

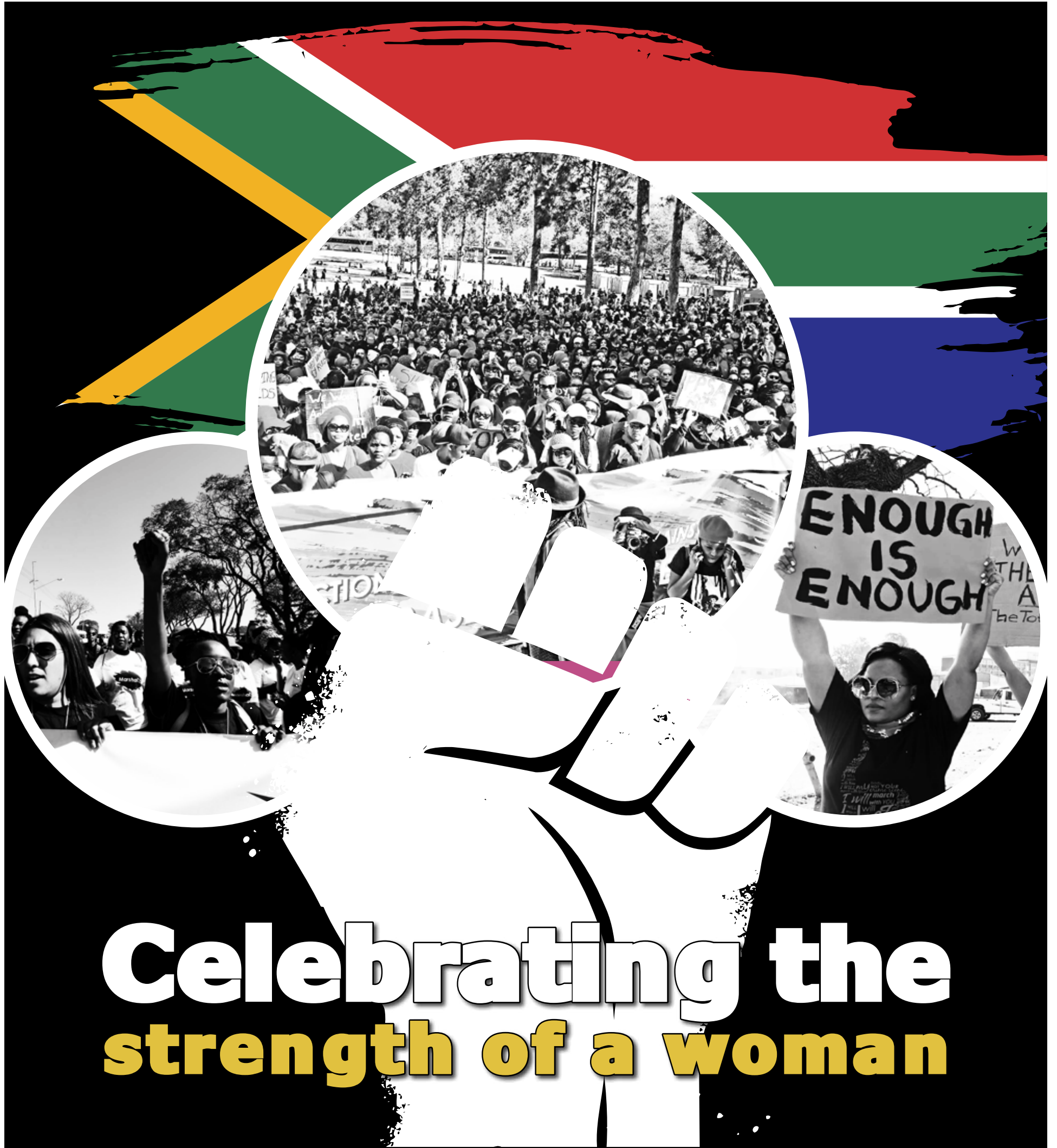
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Yolisa a humelela hi ku hulela vuhlalu

KU RHANDZA vutumbuluxi swi endle leswaku Fuma a tumbuluxa bindzu leri nga na ku humelela.

Dale Hes

Yolisa Fuma u fambe ndlela yo hlamarisa yo hanya evuswetini eKapa-Vuxa a ya tikumela ku tsakela ntivo-vuxongi na swo endliwa hi mavoko, naswona sweswi u tiendlela miletelo-vutivi ya yena n'wini ku avelana swikili na vamanana lava nga tirheki.

Fuma u velekiwe elokixini ra le handle ka Queenstown eKapa-Vuxa laha a tshama eka yindlu yi ntsongo na swirho swa ndyangu wa yena swa 15.

"Ndyangu wa mina a wu nga ri na mali yo ringanela ku ndzi yisa exikolweni. Leswi a ndzi nga dyondzanga, a ndzi fanele ndzi kuma ndlela ya mina yo tiendlela mali," ku vula Fuma.

U teke tiawara to tala a ri karhi a dyondza ku khuroxeta, kutani a ya eCape Town ku ya tshama na sesi wa yena. Endzhaku ka swona Fuma u tidyondzile hule-

lo-vuhlalu, kutani a ruruhela eMbekweni ePaarl ku ya lava madyelo ya rihlaza.

"A ku ri na vanhu votala lava a va lava leswaku ndzi va endlela hulelo-vuhlalu. Kutani ndzi xiye swimakiwa swa vuhlalu swi nga ri swingani no swi tlhantlha hi ku landzelerisa ku vona hilaha swi endliweke hakona. Endzhaku ka swona ndzi tidyondzise ku endla swimakiwa swa mina n'wini no sungula ku swi xavisa ku suka eka Senthara ya Kwezi ePaarl," ku vula yena.

Fuma a ri wun'wana wa vaendli hi ku tirhisa mavoko va 20 lava ha taka lava hlawuriweke hi Masipala wa Muganga wa Drakenstein na Nhlangoanano wa swa Vupfumba wa Muganga wa Drakenstein (DLTA) ku ya eka nongonoko va vuleteri wa masiku ya mune lowu a wu rhurheriwe hi Nhlangoanano wo Endla hi Mavoko no Dizayina (CDI).

Nongonoko lowu wu dyondzise vangheneleri ku endla

tisampulu ta swimakiwa leswi fambelanaka na makete leti nga ta pfuna vaendli hi ku tirhisa mavoko ku titumbuluxela mabindzu ya vona vini.

"Ndzetelo-vutivi wu hi dyondzise hilaha hi nga tiendle laka makungu ya mabindzu hakona. Ndzi ba mandla ndzi vuyelela eka xivandlanene lexi hikuva ndzi ta kota ku kurisa bindzu ra ,mina," ku vula Fuma.

Swimakiwa swa yena leswi huleriweke vuhlalu no phaseteleriwa sweswi swi xaviwa hi vaxavi va le tindhawini ta le kule to fana na Jarimani na Swideni.

"A swi tika eminkarhini yin'wana, kambe hi ku sekeriwa hi CDI na masipala, ndzi swi kotile ku endla malinyana no hlayisa vana va mina va mune. Milorho ya mina yotala ya humelela," ku vula Fuma.

Yolisa u ehlekete leswaku u lava ku hundzisela vutivi na swikili swa yena eka vamanana lava nga tirheki eka ndhawu



■ Hulelo-vuhlalu wa Yolisa Fuma wu xavisiwile ematikweni yo fana na Jarimani na Swiden.

liya leswaku na vona va ta sungula ku tiendlela mali leyi va yi lavaka ku hlayisa mindyangu ya vona.

"Eka nkarhi wa sweswi ndzi le ku endleni ka miletelo-vutivi na

vuleteri endlwini ya mina eka vamanana vanharhu van'wana lava nga hava mintirho. Ndza tshemba leswaku ku nga ri khale ndzi ta va thola eka bindzu ra mina," ku vula 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. ■

Xichela xa Ngaleka xa masalamusi eka bindzu leri humelelaka swinene

Hlengiwe Ngobese

Loko Ntombifikile Ngaleka a sungula ku byala matsavu ensin'wini ya kwala kaya anakanyangi leswaku siku rin'wana u ta va na bindzu ra vurimi leri nga ta phakela mavhengele ya le mugangeni na swikimi swo phakela swakudya eswikolweni.

Ngaleka (67) u huma eKwa-Xolo ePort Shepstone eKwa-Zulu-Natal.

U byala swipinichi, tikhavichi, tikherotsi, matamatisi, tinyala, tinyawa na mabanana. Bindzu ra yena ri hlurile eka muendli wa xanchumu loyi a humaka emahlweni hi 2016 hi nkarhi wa Masagwadi ya Van'wamabindzu Vaxisati ya Ndzawulo ya swa Vurimi ya Kwazulu-Natal.

Ngaleka u vule leswaku loko a sungula ku byala matsavu a lava ku pfuna ndyangu wa yena ku kuma swakudya leswi nga riki swa khale, kambe ku tsakela ka yena ku n'wi susumetele

eka bindzu. U tlhele a thola vamanana vambirhi va le mugangeni ku n'wi pfuna ku tirha epurasini ra yena.

"Eka nkarhi wa sweswi ndzi byala swimilana swa mina eka tihekitara timbirhi ta misava, kambe a ti ringanelanga. Vanhu va lava matsavu ya mina hikuva a ndzi tirhisi manyoro ya tikhemikaali, kambe ndzi tirhisa manyoro yo huma eswivaleni swa tihomu," ku vula yena.

Ngaleka, loyi a nga khale ka mudyondzisi u vule leswaku a ri na ku tsakela eka vurimi loko a ha ri mudyondzisi exikolweni xa Phurayimari xa Gcilima.

"A ndzi tshamela ku vuya exikolweni, kutani ndzi ya emasin'wini. A ndzi tsakela swinene ku dya swakudya leswi akaka miri. Loko ndzi fika eka malembe yo ya emudendeni leswi a ndzi lava swona ntsena a ku ri ku rima hi nkarhi lowu ndzi nga endleki nchumu

Ndzi sungule hi xipinichi, tikhavichi na tibitiruti,



■ Ntombifikile Ngaleka a phakela vaakindhawu matsavu ya yena lama ha ku tshoveriwaka.

kutani ndzi swi xavisa eka tliliniki ya le mugangeni. Siku na siku a ndzi vuya ndzi xavise xitoko xa mina

hinkwaxo. Leswi swi ndzi hlohlolele ku byala swotala," ku vula yena.

Ngaleka u hlamusela

leswaku vurimi hi matsavu byi na mintlhotlo ya byona n'wini.

"Matsavu a ma dumanga eka varimi votala hikuva maxelo ma fanele ma va lama hetisekeke. A ku fanelanga ku titimela ngopfu kumbe ku hisa ngopfu," ku vula yena.

Hi ku tirhisa ntswalo lowu Ngaleka a wu hlengeleteke ku suka eka bindzu ra yena ra vurimi, u swi kotile ku xava tihekitara tinharhu ta misava to tatisela laha a nga ta byala swimilana swa tiya.

"Ndzi tlhele ndzi kuma makete lowu ndzi nga ta wu phakela tiya yo hlawuleka. Mirhi ya tiya yi endla mafurha ya nkoka lawa ma horisaka swiphiqu swa nhlonge swo fana na swimungwamungwana."

Ngaleka u hlohlolele vamanana ku nghenelela eka vurimi ngopfungopfu hikuva byi na mivuyelo yotala.

"U nga byi endla ejaratini ra wena no kula. Misava yi tele hi swivandlanene eka vamanana." ■

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. ■