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## Investment inspires confidence

**THE R6.1 BILLION** investment by Toyota, one of the country's largest car manufacturers, will grow the local economy and create jobs.



President Jacob Zuma at the Toyota plant during the launch of the new Hilux and Fortuner models in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

### Thandeka Ngobese

Car manufacturer Toyota has invested over R6 billion into South Africa by opening a plant to produce the new Hilux and Fortuner models in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

The production of the new models supports more than

4 000 jobs while total employment in the plant exceeds 8 000 jobs.

Speaking at the launch of the locally-produced Toyota models, President Jacob Zuma said the investment demonstrates confidence in South Africa's economy.

"This is a significant contribution towards dealing

with the serious challenge of unemployment in our country. This investment clearly demonstrates the confidence that global automotive producers continue to have in South Africa as an investment destination and the supportive policy environment which we offer."

The President said

government has taken a conscious decision to support the country's automotive sector.

"The support provided by government through the Department of Trade and Industry (dti) has attracted investments of over R25

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# Umbane uza kunceda amawaka-waka

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**N**jengexalenye yeNkubo yoPhuhliso ngokuBanzi karhulumente iSebe loLawulo lweNtsebenziswano neMicimbi yezeMveli laKwaZulu-Natal liza kufakela umbane kumakhaya asemaphandleni ali-1 200.

Abantu abamalunga

nama-10 000 baza kuxhamla kweli phulo lixabisa izigidi ngezigidi zeerandi zokunika oomasipala base-maphandleni iinkonzo ezisisiseko.

Enye indawo eza kufakelwa umbane kuseNdwedwe. Urhulumente waKwaZulu-Natal uqalise iprojekthi yokufakela umbane kulo mmandla eza kuxhabisa imali ezizigidi ezili-19

zeerandi.

INkqubo yoPhuhliso lwamaPhandle ngokuBanzi ijongene nemiba efana nokuhleleleka, ukunqongophala kokutya, intswela-ngqesho, intlupheko, kunye nezinye izinto ezingathandekiyo nezimbi entlalweni, esele zisoyanyaniswa nemeko yobomi kwimimandla yase-maphandleni. **V**

## Umbane utshintsha ubomi

**UZibuyisile Ngcobo** (oneminyaka engama-65) waseSonkombo eNdwedwe, KwaZulu-Natal, wayecinga ukuba akasoze afakelwe umbane.

“Bendinexhala lokuba ndiza kude ndilandulele eli phakade ndingekade ndifakelwe umbane ekhayeni lam, kodwa urhulumente undincedile mna nosapho lwam kwaye ngoku sinakho ukuxhamla ubuncwane bobomi bale mihla.

“Iintsuku zokuya kutheza ehlathini zigqithile namhlanje kwaye nabantwana bethu bayakwazi ukufunda bekhuselekile zizibane zombane,” utshilo.

Omnye naye ofakelwe umbane nguNontshisekelo Bhengu (oneminyaka

ka engama-45) othe babedla ngokubukela umabonakude kuphela xa betyelele izizalwane kwimimandla esezidolophini.

“Ngoku sibukela umabonakude emakhayeni ethu. Besidla ngokuhlulwula

**“Iintsuku zokuya kutheza ehlathini zigqithile namhlanje”**

ama-R42 ukukhwela nje ukuya kugcwalisa iibhetri zeese-lula zethu eVerulam. Ukuba nombane kwenze umahluko omkhulu kuthi. Siyambulela urhulumente ngokusifakela umbane,” utshilo.

Ethetha noluntu uMpha-

thiswa wePhondo (u-MEC) uNomusa Dube-Ncube wabongoza abemi ukuba bazizise ngaphambili iingxelo zokubiwa kombane abakurhanelayo okuthi kuchaphazele urhulumente ekufakeleni abanye abantu umbane.

“Njengoluntu ngoku ninoxanduva lokuqinisekisa ukuba umbane niwusebenzisa ngobulumko kunye nokuba akukho nabani otsala umbane ngokungekho mthethweni okanye ozama ukuwuba kuba imali eniyihlawulayo iqinisekisa ukuba u-Eskom uyaqhuba ngokovelisa umbane,” utshilo u-MEC uDube-Ncube.

Ilungu lePalamente ye-Phondo, uSihle Zikalala,



UNontshisekelo Bhengu ufaka umbane kwibhokisi yakhe yombane encediswa ngu-MEC woLawulo lweNtsebenziswano neMicimbi yezeMveli waKwaZulu-Natal, uNomusa Dube-Ncube.

ongowaseNdwedwe, ubulele iinkokeli zasekuhlaleni ngokuqinisekisa ukuba loo mmandla ufakelwe umbane

waze wakhumbuza uluntu ngeengozi zokutsala umbane ngokungekho mthethweni. **V**

# Tshwane gets tough on drugs

Nonkululeko Mathebula

**T**he City of Tshwane is spending millions of rands fighting drug abuse after a continued influx of Mandrax, Nyaope and other drugs.

“We are aware that Tshwane has been labelled the drug capital of South Africa and this led to us allocating R50 million to tackle the problem in the 2015/16 financial year,” said Tshwane Executive Mayor Kgositso Ramokgopa.

With the financial year drawing to a close, the R15 million of that sum not yet spent will be added onto other, yet-to-be-allocated funds to supplement



the city's existing initiatives to combat substance abuse. A percentage will go to rehabili-

tation centres and social welfare organisations.

Ramokgopa said that despite

the underspending, he is happy with what the city was able to achieve, adding that more funds will be injected into fighting drugs in the next financial year.

He said the money will assist in empowering ward-based drug action committees, which address drug problems and offer counselling and support for addicts.

So far, the city has established 48 local drug action committees in areas such as Soshanguve, Mabopane, Winterveldt, Ga-Rankuwa, Hammanskraal, Atteridgeville, Olievenhoutbosch, Cullinan and Mamelodi.

While the city has pledged to establish the equivalent of a narcotics unit within the Tshwane Metro Police, efforts to clamp

down on the manufacturing and distribution of drugs are ongoing.

“We have committed ourselves to conducting sporadic raids in drug distribution hotspots.”

The Executive Mayor also announced plans for an awareness campaign aimed at the youth called ‘Tswa Daar’, which means ‘stop it’.

According to Ramokgopa, the ultimate goal is not only to win the fight against drugs but to also have drug users completely rehabilitated.

“Although we are not catching the big fish, we are making arrests and are slowly making progress in this regard,” said Ramokgopa. **V**



# Iziko lezakhono lolutsha

**IZIKO ELITSHA** nelisandula ukuvulwa elininto yonke kulo liza kuxhobisa ulutsha loMbindi Karoo, phambi kokunatyiselwa kwisizwe ngokubanzi.



**Amukelani Chauke**

**K**utshanje uMongameli Jacob Zuma uvule iziko elininto yonke nelifezekisa iinjongo eziliqela likanokutsho kummandla woMbindi Karoo waseNtshona Koloni.

Ulutsha lwale ndawo lube yinxalenye yokwakhiwa kweli Ziko loLutsha laseBhobhfofo, eligqitywe kuTshazimpunzi kowama-2015. Izakhono oluzifundileyo azisayi kulahleka kuba kuza kusekwa ukopolotyeni ukuze aqhube nomsebenzi wokugcina eli ziko lolutsha lisemgangathweni kwaye lisebenza kakuhle.

Ethetha kumsitho wokulini-kezela ngokusesikweni, uMongameli uthe eli ziko ulini-kezela kubantu abatsha abaninzi abazenza idini banikezela ngobomi babo ukuqinisekisa ukuba isizukulwana sanamhlanje kunye nezizukulwana ezizayo zixhamla inkululeko kunye nolawulo lwentando yesininzi.



**Kutshanje uMongameli Jacob Zuma uvule iziko elininto yonke eliza kunceda ukuxhobisa ulutsha ngezakhono kummandla woMbindi Karoo waseNtshona Koloni.**

Oku kunikezelwa kuye kwafaneleka nangakumbi kuba kulo nyaka sibhiyozela isikhumbuzo seminyaka engama-40 soqhankqalazo lolutsha langowe-1976.

Ukwakhiwa kweli ziko kwaqala ngowama-2012, ngomsitho wokuphethulwa kwesoyi owawungoSuku lukaMandela lwala nyaka. UMphathiswa wezoPhuhliso lwamaPhandle noBuyekezo lweMihlaba uGugile Nkwinti wathi olu phuhliso luza kusebenza njengeprojekthi engu-

vulindlela kwaye ekugqibeleni luza kunatyiselwa kuwo onke amaphondo.

"...njengorhulumente, imingeni ejongene nolutsha, efana nokungaphangeli, yeyona isixhalabisayo.

"Nangona iimeko zabantu abatsha ziphucuka elizweni, ingxelo yoPhando ngeeMeko zoLutsha ichaza ukuba abantu abatsha, ingakumbi abantsundu, ngabona basajongene nemingeni emininzi ngokuphathelele nokufumana imisebenzi, xa bethelekiswa na-

bantu abatsha abamhlophe," utshilo uMongameli Zuma.

Izixhobo ezikhoyo kweli ziko ziquka iziko elincinci lezakhono elinezixhobo zonke eliphantsi kweKholeji yaseNtshona Kapa neliza kubonelela abo bathatha inxaxheba kwiButho leSizwe leeNkonzo zoLutsha lwaseMaphandleni (i-NARYSEC) bangama-200 ngonyaka ngoqeqesho kulawulo lwamashishini, kwizakhono zokusebenzisa iikhompyutha kunye nophuhliso lwabantwana abasakhulayo.

Kukho nendawo yemidlalo yeqonga kunye nehlo yoluntu elungiswe yantsha neza kusetyenziswa luluntu ngokubanzi.

UMongameli Zuma uthe iziko leekhomyutha elikweli ziko liza kunceda amalungu oluntu ukuba akwazi ukusebenzisa simahla i-intanethi ekhawulezayo kunye nobunye ubuchwepheshe bolwazi obuza kuncedisa ukuba babe yinxalenye

yabanye abasebenzisa obubuchwepheshe kwihlabathi jikelele.

Eli ziko linayo nendawo yezemidlalo nokuzonwabisa ekumgangatho wehlabathi neza kunika abantu ithuba lokuthatha inxaxheba kwiintlobo ezahlukileyo zezemidlalo kwaye lincede ukuguqula iintlobo zezemidlalo eziliqela.

Idama elisisiqingatha selo lezemidlalo ye-Olimpiki liza kusetyenziswa ngamaqela eendadi kunye neminye imidlalo yokhuphiswano leendadi, lo gama indawo yokwenza imithambo nokushukumisa umzimba (ijimu) ifakelwe izixhobo ezikumgangatho wezo zeenkampani zabucala. Ezi zixhobo zinikelwe ngokububele ngabakwaVirgin Active Group.

"Le jim ibonisa ukuba kungeziwa ntoni xa urhulumente kunye namashishini abucala benokusebenzisana ukuphuhlisa imimandla ehluphekayo," utshilo uMongameli Zuma. ■

## Operation Phakisa training benefits KZN artisans

**Thandeka Ngobese**

**T**ransnet has announced that it will spend R7.7 billion on training as it drives to meet capacity requirements in line with its Market Demand Strategy (MDS). As part of this initiative, the Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) has selected 18 candidates from the South Durban Basin for Operation Phakisa technical training.

The training forms part of Transnet's MDS to train artisans for shipbuilding and repair industry and is in line with the Operation Phakisa, which aims to unlock the potential of the oceans economy.

TNPA's Port of Durban has adopted 15 schools in the South Durban Basin and has various programmes in place aimed at developing mission critical skills within its communities from the ground up.

The Operation Phakisa technical training programme consists of two, three-year courses – Millwright and Coded Weld-

ing – run by the Transnet School of Engineering and a course on spray painting that will take place later during the year.

Being a part of TNPA's Operation Phakisa technical training course for Vuyani Chiya (23) is more than an opportunity to further his education, it is the means through which he hopes to change both his life and that of his mother.

Chiya who has been living in the South Durban Basin while he studies towards his N4 and N5 certificate at Umlazi Computech, is now working towards qualifying as a millwright.

"To be selected for this course, is a dream come true. I will study hard to fulfil my dream. We thank Transnet for those of us who come from disadvantage backgrounds," he said.

Capacity-building Manager for the KZN region at the Transnet School of Engineering Thandukwazi Magcaba said the skills training programme was a great opportunity, not only for the students but also



**Students participating in the three-year Millwright course being run by the Transnet School of Engineering as part of Transnet National Ports Authority's Operation Phakisa technical training.**

for the country.

"Programmes such as these are incredibly important. I would say any country without properly trained artisans is lagging behind because, in some sectors, we do not have our own artisans and these individuals are imported. However, with programmes such as this in place, we can cut down on the amount of imports, har-

ness job creation and move our unique projects forward."

Each course is made up of three phases. In the first, the apprentices are taught basic tooling; in the second, they familiarise themselves with the equipment they will be working with/on; and in the final phase, the students work practically and are tested accordingly.

The success of the training programmes offered by the school, said Magcaba, is indicated by the increase in entrant numbers each year.

"When I first started here five years ago, we had 290 students. Now we have 539 – nearly double that number. It is very rewarding to know that we are helping to bring about positive change." ■



# Ulutsha loMzantsi Afrika ludinga ithuba lokwenza 'igalelo'



UKhathu Ramukumba, iGosa eliyiNtloko yesiGqeba uthetha nolutsha ngethuba lephulo lokufundisa ngeenkqubo ze-NYDA.

## Khathu Ramukumba

**N**gomhla we-16 kweyeSilimela siza kukhumbula iminyaka engama-40 yoqhankqalazo lolutsha lonyaka we-1976 kunye nokuzenza idini kweso sizukulwana ukwakha ilizwe elilawulwa ngokwentando yesininzi.

Kuninzi kakhulu esikuzuzileyo ukususela ngowe-1994 kodwa ulutsha loMzantsi Afrika lusachatzazelwa yimiba emininzi ephelilela ithemba efana nentlupheko, ukungalingani kunye nentswela-ngqesho.

Kusekuninzi ekufuneka kwenziwe ukuxhasa isidima nophuhliso lolutsha.

## I-Arhente yeSizwe yoPhuhliso loLutsha (i-NYDA)

I-Arhente yeSizwe yoPhuhliso loLutsha (i-NYDA) yasekwa njengequmrhu elinye likarhulumente ukuba lijongane kwaye lishukuxe imiba yophuhliso lolutsha kwizwelonke, emaphondweni kunye nakoomsipala.

I-NYDA idlala indima ephambili ekuqinisekiseni ukuba abachaphazelekayo abafana norhulumente, amashishini abucala kunye noluntu, balwenzamba ophambili uphuhliso lolutsha kwaye banegalelo ekuchongeni nasekuqaliseni ukusebenzisa izisombululo

kwimingeni ejongene nophuhliso lolutsha.

NgoTshazimpunzi wama-2013, abezoshishino, urhulumente, imibutho yabasebenzi, uluntu kunye nemibutho engekho phantsi korhulumente batyikitya isiVumelwano soPhuhliso loLutsha sokuphucula amaphulo okuxhotyiswa kunye nokukhangeliswa kolutsha imisebenzi.

"Injongo zesiVumelwano soPhuhliso loLutsha zihambelana neenzame eziliqela zikarhulumente zokuxhasa inguqu kwezozoqosho. Injongo kukwenza uqoqosho luziqwalasele iimfuno zengqesho yolutsha kunye nokudala imisebenzi yolutsha ezizigidi ezihlanu ngowama-2020."

**"Injongo isekwakwenza uqoqosho luziqwalasele iimfuno zengqesho yolutsha kunye nokudala imisebenzi yolutsha ezizigidi ezihlanu ngowama-2020."**

Inkxaso karhulumente ye-NYDA isaqhubeka. IQela lika-Mongameli eliJongene neMiba yoLutsha, elikhokelwa nguSekela-Mphathiswa kwi-Ofisi ka-Mongameli, uButi Manamela, ligxininisa kwimiba yolutsha

ukuphucula indlela abasebenzisana ngayo abo bachaphazelekayo kunye nemibutho yolutsha.

Okunye okubalulekileyo abakuphumezileyo kukugququlwa koMgaqo-nkqubo weSizwe woLutsha (wowama-2009-2014) kunye nokwamkelwa koMgaqo-nkqubo weSizwe woLutsha (wowama-2015-2020). Lo mgaqo-nkqubo uqwalasela ugxininise kumba wokuthatha inxaxheba kolutsha kwezozoqosho, kwiinguqu, kwezemfundo, kuphuhliso lwezakhono, kwezempilo kunye nokulwa ukusetyenziswa gwenxa kwezinyobisi, ukwakha isizwe kunye nokuhlalisana ngomanyano.

## Okuphunyeziweyo

I-NYDA iguqule ikhasi ngokugxininisa ekukhonzeni ulutsha ngendlela engcono. Kutshanje i-NYDA ifumene ingxelo yophicotho-zincwadi yokuqala engenachaphaza ukususela oko yasekwayo kwaye ibhengezwe njenge-arhente eyithobelayo imithetho yophicotho-zincwadi.

Ukuze ibe yi-arhente yophuhliso abantu abakholelwayo kuyonesebenzayo, i-NYDA itshintshe umsebenzi wayo wasuka ekubeni yi-arhente enikezela imali yokuqalisa ishishini koko yaba yepuhliso ezemfundo nezakhono. Olona tshintsho yaba kukusuka ekuboneleleni ngemali-mboleko yaba kuku-

## Kunyakamali wama-2014/15, i-NYDA iphumeze oku kulandelayo:

- amashishini olutsha afumane isiBonelelo seNkxaso-mali se-NYDA ali-1 034 aze adala imisebenzi engama-4 343.



- oosomashishini abasakhulayo abaxhaswe ngeenkqubo zeNkxaso yoPhuhliso lwamaShishini ye-NYDA bangama-62 916..



- abantu abatsha ababhaliswe kwiNkqubo ye-NYDA yokufumana iThuba lesiBini lokuBhala iBanga leMatriki bangama-5 319.



- abantu abatsha abaxhaswe ngeNgxowa-mali yokuFunda iSolomon Mahlangu bangama-300.



- abantu abatsha abafumene inkxaso, eyomntu ngamnye kunye neyamaqela, ngokuthi banikwe iingcebiso ngamakhondo nemisebenzi bangama- 937 949.



- abantu abatsha abathathe inxaxheba kwinkqubo ehleliweyo i-Youth Build bangama-2 342.



- abantu abatsha ababhalise kwiinkqubo zamavolontiya eeNkonzo zoLutsha zeSizwe (i-NYS) bangama-12 490.



- abantu abatsha abaxhaswe ngeenkqubo zokulungiselelwa umsebenzi kunye nezakhono zobomi bangama-57 412



nikezela ngezibonelelo-mali koosomashishini abasakhasayo.

Amanani abalisa ibali lokuziswa kweenkonzo ngendlela ephucukileyo. Kodwa ke, iimfuno zolutsha zininzi kangokuba azinakuthwalwa yi-NYDA yodwa. Kufuneka intsebenziswano yawo onke amacandelo kwisizwe.

Kubalulekile ukulondoloza izakhono zolutsha zize zisetyenziselwe ukukhulisa noku-phuhlisa ilizwe lethu. Sesiqa-lile ukubhala ibali elahlukileyo:

ibali lethemba, lokuzimisela, lokuba negalelo elihle kunye nempumelelo. Okona kubalulekileyo nokungundoqo kweli bali lolutsha oluzimiseleyo kunye noluxhotyisiweyo.

Ulutsha lweli lizwe luthe alufuni 'malizo' koko lufuna ukuncediswa nokuxhaswa. Luncede ukuze luzalisekise amaphupha alo. **V**

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