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UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY HELD A YOUTH IN BUSINESS PROGRAMME AT EMAXESIBENI TOWN HALL

By Nandipha Xangayi



On the 25th of June 2021, Umzimvubu Local Municipality held a Youth in Business Program at eMaXesibeni Town Hall. This programme was in commemoration and closure of the Youth Month celebration. "It delights us as the Municipality to witness youth partake in boosting the country's economy by using their

skills in the business sector" said Cllr S.K. Mnukwa, Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality. Two SMMEs that are 100% youth owned were awarded with brand new equipment namely; Dombela Co-op an aspiring printing and branding company based in Ward 23 received a Heat Presser Machine and Chicken Dust

Co-op from Ward 07 received 2 patio seats with umbrellas. "These will be life changing to us and our business as we sell our chicken in an open area, our customers will now be able to buy, seat and dine decently" said founder of the Chicken Dust Co-op. "After engaging with the youth of Umzimvubu we saw a need to empower and assist them

with equipment especially the ones that can potentially assist in job creation by hiring their fellow young people" said Cllr N. Garane, Portfolio Head: SP & Communication. This event was also graced by the presence of Lwazi Marawu who is the founder of Mazoyi Group a company that produces medical mixtures for infants made from aloe. The

33 year old business man encouraged the youth to action their dreams no matter how small they are. He further thanked the support he's been receiving from Umzimvubu customers who continue to purchase his products by donating full school uniform to eight pupils from Ward 23 who entertained the audience with awareness recitations.

USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UNIKEZELE NGOKUSESIKWENI NGEHOLO YOLUNTU EMANGQAMZENI

By Nolukholo Tshezi and Babalwa Makhalima



Ngomhla weshumi elinesibini kwinyanga kaCanzibe kwakulomnyaka umiyo, uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu unikezele ngehlo ngokusesikweni kuluntu lwakward 25 neyakhiwe kwilali yaseMangqamzeni KwaBhaca. Le holo ithiywe ngegqala lomzabalazo elingasekhoyo uMnu Mlungisi Ndamase, ukanti kuvakele ukuba nakubeni ikwindawo yaMangqamza kodwa kulindeleke ukuba isetyenziswe

ngabahlali bakward 25 bephela. Umsebenzi wokwenziwa kwaleholo uphelele uthe waxabisa imali engaphaya kwe R1, 8 yesigidi seranti ukanti amathuba engqesho athe avulwa kulwakhiwo lwayo abelishumi, ne kuthe kwaxhamla abantu abatsha, abangomama nabantu abaphila nokukhubazeka.

Ephawula uSodolophu waloMasipala uCeba Sobane Mnu kwa uthethe wathi ukubona indawo yaseMangqamzeni neziphaluka zifuma-

na uphuhliso ngoluhlobo kuyamonwabisa, "ndisitsho nje andiqali ukuza apha kulendawo yaseMagqamzeni, kukaninzi sisizisa uphuhliso kubantu balapha. Xa ndilapha namhlanje sizo kunikezela ngelihlo ndimana ukukhumbula amagqala afana noMlungisi Ndamase nongumntu owayefuna uphuhliso lwabantu bephela hayi olwakhe esisiqu, wayehleli engumntu osebenzela ukuba uluntu lwakowethu lukhululeke".

Ukanti uNkosi walendawo

uMntanegazi uFaku okwangu Ndamase uvakalise wathi, "sibulela kakhulu kuMasipala ngaleholo kuba enyanisweni besiyidinga kakhulu. Eyona nto ndingayikhankanya kuqala kukuba le holo izakutshintsha ubomi babantu balewardi bephela ikakhulukazi kwicala leentlanganiso zoluntu nalapho besithi sixakane nento singenandawo yoneleyo yokubamba iintlanganiso" utshilo okaNdamase ebulela.

UNkosikazi Mamtlakane Ndamase nongumlingani

walowo ongasekhoyo elithe lathiywa ngaye elihlo uthethe wathi, eyona nto imvuyisayo kukuba umyeni wakhe noba sele engasekho kodwa imisebenzi yakhe awayishiyayo kweli ayithulanga yona, kwakhona uthe uyayibulela kakhulu imbeko nesidima athe umyeni wakhe wasinikezwa ngabahlali. Uqgibele ngokubulela umaMasipala ngehlo athe wayizisa kule ward nanjengoko bezakuthi baxhamle ngokuyisebenzisa bengabahlali.

UMASIPALA WASEKUHLALANI UMZIMVUBU UTHE WAWONGA AMAFAMA EMFUYO NGEMISHINI YOBOYA

By Nandipha Xangayi



Ngomhla we-17 kweyeSilimela 2021 umaMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu uthe wawonga amafama emfuyo ngemishini yoboya. Le mishini yokumfaxanga uboya bemfuyo emfutshane izakuthi ixhamlise wonke amafama asakhasayo aKwaBhaca kwakunye naseMaXesibeni nanjengoko

iward nganye ithe yathiwa jize ngesisixhobo. "Kulemihla yanamhlanje ifuna sizityande igila nangakumbi singulomasipala ukuphuhlisa kwakunye nokukhuthaza ushishino ngakwezolimo njengoko unintsi lwethu belufudula lulimela ukutya nje kuphela". Uphefumle watho uSodolophu walomasipala uCllr Mnu kwa.

Ngokwentsebenziswano ephakathi kwaloMasipala nesebe lezolimo nokusetyenzwa kwemihlaba (DRDAR) phantse kuzozonke iward elisebe liyokhile ishedhi ze umaMasipala yena waluthathela kuye uxanduva lokufaka izixhobo kwezi-shedi.

Ibiluvuyo nochulumanco kulamafama nanjen-

goko ebefudula eshishina ngoboya. "Sibulela kakhulu kurhulumente wethu ngokuthi asive isikhalo sethu asithengele lemishini kaloku thina kweyethu iward bekufuneka uboya sibuhlohle ngeenyawo ukubufaka ezingxoweni lonto ibenzela nzima ukufikelela kulomthamo ofunwayo emalikeninjengomfama osakhulayo

uzive ngathi uqhathekeli kwintengiso yoboya bakho kanti ngoku sizokwazi ukuzihlolela ngokwemiqathango iingxowa zethu sinethemba lokubuya sincumile emalikeneni" oku kuvakaliswe ngutata uNyembezi nongomnye wamafama athe axhamla kulomsitho.

UMZIMVUBU MAYOR CLLR SOBANE MNUKWA RECEIVED THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON COVID-19 VACCINE

By Namhla Magada



On the 18th of May 2021, Umzimvubu Mayor Cllr Sobane Mnu kwa received the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine at Madzikane ka Zulu Hospital in KwaBhaca. The Mayor together with the Executive Mayor of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Cllr Sxolile Mehlo makhulu conducted a walk about at Madzikane ka Zulu Hospital to assess the state of readiness for the phase

2 Covid-19 vaccination roll-out programme. “We have assessed Madzikane ka Zulu Hospital, the hospital is more than ready to commence with vaccination as scheduled for the 24th of May 2021. Cllr Mnu kwa and myself also vaccinated and did not experience any side effects as said on social media. We encourage residents to disregard false information around the Covid-19 vaccines. Resi-

dents are further urged to only consider information from reliable government orientated platforms” said Cllr Mehlo makhulu. “Since the launch of the vaccination programme in March this year, 4650 healthcare professionals have been vaccinated. This means that the Alfred Nzo District sits at 96.8% in terms of vaccinated healthcare workers in the district. With regards to phase 2 of the vac-

cination programme, Umzimvubu Local Municipality is currently seating at 5644 registrations and has since been identified as the Municipality with the highest number of registrations in the district” said an impressed Clinical Manager at Madzikane ka Zulu Hospital, Dr Tshoba. Cllr Sobane Mnu kwa called on all Healthcare Practitioners to take advantage of this opportunity and get vaccinated

to increase our advantage for herd population immunity. He further said, “Vaccinating is one of the measures used to curb the spread of the virus, it does not replace social distancing, wearing masks and sanitizing. I therefore encourage all citizens to continue adhering to all Covid-19 health protocols even beyond vaccination” concluded Umzimvubu Mayor Cllr Sobane Mnu kwa.

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Umzimvubu Mayor
Cllr Sobane Mnu kwa

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<p>www. Any device with Internet Access</p> <p>Connect device to the internet and go to: https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za</p>	<p>SMS FREE on all South African Mobile Networks</p> <p>Dial *134*832*IDNumber# No ID Number? Just dial *134*832#</p>	<p>WhatsApp Internet access or data required</p> <p>Send the word REGISTER to 060 012 3456 on Whatsapp</p>
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- Follow the instructions and enter all the information that is requested.
- You will need your identification number (Passport, Asylum seeker number, RSA ID or refugee number)
- Enter the location where you want to be vaccinated (home or work)
- If you are a member of a medical aid you will need your medical aid provider name and your medical aid number

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UMZIMVUBU SCHOOLS BENEFIT FROM THE ANNUAL ICT SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

By Namhla Magada



On Wednesday 14 April 2021 the Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality Cllr Sobane Mnuke and the Speaker of the Council, Cllr Florida Nkonyolo led the delegation of councilors and officials to handover computers both at EmaXesibeni and KwaBhaca schools. Umzimvubu Schools Development Programme is part of the ICT programmes that is conducted annually to reward schools that performed well during the Grade 12 final

examination period. The municipality has since identified two high schools with their feeder schools as follows:

- Jojo Senior Secondary School and the feeder school Gugwini Senior Primary School at EmaXesibeni
- Osborne Senior Secondary School and the feeder school Qumrha Senior Primary School at KwaBhaca.

Each school received five (05) laptops with security chains, one (01) printer and one (01)

wireless router with 5g data monthly for a period of 12 months. Speaking on behalf of the benefiting schools, Jojo Senior Secondary School Principal Mr Mlamli Jojo expressed his appreciation for the initiative and said “these computers will help our students and staff in accessing the much needed ICT facilities especially during this COVID-19 pandemic period”. Our children need capacitation as the world has now entered into the 4th Industrial Revolution. The avail-

ability of these computers will now help teachers to come up with more creative ways to interact with the students so that we achieve even better results in the coming years” said Mr Jojo.

“We have seen how technology in classrooms has increased student’s results and helped teachers improve their work in educating the learners in other provinces and this is exactly what we want to see in our schools and in our province as well. The fact that these

schools are in the rural areas should not be a determining factor for limited technological advancements. As the municipality we want to invest in these learners’ lives and introduce them to technology at a tender age,” said Cllr Mnuke. “These equipment are now assets of the school, it is the responsibility of the schools to protect, guard against abuse and take care of them,” concluded the Mayor.

UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAUNCHES A MEN’S FORUM IN A BID TO CURB GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

By Nandipha Xangayi & Babalwa Makhallima



In a bid to curb Gender Based Violence in KwaBhaca and EmaXesibeni, Umzimvubu Local Municipality on the 27 May 2021 launched a men’s forum at Sophia Park in KwaBhaca. This follows a series of reported GBV cases during the hard stages of the nationwide lockdown. The overarching purpose of the men’s forum is to carefully and systematically institutionalise the promotion of women’s rights.

“Addressing GBV is a complex issue requiring multi-faceted responses and commitment from all stakeholders, including government, civil society and other citizens. There is growing recognition of the impact of GBV and of the need to strengthen the response across all sectors” said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Sobane Mnuke.

“While prevention initiatives look at how GBV can be prevented from happening, re-

sponse services can in turn contribute towards preventing violence from occurring or reoccurring. This forum is a prudent example of a prevention initiative. I therefore urge men to support this forum in aid of our ailing society” concluded Mayor Mnuke.

Dr Tshoba who was the guest speaker of the day said, “Men have a crucial role to play as fathers, brothers, husbands and public advocates, in both speaking out against violence

contrary to women and girls, and in defying the destructive stereotypes that served to normalise gender inequality. We are stressing our utmost apology as men to all women around Umzimvubu and the surroundings at large and we today emphasize the importance of changing male attitudes towards physical abuse and psychological control and I urge all men to make sure that they engage each other in speaking out against this

scourge,” concluded Dr Tshoba.

Several speakers noted that men have a responsibility to take the lead and influence their peers to undertake a different route, break the silence and be powerful agents of change. They also emphasized that the newly appointed structure together with all men should have zero tolerance against any behaviour related to that of violence and insolence of human rights.

USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UKHOKHELE KULAYITO MBANE EMNKEKAZI

By Babalwa Makhalima



Ngomhla wokuqala kwinyanga kaTshazimpunzi uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu uCllr Sobane Mnukeba ukhokhele ulayito mbane kumakhaya angamashumi asibhozo anethoba, kumaphandle edolophu yaKwaBhaca kwa ward 25 eMnxekazi.

Le projekthi ethe yabizwa ngoMnxekazi kuvakele ukuba iquka iilali ezine ne- kuthe namhlanje kwalayitwa kweyokuqala ilali nekubesiboniso sokugqitywa kwesiga-

ba sokuqala. Ukanti ukufakelwa kwalombane uphela kuthe kwaxabisa isigidi esinesibhozo seerandi, R1,8 Million ngelamangesi.

Ephawula uSodolophu waloMasipala uCllr Sobane Mnukeba uvakalise wathi, “ndandikhona apha mhla sasizisa unokontilaka, kwakubonakala ngathi ngamampunge nantoni na eyayiphuma emlonyni wethu ngeloxesha. Ndinemincili namhlanje xakunje kuba sazi ntonye thina, umbutho olawulayo nisawuvotela

nje usazakuqhuba nokuzisa iinkonzo eluntwini kwaye nomasipala wethu usazokuqhubeka ukuqinisekisa uphuhliso kuluntu lonke lwalomasipala.” Esitsho esithi uyabongoza ukuba lo mbane bawuphathe kakuhle abantu baseMnxekazi, kunjalo nje bangathi ngomso xabefuna ukwenzelwa enye into babenamandla wokudiliza le sele ikhona.

“Naxeni umbane uzisa uphuhliso eluntwini ukwanabo nobungozi kakhulu, xakulayitwa umbane oluhlobo

nakweyipi na indawo ndibanemincili kodwa ndiphinde ngaxeshanye ndibenoloyiko,” utshilo uNkosazana Vuyi Gwana nongumanejala kwinkampani yombane ka-zwelonke uEskom. Eqhuba esithi ze abantu balapha baqinisekise ukuba abadlaleli embaneni, “nditsho nonqwenela umhlaba ongaphantsi kweentambo zombane kuba ewubona umhle okanye esazi nto ithile ngawo ze angakhi kuloondawo kuba mhla kungawa iipali neentambo zombani kungabhubha wonke

ubani ongaphakathi kwezozindlu nkqu nemfuyo engaphandle na kakade,” uthethe watsho.

Obebulelela abahlali uNkosikazi Francis Madinda Mdanyana uvakalise wathi lide kona ixesha benyamezele kodwa namhlanje kungathi bangabantwana abagqiba kuzalwa, kuba kaloku ubomi babo buguqulwe. Umbulelo ongazenzisiyo uwudlulisile kumasipala esitsho esithi ze umasipala enze ngoluhlobo nakwabanye.

USODOLOPHU UNIKEZELE NGEHOLO YOLUNTU KUMAPHANDLE AKWABHACA ENTSIMANGWENI

By Babalwa Makhalima



Namhlanje umhla weshumi elinesibhozo kwinyanga ka-Canzibe uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu, unikezele ngeholo yoluntu kwaward 10 kumaphandle aKwaBhaca. Ukanti le holo ethe yakhiwa kwilali iNtsimangweni kuvakaliswe ukuba izakusetyenziswa ngabahlali bakward 10 bephela.

Ukati ithe yasuka eziko kubahlali abathile balewardi nanjengoko kulwakhiwo lwalaholo kuthe kwaqesh-

wa abantu abalishumi okuquka kwabo bantu ulutsha kwakunye, noomama. Ukanti le holo ithe yaxabisa imali engange sigidi esinye esinethoba lamawaka eerandi (R1, 9 Million) ukutsho.

Ephfumla usodolophu kulomnyhadala uvakalise wathi, “lusuku olubaluleke kakhulu kuthi olu kuba urhulumente wakha lamaholo ngeenjongo zokuba abantu babe neendawo zokuhlangana kwaye ezisemgangathweni. Kwakhona si-

phinde saqinisekisa ukuba le holo isemgangathweni ukuze ikwazi ukuhlala ixesha elide.” Ugqibalise ngokuthi bayawunyasha umkhuba wokonakaliswa nokugqezwa kwezihlobo kuba uluntu luyancediseka kakhulu bubukho bazo, esitsho esithi ze abahlali baseNtsimangweni nabewardi iphela baqiniseke ukuba bayiphatha ngononophelo leholo. UChief Bhekamabandla Mdutyana kumbulelo wakhe uthethe wakhuthaza abantu abadala abaneminyaka

engamashumi amathandathu nangaphezulu ukuba bayiphakamele into yokugonywa, esitsho esithi bababalwe bona kulendawo kuba ikufuphi nabo iMpoza Clinic nethe yazezinye zeendawo ezichongelwe ukugomela abantu. Uphinde wanqanda ukuhlukunyezwa kwabantu abolupheleyo ebongoza ukuba noko kuleminyaka bakuyo bangabantu bokutatanyiswa. Obethethela abahlali uMnumzana Sigudu uthethe wathi bayabulela

kakhulu bengabahlali bakwa ward 10 esitsho esithi bebengalindelanga kwaphela ukuba kungabetha elixesha sele beyisebenzisa le holo. “Ze ningadinwa kuba sisazakuthi gqolo ukunikhalela ngeenkono esingekazifumani kwaye sibamba ngazibini kurhulumente wethu othe wakwazi ukuncedisana nathi.”

UMASIPALA UBHIYOZELE USUKU LWENKULULEKO NGEMIDLALO YEQONGA

Ngu Nandipha Xangayi & Babalwa Makhalima



Ngomhlalwamashumi amabini anesibhozo kumnyaka ka 2021 umasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu ubambisene nomasipala ombaxa iAlfred Nzo kwakunye nesebe Lezenkcubeko nobugcisa kulengingqi, uthe wasingatha umsitho wemidlalo yeqonga nalapho abadlali beqonga abasakhasayo bebeveza izakhono zabo kwelicandelo lezolonwabo kwiholo esedolophini KwaBhaca.

Le nkqubo ebonwa

njengeline lamavela tanci okuphuhlisa isakhono somntu omtsha ibijoliswe ekubhiyozeleni imini yesikhumbuzo sokufumana kwethu inkululeko singuMzantsi Afrika nebhiyozelwa minyaka le ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesixhenxe kwinyanga kaTshazimpunzi. Ukanti lamaqela athe athabatha inxaxheba kulo msitho yi Breakdown group, Aqhamile group, Back to Reality group, Muzinduku Youth Development kunye neVukani group ezisuka

kubo bonke oomasipala abangaphantsi kwe Alfred Nzo.

USodolophu walomasipala uCeba Sobane Mnukwa uphefumle wathi, “nakubeni imininzi imiceli mingeni kwelicandelo lezobugcisa, into evuyisayo kukubakhona kwabantu balommandla abamana ukutyelela abantwana bethu beze kubakhuthaza ngoluhlobo, sibanemincili kakhulu thina kuba kakade sithanda kanye xa abaselebephambili bekwa-

zi ukwenza imbuyekezo yokulanda abanye noku-bancedisa ukuba bakhule bafane nabo. Siyabaxhasa ababantwana yaye sibanqwenelela impumelelo nakulomzila abazimisele ukuwuthabatha,” utshilo uSodolophu.

Lo mnyhadala uthe wazinyaswa ngumlawuli wenkqubo edlala kumabonakude Imbewu uMnu Howard Nciweni kwakunye nabadlali beqonga ababini abasuka kwakuyo Imbewu “The

Seed”. Ukanti ephawula okaNciweni uvakalise wathi, “Ndiyibonile italente apha ininzi ngolona hlobo kunjalo nje ndiyazinikela mna ekubancediseni bonke abadlali abalapha ngolwazi endinalo. Asiqali ukufika apha yaye asigqibelisanga, sifuna kuphume oompondo zihlanjwe kulommandla yaye leyo yona into sizakuqinisekisa ukuba iyenzeka,” ugqibalise watho uMnu Nciweni.



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UMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UNIKEZELE NGE-HOLO YOLUNTU EWARD 8

By Nandipha Xangayi



Namhlanje umhla wamashumi amabini anesithandathu uma sipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu uthe wanikezela ngokusikweni ngehlo yoluntu kubahlali belali yaseLusuthu, kwaWard 8. Leholo nexabise ngaphezulu nje kwezigidi ezibini zeeRandi yamkelwe ngezandla ezishushu ngabahlali balelali ephuzukwentaba iNtsizwa. Oku kudandalaziswe yenye yeenkonde zalapha utata uLuzipho nophefumle wenjenje,

“Sinovuyo olukhulu singabahlali balendawo ngesisakhiwo, sikwabulela intembeko kulomasipala njengoko sasithe savumelana kwintlanganiso ye-IDP ukuba kulonyaka -mali sinqwenela iholo. Kunamhlanje nje sohlukeno nokudibanela phantsi kwemithi nokumane sicela indawo esikolweni khona ukuze siqhube inkqubo zalelali. Oxhuzula imikhala kwicandelo leZezakhiwo, uHlaziyo kwakunye nokuCwangcisa kulomasipala uCllr U.G. Makan-

da uthe wasivula esisakhiwo egameni loMzimvubu, ebalula ixabiso laso, umgangatho esikuwo kwakunye nexesha esizakuthi silithebathe sikulemo sikuyo namhlanje. “Singulomasipala sizimisele ukuzisa iinkonzo ezisemgangathweni nezithi zibelulutho eluntwini kwaye zihlale ixesha elide, kungesosizathu ke esibone ukuba wonke amaholo esiwokhayo siwabuyekeze ngezitena ezitshisiweyo (face brick) kwakunye neengcango neefestile zodidi

lwe-aluminium” utshilo lo ka-Makanda. Olulwakhiwo lwaleholo luthe lwadala amathuba emisebenzi alishumi elinesihlanu nalapho unintsu bekungabantu abatsha abathe baxhamla. Intsebenziswano phakathi koluntu lwalelali kwakunye nekhontilaka ebisokha apha ibalulwe kakhulu ngucebisa waleWard uCllr T. Sokhanyile, nothe wakhuthaza ulutsha lwaleholo ukuba bazisebenzise ngononophelo ezizakhiwo kuba zizise inguqu

ebomini babo. “ingomso lesisizwe lixhomekeke kulutsha lwethu, ngoko nokuhlala iminyaka kwelihlo likhuselekile kukwaxhomekeke kubantu abatsha balapha” uphefumle watsho uCllr Sokhanyile ngethuba ebhexesha lomnyhadala. Watsho ekukhalimela ukonakaliswa kwezakhiwo zikarhulumente egameni lokuqhankqalazela ukuziswa kwezinye iinkonzo.

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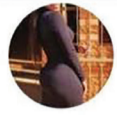


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UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY DISTANCES ITSELF FROM A MISLEADING SOCIAL MEDIA POST

By Khanya Kalashe



Kamo Marven
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Umzimvubu Local Municipality today celebrated the opening of the bridge which costed the municipality R700 Million, the bridge took 7 years to build and the Mayor of the municipality says this bridge left his municipality broke but it was worth it.



Umzimvubu Local Municipality notes with concern the misleading social media post that has been circulating on social media. The much shared social media post, incorrectly implies that the Municipality constructed a bridge worth R 700 million and took 7 years to complete. The post further suggests that the Municipality experienced 'financial instability' as a result of the bridge in question. The Municipal Manager, Mr Thobela Nota, wishes to dismiss the contents of the social media post and regards it malicious. It should be noted that the bridge in question is located at Mahobe Village, KwaBhaca

and costed the Municipality R 7.5 million. The initial contract period was 8 months however due to strict COVID-19 restrictions and regulations, an extension of 6 months was granted to the contractor. The concrete cellular bridge which includes a 2km access road was officially handed over to the Mahobe community on the 8th June 2021. The Municipality remains committed in ensuring that all Municipal projects are communicated timeously and accurately across all official Municipal platforms. Umzimvubu further pleads with the public to disregard the misleading post and kindly refer to the contents of this statement.

Below are images in relation to the construction of the Mahobe Bridge, the concrete cellular bridge includes a 2km access road. During the construction of the bridge more than 150 job seekers were employed. The scope of work is as follows:

- Construction of 3 Barrels of 1.5m x 1.8m precast concrete portal culvert
- Construction of 3 Barrels of 3.0m x 5.0m cast insitu concrete cellular bridge
- Construction of 60m long 6.0m wide concrete pavement in steep road section
- Re-shaping and re-gravelling of 2km of approach access road
- Installation of gabions

