congress in the US to pick up the book and we hope more institutions will join KU in stocking this invaluable resource. “

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About Jonte

Jonte is a mature novel set in the fictional peri-urban town of Salama, on the outskirts of Nairobi. It follows the perilous journey of two former bitter enemies, Michael and Dero, as they go up against a well-oiled cartel machinery out to extort their community.

PUBLICATION DETAILS
❖ This is the 1st of a five issue series which has been released bi-monthly since January 2021 ❖ The graphic novel is rated 18+ for language and violence ❖ The graphic novel will also be distributed digitally on an App called YETU; built in partnership with CompuLynx. The App will focus on distribution of Afro centric books and literary content, Jonte being the 1st publication on this app that is set to revolutionize how Kenyan and African content is consumed. ❖ Jonte is published by Propel Visions Ltd and available in both English and Swahili (sheng).

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Compulynx has successfully deployed cutting edge business solutions for over 500 customers in various industries: Retail, BFSI, Education, NGO and Government, across 37 countries in 5 continents; managed by a team of over 160+ highly energetic professionals across the globe. Compulynx is known for its continued innovation in all the industries that it operates in by working together with customers to understand their needs then, work to fulfill those needs; and in turn the company’s innovations help them transform and be ahead of the pack.

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