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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**

**C**ar 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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to benefit  
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# Igezi izuzisa iinkulungwana zabantu

Thandeka Ngobese

**N**jengengcenyane yeHlelo eliPheleleko leTuthuko, umNyango wezokuBusa ngokuBambisana nezeNdebuko waKwaZulu-Natala uzakunikela ngegezi emizini yeendawo zemakhaya eziyi-1 200.

Abantu abapheze babe zii-10 000 bazakuzuza kilomsebenzi weengidigidi ukunikela abomasipala beendawo zemakhaya iindingoqangi.

Omune wemiphakathi ezokuzuza ngeweNdwedwe. Urhulumente waKwaZulu-Natala utlama iphrojekthi yokufakelwa kwegezi ebiza iingidi ezi-

li-R19 endaweni leya.

IHlelo eliPheleleko lo-kuThuthukisa iiNdawo zemaKhaya liqalana nokuthlogeka kwetuthuko, ukufumaneka kokugoma, ukuthlogeka komsebenzi, umthlago nezinye iintjhi-jilo ezithinta zehlahakuhle esele ziyengcenyane yepilo eendaweni zemakhaya. **U**

## Igezi itjhugulula amaphilo

**UZibuyisile Ngcobo** (oneminyaka ema-65) weSonkombo edorobheni leNdwedwe, KwaZulu-Natala, bekacabanga bonyana angeze afakelwa igezi.

““Ngangisele ngithoma ukutshwenyeka bonyana ngizokuhlongakala ngingakabukufakelwa igezi emizini, kodwana urhulumente wangisiza nomndenami nathi sesikghona ukuthabela ipilo elula.

Wathi, “Bekunamalanga lapho kwakufanele singene isikghwa siyokutheza kodwana lokho sekuyinto yesikhathi esidluleko begodu abantabethu bakghona ukufunda ngokuphepha ngokukhanyisa ngegezi”.

Omune ozuzileko nguNontshisekelo Bhengu (oneminyaka ema-45); uthi gade

abukela umabonakude kwaphela nakavakatjhele iinini zakhe emadorobheni.

Wathi, “Kwanjesi sesikghona ukubukela umabonakude emizininethu. Gade

**“Bekunamalanga lapho bekufanele singene isikghwa siyokutheza, kodwana lokho sekuyinto yesikhathi esidluleko”**

sisebenzisa ama-R42 eentuthini ukuyokutjhaja abofunjathwako bethu e-Verulam. Ukuba negezi kusethule umthwalo omkhulu. Sithokoza urhulu-

mende ngokusifakela igezi”.

Nagade akhulumamalunga womphakathi uSomkhandlu uNomusa Dube-Ncube wakhuthaza izakhamuzi ukubika labo abeba igezi ekusisenzosilimaza umzamo karhulumente wokufakela eminye imiphakathi igezi.

USomkhandlu uDube-Ncube wathi, “Njengomphakathi sele niqalene nomsebenzi wokuqinisekisa bonyana igezi le niyisebenzisa ngokonga nokobana kungaba nomuntu ozidosela igezi ngokungasimthethweni nanyana beqe amamithara ngombana imali eniyibhadelako iqinisekisa bonyana i-Eskom irage nokukhiqiza igezi”.

ILunga lesiBethamthetho sesiFunda, uSihle Zika-



**UNontshisekelo Bhengu ufaka umlilo ebhoksini lakhe elisebenzisa ikarada anoSomkhandlu wezeTjhebiswano laboRhulumente nezeNdebuko waKwaZulu-Natala uNomusa Dube-Ncube.**

lala, obuya eNdwedwe, wathokoza ubudosiphambili bendawo ngokuqinisekisa bonyana indawo le ifakelwa

igezi begodu wakhumbuzumphakathi ngobungozibokuzifakela igezi ngokungasimthethweni. **U**

# Tshwane gets tough on drugs

Nonkululeko Mathebula

**T**he 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. **U**



# IZiko Lamakghonofundwa Lelutjha

**IZIKO ELIMINQOPHOMINENCI ELITJHA** lizokusiza ilutjha le-Central Karoo, ngaphambi kobana izikweli lisatjalaliswe ngelizweni.

Amukelani Chauke

**U**Mengameli u-Jacob Zuma uvule mhlapha iziko eliminqophominengi lehlobo lokuthoma lesimanjemanje e-Central Karoo ngeTjingalanga Kapa.

Ilutjha lendawo leyo lafaka isandla ekwakhiweni kweZiko leLutjha le-Beaufort West, eliqedwe ukwakhiwa ngoSihlabantakana wee-2015.

Amakghonofundwa abawafundileko awazukulaleka ngombana kuzokutlanywa ibhizinisi yehlanganisela ezokwenza imisebenzi yokulungisa leliziko lelutjha.

Lokhanakakhuluma emnyanyeni wokwethulwa kwalomakhiwo, uMengameli wathi unikela umakhiwo lo egameni lelutjha elinengi elanikela ngamaphilo walo ukuphumelelisa isizukulwani sagadesi nesizako bonyana sithabele itjhapfuluko nentando yenengi.



UMengameli u-Jacob Zuma uvule mhlapha iziko eliminqophominengi elizakusiza ukufudisa ilutjha amakghonofundwa e-Central Karoo esetjingalanga Kapa.

Umnyanya lo wavuselela namazizo wamatluhuwo ngombana lomnyaka ungewama-40 wokukhunjulwa kwemiguruguru yelutjha yomnyaka we-1976.

Ukwakhiwa kwaleliziko kwathoma ngomnyaka wee-2012, emnyanyeni wokuphendula isoyiowabanjwangeLangalikaMandela lomnyaka loyo. UNgqongqotjhe

womNyango wokuThuthukisa iNdawo zemaKhaya nokuBuyekezwa kweNarha uGugile Nkwinti wathi ngesikhatheso umakhiwo loyo uzakuba yiphrojekthi yokuhlola bese isatjalaliselwa nakezinye iimfunda.

UMengameli uZuma wathi "...njengorhulumente, iintjhi-

jilo eziqalene nelutjha, njengokutlhogeka kwemisebenzi, kumnako omkhulu kithi.

"Nofana ubujamo belutjha buthuthuka ngelizweni, umbiko we-Social Profile of Youth uveza bonyana ilutjha elinzima lisaqalene neentjhi-jilo ezinengi mayelana nokufakwa emisebenzini nakumadani swa nabangani babo abamhlophe".

Iinsetjenziswa kileliziko zifaka hlangana isentha yamakghonofundwa ephelileko elawulwa yi-South Cape College ukunikela ibandulo kulutjha ngaphasi kweHlelo lesiTjhaba lokuBonelela ilutjha leeNdawo zemaKhaya elima-200 ngebandulo laqobenyaka.

Kukhona neholo yamafilimu kunye neholo yomphakathi ezivuselelweko ezizakusetjenziswa mphakathi ngokunabileko.

UMengameli uZuma wathi iziko leli lesentha ye-ICT lizakusiza amalunga womphakathi ukufikelela i-inthanethi

yezanga eliphakemeko yasimahla nelwazi letheknoloji elizakusiza ukubathintanisa nomphakathi onabileko epha-sini ngelwazi.

Leliziko lifakelwe iinsetjenziswa zemidlalo nokuzithabisa zesimanjemanje ezizakunikela abantu ithuba lokufunda imidlalo ehlukileko nokusiza ukutjhugulula imikhakha yemidlalo yeSewula Afrika.

Idanyana lokududubukhu-lu balo buyingcenyela-bela-ma-Olimphiki lizakusetjenziswa zinqhemazokududubeminyanya yamaphaliswano kanti ijimu ifakelwe iinsetjenziswa ezimadani swa nezamajima wangeqadi aphambili ngesekelo le-Virgin Active Group.

UMengameli uZuma wathi, "Tjima le itjengisa okwenziwa lokhanakunetjhebiswano hlangana norhulumente namakhampani wangeqadi ngomnqopho wokuthuthukisa imiphakathi etlhaqako." **V**

## Operation Phakisa training benefits KZN artisans

Thandeka Ngobese

**T**ransnet 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

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**



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.



# Ilutjha leSewula Afrika litlhoga isizo elizabakhuphula



UKhathu Ramukumba, umPhathi oyiHloko ye-NYDA ukhulumisana nelutjha ngesikhathi sejima lokuvakatjhela imiphakathi.

## \*Khathu Ramukumba

**M**hlana ali-16 kuMgwengweni sizakugidinga umnyaka wama-40 solo kwaba nemiguruguru yelutjha yomnyaka we-1976 nokuzinikela okwenziwa sizukulwaneso ukwakha ilizwe lentando yenengi.

Kube nenzuzo enengi ukusukela ngomnyaka we-1994 kodwana ilutjha leSewula Afrika lisaqalene neentjhijilo ezinengi njengomthlago, ukungalingani nokutlhoga imisebenzi.

Kunengi ekufuze kwenziwe ukukhuphula isithunzi netuthuko hlangua nelutjha.

## I-EJENSI YESITJHABA YOKUTHUTHUKISA ILUTJHA (i-NYDA)

I-Ejensi yesiTjhaba yokuThuthukisa iLutjha (i-NYDA) yahlonywa njengesakhiwo esisodwa esibumbeneko sokuqalana neendaba zokuthuthukiswa kwelutjha emkhakheni welizwe loke, wesifunda nakurhulumente wekhaya.

I-NYDA idlala indima edosa phambili ekuqinisekiseni bonyana abadlalindima abaqathekileko njengorhulumente, amakhampani azijameleko

nomphakathi, batjheja qangi ukuthuthukiswa kwelutjha basize noku-fumana ipengu yasafuthi yeentjhijilo ezikhandela ituthuko yelutjha.

NgoSihlabantakana wee-2013, amabhizinisi, urhulumente, iinhlango zabasebenzi, imiphakathi, neenhlango ezizijameleko zatlikitla isiVumelwano ngokuQatjhwa kweLutjha ngomnqopho wokukhuphula ukunikelwa kwelutjha amakghono nokufakwa emisebenzini.

Iminqopho yesiVumelwano ngokuQatjhwa kweLutjha ilungelelaniswa nemizamo karhulumente ehlukileko yokusekela uku-

**“Umnqopho kukwenza umnotho utjheje iindingo zelutjha zomsebenzi nokuvulela ilutjha imisebenzi eziingidi ezihlanu ungakafiki umnyaka wee-2020.”**

tjhugululwa kwezomnotho. Umnqopho kukukwenza umnotho utjheje iindingo zelutjha zomsebenzi nokuvulela ilutjha imisebenzi eziingidi ezihlanu ngomnyaka wee-2020.

Ukusekelwa kwe-NYDA ngurhulumente kuyaraga. IsiQhema sikaMengameli esiSebenza ngeLutjha, esidoswa phambili liSekela likaNgqongqotjhe nge-Ofisini kaMengameli uButi Manamela sitjheja iindaba zelutjha ngomnqopho wothuthukisa abadlalindima neenhlango zelutjha.

Enye ipumelelo eqakathekileko kukukhitjelwa komThethomgomo weLutjha weliZwelo (2009-2014) nokuvunyelwa komThethomgomo weLutjha weliZwelo (2015-2020). Umnqopho womthethomgomo kukuzibandakanya kezomnotho, amatjhuguluko, zefundo, ukuthuthukiswa kwamakghono, zamaphilo nokulwisana nokusetjenziswa kweendakamizwa, ukwakha isitjhaba nokuhlalisana kwabantu.

## IPUMELELO

I-NYDA itjhugulula umnqopho wayo ngokusiza ilutjha ngcono. I-NYDA ifumene mhlapha umbiko wokuhlolwa kweencwadi omuhle begodu ifunyenwe ithobeke yoke ikambiso yokuphathwa kweencwadi.

Ukobana ibeyi-ejensi ethembekako nekghonako, i-NYDA isuse umnqo-

## Emnyakeni wee-2014/15 i-NYDA iphumelele kokulandelako:

- Amabhizinisi welutjha eliyi- **1 034** afumana isiBonelelo seMali se-NYDA okwadosela ekuvulweni kwemisebenzi ezii-**4 343**.



- Abosomabhizinisi abakhasako abazii-**62 916** bafumana isizo le-NYDA eliSekela ukuThuthukiswa kwamaBhizinisi.



- Ilutjha elizii-**5 319** latlolisa eHlelweni le-NYDA leThuba lesiBili lokuTlola uMethrigi.



- Ilutjha elima-**300** lasekelwa ngesiKhwama somFundalize i-Solomon Mahlangu.



- Ilutjha elizii-**937 949** lasekelwa ngokwelulekwa ngamabizelo ngokweenqhema nanyana ngamunye.



- Ilutjha elizii-**2 342** lazibandakanya ehlelweni le-Youth Build Programme.



- Ilutjha elizii-**12 490** latloliswa ehlelweni labazinikelako lemiSebenzi yeLutjha leliZwe (i-NYS).



- Ilutjha elizii-**57 412** lasekelwa ngamahlelo wokulungiselelwa umsebenzi nokubandulwa ngamakghonofundwa.



pho wayo kumabhizinisi neemali ukwenzelela bona iqalane nezefundo nokuthuthukiswa kwamakghonofundwa. Itjhuguluko elikhulu kwaba kungasa boleki ngeemali kodwana ukusekela ngesibonelelo abosomabubulo abasebatjha abasakhasako.

Iimbalobalo zitjengisa ituthuko ekulethweni kwezenzelwa zomphakathi. Nokho, iindingo zelutjha zidlula ikghono le-NYDA. Kunesidingo sokukhulumisana nayo yoke imikhakha yomphakathi.

Kuqakathekile ukuqinisa

ikghono elivezwa lilutjha nokulisebenzisela ukukhulisa umnotho netuthuko yelizwe. Sesithomile ukutlola indaba ehlukileko: yethemba, yokuzimisela, yokukhiqiza neyepumelelo. Lokhu kudosa phambili lilutjha elinikelwe amandla.

Ilutjha lelizweli lithi alifuni 'isizo lokurhawukelwa' kodwana bafuna 'isizo elibahlumisako ngokomnotho'. Basize bafikelele eku-sebenziseni amakghono wabo ngokuzeleko. **V**

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