

# Vuk'uzenzele



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## Madiba shapes another life

**A STUDENT LUCKY** enough to have been selected for the first Mandela-Rhodes Foundation (MRF) scholarship and to meet Madiba says that the future belongs to those who empower themselves with knowledge.

Allison Cooper

**S**truggle icon former President Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, the son of a mine worker can become head of the mine and the child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation”.

Dr Buntu Godongwana (35), one of eight students to receive an inaugural MRF scholarship in 2005, is proof of this.

“Our progression from humble beginnings in Guguletu, Cape Town, to sharing ideas on international platforms, with world leaders in our discipline, is living testimony of Madiba’s words,” he said.

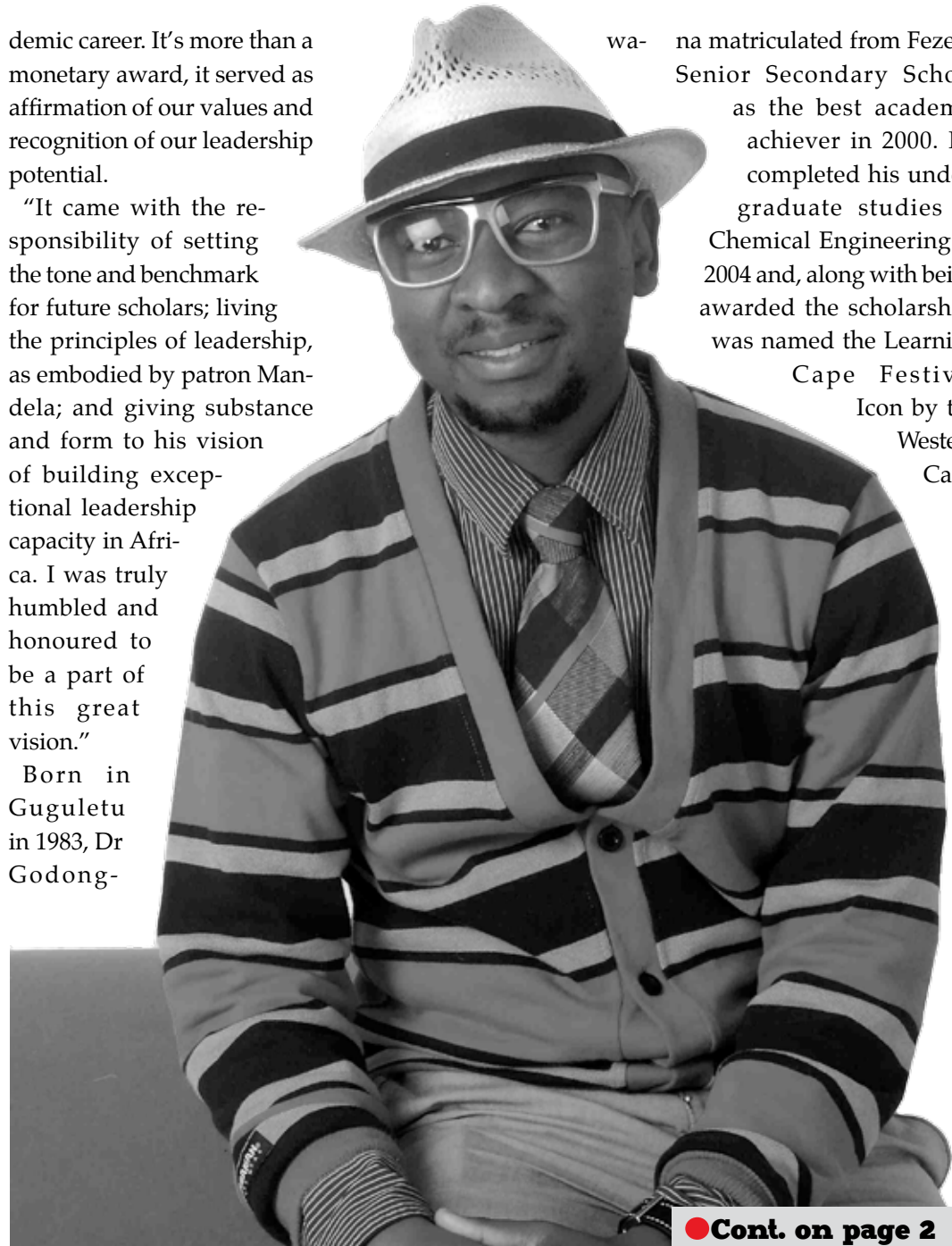
Dr Godongwana, now a lecturer at the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), said the scholarship is a special award.

“Being selected in the inaugural cohort will always be a highlight of my aca-

ademic career. It’s more than a monetary award, it served as affirmation of our values and recognition of our leadership potential.

“It came with the responsibility of setting the tone and benchmark for future scholars; living the principles of leadership, as embodied by patron Mandela; and giving substance and form to his vision of building exceptional leadership capacity in Africa. I was truly humbled and honoured to be a part of this great vision.”

Born in Guguletu in 1983, Dr Godong-



wa- na matriculated from Fezeka Senior Secondary School as the best academic achiever in 2000. He completed his undergraduate studies in Chemical Engineering in 2004 and, along with being awarded the scholarship, was named the Learning Cape Festival Icon by the Western Cape

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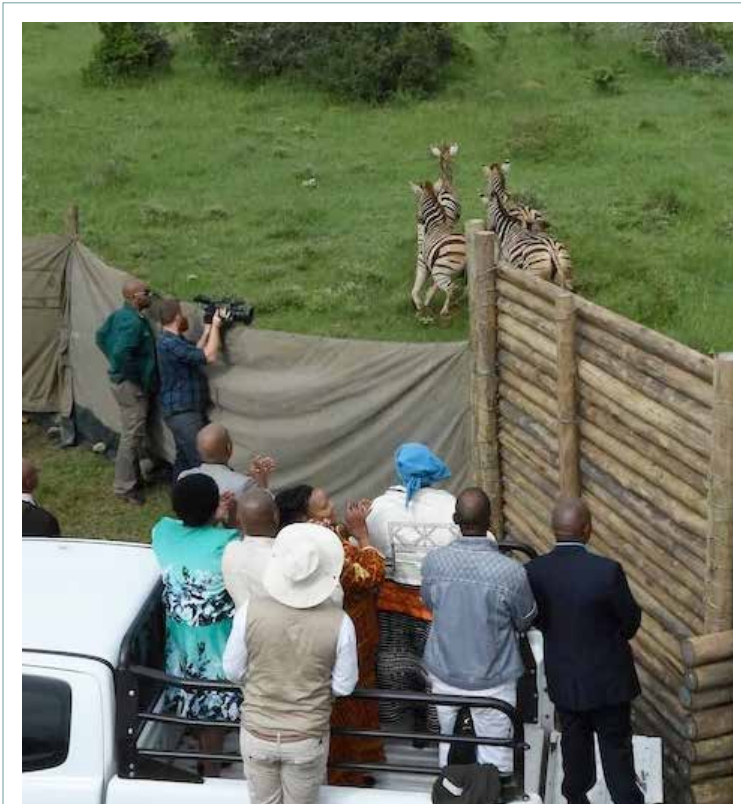
**“A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.”**

Nelson Mandela



# Umphakathi Ugidinga Ukubuyise- lwa Inarha ebiza ama-R21 weengidi

**UKUNIKELWA KWENARHA ENDAWENI** yeDikeni esePumalanga Kapa kuzakukhuthaza inengi labantu abanzima bona bazibandakanye ekorweni yezokuvakatjha.



■ Umphakathi we-Double Drift uthakasele ukuba banikazi besiqiwu seenyamazana.

## Siya Miti

**U**mphakathi wePumalanga Kapa uhlele ukuthatha igadango lokuzibandakanya emkhakheni weenyamazana

na ngemva kokusekelwa ngeemali bebahloma isiqiwu seenyamazana esizakuba ngesomphakathi.

Umphakathi we-Double Drift eduze neRhini unabantu abayi-1 500 abangebemindeni

ema-264. UmBuso wezabelo we-Ciskei wabafudusa endawenabo ngomnyaka we-1991 ngomnqopho wokunikela amakhuwa inarha yokuhloma isiqiwu seenyamazana.

Umphakathi usandukwemukela ubunikazi benarha (ama-Title Deeds), ebuyiselwe kibo ngaphasi kwehlelo lokubuyiselwa inarha.

NgokukaNdunakulu wePumalanga Kapa u-Phumulo Masualle, ama-21 weengidi zamaranda sezibekelwe ngeqadi ngomnqopho wokulungisa indaba yenarha nokudluliselwa kwayo ebanikazini bayo ngokweengaba zakhona.

“Leli ligadango eliqatheke khulu emizamweni yokulonda iimvelo nokuletha amatjhunguluko. Umsebenzi wenziwe ngefanele ukobana isiqiwu lesi seenyamazana sibe sezingeni lokuphalisana nezinye iinqiwu ngahlanye norhulumende usekela ngeemali zokubandula umphakathi,” kutjho u-Masualle.

Umphakathi ngokusizana nabeenqiwu zeenyamazana

i-Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (i-ECPTA) ngaphasi kwe-Likhayaletu Communal Property Association (i-LCPA) bemukele iingidi ezisithandathu zamaranda emNyangweni weze-Bhoduluko ukuthi bakghone ukusungula ibhizinisi kilomkhakha weenyamazana esiqiwini esimahagere ayi-1400 abasithengelwe mNyangowokuThuthukisa iiNdawo zemaKhaya nokuBuyekezwa kweNarha.

USihlalo we-LCPA, uMxolisi Ngesi uthi umphakathi ufake isibawo sokubuyiselwa inarha ngomnyaka we-1998. Ngomnyaka we-2012, amalunga womphakathi anikelwa amahagere azii-23 500 ngaphezulu kwalokho banikelwa isiqiwu seenyamazana esimahagere ayi-1400.

“Sithabe khulu kwamikelela ngombana ekugcineni sithole koke ebesikufuna. Urhulumende usiphe isizo leemali sakghona ukwenza imithangalasisekelo. Njenganje sinesiqiwu seenyamazana ezifaka hlangana amaduba alitjhumu, iimbudumo ezili-15 neempofu ezili-10,” kutjho uNgesi bewangezelela ngokuthi iinyathi neembhalabala

zizokulethwa msinyana.

Ungezelele ngokuthi umphakathi wathola ibandulo lokuphatha nokulawula iinqiwu zeenyamazana kebakwa-ECPTA.

“Ihlelo esinalo ngelokwakha iindawo zokulala ezimbili (ama-lodge), kodwana njenganje sakha indawo yokuhlala abogadi besiqiwesi begodu nesibaya sokubeka iinyamazana ezifikako,” kutjho uNgesi.

“Sesivulele amalunga womphakathi amathuba wemisebenzi ama-61 lokha nakufakwa ifensi emakhilomitha alitjhumu neyeye,” kutjho uNgqongqotjhe wezeBhoduluko, u-Ednah Molewa ngesikhathi adlulisela umpakathini ngokusemthethweni isiqiwu seenyamazana. ■

# New bee saving buzz

**WESTERN CAPE** environmentalists swarm to the rescue of the humble honeybee.

**L**ike water, land and air, the honeybee is vital to agriculture.

According to the South African National Biodiversity Institute more than 50 different crops in South Africa are reliant on the insect for pollination.

This is why the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Western Cape Bee Industry Association have developed a new strategy aimed at ensuring the sustainability of the bee population in the province.

The strategy comes after the bee industry identified several problems affecting bees. These include insufficient food, theft and vandalism, disease,

environmental hazards such as pollution, and exposure to external factors such as fires and drought.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the single largest concern is that there will not be enough food for bees in the Western Cape. South Africa's honeybee species rely on both indigenous and exotic species like eucalyptus, flowering crops and suburban plants to provide year-round food sources.

However, as an alien invasive plant, six species of eucalyptus have been targeted for removal explains the provincial Department of Agriculture.

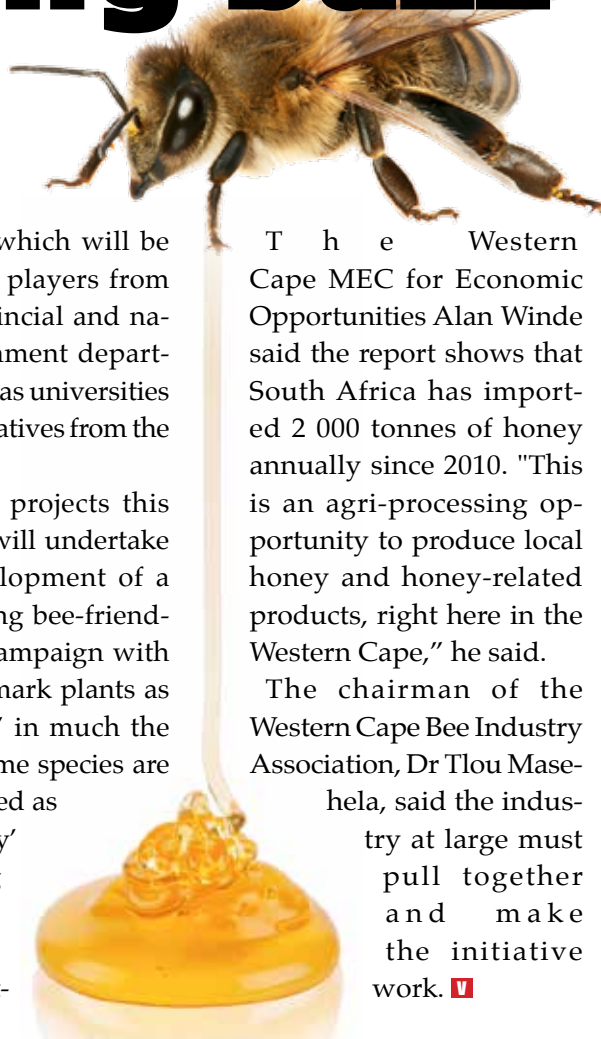
The strategy proposes that a Bee Forage Commission be

established, which will be composed of players from various provincial and national government departments as well as universities and representatives from the bee industry.

Among the projects this commission will undertake are the development of a book exploring bee-friendly plants, a campaign with nurseries to mark plants as 'bee friendly' in much the same way some species are being marketed as 'water friendly' and exploring the possibilities of a mass bee food planting project.

The Western Cape MEC for Economic Opportunities Alan Winde said the report shows that South Africa has imported 2 000 tonnes of honey annually since 2010. "This is an agri-processing opportunity to produce local honey and honey-related products, right here in the Western Cape," he said.

The chairman of the Western Cape Bee Industry Association, Dr Tlou Masehela, said the industry at large must pull together and make the initiative work. ■



## On twitter

Reaction to the story of a domestic worker who is now Dr Pamela Phumzile Sithole:

**Laura (@AbesVan)**  
I admire your brave struggles and your amazing achievements.

**Dithandis (@thandiwetwala03)**  
👏👏👏 Sky is not the limit

**Marhumekani (@God\_be\_with\_yal)** she was like a big sister to students at school big ups Pamela leadership!!!

**msimelelo @msimza\_boss**  
Woow wonderful sister, that is what Hector Peterson and others fought for, may it shall be even to others. Freedom came yesterday

## Youth Month

## Facebook

**Sindi Tshabalala**  
Young Lions Day of South Africa

**Chippas Tshepo Makou**  
Government and private sectors must provide capital for YOUTH MONTH

**Amanda Gawe**  
That day made me cry when I watched the movie ...its so painful that most of our youth are doing bad think like getting drunk and all that instead of making an event and do speeches poems, drama and all the amazing things.

## On twitter

**Lusanda Sima @LusandaSima**  
Many student died in Soweto is popular known as the Soweto uprising or June 16 the uprisings tragically ended with hundreds of young people killed by the apartheid government when they protested against the imposition of Afrikaans as medium instruction

# Abosomabubulo abanzima bamakhemikhali beFreyistata bavula amathuba wemisebenzi

**I-BLACK INDUSTRIALIST** Scheme isekele i-Kevali Chemicals ukobana ifumane imitjhini namathulusi wokusungula irhwebo.

## More Matshedis

**I**kampani esendaweni ye-Harrismith ngesifundeni seFreyistata isiza epini yokulwa nokuthlogeka kwemisebenzi ngokuvula amathuba wemisebenzi enzinzileko ema-70.

I-Kevali Chemicals iyikampani yokuthoma ephethwe babantu abanzima eFreyistata ekhiqiza amakhemikhali. Ikhiqiza amakhemikhali ahlukahlukene kokwuhlwengisa amanzi, wokuhlazekisa ngemakhaya nangeendlwaneni zangasese begodu nedlhu yokunamathisela.

IKampani le yasungulwa ngomnyaka wee-2014 babantu abahlanu ababangani abanelwazi ngezamakhemikhali, ngezephala ethingiseka msinyana, ngezokusungulwa komkhiziso omutjha nokukhiqiza idlhu yokunamathisela.



UmNqophisi oPhetheko wakwa-Kevali Chemicals, uFuna Khumalo uveza bona i-Black Industrialist Scheme isekele ikampanakhe ngokuyithengela imitjhini amathulusi neentjenziswa zokusebenza.

Ungezelela ngokuthi "ekuthomeni sabona kuqakathekile sifake imali yokuthoma irhwebo kodwana ngetjhu ekugcineni safunyana isizo leemali emNyangweni wezeRhwebo namaBubulo (i-dti) ngokuyele-

liswa yi-Black Industrial Scheme (i-BIS) neHlangano eThuthukisa amaBubulo (i-IDC).

I-BIS lihlelo lesikhwamaseemali somThethokambiso waboSomabubulo abaNzima elenzelwe ukuvulela abosomabubulo abanzima beSewula Afrika amathuba emnothweni ngokubanikela isekelo ngeemali namkha ngokubathengela iintjenziswa elihleleke ngendlela ezabazuzisa ngefanelo.

UKhumalo uveza bona uku-

thoma irhwebo kudle pheze iingidi ezili-18 zamaranda begodu kuthethe iinyanga ezili-11 ukobana ikampani yenze inzuzo.

Ikampani isabalalise imikhizwayo eSewula Afrika mazombe neenarheni ezinje-Uganda, Namibia ne-Tanzania.

UKhumalo uhlathulula bona umthelela omuhle wekampani le emaphilweni wabahlali bekhethwepha mkhulu ukudlula ukuvula kwayo amathuba wemisebenzi.

"Ngaphezu kokuvulela izakhamuzi amathuba wemisebenzi, sinamahlelo wokwenyula umphakathi emirarweni yezehlalakhule nangokusekela abantu bengubo bemalokitjhini nebeendaweni zemakhaya abahlela ukuvula amathwebo amancani ngamakghono abanawo wokukhiqiza amakhemikhali wokuhlhwengisa ngemakhaya nangeendlwaneni

zangasese", ubeke watjho.

Uveza bona abosomabubulo abasakhasako kumele bazi bonyana akusilula ukuthoma irhwebo kodwana kufanele bangapheli iinhliziyo ngombana ngokukhamba kwesikhathi bazokufumana umvuzo wokuzikhandla kwabo.

ISEkela likaNgqongqotjhe we-dti uBulelani Magwanishe uthe, iKevali ifanele ihlonitjhe ngokuba yikampani yokuthoma esemkhakheni wokukhiqiza amakhemikhali, iinhlala neemplastiki ukobana isekelwe ngeemali ngaphasi kweHlelo laboSomabubulo abaNzima ukusukela ngomnyaka wee-2016.

"IKampani le izokuvula amathuba wemisebenzi etlhogwa khulu babantu bemiphakathini ezombezele i-Harrismith labo ababanjwe mthlago wokungasebenzi," kutjho iSekela likaNgqongqotjhe uMagwanishe. **V**

## Corks pop for KZN community winery

**A KZN COMMUNITY** is seeing grapes with new eyes, thanks to a community winery that is empowering people and creating jobs.

### Hlengiwe Ngobese

**W**ine vineyards and the Cape are intertwined but a KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) co-operative winery hopes to break this perception with the introduction of a fine coastal wine made with grapes grown in rural vineyards.

The 12 hectares of vineyards are spread across the Ilembe District Municipality in the rural areas of Mandeni, Ndwedwe and Maphumulo. The project is run by a local Ilembe co-operative and supported by the KZN Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, which has injected R19,5 million into the development of the vineyards and processing facility.

Named Seventeen 87 (the year in which Zulu King Shaka was born), the wine not only

pays tribute to one of the province's most legendary leaders but is a proudly KZN product, with all processes done locally.

Mandeni, Nyoni Ilembe Co-operative supervisor Siphon Gumedede who is a member of the cooperative that is producing the wine said the business has changed the lives of people in Mandeni.

"We were sitting at home hopeless without jobs but now we are able to take care of our families. To hold this bottle of wine makes me emotional and proud at the same time since this is something I was part of from scratch."

"I now know how to plant, nurture and spray the crops. I am able to pass this knowledge to someone else. I did know about the varieties of grapes but being here I am able to differentiate them," said Gumedede.

He said what he enjoys most



**Induna Siphon Gumedede with the first harvest of grapes in Mandeni.**

about the project is that he is working with members of his community and they are building a business that belongs to them.

Seventeen 87 was introduced at Africa's Travel Indaba held in Durban recently.

The vineyards in the Mandeni

and Maphumulo local municipalities saw their first harvest in February, with the testing of the winery equipment conducted by a viticulturist in the same month.

In the three months that followed, eight tons of grapes were processed and 8 000 litres

of wine produced.

Winemaker Daniel Maerkl who was teaching the cooperative how to cultivate the wine explained that the community owns the project and will be empowered to eventually manage all the winery's processes on their own. **V**

# Sivulela Ilutjha le-KZN Amathuba Wemisebenzi

**IBAMBISWANO LOMBUSO** namabubulo wangeqadi lizokusiza ilutjha ngamakghono wokukhiqiza iinkoloyi.

Hlengiwe Ngobese

**I**lutjha elibalelwa ema-20 laKwaZulu-Natala libekelwe ukuzuza ekwakhiweni kweFemu etja-tja yakwa-Mahindra ngaphandlenyana kwe-Durban, ebize iingidi ezima-95 zamaranda ezokukhiqiza umhlobo omutjha weemveni ezinamabadi amane (ama-double cab) ezizokuthiywa bona ma-Pik Up.

Abantu abatjha abama-25 baKwaZulu-Natala bafunyene ibandulo bebatjha imisebenzi ngokuvulwa kwebubulo elitjha lakwa-Mahindra.

Abasebenzi babandulwe ngokwecwephetjhe lamazwe ngamazwe yi-Mahindra Group isebenzisana ne-AIH Logistics. Nakunesidingo bazokuthunyelwa e-India khona bazakufunyanana ibandulo elidephadephileko.

Umsebenzi wokukhiqiza

sewuthomile nanyana usalingelelwa nje begodu kubekwe isilinganiso sokukhiqiza iinkoloyi ezizii-2000 ngomnyaka, ngokukhamba kwesikhathi inani leenkoloyi ezikhiqizwako lizakuba zii-4000 ngomnyaka.

“Ukusisokhu kuzakwenza bona amanye amabubulo abe nethemba phezu komnotho welizwe lekhethu. Lokhu kuyikomba yokobana isifunda saKwaZulu-Natala siyindawo ehle nenothileko kezokusiza. Lokho kuthumela umlayezo kilabo abanganathemba kilesisifunda ukobana bazi bonyana i-Durban yindawo engasetjenziswa kezamasiso,” kwatjho uSomkhandlu wezokuThuthukiswa komnotho, zokuVakatjha neze-Bhoduluko uSihle Zikalala lokha nakuvulwa ifemu le.

Uveza bona amathuba womsebenzi abawuthomileko erhwebeni azokuletha

ukukhula kezamakghono esifundeni.

Omunye wabasebenzi ongusonjiniyera ngokweziqu zakhe, nguSthembiso Mthembu othi uthabe khulu ngokufunyanana umsebenzi lo.

“Bengihlezi ekhaya pheze umnyaka woke ngingatholi umsebenzi. Ithubeli lingisize khulu bonyana ngikghone ukuzondla nebomndenami. Ngineziqu zobunjiniyera bokulungisa kodwana akhange ngithole ithuba lokukhanda namkha lokwakha ikoloyi. Ibandulo abasinikele lona lisisize khulu ukobana sibe nokuzithemba nelemuko lomsebenzi,” ubeke watjho. Isikhulu esiLawulako semiSebenzi yeenTjhabatjhaba yakwa-Mahindra, u-Arvind Matthew uveza bona ikampani inqophe ukuthenga ama-40% weensimbi ze-Pik Up kubakhiqizi beSewula Afrika.



■ USithembiso Mthembu osebenza eFemini yakwa-Mahindra e-Durban alotjhisana noSomkhandlu uZikalala lokha nakuhlonywa ifemu yakwa-Mahindra.

“Ukukhiqizwa kwe-Pik Up eSewula Afrika kuligadango lokuthoma lamahlelo wethu wesikhathi eside, lawo azakungezelela amathuba wemisebenzi esi-

fundeni kunye namathuba wokuthengwa kweensimbi nezinye iinsetjenziswa zokukhanda namkha zokwenza iinkoloyi KwaZulu-Natala,” ubeke watjho. ■

## Pig farmer brings home the bacon

**A FEMALE FARMER** is making a go of it in the agriculture sector which she believes is a great driver of food security, poverty alleviation, job creation and economic growth.

**B**etty Nyambi cannot believe that she is a successful pig farmer with 150 sows on her Bronkhorstspuit far in Gauteng.

“I am so proud of myself because I am able to contribute to the economy and employ people on my farm. That I am a successful woman in a man’s world makes me even prouder.”

Nyambi, who has named her farming business Sincobile Trading and Agriculture Piggery, owns 173 hectares of land that she acquired through the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform to start her farming business.

She employs four people and is able to send about 100 pigs to the local abattoir each month.

“I have always had an interest in farming. After completing matric I decid-



■ Betty Nyambi believes that every South African must play their part in food security.



ed to study agriculture at the Tshwane University of Technology. I proceeded to work on different farms to get practical experience. Anything that involves the soil and nature excites me.”

Nyambi started her business with only six pigs in 2015. The business took off when the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) provided her with 26 pigs.

Currently, she has 150 sows and two boars. She also uses artificial insemination as part of her farming method.

“There is no reason why South Africans should not farm. Even if it’s a small

garden in your backyard, your family will never go hungry. I enjoy my piggery and it has given me a chance to provide for my family and my community.”

Nyambi adds that she received accolades for her hard work when she was the first runner-up in the Female Entrepreneur Farmer of the Year Awards in 2016. Despite her success she believes that her business has room to grow.

She has dispelled misconceptions that farming is for old people and encourages young women to enter the agriculture sector.

“I cannot stress enough the reasons why women and young people should follow the farming route. This field is easy especially once you get to understand it. I really encourage other South Africans to join me.” ■