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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



Kulwa nesomiso lesikhulu

NJENGALOKU LESOMISO sesimenyetelwe ngalokusemtsetfweni kutsi siyinhlekelele yavelonkhe, i-Vuk'uzenzele ifuna kutfola kutsi sibangwe yini kanye nekutsi yini lokwentiwako mayelana nekonga emanti.

Njengaloku somiso sesifinyelele emazingeni lapho sekuneninga lenkhulu eNyakatho Kapa naseMphumalanga Kapa, lapho emazinga emanti emadamu kuMasipala weLidolobhakati waseNelson Mandela Bay asangaphesenti lange-25 kuphela, sesikhatsi nyalo sekutsi bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika babumbane bongelamanti layimvelakancane nalaligugu.

Somiso sikhatsi lesidze sekuna kwemvula lencane kakhulu lokuholela ekutseni kuswelakale emanti.

Ngekusho kwaDkt. Mathieu Roualt, longusolwati kuLitiko Letekufundza Ngelwandle eNyuvesi yaseKapa, timbangela letinkhulu tesomiso yi-El Niño nekuntjintja kwesimo selitulu.

"I-El Niño sehlakalo semvelo lesenteka ngetikhatsi letitsite lesibuya njalo emva kweminyaka lemitsatfu kuya kulesihlanu futsi singahlala iminyaka lembili. Lesimo senyusa emazinga ekushisa elwandle iPacific

kanye nelwandle lwaseNdiya, loko kubese kubangela kutsi kube netimo tesomiso," kwasho yena njalo.

Kugucuka kwesimo selitulu kuchazwa njengekuntjintja kwetimo telitulu mhlaba wonkhe nome esifundzeni, lokuyintfo leyacala emkhatsini kwaya ngasekupheleni kwemnyakalikhulu we-20 kubangwa kakhulu kwenyuka kwemazinga esikhutsa emoyeni lesikhiciteka uma kusetjentiswa emafutsa emvelo.

"Kuleminyaka lelikhulu leye ngcile i-Afrika lengaseningizimu ibukene nekugucuka kwesimo selitulu iminyaka ngeminyaka, lokuholele esomisweni lesikhulu kanye nekutsikameteka tindlela tekulhalisana kwetintfo letiphilako taselwandle kanye netasemhlabatsini. Letingucuko tine-ntselela lomubi etimbonini tekulima, kutilondvolotamanti nasetinhlantini kanye-ke nemnotfo ngebubanti bawo. Tiphindze futsi tibe nemtselela lomubi ekugeleteni kwemanti



emifuleni kanye nasetitfonjeni temvelo kanye nekungena elwandle kudla lokungumsoco," kuchaza yena njalo Dkt. Roualt. Lemtselela lemibi ivakala kakhulu eNingizimu Afrika ngobe live letfu linemvula lencane ngemnyaka lelinganiselwa ku-avareji yemamilitha lange-450, nakucatsaniswane-avareji yemhlaba wonkhe lengemamilitha lange-860.

Yini imtselela lemibi yesomiso?

NgeNdlovulencane, Litiko Letekubusa Ngekuhlanganyela Netendzabuko

(i-COGTA) basihlela kabusha batsi lesomiso asisasiyo inhlekelele yesifundza kuphela kepha seyinhlekelele yavelonkhe.

"Ngemuva kwekuhlola futsi bukhulu nemtselela lomubi kakhulu walesomiso lesichubekako, lesesichubekale kulokungenani etifundzeni letintsatfu, labalawula tinhlekelele baphindze futsi basihlela kabusha lesomiso batsi sesiyinhlekelele yavelonkhe nyalo," kwasho inhloko yeSikhungo Savelonkhe Lesilawula Tinhlekelele, Dkt. Mmaphaka Tau.

Nanome nje kulukhuni kukala imitselela lemibi yalesomiso emnotfweni, kodvwa kube nemtselela lomkhulu lomubi emkhakheni kwetekulima. ENshonalanga Kapa, lokusifundza sesibili lesikhicita kakhulu kutekulima talelive, kwaphela imisebenti lelinganiselwa kule-21 000 ekoteni yesitsatfu kulomnyaka lophelile.

Kukhicitwa kwakolo kwehla ngemaphesenti lange-47 nga-2017 loko kungabanga kushoda kwemalitha latigidzi letinge-90 eliwayini langatsengiselwa emave angephandle kumbe khona lapha eveni.

Kweswelakala kwemanti kutawuba nemtselela lomubi ekuhanjisweni kwekungcola ngemanti, ekunakekeleni temphilolo kanye netekuvakasha.

Yini lokwentiwako kute kubukanwe nalesimo?

Bomasipala labakhahlabetwe ngulesomiso sebacale kusebentisa tindlela leticinile tekonga emanti kubahlali kanye nasemabhizinisini.

Tihlantimanti letikhipha sawoti emantini aselwandle, tinhlelo tekulungisa emaphayiphi, kusetjentiswa futsi kwemanti kanye nekudvonsa emanti ngephasi kwemhlaba sekubonakale njengetisombululo letingasetjentiswa kulenkinga yesomiso, njengaloku vele leminyeye yalemiklamo seyivele seyisetigabeni tekutsi iphotfulwe. ▣



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. ▣

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.

I-App yetigitjelwa temmango taseGauteng

KUNE-APP LENSHA lenta kuhamba ngetigitjelwa temmango kube lula kakhulu.

Litiko laseGauteng Le-temigwaco Nekutfutsa letfule i-App yamakhelekikhini, leyatiwa ngekutsi pheceleti yi-Gauteng on the Move, kute luhlelo lwetifutsi temmango lwente kutsi bagibeli bachumane netindlela tekutfutsa letahlukahlukene ngaphandle kwenkinga.

I-Gauteng on the Move itawususa kungabata lokukhona nawusebentisa titfutsi temmango, ngobe inika bagibeli lwatiso mbamba lwesikhatsi, ishejuli yesigitjelwa kanye netindleko tekuhamba nge-Gautrain, Metrobus, A Re Yeng, Rea Vaya, Metrorail, nge-Gautrain Bus Services, Johannesburg City Sightseeing Bus, Tshwane Bus Services kanye netinsita tematekisi.

Akhuluma ngesikhatsi kwetfulwa le-App ehovisi lababo labayisungulile leliseMidrand esikhatsini lesisandza kwendula, Indvuna Yetekutfutsa Yesifundza saseGauteng Ismail Vadi utsite litiko lisibonile vele sidzingo sekutsi kube khona tebuchwepheshe letihlakaniphile

kanye neluhlelo lwetekutfutsa loluhlakaniphile njengalokufaka ligalelo ekutfufukisweni kwetekutfutsa.

"Hulumende weSifundza saseGauteng wente lutjalotimali lwesikhatsi sakhe, lwemitamo kanye nemitfombolusito ekwakhaweni kwalesihleliluhambo kute kutsi kubelula kutsi bagibeli bakhone kuchumana lula netinhlobo tetifutsi letinkhulu talesifundza.

"Sesivele siyawabona emandla etebuchwepheshe bekucamba lokusha lahlela kabusha tigitjelwa temmango. Kute kungabata kutsi tingucuko tebuchwepheshe emhlabeni wonkheticala tingucuko letinkhulu emkhakheni wetekutfutsa temmango, natsi kufanele kutsi sitemukele futsi sititayeletingucuko," kwasho yena njalo.

Vadi ucinisekise kutsi sifundza sitawuchubeka ngekusebentisa umcondvo lomusha, lucwaningo kanye nentfufuko kugcugcutela kutsi kube nesifundza lesenta tintfo ngekuhlakanipha kute kube nemphumelelo nekufinyelela tinnsita tetigitjelwa.

Nasebayidvonsile ku-inthanethi, le-App itawusita labo labayisebentisako kutsi bahleluhambo lwabo ngekutsi bakhetse indlela yekuhamba labayifunako, sikhatsi sekuhamba kanye nalokunye labangakhetsa kuko, njengeluhambo lolufisha nalolushiphe kakhulu

Umfundzi waseJohannesburg nalomunye webagibeli Glen Dlamini batsi le-App itakwenta tinkhulungwane tebagibeli kutsi bangasakhatsateki nabafuna kuhamba.

"Impela lena yi-App lemangalisako sibili. Ingumtamo lomkhulu wahulumende futsi itintjintja timphilo ikakhulu tebantfu labasha njengami labahamba basuka eSoweto baya eNyuvesi yaseJohannesburg e-Auckland Park malanga onkhe.

"Lokungenani njalo sengitawukhona kuhlela luhambo lwami ncono, macondzana netimali, kanye nekubala sikhatsi sekuhamba lengitasitsatsa sekuya lapho ngifuna kuya khona.

"Ngicabanga kutsi le-App iyamangalisa sibili nekutsi



mine njengemuntfu lengingasuye walesifundza, itangisita kakhulu nangifuna kutiyela lapho ngifuna kuya khona," kwasho Khanyo Malunga ngesikhatsi acocisana neVuk'uzenzele eBlairgowrie.

"Nangabe ngite lapha ngitele luhlolokhono lwemsebenti, ngi-

tawukhona kuhlela ncono kanye nekwati kutfolala indlela," kwengeta yena.

Le-App iyasebentiseka kubomakhalekikhini labafanana ne-Android nema-iPhone, latfolakala etitolo letahlukahlukene letitsengisa ema-App. **V**

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. **V**