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UMZIMVUBU UKHUTHAZE BONKE ABALIMI UKUBA BAQHUBEKE PHAMBILI

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Ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesithathu ukuya kumhla wamashumi amabini anesine kwinyanga yoKwindla, uMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu, uthe waqhuba inkqubo entsuku mbini yokhuphiswano lwamafama alommandla, kwi Auction Pans Site kwidolophu yakwa Bhaca.

Injongo yalomsitho kukukhuthaza bonke abantu abathatha inxaxheba yokulwa indlala kunye nentswela ngqesho ngokwe zolimo baphucule nempilo zabo.

“Silapha namhlanje ukuze abalimi bethu bakwazi ukufumana ithuba lokwabelana ngolwazi ngokoyamene nezolimo, sikwazi nokuqinisekisa ukuba ezolimo ku Umzimvubu zivelisa isivuno esihle kutsho kuphuhle uqoqosho. Sikwa khuthaza namafama afuyayo kulo masipala ukuba abayinxalenye yeenkqubo ezikumilanje, ukuze bazuze ulwazi nanjengoko oku kuthi kubenembuyekezo kubo nakuluntu luphela. Xakuqala unyaka singu masipala sikwazile ukusa amafama wethu kwinkqubo yokuxhobisa nokucebisa nalapho ke bebeyo qeqeshwa ukuze babengamafama aphume izandla. Sinoxanduva lokuqinisekisa ukuba yonke into esiyifunayo siyifumana apha kulo masipala akudingeki ukuba siyekutyala iimali zethu ngaphandle kwezinye iindawo sibe nathi sinako ukuzenzela ngezethu izandla.” Uphefumle watsho uSodolophu walo Masipala, uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu. Uqhube wakhuthaza abahlali balomasipala ukuba bayinakekele imfuyo kwakunye nezityalo.

Ukanti yena uMphathi walo Masipala uTobela Nota uthethe wathi “Sifundile ke singuMasipala ukuba ilizwe elikwaziyo ukuzimela lilizwe elikwaziyo ukuba lizityise nanjengoko ukutya kuyimfuno esisiseko kumntu ngamnye. Asizuqala sisizwe ke, kodwa landawana incinane

ekhaya ungathi uyisebenzise uzenzele isitiya sakho esincinane ngoba kaloku wonke ubani uqala kancinci deske abesendaweni ephakeme. Sinqwenela ukuba abahlali balo masipala bazenzele ukutya ngokunokwabo ngandlela zonke abanazo, ukuncedisana nexesha lokufika kweemeko ezifana nobhubhane iCovid 19, nezithi zakufika zishiye abantu abaninzi bephelelwe yimisebenzi bengenandlela yokuziphilisa”.



USodolophu uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu ethetha nenginginya ngezolimo.

UMZIMVUBU ULWA NOBUNDLOBONGELA OBUSEKELWE KWISINI NOKUNYHASHWA KAMALUNGELO

Babalwa Makhalima



USodolophu u Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu esothula intetho ekhalimela ubundlobongela obusekelwe kwisini nokunyahashwa kwamalungelo abantu.



UMZIMVUBU HAILS UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

By: Khanya Kalashe

The Auditor General has given Umzimvubu Local Municipality an unqualified audit opinion, noting that the Municipality is in a solvent position and able to meet its financial obligations. The audit outcome follows a qualified audit opinion obtained for the past 4 consecutive financial years.

The Auditor General has also found that Umzimvubu is able to continue providing quality basic services to its residents which is a significant improvement from the previous financial year.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality hails the unqualified audit opinion and whilst there is still little to improve on, the Municipal Council will continue to exercise its oversight role by monitoring the implementation of the audit turnaround strategy.

"The audit opinion comes at a time when our institution is undergoing political and administrative transformation. Allow me to applaud the efforts of the previous council and pledge that we will only improve from here onwards. This outcome is significant, and I can only be proud of all the officials that were involved in ensuring that we indeed achieve these results.

We will continue in our concerted efforts to manage our cash flow and generate cash backed surpluses to fund future capital expenditure" said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

"The municipality previously had material findings on assets, revenue and receivables amongst others, however this outcome has demonstrated a significant improvement from the previous financial years. As this Municipality, we remain cognisant on the path to deliver basic and quality services to our communities. A new dawn is upon us" concluded the Mayor.

Ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesithathu kwinyanga yoKwindla kwakulomnyaka ka2022, uMasipala waseMzimvubu kwakunye neSebe lezeMicimbi yasemaKhaya, uSEDA, iSebe lezoBulungisa noPhuhliso loMgaqo-Siseko kunye neKomishini yokuLingana ngokweSini, bathe basingatha umsitho wencoko kwinkqubo yeNyanga yamaLungelo oLuntu kuWadi 9 eSugarbhush, eMaXesibeni.

Le nkqubo ithe yenzelwa ukuqwalasela iziganeko zokuxhatshwazwa kwabasetyhini nabantwana, exhaphakileyo mva nje kulewadi ngelixa ikwabuyisela nesidima kwakunye nobuntu kubantu balendawo.

USodolophu waseMzimvubu, uCeba Zukiswa Ndevu kwiphulo lakhe lokulumkisa abenzi bobundlobongela obusekelwe kwezesini kule wadi uthe, "kufuneka sibambane ngezandla siqinisekise ukuba ezingxaki zoluntu aziqhubeki. Ndiyabongoza wonke amatyendyana aselula kwiindawo esihlala kuzo ukuba athathe amanyathelo angqongqo

ngokuchasene nokuhlukunyezwa okusekelwe kwisini," uqukumbele watsho uSodolophu.

Ukanti uMnu. Nceba Mrhwebo ongumphathi weKomishini yokuLingana ngoKwesini nothe wabetha ncakasana apho kufele khona ithole uthethe wathi, "sikholo ukuba sikhuthaze yaye sikhusele ukulingana ngokwesini siyilekomishini, nokuqinisekisa ukuba amalungelo abantu kwakunye nabantwana akanyhashwa. Sikwakhumbuza ukuba siyakwazi ukungenelela kumatyala akwiinkundla zamatyala ikakhulukazi kulawo okudlengulwa, okuxhwila abantu njalo-njalo. Siyaqinisekisa kwakhona ukuba abantu bayawahlonipha amalungelo abantwana nalawo wabantu abolupheleyo, nanto leyo ithi ukunyahashwa kwamalungelo ababantu kukhokhelela ekubeni ubani ahlale ixesha elide ngaphaya kwezisele. Ndithanda ukuxinzelela kwakhona into ethi mayiphinde iqatshelwe into yokuxhwalwa kwamanina asematsha nexhaphake kakhulu kweliPhondo leMpuma Kapa, ekwafana naleyo yokwendiselwa kwabantwana kumadoda amadala nabangawafuni.

UMZIMVUBU HOUSING PROJECT CHANGES THE LIFE OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN AT EMAXESIBENI

By: Nolukholo Tshezi



A life of an 81 year- old woman changed for the better and her dignity restored as she received a new home from Umzimvubu Local Municipality. Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu visited the Municipal housing project at Lovu in ward 1 at EmaXesibeni on Wednesday, 23rd February 2022.

Touched by the story, Cllr Ndevu went in person to assess the living condition and the progress of the project where she saw Magobhiya Meyiwe, who has been living in a dilapidated mud structure with her three children and two grandchildren for years. The woman is one of 3 destitute families who were alleviated from the trenches of poverty and bad living conditions.

Three villages from Umzimvubu have benefited from this pilot housing project and they are as follows:

- Ward 01: Lovu Village
- Ward 06: Ndarhala Village
- Ward 23: Hofisi Village

The Municipality has invested more than R500 000. 00 on the construction of these households. "As part of the local government sphere, Umzimvubu Local Municipality is obliged to see to it that Section 26 of the South African Constitution is upheld. This means adequate shelter is provided to deserving citizens. Although the construction of houses lies with the Provincial Department of Human Settlements, Umzimvubu Local Municipality saw the need to urgently intervene and to provide a decent living condition and changed the lives of these destitute families for the better" concluded Cllr Ndevu.



Umzimvubu Mayor Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu

UMZIMVUBU EMERGING LOCAL DESIGNERS GRANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT

By: Nommiselo Mamfengu



Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu addressing the crowd during the fashion show



The overall Best Designer, Yonela Mthi receiving her award.



The Best New Comer – House of Lukholwandle

On the 11th March 2022, Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosted the 9th Annual Fashion show inside the Town Hall in KwaBhaca, after it was placed on a halt for two years pending the Covid – 19 global pandemic.

The main purpose of the event was to assist local designers to exhibit and showcase their collections and to access the market both locally and nationally. Since the inception of this programme, local designers were part of the designer mentorship program that converted the skills into self sustainable cooperatives which ought to address the issue of unemployment. “The unemployment rate in our area is significantly high, and we ought to create viable platforms for SMMEs to thrive and create more employment opportunities” said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa

Ndevu. It is pleasing to note that some of our local designers have taken advantage of the designer mentorship programme and are now employing unemployed young people to stimulate economic activity in our area.

I am more pleased with the department of education for accrediting them as official school uniform suppliers for learners in our area.

Umzimvubu remains hopeful that our partnership with the Walter Sisulu University will yield positive results going forward,” concluded Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu

The Fashion Show comprised of three award categories namely; Best New Comer, Best Established Designer and Overall Best Designer. The winners were announced as follows;

-The best new comer - House of Lukholwandle Tred: R5000

-The Best Established Designer - The CM Edit: R10 000
-The Overall Best Designer – Yonela Boutique: R20 000
“This means a lot to me as this will help me grow my business.

Being a designer is not easy and it comes with a lot of challenges more especially during these trying times of the Covid-19 global pandemic. I am so grateful for the opportunity that I was given by Umzimvubu Local Municipality to showcase my talent.

I believe that I have gained more customers from today's show, my fashion will now be popular. I would like to encourage the youth to start their small businesses as we are trying to fight the high rate of unemployment” said Yonela Mthi.

The fashion show concluded with entertainment from an East London based Jazz Band that served the crowd with sweet chill music.

THUMBS UP FOR PHEPHENI SPORTS FIELD

By: Babalwa Makhalima



Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu monitoring the construction progress of Phepheni Sports Field.

On the 23rd February 2022, Umzimvubu Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu, visited the Phepheni Sports Field in Ward 1 at EmaXesibeni to monitor the construction progress. This Sports Field is one of the biggest construction projects in the Municipality that will assist in mitigating crime and provide an opportunity for recreational activities and sporting

leisure. Phase 1 of the field construction is practically complete and Phase 2 is set to resume during the 2022-2023 financial year. During her visit, her worship Cllr Ndevu expressed the municipality's commitment to constructing new sports facilities throughout Umzimvubu in aid of promoting youth participation. “This Municipality has produced great sportsmen in various sporting codes emanating from soccer, netball, boxing, rugby, and athletics. It is therefore not

surprising that the municipality took such a decision to invest in this sports facility,” said Umzimvubu Mayor. The Municipality prides itself for being able to construct such a sports field of this quality within a period of 9 months.

In addition, this project has employed more than 10 local labourers. It is believed that this facility will surely assist in keeping the youth out of the streets and stay away from substance abuse.

MORE THAN 4700 MATRICULANTS BENEFITS DURING UMZIMVUBU CAREER EXPO IN KWABHACA

By: Babalwa Makhalima



Umzimvubu Council during Career Expo



Exhibitors providing information to learners.



A learner from Ntsizwa SSS raising a question.

Every year Umzimvubu Local Municipality invites companies and tertiary institutions to gather in KwaBhaca for the annual Umzimvubu Career Expo. An estimated number of 15 exhibitors travel annually to the programme, where they meet more than 4000 Grade 12 learners who yearn to align their prospect careers with their field of study. Between the 14th - 15th March 2022, Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosted more than 4700 learners at this year's informative session.

The two-day programme saw more than 34 rural schools at Badibanise Stadium in KwaBhaca.

"This exhibition seeks to provide our young people with the latest information on training, tertiary studies and career opportunities. Over the years, the expo has established itself as the leading event of its kind within Umzimvubu. Most of our students benefited from these exhibitions especially those

who come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Our main objective as this Municipality is to see our children participating in our country's economy" said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

As the fourth industrial revolution continues to harp its existence in day to day living, the students were exposed to several online study opportunities.

Among these opportunities lies the online study option in three tertiary institutions including Nelson Mandela University.

Funding opportunities were also central to the career expo as this created a platform for disadvantaged learners to apply for NSFAS, this advantage will soon aid positive results for future employment.

"Despite the steady improvement in the general employment scene, we must continue to equip our young people for the world of work. Indeed,

given the rapid development in technology, innovation and globalisation, our young people here today, should keep their eyes open and ears close to the ground. They must keep themselves abreast of the labour market situation" concluded the Mayor.

A learner from Ntsizwa Senior Secondary School, who aspires to be a Doctor, Mnguni Mlonji, said, "I am glad to be part of this programme because I have now received relevant information towards my field of study. I'm now aware of the work that lies ahead before I can become a Doctor.

Umzimvubu should also consider expanding this informative programme for the unemployed as well" concluded Mlonji. The two-day programme concluded on the 15th March 2022 and will be hosted again during the year of 2023.

UKHOKHELE UNIKEZELO LWEZIXHOBO ZOKUSEBENZA KWIZIKO LOBUGCISA I-EMAXESIBENI ARTS CENTRE USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU



USodolophu uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu enikezela ngezixhobo zokusebenza.



By Namhla Magada

Ngomhla weshumi elinesibhozo kweyoMdumba kulonyaka umiyo, Sodolophu womasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu kwakunye nokhokhele isebe Lezemidlalo, Inkubeko Nobugcisa kwisithili iAlfred Nzo uMnu Mntungwa bakhokele unikezelo lwezixhobo zokusebenza kwiziko lubugcisa iEMaXesibeni Arts centre.

UMnu. Mntungwa uthe olunikezelo ngezixhobo zokusebenza kulandela emveni kokuba okhokele kwelisebe ephondweni u MEC Fezeka Nonkonyane ethe wabhengeza inkqubo kuyoncediswa kwamaziko onke obugcisa eli leMpumaKapa, emva

kokuba ethwaxwa kanobom kukumiswa kweentshukumo ngo March ka 2020.

"Iziko lubugcisa, liziko lasekuhlaleni elinenjongo yokukhuthaza ukuphuhlisa, nokufundisa ngezobugcisa. Namhlanje silapha ngenjongo yozokukhuthaza umsebenzi owenziwa apha, ukuze siqinisekise ukuba inkubeko, amasiko kwakunye nezithethe zethu azipheli. Yaye iluxanduva lomntu wonke wo Umzimvubu ingakumbi abahlali balapha eMnqwane ukuba lendawo ihlale isebenza yaye igcinwe isemgangathweni, khonukuze ibe lilifa nesikhumbuzo kubantwana beli. Lonto iyakuthi itsale abakhenkethi nabatyali zimali, kuvele amathuba emisebenzi kutsho kuphuhle noqoqosho lase Umzimvubu", utshilo usodolophu uCllr Ndevu ngethuba

esothula intetho yakhe. Ukanti izixhobo ezithe zanikezelwa zixabise imali engaphaya kwamakhulu angamashumi alithoba elinesibhozo R98 000. Ekuquka kuzo ikhomputa nomatshini woku printa we ofisi, iimatshini zokuthunga, ii overlocker, onodoli bokubonisa impahla, indawo zokuxhoma impahla, izixhobo zokhalisa umculo, izixhobo zokucula, kunye nendawo zokubeka nokubonisa umsebenzi wezandla. Othethela abahlali nabasebenza kweliziko uNkosikazi Sithembu uthe, ibingathanga qatha kuthi into yokuba siphilwe ezizixhobo, yaye zezona zixhobo ebesisidinga kakhulu kweliziko, sinethemba lokuba indlela ebesisebenza ngayo izakuthi kuthi ikhule sibenengeniso ngakumbi.

USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UNDWENDWELE IHOLO ELAKHIWAYO YAKUCHANE EWARD 27

Ngu: Nolukholo Tshezi



USodolophu uhlola umpompi weholo.



Iholo yoluntu laku Chane



USodolophu ehlola amagumbi angasese eholo

Usodolophu walomasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu, uthe waqhuba iveki yobudlelwane noluntu undwendwele iiprojekti eziqhuba kulo Masipala.

Ngomhla wamashumi amabini anantathu kwinyanga yoMdumba, obekekileyo usodolophu uZukiswa Ndevu uthe wayakunyathela kwiholo yoluntu kwilali yaku Chane kwa ward 27

KwaBhaca. Nalapho kuqhuba ukwakhiwa kwe holo ezakuthi isetyenziswe kwimicimbi neenkqubo zale wardi yonke iphela.

USodolophu usifumanise sisemgangathweni esisakhiwo yaye sikulungele ukubamba nemisitho emikhulu kaMasipala. Uthe "somelele yaye sikumgangatho ophezulu, sinezindlu zangasese, amanzi ayasebenza futhi silungiselelwe ukuthwala nabantu abaphila nokukhubazela.

Le projekthi ithe yaxabisa imali engaphezulu nje kwezigidi ezibini ezinesithathu (2, 3 million), balishumi elinesibini abantu abaxhamle ngokomsebenzi sithetha nje zinyanga nje ezintlanu iqhuba.

Sekusele nje umgangatho wokuhamba l 'paving' ukutsho, umasipala ujonge ukuba ayinikezele ngokusesikweni kubahlali bale ward kungentsuku zatywala.

UMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UNCEDISE ABAFUNDI NGOKUFAKA IZICELO ZIKA NSFAS

Ngu: Nommiselo Mamfengu



Abafundi bencediswa ngokufaka izicelo zabo zenkxaso mali



Iholo izele abafundi abadinga uncdo

Ngomhla weshumi elinethoba, nangomhla wamashumi amabini kwinyanga yoMqungu, uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu ebambisene neziko eliphezulu lezemfundo, elibizwa ngokuba yi Ingwe Kholeji, bathe baqhuba iphulo leentsuku ezimbini ebelincediswa abafundi abafaka izicelo ze nkxaso mali yabafundi uNSFAS ngamafutshane, kwaBhaca nase MaXesibeni. Nalapho bathe bancedisa abafundi ababalelwa ngaphaya kwamakhulu amabini.

"Xa ungangazazi ukuba uvelaphi akukho lula ukuba uzazi apho uya khona. Uthi ke umqulu wenkululeko wonyaka ka1956, makubekho imfundo yamahala elinganayo kumntu wonke. Lona ibingumbono ka rhulumente kwakudala kodwa wazophunyezwa

emva kuka 1994. Kuthe ngomnyaka ka 1996 kwafika umthetho wokuba abantu mabancediswe, kulapho ke kuthe kwafika uNSFAS ngamafutshane yaye nam ndingomnye othe waxhamla kwesisibonelelo. Njengokuba sinibizile kweezintsuku sifuna nonke nifumane elithuba lokufaka izicelo nanje ngoko sinqwenela wonke ubani afezekise amaphupha akhe, angathi akakhange akwazi ukufaka isicelo ngenxa yobunzima bokufikelela kwi intanethi." Uphefumle watsho uSodolophu walomasipala uCllr Ndevu.

Ukhuthaze nabo balindele iziphumo zabo zebanga leshumi esithi ze bangapheli mandla baqhubeke bafake izicelo zabo kumaziko aphakamileyo ezemfundo, nanjengoko lisavuliwe ithuba lezicelo zasemva kwexesha. Uqhube wathi lowo ungaphumelelanga akulahlwa mbeleko ngakufelwa

azame nakunyaka olandelayo.

"Mna ndingomnye ophuma kwikhaya elingathathi ntweni kwaye besele ndincamile ngokuqhubeleka nemfundo yam, nanjengoko umakhulu wam esithi akazubanayo imali yokuba ndiqhubeke nezifundo zam. Bendingakhange ndikwazi ukufaka isicelo senkxaso mali ka NSFAS nanjengoko ndingenayo imfonomfono. Ndibulela ngokungazenzisiyo kuMasipala othe wazidina wasancedisa de wanceda nam lo. Ndinethemba elikhulu ukuba ndiqhube kakuhle kwii mviwo zam kwaye iphupha lam lokuba ngugqirha ndiphucule imeko yasekhaya lizakufezeka." Utshilo uBaxolise Nyangule nongomnye othe waxhamla kweli phulo.

USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA WASEKUHLALANI UMZIMVUBU UNIKEZELE NGO MAKUFANWE KUBAFUNDI ABANGATHATHI NTWENI EGOVALELE

Ngu: Nommiselo Mamfengu



Abantwana banxibe oomakufanwe babo abatsha kraca

Nanjengoko ilizwe loMzantsi Afrika liphela libhiyozela inyanga yamalungelo abantu, inyanga yoKwindla. Phakathi kololuhlu lwamalungelo kukho ilungelo eligxininisa ukubaluleka kokufunda nokufumana ulwazi kumntu wonke.

Ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesibini kwinyanga yoKwindla, uSodolophu womasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu kwakunye ne Arhente yoKhuseleko lweZentlalo yaseMzantsi Afrika iSouth African Social Security Agency (SASSA) ukutsho uthe wanikezela ngo makufanwe kubafundi abangathathi ntweni abangamashumi asixhenxe anesihlanu kwisikolo samabanga aphantsi iGovaalele, EmaXesibeni.

“Wonke ubani unelungelo lokufunda, thina sibekwe

ngenjongo zokuqinisekisa ukuba siyabajonga abantu bethu abangathathi ntweni ze sizame ngandlela zonke ukuncedisana nabo. Yaye siyafuna ukubabona abantwana befunda babezizinto abanqwenela ukubazizo. Ndiyavuya xa abazali bephume ngobuninzi ukubonisa ukuba bayayixhasa imfundo. Namhlanje sikulenkqubo ngenjongo yokunikezela ngo makufanwe ukubuyisa isidima somntwana ingakubi abo bangathathi ntweni.” Uphefumle watsho uSodolophu walo Masipala, uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

Uqhube wakhuthaza abazali ukuba bakhathalele abantwana ukuze bakhule baphuhle kwaye baxhaswe kwizifundo zabo. UNomathamsanqa Mrhawushe noyinqununu yesikolo uthethe wathi, “Namhlanje ndibona kuzaliseka izinto ezazilwelwa ngabantu ababelwela inkululeko khona ukuze wonke umntu omnyama

aphuhliseke abeyinto ekuhlaleni. Kakade umnqweno wethu kukuba bonke abantwana bethu bafane bonke kungabikho kujongelana phantsi nakukhetheka kwabo bahlelekileyo. Nisenze sababakhulu namhlanje ngoba kaloku sikhethiwe sisezilalini thina. Kubanzima nokuphakamisa isandla kwababantwana sewubuzo umbuzo kwigumbi lokufundela ngoba kaloku akanako ukuzithemba ngenxa ka makufanwe amnxibileyo omnye umbone ukuba akenzi kakuhle nakwizifundo zakhe ngenxa yemeko yakokwabo ebhalwe kuye esiqwini. Ndibulela ngokungazenzisiyo namhlanje kulo masipala ndithi nikhule ningapheli yaye niqhube nenze nje nakwabanye, abantwana bethu ngoku bazakutsho badlobe baqatsele nasezifundweni zabo ngoba kaloku bahle ngoku bayafana nabanye.” Utshilo.

UMASIPALA WASEKUHLALANI UMZIMVUBU UTHE WANIKEZELE NGEZIXHOBO ZEBALA LOKUDLALA LABANTWANA BAMABANGA APHANTSI BESIKOLO IBETHSWANA

Ngu: Nolutsho Tshezi



Abantwana bonwabele ukudlala kwibala lokudlala elitsha



Oyintloko yeCandelo uLED, uCllr Jona unikezela ngezixhobo zokudlala



Ngomhla wethoba kwinyanga yoMdumba, ibhunga loMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu, lithe lanikezela ngezixhobo zebala lokudlala kwisikolo samabanga aphantsi iBethswana kwa ward 04.

U Cllr Jona nongu ceba okhokhele icandelo u LED uphefumle wathi “sizonikezela ngezixhobo ukuze abantwana bakwazi ukudlala nootitshala bakwazi ukubona impilo yabantwana ukuba imi njani na. Uqhube wathi mandulo zazingqabile iindawo zokudlala ezifana nezinje, yilonto singulomasipala sikhuthaza

ukuba abafundi bazikhathalele nootitshala baqinisekise ukhuseleko maxa onke,” uthethe watsho. Ukanti inqununu yesikolo uMnu. Mzwandile Mpiti uthe bayabulela kakhulu besisikolo ngento entle abayenzelwe ngulo Masipala, esitsho esithi ze benjenje nakwabanye abafundi. Uphinde wacela uMasipala ukuba abancedise ngokubenzela amabala okudlala ibhola kuba bayasokola xa kulixesha lezemidlalo, nalapho kuye kunyanzeleke ukuba basebenzise amabala asekuhlaleni akude kakhulu kunabo. Uthembisile ukuba abantwana bazofumana imfundo ezobenza baphumelele emagqabini kwaye

nootitshala uyabathemba ukuba bazakuthi baqinisekise ukuba oku kuyenzeka. Obethethela abahlali uMnuzana Bongani Khumalo uthe singabahlali siyabulela kwaye sizingomba isifuba ngento ethe sayenzelwa ngurhulumente wethu. Ukwathe abantwana babo nabo bazakuthi bakwazi ukudlala kwindawo ekhuselekileyo ngaphandle kwenkxalabo. Uthembisile ukuba bazomame bephosa ilihlo esikolweni bengabahlali ukuze kungabikho zinto zizakumoshakala. Uvale ngelithi babamba ngazo zombini ku Masipala wethu sithi mazenethole nenjenje nakwabanye abantu.

ISEBE LEZEMIDLALO, INKUBEKO NOBUGCISA LIBAMBISENE NOMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU LIBHIYOZELE IVEKI YAMATHALA ENCWADI KWABHACA

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Ngomhla weshumi elinesihlanu kwinyanga yoKwindla, isebe Lezemidlalo, Inkubeko Nobugcisa libambisene noMasipala ombaxai Alfred Nzokwakunye noMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu, lithe lanikezela ngokusesikweni nge thala leencwadi kwilali yase Cabazi, kwaBhaca. Oku kuza emva kokuba uMzantsi Afrika uphela, uthe wabhiyozela iveki ebekelwe bucala yamathala eencwadi kwakule nyanga yoKwindla.

“Silapha namhlanje ukuqaphela indima edlalwa ngamathala eencwadi ekuphuhliseni uluntu. Amathala ethu eencwadi ngawokufunda nokwakha isizwe. Abantwana abaninzi bazakuthi bachithe ixesha labo elininzi ngoku bekwelithala

leencwadi nangaphezu kokuchitha ixesha labo besenza izenzo ezigwenxa. Kufanele ukuba sonke sibenegalelo lokuncedisa siqinisekise ukuba iincwadi kweli thala ziyanda azinciphi, ukuhlangabezana noku siyamemezela kumntu wonke onako anikele ngeencwadi kweli thala,” uphefumle watsho uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu, uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu. Uqhube wakhuthaza abahlali ukuba balinakekele elithala maxa onke, yaye nabantwana baxebele oogxa babo ngexabiso lamathala eencwadi njengoko sifuna isizwe sonke sazi futhi sifunde.

Umphathiswa wesebe lezemidlalo, inkubeko nobugcisa, uFezeka Nkomonye uthethe wathi “Nanjengoko sikwinyanga yamalungelo abantu, wonke ubani

unelungelo lokufumana ulwazi, namhlanje ke sifezekisa elo lungelo. Eli thala leencwadi liziselwe wonke ubani onqwenela ukufumana ulwazi hayi abantwana besikolo kuphela. Elithala linobuxhakaxhaka balemihla yanamhlanje nobuzakuthi buncedise nabafuna imisebenzi bakwazi ukufikelela kwi intanethi. Sinethemba lokuba ngokuzisa elithala apha kule lali izinga lokupasa kwabantwana balapha lizakonyuka nangaphezulu. Umpathiswa uphinde wakhuya ekwabhebhetha umkhuba wokutshiswa kwaMathala eencwadi xa abahlali beqankqalazela ukuziswa kweenkonzo. Ugxininisa ngelithi wonke umhlali wale wadi unoxanduva loku khusela elithala leencwadi, ehlabathi ikhwelo nakwiinkokheli zemveli ukuba zingenelele zincipise ukulwa lomkhwa,” utshilo mphathiswa Nkomonye.



USodolophu kwakunye nomphathiswa wesebe lezemidlalo, inkubeko nobugcisa benikezela ngokusesikweni ngethala lee ncwadi.



Iincwadi ezifumaneka kweli thala



Omnye wabafundi efumana isipho sakhe nanje ngomnye ophumelele kukhuphiswano lwee ncwadi

SASSA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UMZIMVUBU CHANGES THE LIVES OF 40 LEARNERS IN KWABHACA

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Abafundi base Simekweni kunikezelo lomakufanwe



USodolophu kwakunye nophuma kwi arhente uSASSA benikezela ngomakufanwe kwi nqununu yase Lukhanyisweni.



Abafundi base Lukhanyisweni kunikezelo lomakufanwe

On the 27th of January 2022, the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) in partnership with Umzimvubu Local Municipality and the Department of Education, handed over new school uniform to 40 destitute learners. A number of 20 beneficiaries were from Simekweni Primary School in ward 17 and another 20 learners was from Lukhanyisweni Primary School in ward 15, KwaBhaca.

Each learner received a uniform package worth R2000 that contains 2 school shirts, 2 grey trousers, 2 tunics or skirts, 3 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of underwear's, 2 vests, a

jersey, tracksuit, belts for boys, a tie and a pair of shoes.

“We are a caring government and our priority is to protect the vulnerable and provide for those in need, hence we are here today to make sure that even the vulnerable learners in our schools are assisted with their needs. Our government is trying by all means to make education accessible and free to everyone.

We have a responsibility to love our children and make sure that they are clean at all times as this will restore their dignity and confidence” said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

“We are so grateful and we feel honoured today. Our school is a very small school and the most disadvantaged school with learners coming from different backgrounds. About 97 % of our learners are SASSA beneficiaries, your visit brought hope to our school and we see light coming our way. We could see that many learners are in need of this school uniform. We are so thankful to SASSA for taking care of our learners.

We know there are many disadvantaged schools around but you chose us, we promise we won't disappoint, we will continue to produce good results. Indeed it takes a village to raise a child” concluded the Principal of Lukhanyisweni J.S.S, Mr Dalindyabo Nqadini.

UHLATYWE AMANXEBA ALISHUMI WASWELEKA OWASETYHINI KWA WARD 6, EMAXESIBENI

Ngu: Nommiselo Mamfengu



Ibhunga loo mama base Umzimvubu



Izihlobo zexhoba



Omnye wosapho lexhoba

Ngomhla wamashumi amathathu ananye kwinyanga yoMqungu, ibhunga loomama loMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu, lithe latyelela ikhaya lakwa Phikwa kwilali yakwa Gogela, EmaXesibeni.

Oku kuza emva kokubulawa ngokungenalusini kowasetyhini oneminyaka engamashumi asixhenxe anesithandathu, nothe wahlatywa amanjeba alishumi ngumfana walelali.

Okhokhele ibhunga loomama, uCeba Thabisa Sokhanyile uthethe wathi, “Sisivile isehlo esehlileyo nangendlela eshle ngayo.

Zizinto ezimana ukwenzeka ezi kwaye zenzeka imihla

nezolo ngokungathi yinto ekufuneka siqhelane nayo. Abantu abango tata ngabantu esasifudula sibalekela kubo basikhusele, kodwa ngoku bajike babazizilwanyana ezoyikekayo.

Sithe makhe sizonyathela kubonakale ukuba oomama bakhona kwaye abazuthula bavume kwenzeke izinto ezikumila kunje. Silibhunga loomama sithe makhe sincedise ngoko kuncinane sinako. Sikhala kunye nani sisithi akuhlanga lungehlanga.” Utshilo uceba. “Ndibulela uMasipala othe wasabela kusakuba khona esisithwakumbe esikumila kunje kule lali. Mna isehlo esinje ndiqhele ukusiva koonomathotholo nako mabonakude, andiyikholelwa ukuba ide

yenzeka nalapha kwaye isishiye sinemibuzo esizibuza yona. Singamadoda siyazibuza ukuba siyibhude ndawoni ngoba kaloku sithi esiqeqesha amakhwenkwe xa esiya ebudodeni, asibaqeqeshelanga kubulala ke thina. Abazali balapha ibashiye bekhwanqisekile kwaye bathi makabolele ejele angafumani bheyile. Sinoloyiko kuba kuyabonakala ukuba impilo zomama kunye nabantwana zisesichengeni kule mihla siphila kuyo. Izinyobisi zezinye zezinto ezithi zikhokhelele kwizehlo ezinje, sizakuzama ke singamadoda walelali ukulwa nomkhuba wokusetyenziswa kwazo kangangoko sinako,” Uphefumle watsho uMlungiseleli Gogela noyi Nkosi kule lali.

KUNIKEZELWE NGO MAKUFANWE KUBAFUNDI BASE SANDLULUBE KWA WARD 22 KWABHACA

Nolukholo Tshezi



Abafundi benxibe umakufanwe abatsha



USodolophu ethetha nabazali, ootitshala kwakunye nabafundi eSandlulube Junior



USodolophu unikezela ngoomakufanwe.

Ephefumla uSodolophu uCllr Ndevu uthe, “Imfundo isisiseko sobomi kuye wonke ubani yaye urhulumente uzama kangangoko ukuphucula imfundo yaseMzantsi Afrika, yilonto nathi sibone ukuba masize kuncedisa kwesi sikolo nesithe sasijonga sabona sifanele ukuncediswa. Sithe sachonga abantwana abahlelekileyo ukuze nabo beze esikolweni befana nabanye abantwana, kuba ixesha elininzi ukungaphatheki komntwana kakuhle kungayichaphazela imfundo yakhe.” Utshilo uSodolophu.

“Mininzi imicelimngeni esithi sihlangebezane nayo singabafundisi ntsapho ezikolweni, ngelinye ilixa

uthi ngoku ufundisa umbone umfundi kukhona ukuphazamiseka okuthile ukanti kwabanye uye ulubone usizi lubhalwe emehlweni. Ndiziva ndichulumance kakhulu namhlanje ngesenzo esihle kangaka. Eyona nto indivuyisa kakhulu kukuba kukhethwe thina sisemaphandleni zishiywe zonke ezinye izikolo ezisedolophini kuba kaloku imeko yababantwana ayintlanga kwaphela. Asiwuvali umlomo kuba eneneni uzibonakalisile umasipala wethu ngokukhathalela iintsana zethu, wangagqibeli nje ngokuthembisa koko wenza. Siyathembisa ukuba kuzakuphuma iziphumo ezincumisayo kwaye sizakuqinisekisa ukuba ootitshala basebenza ngokuzimisela nanjengoko

kusikhuthazile oku.” Uthethe watsho uMnu Jonga noyinqununu kwesi sikolo. Obethethela abazali uNkosikazi Maliwa uphefumle wathi “Siswele imilomo eliwaka yokubulela into entle kangaka esithe sayenzelwa ngulo masipala. Siyazingca ngalomasipala wethu kwaye siziva sikhethekile kakhulu, bezikhona ezinye izikolo kodwa kuthe kwachongwa esi sethu, yilonto ke sinemincili engayiwayo.

Besisaxakiwe singazi ukuba sizakudibanisa ntoni nantoni ukuze nabethu abantwana babonakale befana nabanye abantwana esikolweni, inene sibamba ngazo zozibini kwaye sithi mazenethole ze nenjenje nakwabanye ningapheli mandla,” Utshilo okaMaliwa.