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The highly anticipated Dundee July 2025, held under the theme African Jewel, concluded yesterday with a spectacular victory, as the magnificent steed Mpendulo from Utrecht galloped across the finish line to secure the prestigious title and the grand prize of R400,000. Ridden by the skilled jockey Zakhele Mkhabela, Mpendulo delivered a powerful performance that captured the imagination of thousands of racing enthusiasts who gathered in Dundee. Despite sporadic light rain throughout the day, the racing energy remained electric, culminating in a dominant display from the horse representing the neighboring Majuba District. The victory is particularly significant as it marks a break in the long-standing tradition of champions hailing from the Eastern Cape and Lesotho, signaling a new era of regional dominance in the

KwaZulu-Natal racing circuit. A Runway of Elegance More than just a contest of speed, the Dundee July 2025 reaffirmed its status as South Africa's premier cultural horse racing event. The grounds were transformed into a dazzling showcase of fashion and artistry, with spectators arriving dressed in avant-garde ensembles that rivaled the high glamour often seen at the Durban July. The African Jewel theme inspired a vibrant spectrum of traditional and contemporary African designs, truly celebrating the continent's rich sartorial heritage. Commenting on the day's success, Her Worship the Mayor, Thembisile Mchunu, acknowledged the fierce competition and expressed regional pride in the outcome. "While my heart was with our local Mzinyathi horses, the spirit of good sportsmanship prevails. We are comforted and delighted that the coveted title remains close to home, going to our neighbours in the Majuba District," said Mayor Mchunu. "This event

once again proves that the Dundee July is not merely a race; it is a phenomenal platform for cultural expression, economic growth, and the celebration of African excellence." Setting the Standard for Cultural Events. The Dundee July 2025 attendance figures soared past previous years, demonstrating the event's growing appeal. Organisers praised the peaceful atmosphere and the high standard of horsemanship displayed across all categories. "The synergy between the thrill of the race and the deep respect for our cultural roots is what makes the Dundee July truly unique," a spokesperson for the event declared. "Mpendulo and Zakhele Mkhabela were outstanding champions, demonstrating the kind of excellence that perfectly embodies the spirit of an African Jewel." The victory celebrations for Mpendulo and the team from Utrecht are expected to continue across the region, cementing the horse's place in the history of this iconic KwaZulu-Natal event.



uMzinyathi District Municipality Champions Formation of New Interfaith Structure to Foster Unity and Cooperation



The uMzinyathi District Municipality today hosted a landmark gathering, marking the successful formation of a new local and district interfaith structure aimed at promoting greater understanding, cooperation, and social cohesion across its constituent local municipalities.

The significant event was graced by the presence of Her Worship the Mayor, Honorable Cllr TH Mchunu, and Deputy Mayor Cllr N Zungu, both of whom expressed their unwavering support for this vital initiative. The proceedings were expertly led by Provincial Chaplain, Pastor Lungi M, who skillfully oversaw the democratic nomination process for the structure's inaugural office bearers. The following individuals were nominated to lead the pioneering interfaith body: Chairperson: Rev Xaba (eNdumeni), Deputy Chairperson: Rev Makhanya (eMvoti) Secretary: Mrs Sithole (eNquthu), Deputy Secretary: Mr Skhosana (eMsinga), Coordinator: Mr Langa(eNdumeni), Additional esteemed members nominated to support the structure include Mr Zuma (eMsinga), Mr Goge (eMvoti), and Mr Sthole (eNquthu).

“We are immensely proud to witness the establishment of this vital interfaith structure,” stated Her Worship Mayor Mchunu. “It signifies our

collective commitment to building bridges, fostering mutual respect, and working hand-in-hand to address the needs of all our communities, regardless of their faith. This will undoubtedly strengthen the social fabric of our district and contribute to a more harmonious society.” This development marks a pivotal step towards fostering greater interfaith understanding and collaborative action within the uMzinyathi District Municipality. The newly formed structure is expected to play a crucial role in initiatives that promote peace, dialogue, and community development. The uMzinyathi District Municipality extends its heartfelt congratulations to the newly appointed leadership and eagerly anticipates the positive and lasting impact this structure will have on the well-being and unity of its diverse communities.



KZN Legislature and COGTA Engage Mzinyathi Municipality on Financial Health and Service Delivery Challenges



The KwaZulu-Natal Legislature, in conjunction with the Department of Cooperatives and Governance (COGTA), recently conducted a crucial oversight visit to the Mzinyathi Municipality. The engagement focused on a detailed discussion of the municipality's financial matters, the delivery of development projects to the community, and the significant challenges currently facing the local authority. The visit, which underscores the provincial government's commitment to good governance and effective service delivery, saw comprehensive presentations by Mr. Ntanzi, the Acting Municipal Manager. Mr. Ntanzi provided an in-depth overview of the municipality's financial health, detailing the strategic use of funds within the council. He further highlighted a range of ongoing and recently completed development projects in Mzinyathi, showcasing the municipality's efforts to enhance residents' quality of life. The meeting was warmly welcomed by the Honorable Councillor TH Mchunu, who expressed profound optimism about the collaborative discussions. "This meeting brings a renewed sense of hope for finding sustainable solutions to the myriad problems faced by our municipality, especially in the critical area of water service delivery to our communities," stated Councillor Mchunu. "The collaborative spirit demonstrated today

is a vital step forward in addressing our challenges and ensuring that our residents receive the services they deserve." The constructive dialogue allowed for a thorough examination of both achievements and obstacles, particularly in the provision of essential services like water. The KZN Legislature and COGTA reaffirmed their commitment to supporting Mzinyathi Municipality in strengthening its financial management, improving operational efficiency, and accelerating the delivery of vital development projects. This joint initiative aims to foster greater accountability, transparency, and responsiveness at the local government level, ultimately contributing to improved living conditions and sustained development for the communities of UMzinyathi.



Mayor Mchunu and Deputy Mayor Zungu Salute Long-Serving Heroes at SAPS Police Service Awards Ceremony in Dundee



The Honourable Mayor Cllr TH Mchunu, accompanied by Deputy Mayor Cllr NM Zungu, proudly attended the SAPS Police Service Awards Ceremony held in Dundee today, celebrating the dedication and commitment of security force members who have served the Mzinyathi district for ten years and more. The prestigious event recognized numerous officers for their sustained resilience and invaluable contribution to maintaining law and order within the district. Senior police officers from each divisional command were in attendance, underscoring the importance of recognizing long-term service and commitment. In her address to the honored recipients, Mayor Mchunu conveyed her deepest gratitude, emphasizing the critical role police officers play in ensuring community safety and stability. The ceremony provided a platform to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women in uniform. Mayor Mchunu used the opportunity to reinforce the security mandate for the district, encouraging the police force to intensify their efforts against criminal activity across Mzinyathi. "You are the frontline of defence for our citizens," stated Mayor Mchunu. "Your decade or more of service is a profound testament to resilience and duty. As we honor your past sacrifices, we look forward to your continued diligence. We must work tirelessly, shoulder-to-shoulder, to ensure UMzinyathi remains a safe district for all residents and businesses."

Deputy Mayor Zungu echoed the Mayor's sentiments, highlighting the partnership between the municipal government and the SAPS as crucial to combating crime and ensuring the implementation of effective community policing strategies. The Office of the Mayor remains dedicated to supporting the SAPS in their critical work through increased cooperation and resource allocation, aimed at creating a safer environment for every resident in the Mzinyathi district.





Premier Ntuli Leads Full Cabinet to Nquthu: Umzinyathi District Receives Integrated Service Delivery and Direct Accountability



The Premier of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), the Honourable Thami Ntuli, successfully led a comprehensive Cabinet Day outreach program to the Umzinyathi District, culminating in a robust engagement session in the Nquthu Municipality. The outreach marked a significant step in the administration's commitment to decentralizing government services and ensuring accountability, bringing all provincial MECs and Heads of Departments directly to the community level.

The Cabinet Day provided residents of Nquthu and the broader Umzinyathi District with a unique opportunity to interact face-to-face with all spheres of provincial government, raising concerns and addressing service delivery bottlenecks across multiple sectors simultaneously.

Integrated Governance in Action

The event, which was confirmed as a great success by provincial officials, saw every government department—from Health and Education to Human Settlements and Infrastructure—represented by its respective MEC (Minister of Executive Council). This coordinated presence ensured that community members did not need to wait for individual departmental visits, allowing for immediate lodging of applications, resolution of long-standing queries, and direct dialogue on strategic matters affecting the district. Premier

Thami Ntuli emphasized the critical importance of this integrated approach. "Our presence here today, with the full compliment of the Provincial Cabinet, is not a symbolic gesture; it is a declaration that the government belongs to the people, especially those in deep rural areas like Nquthu," said Premier Ntuli. "We have listened intently. The success of this Cabinet Day lies in the fact that the community was empowered to speak up for themselves, holding us directly accountable. We now have a clear mandate, informed by the very people we serve, on the urgent steps required to improve health infrastructure, tackle unemployment, and ensure access to clean water in Umzinyathi." Key Outcomes of the Engagement The outreach focused on the following key areas:

Direct Engagement: Residents used the platform to directly voice concerns regarding local economic development challenges, delayed infrastructure projects, and social welfare support.

Service Delivery Hubs: Government departments set up mobile service stations, allowing for the processing of applications for grants, identity documents, and housing subsidies on site.

Action Planning: Immediate action plans were drafted by MECs based on high-priority issues raised by the community, ensuring swift follow-up beyond the day's events. The Premier's visit underlines the KZN government's strategic thrust to move beyond Pietermaritzburg and Durban and place frontline service delivery at the heart of its mandate. The Provincial Government commits to providing regular feedback to the Umzinyathi District community on the progress made in addressing the issues raised during this successful Cabinet Day.



Cogta Extends Intervention at uMzinyathi District Municipality Following Section 139 Notice



The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), led by Head of department Dr. HB Krishnan, convened a meeting with the uMzinyathi municipal councils to present a report pertaining to the ongoing intervention at the uMzinyathi District Municipality. This intervention, initiated under Section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution of 1996, remains in effect pending a decision from the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Executive Council. During the meeting with the Mzinyathi municipal councils, Dr. Krishnan reportedly presented a progress report detailing the status of the intervention and outlining areas requiring further attention. The report likely addressed key challenges faced by the municipality and measures undertaken to address them. A crucial takeaway from the meeting is the confirmation that the intervention remains in place. The official communication from Cogta clearly states that the “intervention in terms of Section 139(1)(b) at uMzinyathi District Municipality remains in place until a decision is taken by the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Executive Council.” This means the Provincial Executive Council will

carefully consider the progress report presented by Cogta and subsequently decide on the future course of action. The municipality will be officially notified once the Council has reached a resolution on the matter. In the interim, the uMzinyathi Municipal Council is being urged to continue full cooperation with the Ministerial intervention. This includes actively participating in the implementation of any remedial measures, providing necessary information, and working collaboratively with the assigned officials from Cogta. The extension of the intervention highlights the ongoing challenges faced by the uMzinyathi District Municipality. It underscores the importance of effective governance, sound financial management, and the delivery of essential services to the community. The coming decision from the Provincial Executive Council will be pivotal in determining the future trajectory of the municipality and its ability to serve its constituents effectively. The effectiveness of the intervention and the subsequent outcome will be closely monitored by residents and stakeholders alike.



UMeya uyale ibutho iSilwanetshe ngokuziphatha



UMhlonishwa uMeya wesiFunda
uMzinyathi uKhansela Thembisile Mchunu
uyale amabutho asemancane
iSilwanetshe abebuthene ekhempini yawo
eNquthu ukuthi mawanake imfundo,
azithande, ahloniphe iziyalo zabadala
ngoba nesiZulu siyasho ukuthi indlela
ibuzwa kwabaphambili.

UMhlonishwa usho kanje ethula inkulumo
yokweseka umsebenzi weNgonyama
wokuthi kubuthwe ibutho liselincane
lifundiswe indlela yokuziphatha
ukugwema isihlava sentsha ecwile
ezidakamizweni nazo zonke izenzo ezimbi
ezenziwa ngabesilisa okubalwa
nokuhlukunyezwa kwabesifazane.

UMhlonishwa uMeya uthi uma uyibutho
awuzihlanganisi notshwala .
“Awuzihlanganisi nabangani
abangenantshisekelo yekusasa eliqhakazile.
Izidakamizwa lezi ezibhenywayo awuzibheki
nokuzibheka,” kubeka uMhlonishwa Meya.
UMeya Macingwane kulo mcimbi
ubehambisana noNgqongqoshe
wezokuThuthukiswa koMphakathi
uMhlonishwa Mbali Shinga, amakhosi kanye
noMasipala waseNquthu. Lekhempu eqale
ngoLwesihlanu izosongwa kusasa njengoba
abadidiyela bazoqhubeka nomsebenzi
wokudodisa leli butho.



Izikhulu zoMkhandlu zihlole umsebenzi wamanzi oqhubeka eMsinga



UMhlonishwa Sekela Meya uKhansela Nothile Zungu, iMenenja kaMasipala uMnu MV Ntanzu nophiko lwakwaTechnical Services bebehlola umsebenzi oqhubekayo wokufakwa kwamanzi eMsinga. Baqale eSampofu Water Treatment Plant lapho kuqashwe khona inkampani ezolungisa inkinga yamanzi kulesi siphehlamanzi eyenza amanzi angafinyeleli kuzona zonke izindawo zaseMsinga ekubeni kuyiso esikhulu. Badlulele eMthembu West Water Treatment Plant lapho kufakwe khona isiphehlamanzi esizolekelela iSampofu siphakele idolobhalonke kuze kuyofika ePomeroy. Kuphethwe lomsebenzi ngokuhlola umsebenzi oqhubekayo kuWard kuWard 5 no 6 wokufaka amanzi koMashunka nazo

zonke izindawo ezakhele leya ndawo. USekela Meya Zungu ugqizelele kakhulu enkampanini eyenza lomsebenzi ukuba isikhathi esinqumiwe sokwenza lo msebenzi ube sewuphelile ngempela ngoba abantu kumele bathole amanzi. UMphathi obambile uMnu Ntanzu naye ongowokuzalwa eMsinga unqumele usonkontileka ugwayi katiki ethi le nkinga yaseMsinga kumele ibe isixazululekile ezinyangeni ezimbili okusuka manje ngohlelo oluzokwenziwa yilenkampani loku-by amanzi afinyelele kubantu kube kusalungiswa eSampofu.



Umzinyathi Turns Sod on R53 Million Phase 3 Water Project, Benefiting Over 91,000 Residents



UMzinyathi District Municipality, officially launched its R53 million Phase 3 Water Infrastructure Project with a sod-turning ceremony held at the VA Makhoba Hall. This significant undertaking is set to bring reliable access to clean water to over 91,000 residents across three wards.

The ceremony was attended by a host of dignitaries, including Nquthu Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Siyabonga Mshengu; uMzinyathi District Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Thami H. Mchunu; and Inkosi Mazibuko, Chairperson of the Amakhosi in uMzinyathi.

The Phase 3 project, building on the success of its preceding phases, represents an investment of over R53

million. It is projected to be completed within 8 months and will benefit 17,487 households, directly improving the lives of 91,447 individuals in Wards 13, 15, and 16.

Addressing the attendees, Mayor Mshengu highlighted the municipality's unwavering commitment to service delivery. "This Phase 3 Water Project is a testament to our dedication to ensuring that every resident of Nquthu has access to basic human rights, starting with clean, safe drinking water. It is an investment in the health, dignity, and future of our people," he stated.

District Mayor Mchunu echoed these sentiments, stressing the importance of inter-municipal cooperation. "The uMzinyathi District Municipality is proud to partner with Nquthu on this vital infrastructure

development. Access to clean water is fundamental to breaking the cycle of poverty and fostering economic growth within our district. This project is a significant step towards a healthier and more prosperous uMzinyathi," said Cllr. Mchunu.

Inkosi Mazibuko also spoke, emphasizing the positive impact on the community: "Our people have long awaited reliable water supply, and this project brings hope and tangible change. We commend the municipalities for listening to the needs of the community and delivering on this crucial promise."

The Nquthu Local Municipality views this project as a cornerstone of sustainable development, aiming to not only provide water but also to enhance sanitation, health outcomes, and overall quality of life for its residents.



Umeya uwashiye egxagxaza kompompi amanzi eNhlopheni



UMhlonishwa Meya Thembisile Mchunu uwashiwe egxagxaza amanzi eNhlopheni, eNquthu namhlanje. Umkikizo ubuqhuma phezulu abesifazane bejabulela ukuthi baphumile osizini lokukha amanzi emthonjeni. UMhlonishwa Meya lamanzi abevulwa aqale ukufakwa ngonyaka ka-2024 kanti ahlanganisa ukufakwa kompompi abawu-68 abaxhunywe emphakathini, amapayipi ahamba phansi amanzi nokuvuselelwa kweziteshi ezintathu zama-boreholes adonsa amanzi phansi.

UMhlonishwa Macingwane uthi lamanzi avulwayo adle isamba semali elinganiselwa kuR18.5 million kanti azophuzwa imizi engaphezulu ka-250.

“Njengoba silapha namhlanje ngoLwesibili besilapha futhi eNquthu siyokwethula umsebenzi kaR53 million. Umgomo esazibekela wona ukuthi kushaye u2030 sesisombululile inkinga yokusweleka kwamanzi kule ndawo,” kusho uMeya.

Ilunga lomphakathi uMnu Zwelinzima Mlambo uthe babonga bayanconcoza kuMhlonishwa Meya woMzinyathi ngokubafakela amanzi.

“Sizokwenza isiqiniseko sokuthi la manzi siwathaphisa okwezikhali zamantungwa,” esho.





UMeya uqeda 100 days esehhovisi



UMhlonishwa Meya uKhansela Thembisile Mchunu ubemenyiwe isiteshi somsakazo esizinze eThekwini iGagasi 99.5 FM ukuba azochaza ngezinhlelo zentuthuko asezenzile njengoba useqede izinsuku eziwu-100 ehhovisi.

UMeya Mchunu enkulumweni yakhe uveze ukuthi selokhu engenile akahleli uyasebenza bheka nje ngoba uthe efika wavula amanzi Oshikishini, wathenga injini eMuden wavula amanzi eThelezini, wavula amanzi

Nhlopheni, wamisa amaloli ubeqashwe uMasipala ukuhambisa amanzi wase ekhanda amaloli okungawomkhandlu ebefile wawafaka amakhamera ukuze kungabi khona abazodayisa amanzi bathelele abathandwa yibo.

Uthe ngenyanga ezayo kuzoba neSummit yamanzi. Le summit izobe izodingida

ngezixazulula ezingathathwa ezizosheshisa ukuthi bonke abantu bathole amanzi. Thuthuka Mzinyathi Thuthuka.





UMzinyathi Mayors Make Waves on Gagasi FM, Detail Ambitious Development Plans



A landmark moment for local governance and community engagement was recorded as the Mayors of the uMzinyathi District Municipality's four local municipalities – Nquthu, Msinga, Endumeni, and Mvoti – took to the airwaves of the popular Gagasi FM. Their appearance on the current affairs show “Ndaba with Alex,” hosted by the renowned Alex Mthiyane, provided an unprecedented platform to present their respective development plans and engage directly with a broad audience. The special broadcast saw each Mayor outline key service delivery priorities, highlight significant achievements within their jurisdictions, and candidly address the unique challenges faced by their communities. This direct engagement allowed listeners across KwaZulu-Natal to gain intimate insights into the strategic direction and operational commitments of their local leadership. “This historic broadcast on Gagasi FM represents a significant stride in our

commitment to transparent and accessible governance,” District Mayor. “It provided an invaluable opportunity for our local Mayors to directly engage with citizens, outlining our progress, addressing challenges, and sharing our collective vision for a prosperous uMzinyathi District.”

This collaborative media engagement underscores a progressive approach to strengthening communication between government and the communities it serves. By leveraging such a powerful and popular platform, the uMzinyathi District Municipality reaffirms its dedication to the principle that development must be both visible and inclusive, fostering greater accountability and citizen participation. The broadcast is a testament to the municipalities' commitment to openness and their proactive efforts to keep residents informed about the ongoing work to improve their quality of life.



A New Dawn at Mzinyathi: COGTA Appoints ZG Dlamini to Restore Institutional Stability



A palpable sense of renewed optimism swept through the Mzinyathi Municipal Offices as the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) officially introduced Mr. ZG Dlamini as the new Administrator. This critical appointment ends a six-month governance vacuum that followed the departure of the previous office-holder amidst serious charges. The introduction, described as a crucial step towards institutional stabilization, was carried out by Dr. Kubheka, the Director of COGTA, and his accompanying team, during a specially convened meeting of the municipal councillors. The unified welcome extended to Mr. Dlamini signaled a collective desire to move past recent administrative difficulties and focus on effective service delivery. The Mayor's Advocacy and COGTA's Response The appointment comes as a direct response to the persistent advocacy of the Honorable Mayor, whose administration had been managing the municipality without a full-time administrator since the beginning of the year. The Mayor had formally written to the COGTA Minister, Reverend Thulasizwe Buthelezi, underscoring the urgency of filling the supervisory role. Addressing the gathering, the Honorable Mayor expressed profound appreciation for the Minister and COGTA for heeding the municipality's plea. He acknowledged the resilience shown by the councillors and management team but stressed the inherent risks of prolonged unstructured governance. everything without the supervision of the administrator. He then laid out the primary expectation for the new appointee: "I

hope that now that you have been introduced here, your experience in municipal administration will be of great help to us." The Mayor's statement highlighted the duality of the situation: acknowledging the local team's achievements while recognizing the necessity of experienced, centralized oversight to fully professionalize operations and ensure compliance. ZG Dlamini: Stepping into the Mandate Mr. ZG Dlamini arrives at Mzinyathi with a reputable background in municipal administration and governance turnaround strategies—a skillset highly valued given the circumstances of his predecessor. The councillors' enthusiastic reception confirms their hunger for stable leadership that can guide strategic planning and budgetary execution. Dr. Kubheka, speaking on behalf of COGTA, emphasized that Mr. Dlamini's mandate extends beyond mere oversight. He is tasked with instilling best practices, ensuring transparent financial management, and working alongside the Speaker and the Mayor to guarantee that Mzinyathi adheres strictly to the constitutional duties of local government. "This appointment is not merely a formality; it is an affirmation of COGTA's commitment to good governance at Mzinyathi," Dr. Kubheka noted. "Mr. Dlamini steps into a municipality that has shown great strength, and his role is to provide the institutional framework necessary to turn that strength into sustained success." In his brief introductory remarks, Mr. Dlamini thanked the councillors for their warm welcome and committed himself to the task ahead. He emphasized collaboration and a focus on restoring confidence in the municipality's administrative processes. The introduction of Administrator Dlamini marks a significant turning point, closing a chapter defined by uncertainty and opening a new one focused on structured growth, accountability, and stable administrative management for the community of Mzinyathi.



Uzibambele ngqo uMeya ekulungiseni eyamanzi eMzinyathi



Uzibambele mathupha akathumeli uMhlonishwa Meya waseMzinyathi uKhansela Thembisile Mchunu ekulungiseni inkinga yamanzi eMzinyathi. Uchithe usuku lonke esemvoti eyozwa ukuthi yini edala abantu baseMvoti bahlushwe amanzi. UMhlonishwa uMeya ubehamba neSomlomo womkhandlu uKhansela T Kunene, Acting MM noDirector wakwa-Technical ne-Team eqondene nokufakwa kwamanzi. Kulo mhlango uMeya uphinde wachaza kabanzi ngeSabelo mali sikaMasipala esizokwabiwa iwadi newadi kubo bobane

omasipala abakhele isifunda uMzinyathi. UMhlonishwa i-vision kumnyama kubomvo umile kwi-vision 2030 ethi kumele kushaye u-2030 u90% wabantu baseMzinyathi babe sebephuza amanzi ahlanzekile.





UMeya wethule amathangi amanzi kanye nezinsiza kwintsha yaseNdumeni



UMhlonishwa uMeya uThembisile Mchunu uhambele Stratford Farm ku ward 1 Endumeni ezokwethula amathangi amanzi, Izicathulo zesikole kanye namajezi ebhola. Lomsebenzi wamajezi nezicathulo uxhaswe yinkampani ebifakela izindlu zangasese Endumeni. Uhlukaniswe ngokwama ward amathathu okungi ward 1, 6 kanye no ward 7.





UMeya ufisele izintombi nto uhambo oluhle olubheke emhlangeni



UMhlonishwa Meya wesiFunda uMzinyathi ufisela zonke izimbali zesizwe zaseMzinyathi uhambo oluhle olubheke eMkhosini womhlanga.

Umeya uthi izintombi nto neButho iSilwanetshe yilona themba esinalo ngekusasa eliqhakazile.

“Ikusasa elizoba nesizwe esiphilayo, esikhulukekile ebugqileni bezidakamizwa , ebugqileni bezifo ezithelelana ngokocansi , nakukhulelweni kwamantombazane esemancane.

Izimbali zethu sithi maziqhubeke zizithibe,

ziqhubeke nokuba yisibonelo esihle kwabeza ngemuva kwazo,” kubeka uMhlonishwa Meya.





Ithimba leMPAC belihlola imisebenzi yokufakwa kwamanzi eMsinga naseMvoti



Ithimba lamakhansela eMPAC lihambele eMvoti naseMsinga ukuyohlola imisebenzi eqhubekayo yokufakwa kwamanzi kulezi zindawo.

Baqale bahambela indawo yaseMvoti lapho kuqhubeka khona umsebenzi wokufakwa kwama-boreholes azolekelela ukuphakela amanzi kulezi zindawo Shane, Thulini, Lilane, Dayingubo, Doremi, Bhezizwe, Dube Vikindlala naseMkhize.

Badlulela naseSinyambothi lapho kuqhubeka khona u-phase 1 wokufakwa kwe-boreholes.

Badlulela eMsinga eGunjane lapho kuqhubeka khona umsebenzi wokufakwa kwamanzi uPhase 4 okulindeleke ukuthi uphele ngonyaka ozayo.





OwaseMzinyathi ogijima ngesidwaba uphume phambili njengenjwayelo kuma-Golden Games.



Ugogo Nonhlanhla Hadebe (68) okunguye yedwa obegijima kule midlalo yabantu abadala efake isidwaba , eThekwini uthi yiso esimwinisayo ngoba abakubo besuke bembona ukuthi usayigcinile imithetho yomendo wakhe.

Ugogo Hadebe uthi selokhu aqala ukugijima kule midlala uphuma unombolo 1 futhi ngeke akuyeke ukugijima ngoba kumenza ahlala ephilile.

“Ngimgaka nje kalikho iphilisi engilidlayo, ngiyaziphilela nje. Uma ngizongenela lomjaho angijimi kodwa ngisizwa ukuhlala ngiwunyakazisa umzimba njengoba ngiye ngiluse nezinkomo,” esho.

UMhlonishwa Meya wesiFunda uMzinyathi uKhansela Thembisile Mchunu ozifikele mathupha ukuzobona lemidlalo yabadala uthi bagqugquzela bonke abadala ukuba babe yingxenywe yayo ngoba yenza izifo zihambe kude nabo.

“Ukuzivocavoca kuxosha ngisho lezifo okuthiwa zingamahlala khona. Sithokoze kakhulu ngabobonke abaseMzinyathi abayingxenywe yalemidlalo. Nginethemba elikhulu lokuthi sizoziwola izindondo ngoba baningi abethu engibabonile bephumelela,” kusho uMhlonishwa Meya.