

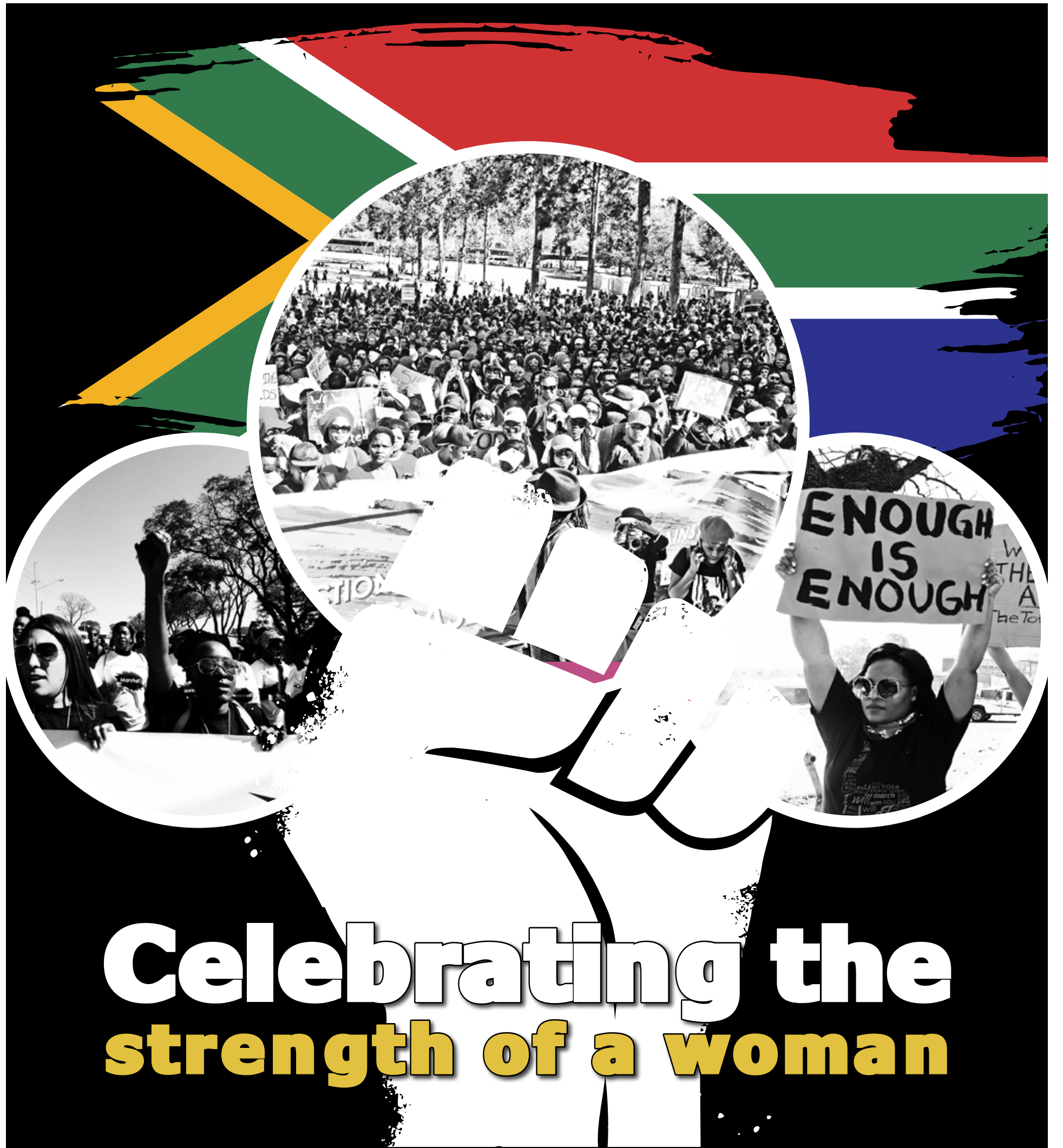
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Yolisa uphotsa indlela yakhe leya emphumelelweni

LUTSANDVO Iwebuciko luholele Fuma kutsi asungule ibhizinisi lephumelelako.

Dale Hes

Yolisa Fuma uhambe luhambo loluma-ngalisako kuskela ekuphileni imphilo yebuphuya eMphumalanga Kapa, kuya lapho afinyelela kutfola khona lutsandvo lolukhulu lwebuciko nemsebenzi wetandla kantsi nyalo ubamba imihlanganosikolwa lapho ashiyelana khona ngemakhono akhe nalabanye bomake labangasebenti.

Fuma watalelwa elokishini ngephandle eQueenstown eMphumalanga Kapa, lapho beahlala endlini lencane nemalunga la-15 emndeni wakhe.

"Batali bami bebete imali leyanele yekungitfumela esikolweni. Njengaloku bengingakafundzi, kwadzingeka kutsi ngizame yami indlela yekwenta imali," kwasho yena njalo Fuma.

Wacitsaema-awalamanyenti afundza kukhrosheta wase uya eKapa wayowuhlala nazadzewabo. Fuma wase-ke utifundzisa kwenta umsebenzi webuhlalu lobuphosiwe, wase uya eMbekweni ePaarl wayofuna khona emadlelo laluhlata.

"Bebabanyenti bantfu labebafuna umsebenzi webuhlalu lobuphosiwe. Ngaleyo ndlela-ke ngase ngibuka imikhicito lembalwa yebuhlalu ngase ngicala ngiyayehlukanisa kahle ngayinye ngayinye kute ngitfole kahle kutsi yentiwe njani. Ngase-ke ngiyatifundzisa kutsi ngente yami imikhicito ngase ngicala kuyitsengisa lapha eSikhungweni saseKhwezi ePaarl," kwasho yena.

Fuma bekangulomunye webakhiciti bemsebenzi wetandla labasafufusa labange-20 labakhetfwe nguMasipala waseKhaya iDrankenstein kanye neNhlangothi yetekuvakasha yaseDrankenstein

(i-DLTA), kutsi ahambele luhlelo lwetinsuku letine lwekucechwisa lebeluhlelwe yi-Craft and Design Institute (i-CDI).

Loluhlelo lufundzise labo labalungenele kutsi bakhicithe imikhicito lesibonelo semikhicito letsandzwa batsengi letawubasita kutsi basungule emabhizinisi abo.

"Lomhlanganosikolwa usifundzise kutsi singabhala njani emapulani emabhizinisi etfu. Ngiyabonga kakhulu ngalelitfuba lenginikwe lona, ngobe ngitawukhona kuchuba ibhizinisi yami," kuchaza yena njalo Fuma.

Imikhicito yakhe yebuhlalu lobuphosiwe nalakukhroshetile nyalo sekutsengwa batsengi ngisho baseGermany nabaseSweden.

"Ngaletinye tikhatsi bekumatima, kodvwa ngenca yekusekelwa baka-CDI namasipala, sengicalile kwenta imadlana lengisita kutsi ngondle bantfwabami labane.



■ Umsebenzi webuhlalu waYolisa Fuma utsengiswa emaveni lafanana naboGermany naseSweden.

Emaphupho ami lamanyenti asayafezeka nyalo," kwasho yena Fuma njalo.

Yolisa wancuma kutsi ufuna kwendlulisela lwati lwakhe kanye nemakhono akhe kubomake bendzawo labangasebenti, kute kutsi nabo bacale bente imali labayidzingako yekondla

imindeni yabo.

"Kwanyalo ngibamba imihlanganosikolwa kanye nekucechwisa endlini yami nalabanye bomake labatsatfu labangasebenti. Nginelitsemba lekutsi khona madvute nje ngitawubacasha kulebhizinisi yami," kwasho yena Fuma. ■

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. ■

Lutsandzo lwekuhlanyela tibhidvo lwamholela ebhizinisini lephumelelako

Hlengiwe Ngobese

Ngesikhatsi Ntombifikile Ngaleka acala ahlanyela tibhidvo ejalidini lakhe bekangacabangi kutsi ngalelinye lilanga utawuba ngumnikati webhizinisi yekulima lephakela titolo tendzawo kanye netikolo lapho bantfwana badla khona. Ngaleka (loneminyaka yebudzala lenge-67) udzabuka KwaXolo ePort Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal.

Uhlanyela sipinashi, emakhabishi, ticadze, ematamatisi, ema-anyanisi, emabhontjisi nabhanana. Ibhizinisi yakhe izuze umklomelo wekuba ngumkhiciti lophuma embili nga-2016 ngesikhatsi semiklomelo yabosomabhizinisi labasikati, *i-Female Entrepreneurs Awards*, yeLitiko letekuLima laKwaZulu-Natal.

Ngaleka utsite manje ngesikhatsi acala ahlanyela tibhidvo, bekafuna kusita umndeni wakhe kutsi utfole kudla lokusandza kuvunwa kodvwa lutsandvo lwakhe lolukhulu lwamholela kulebhizinisi yakhe. Uphindze

futsi wacasha bomake lababili kutsi basebente kulelipulazi lakhe.

“Kwanyalo ngisahlanyela umkhicito wami emhlabeni lomahektha lamabili kodvwa awukaneli. Bantfu bafuna tibhidvo tami ngobe angibasebentisi bomanyolo bemakhemikhali ngisebentisa umcuba lengiwutsatsa esibayeni setinkhomo,” kwasho yena.

Ngaleka use waba nguthishela ngaphambilini bekanelutsandvo lolukhulu lwekulima ngesikhatsi asasebenta njengathishela lapha esikolweni salabancane eGcilima Primary.

“Bengitsi nangiphuma esikolweni ngiye emasimini. Benginenshisekelo lenkhulu yekudla kudla lokunemphilo. Ngesikhatsi ngifinyelela emnyakeni wekutsatsa umhlalaphasi lebhengikufuna nje kutsi ngibe ngumlimi ngesikhatsi sami le-siseceleni.

“Ngacala ngesipinashi, ikhabishi nebhithiruthi ngakutsengisa emfolamphilo wenzawo.

Onkhe malanga bengibuyela emuva ekhaya bangi-



■ Ntombifikile Ngaleka uphakela bantfu bendzawo ngetibhidvo takhe letisandza kuvunwa.

tsengele sonkhe sitoko sami. Loko kwangikhu-tsata kutsi ngihlanyele kakhulu,” kwasho yena njalo.

Ngaleka uchaza kutsi kulima tibhidvo kunetinsayeya kwato noko.

“Tibhidvo balimi labanyenti abatijabuleli kutihlanyela ngobe tidzinga simo selitulu lesihle. Akukafuni kutsi kubandze kakhulu nome kushise kakhulu,” kwasho yena.

Ngaleyo nzuzo Ngaleka layitfola kulebhizinisi yakhe yekulima sewukhone kuphindza futsi atsenge emahlektha emhlabalamsatfu langetiwe lapho atawuhlanyela khona tihlahla telitiya.

“Ngiphindze futsi ngatfola titolo lapho ngitawubaphakela khona ngaletihlahla telitiya. Tihlahla telitiya tikhapha woyela lokhetsekile lowelapha inkinga yesikhumba lefanana nekucubuka.”

Ngaleka wagcugcutela bomake kutsi sebalinge kuba balimi ikakhulu ngobe kunetinzuzo letinyenti.

“Ungalima ejalidini lakho bese uyakwandzisa. Lomhlaba ugcwele ematfuba abomake.”

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. ■