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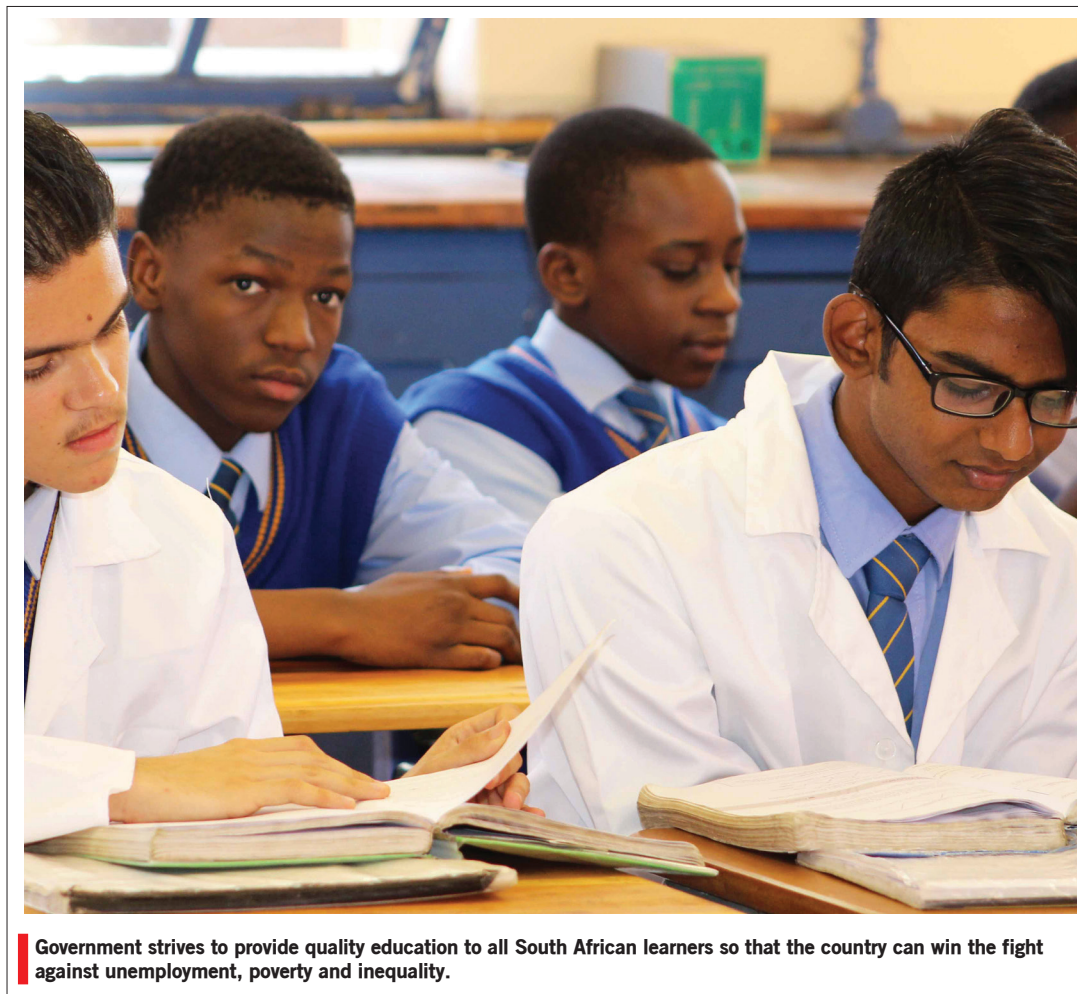
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Transforming the education sector

GOVERNMENT IS SET on improving the education sector to ensure that children get quality education in order to live a better life.



Government strives to provide quality education to all South African learners so that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

More Matshediso

President Jacob Zuma says the South African government will always prioritise education because it is only through quality education that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

The President was speaking at the three-day Basic Education Sector Lekgotla held in Pretoria recently.

The Lekgotla was aimed at aligning the sector's plans with the National Development Plan (NDP). The 2017 Lekgotla is also a platform for role players in the basic education sector to address issues that include the learn-

er dropout rate and grade repetition.

Representatives from the Basic Education Ministry, MECs from across the country, heads of department from provincial education departments, district directors and other stakeholders came together under one roof to share ideas on improving the sector.

President Zuma said education is the primary weapon in the struggle for economic transformation and in the quest for a better life for all, especially the poor.

"It is for this reason that education gets the biggest slice of the national budget. Education is the ladder out of poverty and economic stagnation."

President Zuma highlighted progress made in education over the past 22 years.

"We have made progress towards universal coverage of school-going children. We have made progress in the introduction of Early Childhood Development.

"We have progressively worked towards eliminating mud schools and inappropriate school structures, replacing them with state-of-the-art buildings, especially in historically neglected areas.

"We have also expanded access to free education for children from poor households. No child must be denied basic education because their parents are poor or deceased," said the President.

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Ho tshwarana mmoho ho lwantsha botlokotsebe

SETEISHENE SE SETJHA sa Sepolesa sa Motsetoropo wa Ekurhuleni se ikemiseditse ho kwala sekgeo pakeng tsa setjhaba, Tshebeletso ya Sepolesa sa Aforika Borwa le Lefapha la Sepolesa sa Motsetoropo wa Ekurhuleni.

Nonkululeko Mathebula

Baahi ba Zonkizizwe motseng wa Ekurhuleni, Botjhabela ba Johannesburg, ba ke ke ba hlola ba tsamaya leeto le lelele ho fumana tshebeletso ya sepolesa. Ho feta mona ba tla fumana ditshebeletso tsa sepolesa bosiu le motshehare.

Masepala wa Motsetoropo ya Ekurhuleni o butse seteishene sa sepolesa sa motsetoropo se jang dimilione-milione tsa diranta sebakeng seo ho matlafatsa maiteko a bona a ho lwantsha botlokotsebe le ho tswa tseleng ha maloko a setjhaba hape le ho matlafatsa dikamano pakeng tsa Lefapha la Sepolesa sa Motsetoropo wa Ekurhuleni, Tshebeletso tsa Sepolesa sa Aforika Borwa (SAPS) le setjhaba.

Sebuelledi sa Ekurhuleni Themba Radebe o itse setsha sena sa R20 milione se tla

etsa hore ho be le polokeho e betere setjhabeng kaofela.

“Seo re batlang ho se fihlella qetellong ke ho lwantsha botlokotsebe ka hara metse ho etsa hore ho be boima ho ditlokotsebe ho etsa bosenyi, le ho sebetsana le bana ba sa hlompheing melao ya masepala. Re ka etsa hona feela ka thuso ya setjhaba sa rona”.

Le ha diofisiri tsa sephephethe tsa Ekurhuleni tseo di tla sebelletsang hona seteisheneng sena di tla be di phallela diketso tsa botlokotsebe, di ke ke tsa kena lehatong la mosebetsi o etswang ke SAPS. Bona ba tla ntlafatsa le ho atolosa feela phano ya ditshebeletso.

Ha a ne a behela setjhaba puo ho kgakolweng ha seteishene, Leloko la Komiti ya Meiyara (MMC) bakeng sa Tshireletso ya Setjhaba, Mokhanselara, Vivian Chauke, o itse seteishene se bohatong bahobahaufinyana le ho hlola ntwaga khalanong le botlokotsebe, mme a etsa



Seteishene sa Sepolesa sa Motsetoropo wa Ekurhuleni se tla netefatsa hore Tshebeletso ya Sepolesa sa Aforika Borwa, setjhaba le Sepolesa sa Motsetoropo wa Ekurhuleni ba lwantsha botlokotsebe mmoho.

tlhokomediso hore bao ba sa ikamahanyeng le melao ya motsetoropo ba mpe ba inahane hantle.

“Mosebetsi ya rona e ka sehlohong ke ho etsa bonnete ba hore ha se feela molao le toka empa re tlisa hape le biotshepo setjhabeng sa rona mabapi le ho kena dipakeng tsa tshireletso le polokeho ho seng ho

kentswe tshebetsong”.

“Hape re batla ho sebedisa seteishene sena ho thibela sekgeo se teng pakeng tsa setjhaba le mapolesa mme re a tshepa hore maiteko a jwalo a tla tlisa ditholwana tse ntle,” o buile jwalo Chauke.

Moahi wa motse Moruti Paul Sikhosana, ya dulang Palm Ridge Extension 5, o

amohetse mohato ona ka matsoho a mabedi mme a re hona ho tla thusa setjhaba haholo.

“Pele seteishene sena se ahwa re ne re tlaleha dinyewe Seteisheneng sa Sepolesa sa Eden Park. “Re thabile hobane re ke ke ra hlola re tsamaya leeto le lelele ho fumana thuso.” o buile jwalo. **V**

KZN youth get connected

YOUNG PEOPLE living in KwaZulu-Natal stand to benefit from a recently-launched multi-million rand WiFi service project.

Thandeka Ngobese

AR30 million free WiFi service will be launched across the eThekweni Municipality, including townships and rural areas.

The data limit will begin at 250 megabytes a day per device, in the pilot phase.

Mayor Zandile Gumede said the project will be rolled out in phases. The pilot phase includes the laying of fibre optic cable, with the City having rolled out over 1 500 kilometres of fibre optic cables to date.

“This has enabled the City to connect all public facilities and to provide free WiFi in all municipal libraries. We expect to launch free WiFi in major townships,

rural areas and areas around universities or where there is a high concentration of students,” she said.

The City also plans to set up 750 WiFi access points within the next three years.

“We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work.”

Thokozani Zulu (27) said this is a great initiative.

“Most young people in the townships are unemployed and they need Internet access to seek jobs online. Almost everything is done digitally nowadays and other people could even benefit from this; they could start their own online businesses and market themselves,” he said.

Zimisele Ndlovu (33) said

young people need to be able to access the Internet wherever they are.

“We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work”

“Digital life has made life easier for everyone but accessing Internet in the townships is a mission. Sometimes I have to come all the way to the library to get connected and do my university work. It would be great to have WiFi hot-spots on every corner of the township so that we can all get unlimited connection and do our work,” he said. **V**



University students will benefit from the free WiFi service launched by eThekweni Municipality.

Ngaka ya mosadi ya motho e motsho e etsa hisitori

NGAKA E SA NTSANENG e le motjha e etsa dimakatso ka ho alafa batho ka ho phethahala ho la KwaZulu-Natal.

Thandeka Ngobese

Ngaka e sa ntsaneng e le motjha Pretty Mkhize (33) e entsa hisitori ka ho ba ngaka ya pele ya mosadi ya motho e motsho ho bula tshebeletso ya homiyophathi ho la KwaZulu-Natal.

Homiyophathi ke tshebetso ya bongaka e akaretsang kalafo ya tlhaho bakuding.

Ditlhare tse sebediswang ho homiyophathi ke tse tswang mehloping ya meroho, diminerale le diphoofolo.

Ngaka Mkhize o boleletse *Vuk'uzenzele* hore o qadile pele a batla ho ba ngaka e alafang mahloko ohle, empa ha a ka a amohelwa sekolong sa bongaka ka lebaka la kopo ya hae e tlileng morao.

“Ke ile ka qetella ke nkile qeto ya ho ithutela homiyophathi.



Ngaka Pretty Mkhize ke ngaka ya pele ya mosadi ya motho e motsho ho bula kalafo ya homiyophathi mane KwaZulu-Natal.

Kamora ho ithuta dilemo tse tsheletseng Yunivesithing ya Durban ya Thekenoloji, ke ile ka kerajuweita jwaloka ngaka ya homiyophathi mme ka phethahatsa toro ya ka ya ho ba ngaka.”

Ha a qeta o butse sebaka sa hae sa kalafo Umbilo.

Ngaka Mkhize o itse boholo ba bakudi ba hae ke batho ba phelang ka bohloko ba HIV, tswekere le kankere, ba seng ba qadile ka kalafo ya bona

ya setso bakeng sa mahloko a bona empa bana le matshwao a kalafo a bonahalang.

“Ditlhare tseo ke di nehang bakudi ba ka ke tsa tlhaho.

“Ditlhare tsa rona ha di shebane feela le mafu a hlahlobuweng, empa di alafa mmele kaofela kelellong le moyeng.”

Ha di lwantshane le ditlhare tsa bona tsa mafu a senang pheko. Ditlhare tsa rona ha di shebane feela le mafu a hlahlobuweng, empa di alafa mmele kaofela kelellong le moyeng,” o buile jwalo.

Ngaka Mkhize o itse le ha a ne a sa amohelwa sekolong sa bongaka o qetelletse a rutile baithuti ba selemo sa pele ba bongaka mane Sekolong

sa Bongaka sa Nelson R Mandela, Yunivesithing ya KwaZulu-Natal kamora hore a kerajuweite.

“Ke rutile baithuti ba bongaka hobane ke le ngaka.

Batho ba bang ha ba utlwisise hore re sebetsa jwang. Re sebetsa jwaloka dingaka tse ding. Re nka dihlahlobo tsa madi ebile re robatsa bakudi sepetele ha ho hloka hlahala.

Ha ke lokela ho teransefera bakudi ho ditsebi tse ding, ke etsa jwalo,” o buile jwalo.

Ngaka Mkhize o lebisile katleho ya hae ho sebetseng ka thata le ho bana le sepheo.

“Hangata ho bohloko ho tseba seo o se batlang hore o tsebe ho fetola bophelo ba hao. Batswadi ba ka ba nthutle hore o ka fihlella sepheo sefe kapa sefe seo o se labelabelang ha feela o beile maikutlo a hao ho sona,” o buile jwalo. ■

Ha ho sa hlola ho tla ba le mela e melelele bakeng sa ditlhare tsa mafu a senang pheko

LEFAPHA LA BOPHELO bo Botle la Leboya Bophirima le sebedisana mmoho le lekala la poraefete ho etsa hore ditlhare di fumanehe ha bobebe bakuding.

Albert Pule

Bakudi ba ditlhareng tsa mafu a senang pheko porofenseng ya Leboya Bophirima jwale ba ka lata ditlhare tsa bona famasing efe kapa efe ya Medirite e ka hara mabenkele a Shoprite le ka difamasing tsa Clicks porofenseng ka bophara.

Hona ho entswe bobebe ke motlolo wa Setsha se Mahareng sa Phano le Phepelo ya Ditlhare tsa Moshwelella (CCMDD), o kentsweng tshebetsong ke Lefapha la Bophelo bo Botle porofenseng ya Leboya Bophirima.

Sebuelledi sa lefapha Tebogo Lekgethwane o itse CCMDD e tla fokotsa mela e melelele dipetlele le ditlilining mme e fokotse le ditjeo bakeng sa bakudi ba nkang maeto a malelele ho fumana ditlhare tsa bona.

“Bakudi ba ke ke ba hlola ba fola mela e melelele ditsheng tsa bookelo ho fumana ditlhare

tsa bona tsa mafu a senang pheko. Jwale ba ka ikgethela sebaka seo ba se fihlellang ho ya amohela ditlhare tsa bona tsa mafu a senang pheko.

“Motlolo ona ke o mong wa mahlale a mang a mangata a phahameng a lehang ho ntlafatsa phumano ya ditlhare tsa mafu a senang pheko, boleng ba tlhokomelo le phano ya ditshebeletso.

“Bakudi ba ke ke ba hlola ba lokela ho ema mela e melelele ditsheng tsa bookelo ho fumana ditlhare tsa mafu a senang pheko.”

Tshebediso ya ditsha tsa ho lata ditlhare e tla thusa ho fokotsa mosebetsi o mongata ditsheng tsa setjhaba tsa bophelo bo botle le ho basebetsi ba tsa bophelo bo botle hape le ho ntlafatsa seo bakudi ba kopanang le sona.”

Ha bakudi ba sa kgone ho lata ditlhare tsa bona, ba ka kopa



motho e mong ho ba latela tsona.

“Mokudi e mong le e mong o na le boikgethelo ba ho thonya le ho ngodisa maloko a lelapha ho ya lata ditlhare lebitsong la hae.

Lefapha le re motlolo ona o tlisitse ditholwana tse ntle.

“Porofense e na le bakudi ba ka bang ba 80 000 ba ingodisitseng le motlolo wa CCMDD, o sebediswang haholo Seterekeng sa Bojanala Platinum. Sebakeng sena ke

bakudi ba 29 840 ba sebedisang motlolo ona.”

“Motlolo ona o qadile ho sebediswa Seterekeng sa Dr Kenneth Kaunda (setsheng sa ho lekella Inshoreense ya Naha ya Bophelo bo Botle (NHI)) ka selemo sa 2014. “Setereke se ngodisitse bakudi ba 26 531 lenaneong lena mme ka lebaka la katleho ya lona, porofense e le atollosetsa diterekeng tse ding.”

Bakudi ba nang le kgahleho ho itatelleng ditlhare setsheng

seo se leng haufi le bona ba lokela ho ingodisa setsheng sa bophelo bo botle.

“Hang feela ha mokgahlelo wa boingodiso o fedile, mokudi o tla fumana SMS e mmolellang hore a tle ho tlo lata ditlhare tsa hae setsheng seo a se kgethileng.

Bakudi ba tla lokela ho kgutlela setsheng sa bona sa bophelo bo botle ka mora dikgwedi tse tsheletseng bakeng sa ho itekola le ho fumana lengolo le letjha la lenane la ditlhare,” lefapha le buile jwalo. ■