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“Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another and suffer the indignity of being the skunk of the world.”

Nelson Mandela



Twantsho ya komello e kgolo

HA E LE mona komello e se e phatlaladitswe e le koduwa ya naha, Vuk'uzenzele e kena botebong ba hore na e bakuwe ke eng mme ke eng se etswang ho boloka metsi.

Ka ha komello e se e fihlile maemong a qaka Kapa Leboya le Kapa Botjhabela, moo maemo a matamo a Mmasepala wa Motsetoropo wa Nelson Mandela Bay a seng a eme ho 25%, ke nako ya hore maAfrika Borwa a kopane ho boloka mohlodi ona o hlokolotsi o bileng o haella.

Komello ke nako e lelefaditsweng ya pula e tlase ho sa tlwaelehang ho bakang kgaello ya metsi.

Ho ya ka Ngaka Mathieu Roualt, profesa e kgolo ya Lefapha la Thuto ya Dibupuwa tsa Lewatleng Yunivesithing ya Kapa, disosa tse ka sehloohong tsa komello ke sephetho sa *El Niño* le phethoho ya tlelaemete.

"*El Niño* ke ketsahalo ya tlhaho e etsahalang ka dilemo tse ding le tse ding tse tharo ho isa ho tse hlano mme e ka nka dilemo tse pedi. E eketsa dithemphereitjha lewatlang la Pacific le Ia India, mme sena se ka baka maemo a komello,"



o rialo.

Phetoho ya tlelaemete e hlaoswa e le phetoho ya lefatshe ka bophara kapa mekgwa ya tlelaemete ya lebatowa e qadileng mahareng ho isa mafellong a ngwahakgolo ya bo20 mme haholoholo e bakwa ke bophahamo bo eketsehileng ba khabonedaeoksaete ya atemosefereng e hlahiswang ke tshebediso ya dibeso tsa fosile.

"Ngwahakgolong e fetileng dinaha tsa borwa ba Afrika di hlasetswe ke diphethoho tsa selemo le selemo tsa tlelae-

mete tse kgolo, tse ileng tsa isa dikomellong tse mpehadi le tshitiso ya tshebedisano ya dibupuwa tsa lewatlang le lefatsheng. Diphetoho tse na di ama indaseteri ya temothuo, peeheletso ya metsi le kgwebo ya botshwasi ba ditlhapi mme ka hoo le moruo ka kakaretso.

Di boela di ama phallo ya metsi melapong le dimeleng le phallo ya dijophepo ho ya lewatlang," ho hlalosa Ngaka Roualt.

Dikgahlamelo tse na di bonahala haholo Afrika Borwa

hobane naha ya rona e se ntse e na le palohare e tlase ya pula selemo le selemo ya dimililitha (ml) tse 450, ha e bapiswa le palohare ya lefatshe ka bophara 860ml.

Ke eng kgahlamelo ya komello?

Ka Hlakola, Lefapha la Kapanelo ya Puso le Merero ya Botjhaba (COGTA) le ile la boela la tsebahatsa komello e se e le koduwa ya naha e seng ya porofenseng feela.

"Ka mora ho lekola botjha boholo le bobehadi ba komello e ntseng e tswella bonyane diporofenseng tse tharo, taolo ya koduwa e ile ya boela e tsebahatsa komello e le koduwa ya naha, ho rialo hlooho ya Setsi sa Naha sa Taolo ya Koduwa, Ngaka Mmaphaka Tau.

Le ha feela ho le boima ho lekanya kgahlamelo ya koduwa moruong, e na le kgahlamelo e kgolo lekaleng la temothuo.

Ka hara Kapa Bophirima, eo e leng monyehedi wa bobedi ka boholo naheng ho Palohohle ya Dihlahiswa tsa Naha (GDP)

temothuong, ho bile le tahlehelo ya mesebetsi e ka bang 21 000 kotareng ya boraro ya selemo se fetileng. Tlhahiso ya koro e ile ya theoha ka 47% ka 2017 mme ho ka ba le kgaello e hodimo ya dilitara tse dimilione tse 90 tsa waene e romelwang kantle le e rekiswang ka naheng.

Kgaello ya metsi e tla boela e ba le kgahlamelo e mpe tsa-maisong ya dikgwerekgwere, tlhokomelong ya bophelo bo botle le bohahlaoding.

Ke eng se etswang ho laola maemo ana?

Dimasepala tse thefotsweng ke komello di kentse tshebedisong dithibelo tse matla tsa ho boloka metsi ho baahi le dikgwebo.

Diplante tsa ho mokgwatshebo ya ho ntsha dikhomponente metsing a letswai, mananeo a ho lokisa dipeipi, tshebediso hape ya metsi le ho hola metsi a didiba di hlwauwe e le ditharollo bothateng bona, mme mananeo ana a se ntse a le maemong a fapaneng a ho phethela. **V**

Credit Amendment Bill offers relief

DEBTORS WHO OWE under R50 000 and meet certain criteria will benefit from the passing of the Draft Credit Amendment Bill.

If you are one of the approximately 10 million South Africans struggling with debt issues, help could be on the way.

The Draft National Credit Amendment Bill was submitted for public comment at the end of 2017.

The Draft Bill outlines government's proposed debt interventions, with the aim of providing relief to citizens who have no effective or efficient options to get themselves out of debt.

The development of the Draft Bill was based on the dire need to address the issue of debt in South Africa.

There was extensive research into international debt relief initiatives and the viability of such a move in South Africa was studied.



Members of the public were invited to submit public comment on the Bill until 15 January 2018, with public hearings held on 6 and 7 February.

If Parliament passes the Draft Bill the relevant amendments will be made to the National Credit Act, and South Africans

who meet certain criteria will be able to apply for debt relief.

How will it work?

- A person applying for debt relief has to be a South African citizen under a credit agreement.
- The total owed debt

should not exceed R50 000.

- The applicant should receive no income or an income that, in the six months before making the application, was not more than R7 500 per month.
- The applicant should have no assets that can be converted into cash (excluding certain necessities).
- Certain credit agreements, including developmental credit agreements, are excluded.
- Consumers who are under debt review, or against whom legal action has been taken for not settling their debt, do not qualify for debt intervention.
- Only one application can be made per applicant.

If the National Credit Regu-

lator rules that the applicant requires assistance, the credit agreement could be suspended for 12 months, depending on the applicant's financial circumstances.

During the public hearings numerous stakeholders, ranging from banks to debt counsellors, accounting firms, labour unions and government departments, gave presentations. Following these hearings, it has been recommended that the Draft Bill be referred in order to remove any constitutional uncertainties. **V**

Who can consumers turn to when they are in debt?

If you're currently struggling with debt, or have any other related issues, contact Consumer Relief on 0861 0861 10.

Gauteng e bebofatsa dipalangwang tsa setjhaba

MOTLAOTUTSWE O MOTJHA o etsa ho batlana le dipalangwang tsa setjhaba ho be bobbe haholo.

Lefapha la Ditsela le Dipalangwang la Gauteng le thakgotse motlaotutswe wa selefounu, *Gauteng on the Move*, mabapi le mokgwatshebetso wa dipalangwang tsa setjhaba o etsang hore bapalami ba kgone ho ikopantsha le mekgwa e fapaneng ya dipalangwang ntle le tshitiso ya letho.

Gauteng on the Move e tla fedisa diqeaqeo tsa ho sebedisa dipalangwang tsa setjhaba, ka ha e nehela bapalami ka tlhahisoleding le nepahetseng, skejule sa dipalangwang le di-tjeo tsa Gautrain, Metrobus, ARe Yeng, Rea Vaya, Metrorail, Gautrain Bus Services, Johannesburg City Sightseeing Bus, Tshwane Bus Services le ditshebeletso tsa ditekesi.

Ha a bua haufinyana tjena ho thakgolweng ha motlaotutswe kantorong ya Mohlahisi wa motlaotutswe ona Midrand, Letona la Dipalangwang Gauteng Ismail Vadi o itse lefapha le lemohile tlhokeho ya theke-

noloji le mokgwatshebetso wa dipalangwang o hlalefileng jwalo ka banyeheli ba ntshetsopele ya mokgwatshebetso wa dipalangwang.

"Mmuso wa Porofenseng ya Gauteng o tsetetse nako, boiteko le disebediswa ntshetsopeleng ya moralo wa maeto o tla etsang hore bapalami ba kgone ho ikopantsha ha bonolo le boholo ba mefuta ya dipalangwang tse ka hara porofense.

"Re se ntse re bona matla a phethoho ya thekenoloji a bopang botjha ditshebeletso tsa dipalangwang tsa setjhaba.

Ho hang ha ho qeaqeo ya hore diphethoho tsa thekenoloji lefatsheng ka bophara di tliša phethoho e kgolo lekaleng la dipalangwang, mme re tlameha ho amohela le ho itlwaetsa diphethoho tsena," o rialo.

Vadi o netefaditse hore porofense e tla tswella ho sebedisa phethoho, diphuphutso le ntshetsopele ho phahamisa porofense e e sebedisang thekenoloji ho ntlafatsa bokgoni le

phumahantsho ya ditshebeletso tsa dipalangwang.

Ha e se e thebollotswe, motlaotutswe o etsa hore basebedisi ba kgone ho rala leeto la bona ka ho kgetha mekgwa wa dipalangwang oo ba o thabelang, dinako tsa ho tsamaya le kgetho tse ding, tsejwalo ka leeto le lekgu tshwanyane le le theko e tlase.

Moithuti wa Yunivesithi ya Johannesburg eo e boelang e le mopalami, Glen Dlamini o itse motlaotutswe o tla etsa hore diketekete tsa bapalami ba iku-tlwe ba phuthulohile.

"Ka nnete ke motlaotutswe o kgabane haholo. Bona ke boiteko bo botle ho tswa mmusong mme o fela o fetola dintho, haholoholo ho motho ya motjha jwalo ka nna ya palamang ho tloha Soweto ho ya Yunivesithing ya Johannesburg e Auckland Park letsatsi le letsatsi. "Bonyane ke kgona ho rala maeto a ka betere, ho ya ka tjhelete ya ka, le ho bala dinako tsa maeto ho ya dibakeng tseo a fellang teng.

"Ke nahana ke motlaotutswe



o kgabane mme jwalo ka motho ya sa tsweng porofenseng, o tla ntwela molemo haholo mabapi le ho tsamaya hohle mona," ho rialo Khanyo Malunga, ha a ne a buisana le *Vuk'uzenzele*, Blairgowrie.

"Haeba ke tlile mona ka tsa

mosebetsi, ke tla kgona ho rala betere mme ke tsebe le hore ke tsamaya jwang hohle mona," o tlatseditse.

Motlaotutswe ona o fumaneha disebedisweng tsa Android le iPhone, ho tswa mabenkeleng a metlaotutswe a fapaneng. **■**

Waste becomes wages

A SUCCESSFUL government waste management programme has created temporary employment for 190 youth whilst ensuring a litter-free environment.



Bokone Bophirima's Department of Local Government and Human Settlements has invested over R2.5 million in waste management, in at least 10 of its municipalities, through its Youth in Waste Management Programme.

The programme created temporary employment for 190 youth in the North West's Lekwa Teemane, Ditsobotla, Ratlou, Greater Taung, Kgetlengrivier, Mamusa, Moretele, Tswaing, Maquassi Hills and Ramotshere Moiloa local municipalities from July 2017 to January 2018.

The programme assisted these municipalities with waste removal and the operation and maintenance of

waste and illegal dumping sites, and generated awareness around waste management, including recycling, and waste removal, from schools, sidewalks, parks and central business districts.

The youth was encouraged to take part in waste management ventures and partnerships were forged with stakeholders for implementation.

Municipalities were responsible for recruiting participants, through their ward councillors, and they targeted unemployed youth, the disabled, child-headed households and the poor. Participants received a monthly stipend of R1 800 and a certificate of participation.

Modise Ngazire (28) from Setlagole in Ratlou said the programme gave him necessary work exposure and ensured that he could put food on the table every day and buy necessities for his two children.

Ngazire, who is an orphan, matriculated in 2008. He was selected from Ratlou municipality's database of unemployed youth to participate in the programme.

"I am very grateful for the opportunity that was presented to me, at a time when I desperately needed it, and I wish that the programme could run in the next financial year so that other unemployed young people can have the same opportunity and gain the experience that I did," he said. **■**