

Zanu PF MP Justice Mayor Wadyajena imports US\$210k supercar

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Expensive motor ... Justice Mayor Wadyajena's Lamborghini Urus was delivered to Harare on Monday

HARARE – Zanu PF MP Justice Mayor Wadyajena has taken delivery of a US\$210,000 supercar. [Apparently he claims it was twice that amount!]

Emphasising the gulf between Zimbabwe's impoverished masses and a politically-connected elite, the Gokwe Nembudziya MP imported the Lamborghini Urus from Europe on a KLM cargo flight on Monday.

The vehicle was loaded onto a trailer at Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport and driven to an unknown destination.



Monster ... The Lamorghini Urus is the car maker's first SUV since the 1980s



Petrol-head ... Justice Mayor Wadyajena arriving at Parliament in a Jaguar XJ

Sources told ZimLive that the vehicle was imported by the MP, who did not pay duty for the vehicle after negotiating a ZIMRA rebate.

Lamborghini boasts that the Urus needs just 3.6 seconds to reach 100 kph, and can reach speeds of 200 kph in 12.8 seconds. It has a top speed of 305 kph.

Powered by a 4.0-litre twin turbo V8 engine offering 478 kW from 6,000 rpm and 845 Nm of torque from 2,250 rpm, the Urus is Lamborghini's first SUV since the 1980s LM002.



Pricy ... The Lamborghini at Robert Mugabe International Airport on Monday

<https://www.zimlive.com/2019/06/10/zanu-pf-mp-justice-mayor-wadyajena-imports-us210k-supercar/>

Earlier this month Justice Mayor Wadyajena, a Zanu-PF MP and an associate of Mnangagwa, posted a picture on Twitter of his new yellow Lamborghini. "I'm one hell of a satisfied customer," he wrote. This Super SUV is unbelievable; that primordial roar is simply enthralling." When someone questioned how he got the US\$210,000 reported by ZimLive to buy the supercar, he replied that it actually cost double that figure.



Born Mayor Justice Wadyajena
November 19, 1980
Bulawayo

Nationality Zimbabwe

Education University of Zimbabwe; University of London

Occupation

- Politician
- Member of Parliament: Gokwe-Nembudziya.

Employer Government of Zimbabwe, Mayor Logistics

Home town Nembudziya

Political party Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front

Partner(s) Rebecca Wadyajena

Mayor Justice Wadyajena is a Zimbabwean politician and businessperson. He was elected to be the Member of Parliament (MP) of the Gokwe-Nembudziya constituency after the July 31st election of 2018 in which the Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front (Zanu- PF) won. He is the current Parliamentary Portfolio Committee Chairman on Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement.

In June 2019, he made the headlines after purchasing a US \$400,000 Lamborghini. There was public criticism especially on social media with many accusing the Wadyajena of choosing an extravagant lifestyle at a time that Zimbabwe was facing one of its worst economic crises. It was also at a time when his party, Zanu-PF was pushing the "Austerity for Prosperity" message to the population.

https://pindula.co.zw/Justice_Mayor_Wadyajena

Zimbabwe Food Security Outlook, June 2019 to January 2020

Report from [Famine Early Warning System Network](#)

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Poor harvest and deteriorating macroeconomy driving atypically high food assistance needs

Key Messages

The deteriorating macroeconomy and significantly below average 2018/19 crop production are expected to drive widespread Crisis (IPC Phase 3) food security outcomes through at least January 2020. In high production northern areas and some central parts of the country Stressed (IPC Phase 2) outcomes are expected through August, after which Crisis (IPC Phase 3) outcomes are expected. Some worst-affected households are likely to be in Emergency (IPC Phase 4) outcomes in districts of highest concern: Kariba, Binga, Hwange, **Gokwe North**, Mbire, Mudzi, and Chipinge districts from October through February, the peak of the lean season.

The long-standing economic challenges are expected to continue driving poor and highly volatile macroeconomic conditions. Some basic commodities like bread, sugar and cooking oil are likely to continue in short supply. Fuel shortages and increasing fuel prices are also contributing to the economic hardships faced by both rural and urban populations as household incomes and purchasing power rapidly erode.

The Ministry of Agriculture currently estimates maize production for the 2018/19 season to be about 776,600 MT, 45 percent of last season and 59 percent of the five-year average. Early international forecast indicate, near average rainfall is likely for the start of the 2019/20 season. Despite this forecast, agriculture labor opportunities are likely to be below average in addition access to agriculture inputs is anticipated to limited....

<https://reliefweb.int/report/zimbabwe/zimbabwe-food-security-outlook-june-2019-january-2020>

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According to the survey, some of the other districts which were experiencing high levels of poverty were Lupane with 93 percent poverty prevalence, Gokwe South 91 percent and Mudzi 90 percent....

<https://www.dailynews.co.zw/articles/2015/12/16/zim-poverty-levels-worsen>