

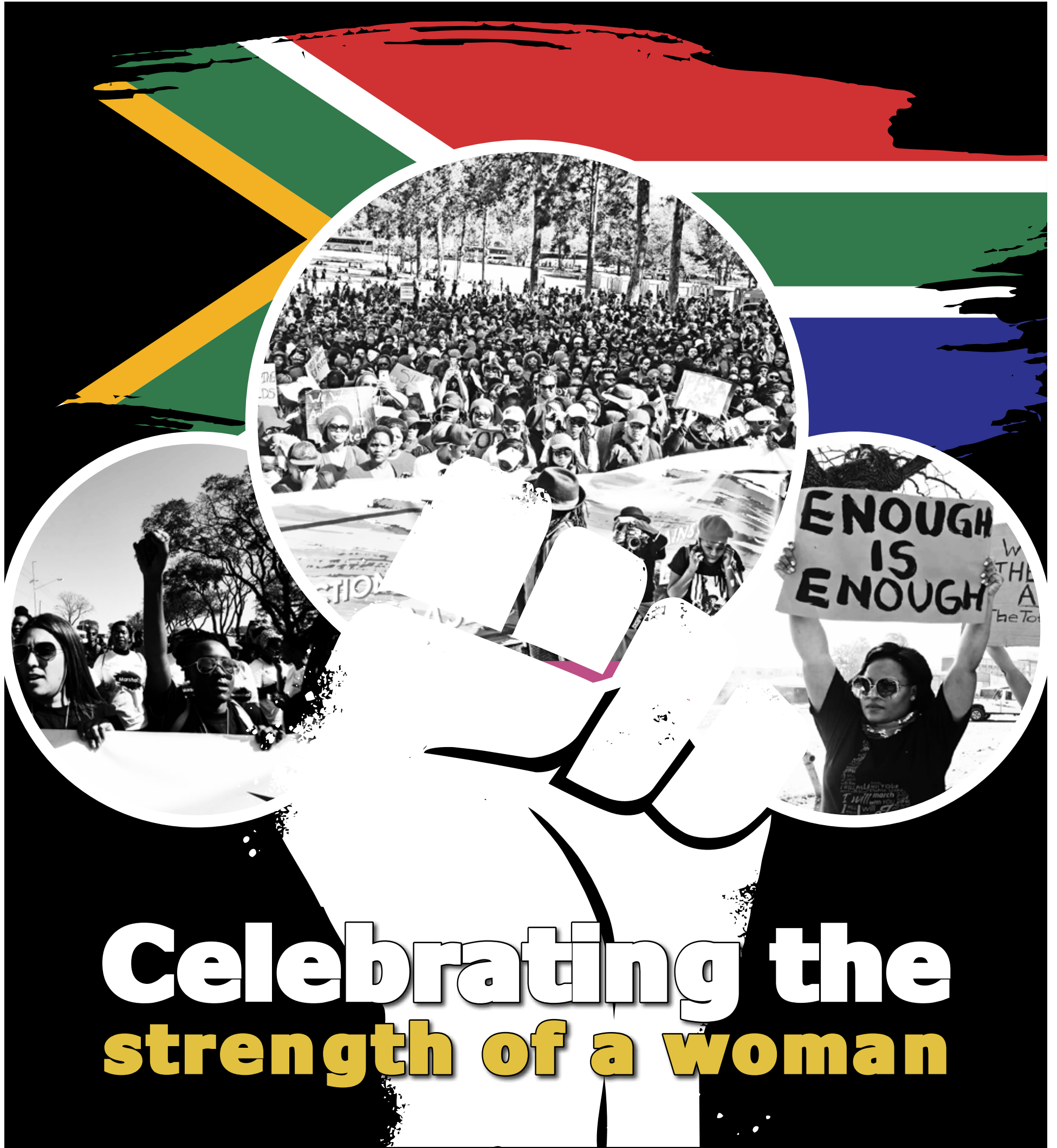
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Yolisa o tseleng ya katleho ka ho loha difaha

LERATO LA bonono le ile la baka hore Fuma a qale kgwebo e atlehileng.

Dale Hes

Yolisa Fuma o tsamaile leeto le sa tlwaelehang ho tloha ho pheleng bofumeng Kapa Botjhabela, ho ya ho sibolleng lerato la bokgabi le bobetli mme ha jwale o se a nehelana ka dithupello tsa ho arolelana boitsebelo ba hae le basadi ba hlohang mesebetsi.

Fuma o hlahetse lekeisheneng le kantle ho Queenstown, Kapa Botjhabela, moo a neng a arolelana ntlo e nyenyane le ditho tse 15 tsa lelapa la ha bo.

“Lapeng ho ne ho sena tjelele ya ho nkisa sekolong. Hobane ke sa ruteha, ke ile ka tlameha ho fumana mokgwa o mong wa ho iketsetsa lekeno,” ho rialo Fuma.

O ile a nka nako e ngata a ithuta ho loha ka dikrotjhe mme morao a fallela Motse Kapa ho ya dula le ausi wa hae.

Ke moo Fuma a ileng a ithuta ho etsa dihlahiswa tsa difaha,

mme a boela a fallela Paarl ho ya batla makgulo a matala.

“Ho ne ho na le batho ba bangata ba batlang dihlahiswa tsa difaha. Ka hoo ke ile ka shebisisa dihlahiswa tsa difaha tse mmalwa mme ka di arohantsha hanyane-hanyane ho bona hore na di entswe jwang. Ke moo ke ileng ka ithuta ho etsa dihlahiswa tseo e leng tsa ka mme ka qala ho di rekisa Setsing sa Ikwezi Paarl,” o rialo.

Fuma e ne e le e mong wa bahlahisi ba 20 ba thuthuhang ba bobetli ba ileng ba kgethwa ke Masepala wa Lehae wa Drakenstein le Mokgahlo wa Lehae wa Bohahlaudi wa Drakenstein (DLTA), ho ya lenaneong la matsatsi a mane a boikwetliso ka Instijhute ya Meralo le Bobetli (CDI).

Lenaneo lena le ile la ruta bankakarolo ho hlahisa mehala ya dihlahiswa tse ikamahantshang le dimaraka tse tla thusang dibetli ho ntshetsapele dikgwebo tsa bona.

“Boikwetliso bona bo ile ba re

ruta ho qala meralo ya rona ya kgwebo. Ke leboha ho monehane ka monyetla ona, ka ha ke tla kgona ho hodisa kgwebo ya ka,” ho hlalosa Fuma.

Dihlahiswa tsa hae tsa difaha le tsa dikrotjhe di se di rekilwe ke bareki ba bohole ba Jeremane le Sweden.

“Ho ne ho le boima ka dinako tse ding, empa ka tshehetso ya CDI le masepala, ke ile ka kgona ho iketsetsa tjeletenyana le ho hlokomela bana ba ka ba bane. Boholo ba ditiro tsa ka di a phethahala,” ho rialo Fuma.

Yolisa o nkile qeto ya ho fetsetsa tsebo le boitsebelo ba hae ho basadi ba hlohang mesebetsi sebakeng sa ha bo, hore ba tle ba kgone ho qala ho iketsetsa lekeno leo ba le hlohang ho tshehetsa malapa a bona.

“Ha jwale ke rupella le ho kwetlisa basadi ba bararo ba hlohang mesebetsi ntlung ya ka. Ke tshepa hore haufinyana ke tla kgona ho ba fa mosebetsi kgwebong ya ka,” ho rialo Fuma. **V**



Dihlahiswa tsa difaha tsa Yolisa Fuma di ile tsa rekwa dinaheng tse kang Jeremane le Sweden.

Aviation now flying high in a Gauteng school

More Matshediso

Learners who have aspirations to join the aviation industry will soon be able to start acquiring suitable skills from as early as Grade 10 in Gauteng.

This is made possible by the Gauteng Department of Education as it has launched the Rhodesfield Engineering School of Specialisation with a focus on aviation.

The department's MEC Panyaza Lesufi said he was pleased to unveil another ground-breaking school of specialisation, which is situated close to the OR Tambo International Airport in Kempton Park.

“The school is one of 29 schools of specialisation, which have been redesigned



Rhodesfield aviation school is one of 29 schools of specialisation, which have been redesigned to address skills shortage to meet economic demands of the province.

to address skills shortages to meet the economic demands of Gauteng Cities,” said the MEC.

The school, which was previously known Rhodesfield Technical High School, offers compulsory subjects that include pure mathemat-

ics, pure physical science, Engineering, Graphics and Design. It will soon include aviation to its list.

Some of the subjects that the learners at the school enjoy include Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering (power sys-

tems).

The Acting Principal of the school, Ansie Ras, said she was excited about the launch as the school will make a huge contribution to South Africa's aviation industry.

“We will be able to supply

the aviation industry with learners who are skilled in aviation and who are in a better position to choose careers in aviation,” she said.

“We have partnered with a couple of airlines so that we will be able to take our learners to their technical sites for them to get the experience of the technical aspects of aviation,” she explained.

At the moment the school teaches about 938 learners from Grade 8 to 12, but it has the capacity to teach about 1 300 learners per year.

Ras said admissions into the school for the Grade 8 class is controlled by the Provincial Department of Education through the online application process. Applicants have to be good in mathematics and natural science. **V**

Lekunutu la Ngaleka la malepa a kgwebo e phomellang

Hlengiwe Ngobese

Ha Ntombifikile Ngaleka a ne a qala ho lema meroho jare-teng ya hae o ne a sa tsebe hore ka letsatsi le leng o tla be a e na le kgwebo ya temo e fepelang mabenkele a naheng le merero ya phephelo ya dijo dikolong.

Ngaleka (67) o tswa KwaXolo, Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal.

O lema sepinitjhi, khabetjhe, dihwete, tamati, eie, dinawa tse sootho le dipanana. Kgwebo ya hae e ile ya hlola kgau ya mohlahisi wa dijo ya hlwahlwa nakong ya Dikgau Tsa Bahwebi ba Basadi tsa Lefapha la Temothuo la KwaZulu-Natal ka 2016.

Ngaleka o itse ha a qala ho lema meroho, o ne a batla ho thusa lelapa la hae ho fumana dijo tse foreshe empa lerato la hae le ile la mosusumeletsa ho kena kgwebong. O se a bile a file basadi ba babedi ba motseng mesebetsi ya ho sebetsa polasing ya hae.

"Ha jwale ke ntse ke lema dihlahiswa tsa ka dihektareng tsa mobu tse pedi empa ha di a



■ Ntombifikile Ngaleka o fepela badudi ba motse wa habo ka meroho ya hae e foreshe.

lekana. Batho ba batla meroho ya ka hobane ha ke sebedisi menontsha ya dikhemikhale.

Ke sebedisa bolekwabo tswang masakeng a dikgomo," o rialo.

Ngaleka, titjhere ya mehleng,

o itse esale a ena le lerato la ho lema a sa sebetsa e le titjhere sekolong se Tlase sa Gcilima.

"Ke ne ke tjhaisa sekolong e be ke fetela masimong. Ke ne ke rata ho ja dijo tse kwenneng

ka ho fetisisa. Itse ha dilemo tsa ka tsa ho pentjhela di fihla seo ke neng ke se batla ho se etsa feela ke ho lema ka nako ya ka ya ho ikgutsa.

"Ke qadile ka sepinitjhi, kha-

betjhe le bete mme ke di rekisetsa kliniki ya motseng. Letsatsi le letsatsi ke ne ke kgutla ke rekisitse dihlahiswa tsa ka kaofela.

Sena se ile sa nkgothaletsa ho lema tse ding tse ngata hape," o rialo.

Ngaleka o hlalosa hore ho lema meroho ho na le diphephetso tsa teng.

"Boholo ba balemi ha ba rate ho jala meroho ka ha maemo a lehodimo a tlameha ho ba hantle. Ha a tlameha ho bata kapa ho tjhesa haholo," o rialo.

Ka diphaello tseo Ngaleka a di bokeleditseng ho tswa kgwebong ya hae ya temo o se a ile a reka dihektara tsa mobu tse tharo moo a tlo lemang difate tsa tee teng.

"Ke se ke boetse ke fumane mmaraaka moo ke tlo fepelang difate tsena tse ikgethileng teng.

Difate tsa tee di thusa ka oli e bohlokwa e phekolang mathata a letlalo a jwalo ka lekgopho."

Ngaleka o kgothaletsa basadi ho kena temong haholoholo hoba e na le melemo e mengata.

"O ka lema jare-teng ya hao e be o a hola. Lefatshe le tletse ka menyetla e mengata basading."

Fresh mind producing farming success

SAMBO WAS was motivated to be part of the family business when she realised that youth unemployment was a serious challenge in the country.

More Matshediso

At just 25, Sinethemba Sambo has managed to turn her parent's farm into a booming business.

The business, which is called Siyavuya Co-operative Limited, has livestock, crop production and aquaculture and operates on 20 hectares of land in Steenbok in Mpumalanga.

"My parents have decades of experience in farming, but they needed a young mind to take their family business to greater heights," said Sambo.

In 2012, she was appointed the Managing Director of Siyavuya Co-operative Limited

after completing her matric.

"My parents started the farm casually in 1989 and it has been the source of income for their household for as long as I can remember. When I joined the family business I wanted to make sure that it was more profitable."

She said she was motivated to be part of the family business when she realised that youth unemployment was a serious challenge in the country.

Sambo is also studying towards a Diploma in Business Administration and believes her new skills will help the business to improve over the years.

The business has assets that include 102 head of cattle, 354

sheep and goats, 34 pigs, 13 poultry houses, 54 beehives, 563 mango trees and five dams for fishing.

Venturing into aquaculture

After venturing into aquaculture in 2012, Siyavuya Co-operative Limited recently won the Fisheries Recognition Award in the small scale category during the Youth in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (YAFF) Awards.

Sambo said winning the award only motivated the company to do better and to increase their footprint in the fisheries market.

"The four of our five dams are very large and have the capacity to accommodate



■ Sinethemba Sambo has brought a new approach to farming.

about two million fishes each. We produce three types of fish, including catfish, tilapias and kappas."

"We have recently signed a deal with one of the local butchers that sells meat to many communities in Mpu-

malanga, and we also sell our fish to the locals. Our business is doing well," she said.

Sambo said the cooperative has so far created employment for 15 permanent workers who rotate in all enterprises on the farm. ■