

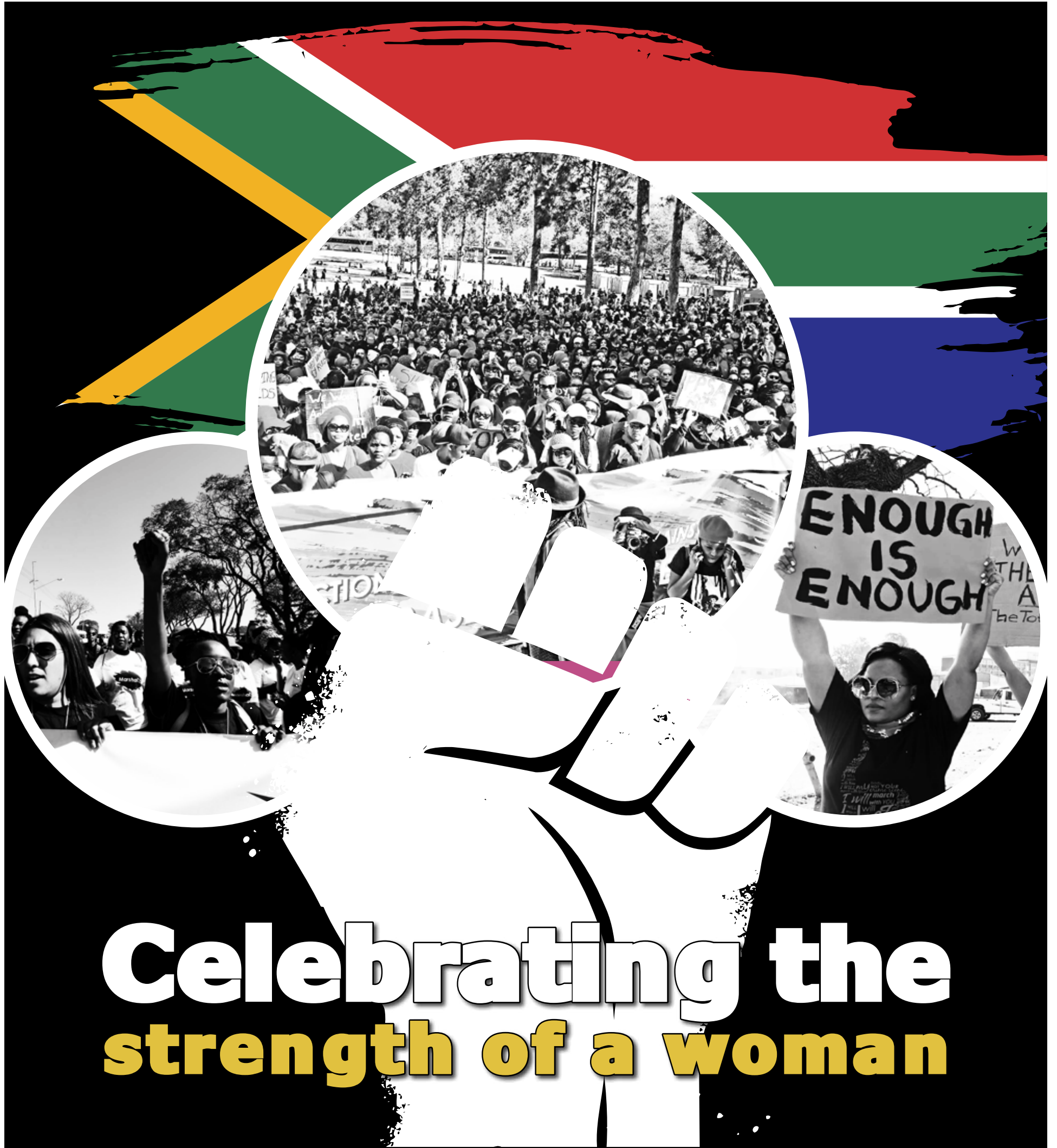
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# UYolisa usebenzisa ukuphothela njengendlela yokwenza ngcono ipilwakhe

**ITHANDO** lobukghwari lidosele uYolisa ekutlameni ibubulo elithuthukako.

Dale Hes

**U**Yolisa Fuma ukhambela indlela emangazako ukusukela epilweni yomthlago yePumalanga Kapa, ukufikela lapho abanekeko ngezobukghwari nokobana abambe iimfundobandulo ngomnqopho wokwabelana ngamagkhonwakhe nabomma abangasebenziko.

UYolisa wabelethelwa elokitjhini elingaphandle kweKomanani esePumalanga Kapa, lapho agade ahlala khona namalunga womndenakhe ali-15.

UYolisa wabeka wathi, "Umndenami bewunganamali eyaneleko yokungingenisisa isikolo. Ngokuthoga ifundo, kwafuneka bona ngikalukanele indlela yokuziphilisa".

Wasebenzisa isikhathi esine ngi sepilwakhe afunda ukweluka ngenidlhili emva kwalokho

wafudukela eKapa wayokuhlala nodadwabo. UYolisa wazifundisa ukuphothela ngemva kwalokho wayokuhlala eMbekweni, ese-Paarl ngomnqopho wokuyozifumanela amathuba wepilo engcono.

Wathi, "Banengi abantu egade bafaka ama-oda wezinto eziphothelweko. Ye-ke ngazipha umsebenzi wokuqala imikhiziqizo yomncamo ngayitlharulula kancani kancani ngifuna ukubona bonyana iphothelwe bunjani. Ngazifundisa ukuphothela wami umhlobo womncamo ngawuthengisela e-Ikwezi Centre ese-Paarl.

UYolisa ubengomunye wabakhiziqizo bezobukghwari abasakhasako kabama-20 ukukhethwa nguMasipala weNdawo we-Drakenstein ne-Drakenstein Local Tourism Association (i-DLTA), ukobana bakhambela ifundobandulo lamalanga amane elihleliwe liZiko lemiKheziziqizo eKhandiweko neyobuKghwari eyaziwa

nge-Craft and Design Institute (i-CDI).

Ihlelveli lafundisa ababambindima ukuveza amasampula wemikhiziqizo etlhogwa bathengi nezokusiza bezobukghwari ukobana bazithomele amabhizinisabo.

UYolisa wahlathulula wathi, "Isifundobandulwesi sasifundisa ngokuzitlamela nokuzitlola amaplani wamabhizisini. Ngithokoza khulu ngalelithuba, njengombana sengizokukghona ukukhulisa ibhizinisami".

Imikhiziqizo yakhe yomncamo nelukiweko sele ithengwe makhastama weendawo ezikude ezinjenge-Germany ne-Sweden.

"Gade kubudisi kezinye iinkhathi, kodwana ngesekole-CDI nomasipala, ngikghonile ukuthumbukela ngale kweenqabo njenganje ngizenzela imali begodu sengikghona nokondla abentabami abane. Amabhudangwami amanengi



■ Umphothelo namkha ubukghwari bomncamo bukaYolisa Fuma buthengiswe emazweni anjenge-Germany ne-Sweden.

ayaphumelela," kwatjho uYolisa.

UYolisa wathatha isiqunto sokudlulisela ilwazi namagkhonwakhe kibomma bendawo abangasebenziko kobana bathomele ukuzenzela ingenisomali abayitlhogako

ngalokho bakghone ukondla imindenabo.

"Njenganje ngibabandulela kwami abomma abathathu abangasebenziko. Nginetheмба lokobana ingasikadengizobaqatjha ebhizinisami," kwatjho uYolisa. ■

## Aviation now flying high in a Gauteng school

More Matshediso

**L**earners 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. ■

# Amano kaNtombifikile Webhizinisi Ephumelelako

Hlengiwe Ngobese

**L**okha uNtombifikile Ngaleka nakathoma ukutjala imirorho esivandeni sakhe begade angazi bonyana lange-linye uzokuba nebhizinisi yemikhiqizo elinyweko esabalalisela abanini-ntolo neenkolo eziphekela abentwana.

UMma uNgaleka (one-minyaka ema-67) uvela KwaXolo ese-Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natala.

Utjala isipinitjhi, ikhabitjhi, umhlaza, iintamati, i-eyiye, iimbhontjisi namabhanana. Ibhizinisakhe yathumba uNongorwana womKhiqizo oPhuma Phambili ngomnyaka wee-2016 kiboNongorwana baboSomabhizinisi ababoMma bomNyango wezokuLima waKwaZulu-Natala.

UMma uNgaleka wathi nakathoma ukutjala imirorho gade afuna ukusiza umndenakhe ukobana ufumane imirorho emihle kodwana ithando lakhe lokulima lamfaka

ebhizinisini. Ngaphezulu kwalokho uqatjhe abomma bendawo ababili abasebenza eplasinakhe.

Wathi, "Njenganje ngitjala iintjalo zami enarheni emahagere amabili kodwana ayikaneli. Abantu bathanda imirorho engiyikhiqizileko ngombana angisebenzisi umanyoro onamakhemikhali, ngisebenzisa umsucwa weenkomo".

UMma uNgaleka ogade angutitjhere ngaphambilini uthi waba nethando lokulima asesengutitjhere eGcilima Primary.

"Bengithi ngingatjhayisa esikolweni ngiye emasimini. Bengikuthanda ukugoma okunepilo. Ngazitjela ukuthi nakufika isikhathi somhlalaphasi engikufunako kulima kwaphela njengombana ngizabe ngikwenza ngesikhathi sami, ngizigedlile.

Wathi, "Ngathoma ngesipinitjhi, ikhabitjhi nebhiyedi ngazithengisela uMtholapilo wangekhetu. Qobe lilanga bengibuya istoko sami sithengwe soke. Lokhu



■ **UNtombifikile Ngaleka uthengisela abantu bendawo yangekhabo imirorho ayikhiqizako.**

kwangikhuthaza ukobana ngitjale khudlwana."

UMma uNgaleka uhlathu-

lula bona ukutjala imirorho nakho kuneentjhihilo.

Wathi, "Abalimi abanengi

abazwani nemirorho ngombana kufuze itjalwe ngaphasi kobujamo bezulu obufaneleko namkha obukhethiselako. Kungabi makhaza khulu nanyana kuthjise khulu.

Ngenzuzo ayifumanako ebhizinisini lakhe lezokulima, uMma uNgaleka sele athenge amahagere amathathu wenarha lapho azokutjala khona itiyiye.

"Ngikhuluma nje sengifumene abathengi engizobathengisela imithi yetiye ekhethekileko le. Imithi yetiye ivinyilika amafutha aqakathekileko asetjenziselwa ukwelapha iinkinga zesikhumba namkha zedlhalo ezinjengekhwekhwe."

UMma uNgaleka ukhuthaze abomma ukobana bangenele zokulima khulukhulu njengombana kunenzuzo enengi.

"Ungazilimela isivande ngejarideni yakwakho kuthi ngokukhamba kwesikhathi unabe. Iphasi lizele ngamathuba wokuthuthukisa abomma." ■

## 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

**A**t 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. ■