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Investment inspires confidence

THE R6.1 BILLION investment by Toyota, one of the country's largest car manufacturers, will grow the local economy and create jobs.



President Jacob Zuma at the Toyota plant during the launch of the new Hilux and Fortuner models in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

Thandeka Ngobese

Car manufacturer Toyota has invested over R6 billion into South Africa by opening a plant to produce the new Hilux and Fortuner models in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

The production of the new models supports more than

4 000 jobs while total employment in the plant exceeds 8 000 jobs.

Speaking at the launch of the locally-produced Toyota models, President Jacob Zuma said the investment demonstrates confidence in South Africa's economy.

"This is a significant contribution towards dealing

with the serious challenge of unemployment in our country. This investment clearly demonstrates the confidence that global automotive producers continue to have in South Africa as an investment destination and the supportive policy environment which we offer."

The President said

government has taken a conscious decision to support the country's automotive sector.

"The support provided by government through the Department of Trade and Industry (dti) has attracted investments of over R25

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Gezi lotawuzuzisa tinkhulungwane

Thandeka Ngobese

Njengencenye yeLuhlelo Lwekutfufukisa Lolukhulu lwahulumende Litiko Letekubusa Ngekubambisana Nete ndzabuko laKwaZulu-Natal (i-KZN) litawufakela gezi emakhaya asemaphandleni la- 1 200.

Bantfu labalinganiselwa kulaba-10 000 batawuzuzisa kulemitamo yetigidzi tetigidzi temarandi yekunika bomasipala basemaphandleni tinsita letisisekelo.

Lomunye ummango lotawuzuzisa yiNdwedwe. Hulumende wase-KZN wendlala umklamo wagezi wetigidzi leti-R19 ku-

lenzawo.

Loluhlelo Lolukhulu Lwekutfufukisa Tindzawo Tasemaphandleni lubukene netindzaba tekungatfufukiswa, kudla lokwanele, kweswela imisebenti, buphuya kanye naletinye tintfo tetenhlalo letingahambi kahle, lese-tiyintfo yinye netindzawo tasemaphandleni. **V**

Gezi ugucula timphilo

Zibuyisile Ngcobo (loneminyaka yebudzala lenge-65) waseSonkombo edolobheni laseNdwedwe, KwaZulu-Natal, bekacabanga kutsi akayote abe nagezi.

“Besengikhatsatekile ngekutsi ngitawudzimate ngife ngingakate ngibe nagezi ekhaya lami, kepha hulumende ungentele umusa mine kanye nemndeneni wami futsi manje sesiyabuva bumrandzi bemphilo yesimanje.

“Emalanga lapho khona besihamba siye emahlatsini siyotfota tinkhuni tekubasa yintfo yesikhatsi lesengcile kantsi futsi nebantfwana betfu manje sebadadisha ngekuphepha ngemalambu agezi,” kwasho yena

Lomunye umzuzi Nontshisekelo Bhengu (loneminyaka lenge-45 budzala) utsi bebabukela mabonakudze kuphela nangabe bavakashele tihlobo etindzaweni tase-

“Emalanga lapho khona besihamba siye emahlatsini siyotfota tinkhuni tekubasa yintfo yesikhatsi lese-ngcile”

madolobheni.

“Manje sesiyakwati kubukela mabonakudze emakhaya etfu. Besivamise kusebentisa-R42

wekugibela sitfutsi kute kutsi siyofaka umlilo kubomakhalekhi khini betfu eVerulam. Kuba nagezi kukuhhamuleka lokukhulu kitsi. Siyamonga hulumende ngekusifakela gezi,” kwasho yena.

Akhuluma nemalunga emmango Mphatsiswa-tiko (u-MEC) Nomusa Dube-Ncube ucele takhamuti kutsi tibike tinsolo tekwebiwa kwagezi lokutsikameta imitamo yahulumende yekutsi afakele leminye imimango gezi.

“Njengemmango manje ninesibopho sekusebentisa gezi ngekuhlakanipha kanye nekutsi kute namunye umuntfu lochuma gezi ngalokungekho emtsetfweni nobe lowetama kuntjo



Nontshisekelo Bhengu ufaka gezi ebhokisini lakhe asitwa ngu-MEC wase-KZN Nomusa Dube-Ncube weTekubusa Ngekubambisana Nete ndzabuko.

ntja gezi ngobe lemali leniyikhokhako icinisekisa kutsi i-Eskom iyachubeka nekukhucita gezi,” kwasho MEC Dube-Ncube.

Lilunga Lesishayamtsetfo seSifundza, Sihle Zikalala, lowekudzabuka

eNdwedwe, ubonge baholi bendzawo mayelana nekucinisekisa kutsi lenzawo itfolala gezi wabuye futsi wakhumbuta ummango ngetingoti tekuchuma gezi ngalokungekho emtsetfweni. **V**

Tshwane gets tough on drugs

Nonkululeko Mathebula

The City of Tshwane is spending millions of rands fighting drug abuse after a continued influx of Mandrax, Nyaope and other drugs.

“We are aware that Tshwane has been labelled the drug capital of South Africa and this led to us allocating R50 million to tackle the problem in the 2015/16 financial year,” said Tshwane Executive Mayor Kgositso Ramokgopa.

With the financial year drawing to a close, the R15 million of that sum not yet spent will be added onto other, yet-to-be-allocated funds to supplement



the city's existing initiatives to combat substance abuse. A percentage will go to rehabili-

tation centres and social welfare organisations.

Ramokgopa said that despite

the underspending, he is happy with what the city was able to achieve, adding that more funds will be injected into fighting drugs in the next financial year.

He said the money will assist in empowering ward-based drug action committees, which address drug problems and offer counselling and support for addicts.

So far, the city has established 48 local drug action committees in areas such as Soshanguve, Mabopane, Winterveldt, Ga-Rankuwa, Hammanskraal, Atteridgeville, Olievenhoutbosch, Cullinan and Mamelodi.

While the city has pledged to establish the equivalent of a narcotics unit within the Tshwane Metro Police, efforts to clamp

down on the manufacturing and distribution of drugs are ongoing.

“We have committed ourselves to conducting sporadic raids in drug distribution hotspots.”

The Executive Mayor also announced plans for an awareness campaign aimed at the youth called ‘Tswa Daar’, which means ‘stop it’.

According to Ramokgopa, the ultimate goal is not only to win the fight against drugs but to also have drug users completely rehabilitated.

“Although we are not catching the big fish, we are making arrests and are slowly making progress in this regard,” said Ramokgopa. **V**

Sikhungo semakhono selusha

SIKHUNGO LESISANDZA kuvulwa lesinako konkhe sentelwe kuhlomisa lusha lwaseCentral Karoo ngemakhono, ngembi kwekutsi setfulwe kuvelonkhe.



Amukelani Chauke

Mengameli Jacob Zuma usandza kuvula sikhungo setinhlosonyenti lesiyincali-sakuvula sekucala ngca eCentral Karoo yaseNshonalanga Kapa.

Lusha lwenzawo beluhlanganyele ekwakhiweni Kwesikhungo seLusha eBeaufort West, lesacedvwa kwakhiwa ngaMabasa 2015. Emakhono labawafundzile angeke alahleke ngobe manje kutawakhiwa ikoporasi letawenta kutsi lesikhungo selusha sihlale sisesimeni lesifanele.

Akhuluma nakuvulwa lesikhungo, Mengameli utsite lesikhungo usinekela kubantfu labasha labanengi labanikela ngetimphilo tabo kute bente siciniseko sekutsi situkulwane sanamuhla kanye netitukulwane letitako titfokotela inkhululeko kanye nentsandvo yelinyenti.

Lokutinikela kwentiwa kwa-



Mengameli Jacob Zuma usandza kuvula sikhungo setinhlosonyenti lesitawusita kucechesha emakhono elusha lwaseCentral Karoo yaseNshonalanga Kapa.

banemandla ngeliciniso lekutsi lona ngumgubho wemkhosi weminyaka lenge-40 wetibhelu telusha lwanga-1976.

Kwakhiwa kwalesikhungo kwacala nga-2012, kwaba nemkhosi wekusika lisoyi ngeLilanga laMandela langalowo mnyaka. Indvuna yeLitiko Letekutfufukiswa KwentindzawoTasemaphandleni Netingucuko Kutemhla-

ba Gugile Nkwinti utsite lesikhungo sitawuba ngumklamo lekutawubonelwa kuwo futsi utawugcina sewentiwa nakuletinye tifundza.

"...njengahulumende, tinsayeya lusha lolubukene nato njengekweswela imisebenti, kuyintfo lesikhatsata kakhulu.

"Nanobe simo selusha sesi-ba ncono kulelive, umbiko weSimo Setenhlalo seLusha

ukhombisa kutsi bantfu labasha ikakhulu labamnyama basabukene netinsayeya mayelana nekutfole misebenti, nabacatsaniswa naboza-kwabo labamhlophe," kwasho Mengameli Zuma.

Tisetjentiswa letikulesikhungo tifaka ekhatsi sikhungo lesincane lesinetisetjentiswa letiphelele letisetjentiswa Likolishi laseNingizimu Kapa lelincechesha-200 ngenmyaka bahlanganyeli beMbutfu Weluphiko Lwelusha Lwasemaphandleni Lwavelonkhe kutekulawula emabhizinisi, kusebentisa ngcondvomshini kanye nekutfufukisa bantfwana labancane.

Kukhona ne-amphitiyetha kanye nelihhola lemmango leliphuculiwe lelitawusetjentiswa titakhamuti tendzawo.

Mengameli Zuma utsite ligumbi leThekhnoloji Yelwati Lwetekuchumana (i-ICT) lalesikhungo litawusita ummango kutsi utfole i-inthanethi lesebenta ngeku-

shesha kanye netebucwephe-she belwatiso lokutawubasita ku-tsi kubahlanganise nebanye labantfu labasebentisa lobu chwepheshe emhlabeni wonkhe.

Lesikhungo siphindze safakwa tisetjentiswa tetemidlalo netekungcebeleka letihamba embili letitawunika bantfu litfuba lekutsi bente imidlalo leyehlukeni futsi isite igucule tinhlobo letahlukeni temidlalo yaseNingizimu Afrika.

Sitiba sekubhukusha lesilingana nehhafu yesitiba sekubhukusha sema-Olimpiki sitawemukela emacembu ekubhukusha kanye nemidlalo yekuncintisana, bese kutsi ijimi yona ifakwe tisetjentiswa leticatsaniswa naleto temajimi angasese lahamba embili, letinikelwe yi-Virgin Active Group.

"Lejimi ikhombisa loko lokungentiwa nangabe hulumende abambisana nemkhakha lotimele kutfutukisa imimango lephuyile," kwasho Mengameli Zuma. **V**

Operation Phakisa training benefits KZN artisans

Thandeka Ngobese

Transnet has announced that it will spend R7.7 billion on training as it drives to meet capacity requirements in line with its Market Demand Strategy (MDS). As part of this initiative, the Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) has selected 18 candidates from the South Durban Basin for Operation Phakisa technical training.

The training forms part of Transnet's MDS to train artisans for shipbuilding and repair industry and is in line with the Operation Phakisa, which aims to unlock the potential of the oceans economy.

TNPA's Port of Durban has adopted 15 schools in the South Durban Basin and has various programmes in place aimed at developing mission critical skills within its communities from the ground up.

The Operation Phakisa technical training programme consists of two, three-year courses – Millwright and Coded Weld-

ing – run by the Transnet School of Engineering and a course on spray painting that will take place later during the year.

Being a part of TNPA's Operation Phakisa technical training course for Vuyani Chiya (23) is more than an opportunity to further his education, it is the means through which he hopes to change both his life and that of his mother.

Chiya who has been living in the South Durban Basin while he studies towards his N4 and N5 certificate at Umlazi Computech, is now working towards qualifying as a millwright.

"To be selected for this course, is a dream come true. I will study hard to fulfil my dream. We thank Transnet for those of us who come from disadvantage backgrounds," he said.

Capacity-building Manager for the KZN region at the Transnet School of Engineering Thandukwazi Magcaba said the skills training programme was a great opportunity, not only for the students but also



Students participating in the three-year Millwright course being run by the Transnet School of Engineering as part of Transnet National Ports Authority's Operation Phakisa technical training.

for the country.

"Programmes such as these are incredibly important. I would say any country without properly trained artisans is lagging behind because, in some sectors, we do not have our own artisans and these individuals are imported. However, with programmes such as this in place, we can cut down on the amount of imports, har-

ness job creation and move our unique projects forward."

Each course is made up of three phases. In the first, the apprentices are taught basic tooling; in the second, they familiarise themselves with the equipment they will be working with/on; and in the final phase, the students work practically and are tested accordingly.

The success of the training programmes offered by the school, said Magcaba, is indicated by the increase in entrant numbers each year.

"When I first started here five years ago, we had 290 students. Now we have 539 – nearly double that number. It is very rewarding to know that we are helping to bring about positive change." **V**

Lusha lwaseNingizimu Afrika ludzi-nga kutibambela lona matfupha



Khathu Ramukumba, Sikhulu Lesiphetse se-Ejensi Yekutfufukisa Lusha Yavelonkhe (i-NYDA) ukhulumisana nelusha ngesikhatsi semkhankhaso wekufundisa ngetinhlelo te-NYDA.

Khathu Ramukumba

Mhla ti-16 Inhlaba sitawube sigubha umkhosi we-40 wekukhumbula tibhelu telusha lwanga-1976 kanye nekutinikela lokweniwa bantfu baleso situkulwane kwakha live lelibuswa ngentsandvo yelinyenti.

Kunengi lokuzuziwe kusukela nga-1994 kepha lusha lwaseNingizimu Afrika lusachubeka nekutsintfwa tinsayeya letinengi njengendla, kungalingani kanye nekweswela imisebenti.

Kunengi lokufanele kutsi kwentiwe kute kukhutsatwe sitfunti nezizotsa kanye nentfutfuko emkhatsini welusha.

I-eyensi Yekutfufukisa Lusha Yavelonkhe

I-eyensi Yekutfufukisa Lusha Yavelonkhe (i-NYDA) yasungulwa njengenhlangano lebukene nato tonkhe tindzaba tekutfufukisa lusha ezingeni lavelonkhe, lesifundza kanye nelahulumende wasekhaya.

I-NYDA idlala indzima lenkhulu ekucinisekiseni kutsi labatsintsekako lababalulekile njengahulumende, umkhakhalotimele kanye netinhlangano temmango, tibeka embili kutfufukisa kwelusha tibuye futsi tifake sandla

ekuboneni nasekufezekiseni tisombululo talomphelo tetinsayeya nekutfufuka kwelusha.

NgaMabasa 2013, emabhezini, hulumende, tetisebenti, tinhlango temmango kanye netinhlangano letingekho ngaphasi kwahulumende tasayina Sivumelwane Sekucashwa Kwelusha kwenta kancono kuhlonyiswa nge-makhono kanye nekucashwa kwebantfu labasha emisebentini.

Imigomo yeSivumelwane Sekucashwa Kwelusha ihambisana nemitamo yahulumende leminengi yekwesekela tingucuko temnotfo. Inhlalokwentakutsi umnotfo ube neluvelo kutidzingo

“Inhloso lapha

kwenta kutsi umnotfo ube neluvelo kutidzingo temsebenti tebantfu labasha kanye nekwakha imisebenti yelusha letigidzi letisihlanu nga-2020.”

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Kwesekelwa kwe-NYDA nguhulumende kuyachubeka. Licembu Lelisebe-

ntako Lelusha Lwelihhovisi LaMengameli, leliholwa Lisekela leNdvuna leLihhovisi laMengameli Buti Manamela ligcile etindzabeni telusha kwenta labatsintsekako basebentisane kancono netinhlangano telusha.

Lokunye lokuzuziwe lokubalulekile kuchitjelwa kweNchubomgomo Yelusha Yavelonkhe (ya-2009-2014) kanye nekwemukelwa kweNchubomgomo Yelusha Yavelonkhe (ya-2015-2020). Lenchubomgomo igcila ekuhlanganyeleni kutemnotfo, kugucuka, temfundvo, kutfufukiswa kwemakhono, kunakekelwa ngetemphilo kanye nekulwa nekusetjentiswa budlabha kwetidzakamiva, kwakha sive kanye nekuvana nekuchumana kwemiphakathi.

Lokuzuziwe

I-NYDA intjintja indlela lesebenta ngayo kute kutsi isite lusha kancono. I-NYDA isandza kutfolala imibiko yayo yeluhlulomabhuku lehlobile futsi yacinisekiswa kutsi ihambisana nemitsetfo ngalokuphelele.

Kute ibe yi-eyensi yekutfufukisa lefanelekile nalekhonako, i-NYDA intjintje umsebenti wayo wokutsa ngetimali tekutfufukisa emabhezini lamancane yacondzisa eku-tfufukiseni temfundvo ne-

Nga-2014/15 i-NYDA yazuza naku lokulandzelako:

- emabhezini elusha la-1 034 asitwa ngeSibonelelomali Sesikhwama se-NYDA lokwadala imisebenti le-4 343.



- Bosomabhezini labange-62 916 besekelwa ngetinsita te-NYDA teKwesekela Kutfufukiswa Kwemabhezini.



- Bantfu labasha laba-5 319 babhaliswa kuLuhlelo Lwelitfuba Lesibili Lekubhala Matikuletjeni.



- Lusha lolunge-300 lwesekelwa Sikhwama Semfundzate iSolomon Mahlangu.



- Bantfu labasha labange-937 949 besekelwa ngamunye nangemacambu ekwelulekwa mayelana nekukhetsa imisebenti.



- Bantfu labasha laba-2 342 bahlanganyela eluhlelweni loluhlelekile Lwekwakha Lusha.



- Bantfu labasha laba-12 490 babhalisa kutinhlelo tekuvolontiya teTinsita Telusha Yavelonkhe (i-NYS).



- Bantfu labasha labange-57 412 besekelwa ngetinhlelo tekulungela umsebenti nemakhono emphilo.



makhono. Ingucuko lenkhulu kwaba kusuka ekuniketeni timalimboleko inikete tibonelelomali kubosomabhezini labasatfufuka.

Emanani abonisa bufakazi bokwetfulwa kwetinsita lokuncono. Nanobe kunjalo, tidzingo telusha tingetulu kwemandla e-NYDA. Kudzingeka kutsi kube nekubambisana kwayo yonkhe imikhakha yemma-

ngo. Kubaluleke kakhulu kubambelela emandleni lakho-njiswa lusha abuye futsi ase-tjentiselwe kuvuna kukhula

kanye nekutfufuka kwe-live letfu. Sesicale kubhala indzaba leyehlukile: litsemba, kutinikela, kukhicitika kanye nemphumelelo yinye. Enkhlabeni yalendzaba lensha kunelusha lolutimisele naloluhlonyiswe ngemakhono.

Lusha lwalelive lutsite alufuni ‘kuphiwa’ kepha lufuna ‘kutibambela lona matfupha’. Lusite lufezekise maphupho alo aphelele. **V**

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