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EMAXESIBENI COMMUNITY SPEAKS OUT AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

NGU: NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

Inginginya izimase umsitho

Banikezwe ngokusesikweni iyolo yoluntu yase Liyengweni

Usodolophu wosuku wothula ingxelo yosuku

In an effort to curb Gender Based Violence (GBV), Umzimvubu Local Municipality facilitated a direct community engagement session at Msukeni Village, EmaXesibeni. The two-way interactive session comprised of the men's forum, survivors of gender-based violence, former rehabilitated inmates of GBV, SAPS, COGTA, SASSA, Department of Social Development Department of Correctional Services, civil society organisations, Umzimvubu Youth Council and GCIS.

The dialogue provided a platform for government and civil society to engage communities on rehabilitation programmes in aid of GBV offenders. "Today, I'm here to share my experience as an ex-convict. My conviction lies with GBV and I still regret it today. I've missed out on many life opportunities including education" said former inmate, Mr Ndudumela He further encouraged young people to better manage their lifestyle and avoid 'trigger happy' moments.

Among those that attended the programme, Mrs Zibobo from SAPS said, "Our communities need to ask themselves the most difficult questions. Why do we still protect GBV perpetrators in our places of worship, work and homes?" asked Mrs Zibobo The conversation concluded with recommendations for government to consider. These recommendations include among others job creation as it will help alleviate crime and poverty.

TREE PLANTING AND VEGETATION TO SECURE MULTIPLE BENEFITS FOR UMZIMVUBU COMMUNITIES.

The Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature in partnership with the Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries, Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Umzimvubu Local Municipality and the Department of Education in the district, gathered today at Senyukele Senior Secondary, EmaXesibeni to conduct a tree planting campaign.

Speaking at the programme, the Honourable Member of Provincial Legislature(MPL) Sweet ness Mbonyana said the purpose of today's visit is to raise an awareness on the need to conserve nature for human related ideals. She further emphasized the issue of environmental care and cleanliness as the greatest trigger of climate change.

The programme that included the planting of 8 trees, concluded with the handover of garden tools and vegetable seedlings to 6 Alfred Nzo district schools, which amongst them included Osborn SSS and Senyukele SSS from Umzimvubu. MPL Kholiswa Fihlani further encouraged students to take care of these trees and continue practicing vegetable and tree planting in their homes.

UMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UHLONIPHE ONGASEKHOYO OKAMABHENGU

NGU : BABALWA MAKHALIMA & NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

Ekhuthaza abantu abatsha ukuba bavuke bazenzele

Amaqhela omxhentso ebezimase umsitho

Usodolophu wosuku esothula ingxelo yosuku

Ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesixhenxe kwinyanga yoMsintsi kwakulonyaka umiyo, uMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu uthe wabamba umsitho wezithethe, inkcubeko, amasiko kwakunye nezokhenketho phantsi kweenzame zokuhlonipha kwakunye nokukhumbula ubuntu balowo obesaya kuba nguSodolopho waloMasipala ongasekhoyo uceba Bulelwa Mabhengu. Lo msitho ububanjelwe kwiholo yoluntu lwakwaward 19 i-BP Mabhengu, ukanti ooceba, abahlali kwakunye nabasebenzi bamasebe orhulumento bebeshiyana ngotyefezo kwisinxibo sakwantu. Zinikezelana ngamazwi izithethi zalemini, obemele Sodolophu ngalomhla uceba Ntombizandile Garane uphefumle wathi, “ibiyiminqweno yam ukuba ndibone wonke ubani enxibe isinxibo sakwantu namhlanje ingabiyimbonakalo yangaphandle kuphela koko nangaphakathi sivathe ubuntu ukukhumbula lowo owasikhokhela ngesizotha nangesidima uBulelwa Mabhengu. Sishumayela ubuntu nangaphezu kwazo zonke izinto kuba kuyabonakala kulemihla siphila okwezilwanyana,” utshilo uGarana. ubuntu nangaphezu kwazo zonke izinto kuba kuyabonakala kulemihla siphila okwezilwanyana,” utshilo uGarana. Okhokhele isebe lakwaLED kuMasipala wesithili i-Alfred Ndzo uCeba Banele Qwayede enikeza umyalezo wenkuthazo, ubakhuthazile abahlali ebebezimase lomsitho ukuba bavuke bazenzele. Esitsho esithi makusetyenzwe kungalindelwa kurhulumente kwinto yonke koko makulinywe ezigadini lulutsha, kuthungwe boomama kwenziwe nemisebenzi yezandla ngootata njalo-njalo

UMZIMVUBU PREPARES TO INTRODUCE AN INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR RATEPAYERS POST COVID-19

By Namhla Magada

In an effort to mitigate the economic impact of the Global COVID-19 Pandemic, Umzimvubu Local Municipality prepares to introduce an incentive scheme for local ratepayers. This initiative is part of the economic recovery programme aimed at supporting the revitalization of small medium and macro businesses within the Municipality. During the extensive ratepayer's engagement session held at EmaXesibeni on the 21st September 2022, the Municipal leadership and Senior Management led by the Office of the Speaker, presented the concept to all affected parties. This was followed by the proposed land disposal policy which was later welcomed by all stakeholders. "Our overall objective is to create an environment that is responsive to the needs and wants of our communities. We want to set a precedence that allows communities to relentlessly engage us on matters pertaining economic activity in our area amongst other things. This incentive programme reflects our commitment to foster better working relations with our stakeholders", alluded Cllr Ngqasa. The Municipality is yet to have another conclusive ratepayer's engagement session in KwaBhaca to finalise the implementation of the proposed initiative.

UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PARTNERS WITH MADZIKANE KAZULU ON ARBOR AND HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

By Namhla Magada

Mayor planting a tree

School debating about the importance of trees

Chief Makaula plant a tree for a deceased family member

Umzimvubu Local Municipality Arbor and Heritage day celebration at Madzikane KaZulu memorial site in KwaBhaca Today the 16th of September 2022, Umzimvubu Local Municipality planted 15 trees in commemoration of both Arbor and heritage day at Madzikane KaZulu memorial site in KwaBhaca. The honorable mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu highlighted the importance of celebrating heritage and cultural wealth. In her speech she urged all Umzimvubu residents to continue practising greening and conserve trees to avoid environmental issues. The programme included the planting of 15 trees in honour of the Madzikane kaZulu tribes, where in the Mayor Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu planted a tree as a symbol of co-operative relations between traditional leadership and the municipality. Prince BhekUHLANGA kaMakhawula Zulu also gave the rich history of the Madzikane kaZulu and touched further on the restoration of traditional leadership through restoring and preserving the environment. Local schools from Kwa Bhaca also took part in the programme and presented various topics on tradition and environmental conservation.

UMZIMVUBU COUNCIL SPEAKER LEADS THE DELEGATION OF MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO MAKAULA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

BY: NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

Today the 5th of September 2022, the Council Speaker of Umzimvubu Cllr Happy Ngqasa together with the executive members of the municipality, visited the Makaula Traditional Council at Lugangeni ward 15. "We are here today as mandated by 'chapter 7' of the constitution of South Africa which speaks to supporting and strengthening the capacity of Municipalities whilst exercising its powers in order to be able to perform all municipal functions accordingly. This is also to establish and maintain relations with all stakeholders which include traditional leaders hence our visit here today, said Cllr Ngqasa.

In support of the visit Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu reassured traditional leaders of the municipal support and further emphasized the role of traditional leaders in development according to the'Traditional Leadership and Government Framework of year 2003. "Am speaking behalf of traditional house of makaula, we are so grateful and proud of our municipality for such a good job, as traditional leaders. We would like to thank the municipality for the good work they have done for us and for coming to visit us at the chief's house of Makaula. There are many things that the Municipality have done for us as the traditional house and they are fulfilling our requests," said Nothemba Makaula.

USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA WASEKUHLALENI UMZIMVUBU UTHE WANIKEZELA NGOKUSESIKWENI NGE HOLO YOLUNTU KWABHACA

NGU: NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

Ngomhla wamashumi amathathu kwinyanga yeThupha usolodophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu ekunye nesigqeba sebhunga salo Masipala, uthe wanikezela ngokusesikweni ngeholo yoluntu kwilali yase Silver City eward 16 kwaBhaca.

Leholo umthamo wayo uthwala abantu abangaphaya kwamakhulu amabini ixabisa imali engaphaya kwezigidi ezithathu zeeranti nalapho kuthe kwaxhamla abantu abangaphaya kwamashumi amathathu kwemisebenzi kuquka kubo abasetyhini kwakunye nolutsha.

Ephefumla ngethuba iqhuba lenkqubo usodolophu uthe "Sithe sakujonga kulendawo yase Silver City sabona kukho isidingo se holo nanje ngokuba iintlanganiso nemicimbi yalelali bekungekho ndawo yokuzibambela. Luxanduva lwenu ke bahlali ukuligcina eli holo lilihle yaye lisemgangathweni", utshilo usodolophu Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu. Uqhube wakhuthaza abahlali ukuba bazenzele ikomiti ezakuthi ijongane nemicimbi yeliholo, khona ukuze kungabikho kugxalathelana nakuxabana.Abahlali bale wardi babonakalise uvuyo olukhulu nanjengokuba le holo iyenye yeeholo ezikumgangatho ophezulu kuMzimvubu. Ukwenziwa kwayo kuquka izindlu zangasese zabantu basetyhini, abantu abangamadoda kwakunye nezindlu zangasese zabantu abaphila nokukhubazeka, nditsho nkqu neetanki zamanzi.

UMZIMVUBU UPHUHLISA IZAKHONO ZABANTU ABADALA KWEZEMIDLALO

NGU: NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

Uyaqhuba umdlala wabantu abadala

Bathiwe njize ngevawutsha aba

Ibhola yomnyaza

Ngomhla weshumi kwinyanga yeThupha, nalapho uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu, kwakunye nesigqeba salomasipala, ethe waqhuba inqubo yokhuphiswano lwezemidlalo, nebizwa ngeTumente kaSodolophu yabantu abadala 'I-Elderly Mayoral Cup Tournament '. Le midlalo iquka ibhola yomnyazi kwakunye nebhola ekhatywayo, nezithezaqhuba kwibala lzemidlalo kwidolophu yaseMaxesibeni.

"Silapha namhlanje emabaleni asemaXesibeni kunye nabantu abadala, nabazokuthi bafumane ithuba lokuvocavoca badlale ibhola ekhatywayo kwakunye nebhola yomnyazi, eli ikwalilo nethuba elihle lokuba batsho bakwazi nokwabelana ngeengxaki abathi bahalangabezane nazo, besabelana nangamava. Emva kwalemidlalo uMasipala uzakuthi anikezele ngesipho se voucher ye R10 000", uphefumlewatsho uSodolophu walo Masipala, uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

Obethethela I –Elderly forum nongusihlalo, uthe babulela ngokungazenzisiyo kwaye baswela imilomo eliwaka bebulela le nceba engaka abayenzeleyo ngu Masipala wabo, ukanti abaqali ukwenzelwa into entle kangaka ngu Masipala wabo beyile forum.

Abanye oMasipala bayawoyika lo Masipala wase Mzimvubu kuba uthe wanqenqeza phambili. Umasipala Umzimvubu ngowo kuqala uthe wenza ye Mayorall Cup yabantu abadala, zonke ezinye i-Local Municipality abazange banayo iMayoral Cup yabantu abadala. bebephatheka kakubi kuba iBizana ibiyeyona ibinqenqeza phambile kwinto yonke, kodwa namhlanje sithi esinqenqeza phambile. Sibulela ngokungazenzisiyo kuMasipala wethu nge Voucher athe wasipha yona kunye nezikhipha singabantu abadala."Uphefumle watsho Xoliswa Gqada

Abantu abadala bazo kuzivocavoca sileli sebe lophuhliso loluntu sibhekana nabantu abadala, kwindawo abahlala kuzo bane projects abakuzo abangena kuzo intsuku ezintathu, unobangela wezi prokhijeti kukunqanda ukuhlukumezo abathi bahlangabezane nazo. Abantu abadala bathi bahlulkunyezwe ezindlini emakhaya ngabantwana kunye nabazukulwana bambi bahlala bodwa.

Kanti xa behleli kwezi prokhijeti bayakwazi babaliselane ngemeko abajongene nazo atsho umntu angabinalo uxinzelelo bagqithiselane nezakhono abanazo kuba kukho abathungayo, abalima kunye babafuya inkukhu. Njemba behlala ezintsuku ezintathu bedibana kwezi prokhijeti banosuku elibucala lokuba badlale bazivocavoce ukuze bangabina cinzelelo empilweni zabo nempilo yabo ihlale ihlanzekile."Uphefumle watsho uNtombivelile Mtshikana

UMZIMVUBU UBHIYOZELA INYANGA YOKUZALWA KWEGQALA LOMZABALAZO UTATA UNELSON MANDELA

NGU: NOMMISELO MAMFENGU

Nanjengoko ilizwe loMzantsi Afrika uphela libhiyozela inyanga yokuzalwa kwelinye lamagqala omzabalazo nongasekhoyo utata uNelson Rholihlahla Mandela. Namhlanje umhla wamashumi amabini kwinyanga yeKhala, uSodolophu womasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu kwakunye nesigqeba sakhe uthe wakubhiyozela oku ngokuthi atyelele isikolo samabanga aphezulu iOsborn KwaBhaca, nalapho ethe wanikezela ngee ngubo ezilikhulu elinamashumi amahlanu, oomatrasi abangamashumi amahlanu anesine kwakunye nokutya kubantwana abahlala kwi hostela yesisikolo.

Ephefumla kwingingininya ebizimase lomsitho uSodolophu, uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu uthe "Injongo yemizuzu engamashumi amathandathu anesixhenxe kukwenza okuhle eluntwini. Silapha namhlanje sizonikela ngoku kuncinane esinako kubantwana abahlala kwi hostela yalapha. Sibone isidingo soku nanjengoko kusebusika kubanda sathi makhe singenelele sizise iingubo kwakunye nee matrasi ezizakuthi zincedise kwabo banezidingo zazo," utshilo. Uqhube wabanqwenelela iziphumo ezihle ukuphela konyaka.

UMASIPALA WASEKUHLALELI UMZIMVUBU UTHE WANDWENDWELA INQILA YASE LUBALEKO

NGU: NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

siqheba somasipalai bandwendwele e Lubaleko

Uluntu luzimase umsitho nkomkhulu

Usodolophu esothula ingxelo yosuku

Ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesithathu kwinyanga yeThupha, uSodolophu walo Masipala, isigqeba sakhe kwakunye nenkonzo yesipolisa bathe bandwendwela ikomkhulu lamaXesibe kwaward 2.

Ephefumla uSodolophu walomasipala uCeba Zukiswa Ndevu uthethe wathi, "asizanga apha namhlanje ukuza kwenza inceba koko umthetho uyasigunyazisa, kumgaqo siseko welizwe isahluko sesixhenxe 'chapter 7' ukutsho. Silapha ukuzozazisa kubahlali siphinde kwakhona sakhe isisekelo sobuhlobo nanjengoko isende indlela esizakuyihamba sisebenzisana ndawonye. Ndiqinisekile ukuba nayiphi na iNkosi iyawazi umsebenzi wayo ngokomthetho wamakhosi owaziyo i-'Traditional Leadership and Government Frame work' yomnyaka u2003 nalapho Amakhosi aye anikwe imisebenzi ekufanele ayenzile, thina ke singumasipala sincedisana nawo ekuziseni uphuhliso kubahlali. Siyakhuthaza intsebenziswano entle nenoxolo phakathi kwamakhosi kwakunye norhulumente," uphefumle watsho okaNdevu.

"Ndithanda ukubulela ngento entle kangaka yokundwendwelwa ngu Masipala wethu, siyindlu yeenkosi siyazingca ngo Masipala wethu kuba sithi sakukhala kuye asive. Minintsi imisebenzi emihle athe wasenzelwa yona ngu Masipala wethu. Sicela intsebeniswano phakathi kwabahlali kunye nendlu zeenkosi, ukanti sithi mazenethole nenjenje nakwezinye izindlu zenkosi ezidinga uncedo," Ephufumla umtana wegazi Ungcinuhlanga Jojo.

IBEKWE KWIKHAYA LAYO LOKUGQIBELA INKONDEKAZI ENEMINYAKA ELIKHULU ELINESHUMI ELINETHOBA

NGU:NOLUKHOLO TSHEZI

Ngomhla wokuqala kwinyanga yeKhala kulo umiyo, umasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu uthe tutwini kwikhaya lakwa Philiso eQwidlala kwa-Ward 23, Emva kokuba lithe lagutyungelwa lilifu elimnyama lokushiywa lilungu losapho nekuyinkondekazi ebineminyaka engaphaya kwekhulu isidla amazimba.Inkonzo yokugqibela kamakhulu uNomamelika Emily Philiso iqhube ngesidima nesithozela nanjengoko izithethi bezitshila eqongeni zithetha ngemisebenzi yakhe emihle ekuhlaleni kunye nendlela athe wabelana ngayo ngamava akhe ngobomi gabalala.

"Silapha kweli khaya sithunyiwe yinkulumbuso yempondo lase Mpuma Koloni, ngenkulu kakhulu imbeko nentobeko sidlulisa amazwi novelwano kwi khaya lakwa Philiso xa lubeka indlezane yeli khaya umama Emily Nomamelika Philiso kwikhaya lokugqibela, sifuna ukuthi tutwini kubantwana bakhe, kuba zukukulwane kunye nesizukulwane, kuba ukushiya ngumzali ukuyonto elula ukwamkela kodwa funeka yamkelwe

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Sithi phakamisani amehlo enu kumdali ongummini wento zonke uzonithuthuzela kulentlungu nikuyo, kaloku ebesibolekile umkhomzi wakhe, ikwa nguye obonile ukuba umama Emily uwugqibile umsebenzi wakhe ebemthume wona emhlabeni umama uphilile iminyaka elikhulu elineshumi elinethoba. Uphefumle watsho Vukile Mhlelembana. "

Obethetha njenge lungu losapho u Sizwe Philiso uphefumle wathi "silahlekelwe silusapho lakwa Philiso kuba bekusele inguye usinika amava, kwaye le esehleleyo yokushiwa ngamalungu osapho amabini iyaqaleka. Silusapho lo Mjoli sithi sibamba ngazo zozibini kuye wonke obani othe wazo ngxala nathi emswaneni kweli khaya ngelixa sehlelwe sesisihelegu.

By Khanya Kalashe

UMZIMVUBU WARNS THE PUBLIC OF A JOB SCAM INVOLVING THE EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP).

Umzimvubu Local Municipality would like to inform members of the public, especially the youth, about another syndicate that targets unsuspecting victims with a 'Municipal Jobs for Cash Scam'. An appeal is made to all community members to be aware of this scam. Those involved in the municipal recruitment process are also cautioned in this regard.

The municipality has approved Human Resource Management policies and procedures, which are applicable in the recruitment and appointment of municipal employees. The scam promises to place 161 job seekers in a number of fields including Plumbing, Electrical Engineering, Data Capturing, Environmental Education and many others.
While the Municipality continues to provide experiential training to hundreds of young people through EPWP, the recruitment on the internet

through social networks, SMS, and WhatsApp is a scam. Members of the public are further reminded that Umzimvubu Local Municipality does not require any amount of money for job placement. The Municipality is looking into the matter and requests everyone who fell prey to the scam to urgently report the matter to SAPS

UMZIMVUBU WARNS OF A SUSPECTED TENDER SCAM

Umzimvubu Local Municipality would like to warn different service providers of a suspected tender scam making the rounds. "It has come to our attention that there is someone claiming to be the Municipal Manager and is calling service providers about the recent tenders advertised by the Municipality. The fraudster is alleged to be inviting service providers to a meeting, where they will be liable to pay an undisclosed amount of money", said the Municipal Manager, Mr Tobela Nota.

Mr Nota further confirmed that there is no malicious communication with service providers regarding tenders nor is there an offer to assist them with a compliance fee. "We understand that in tough economic times like these, it is easy to fall into anything that promises great returns, however service providers are advised to only rely on official sources of information such as the Municipal website, newspaper adverts, electronic billboards and the National Treasury Tender Bulletin," advised Nota.

Members of the public are reminded to know that it's a scam when: - you are required to make a payment fee in advance because the municipality does not request bidders to pay any monies to any individual in any way, whatsoever, in exchange for tender placement. - you are invited to an undisclosed location to compensate a 'compliance' fee. Service providers who have fallen victim to the scam are urged to report the matter to SAPS or alternatively report the matter to their preferred law enforcement agency.