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tender processes be open from the time tenders were advertised to when they were awarded.

"Let all people who apply for tenders be made public. And when you short-list ... they must be made public and with an opportunity for communities and others to comment."

He said when a final decision was made, reasons explaining the selection of a particular company should be made public.

Nzimande was quick to

point out that this was not an SACP position but his own, which he would table before the party's central committee. "I don't have a mandate. I'm just thinking aloud," he said.

In what could be interpreted as an attack on ANC Youth League president Julius Malema, who has criticised the appointment of nonblacks in the economic cluster of the Cabinet, Nzimande said there was a narrow African chauvinism that threatened to undo the kind of contribution made by Slovo and other progressive whites.

"We must be unapologetic in defending nonracialism as there is a real danger today ... that our nonracial principles can be compromised on the altar of narrow black economic empowerment."

He also defended SACP leaders who held positions in the ANC and the government. "There is nothing called a pure ANC without the communists."

He said both former SACP general secretaries Slovo and Chris Hani were also members of the ANC national executive committee and

national working committee.

The issue was being raised because "there are people who want to eat" — those who used their ANC connections to advance their business interests. "And they can't eat and chow enough, because they want to turn our organisation into an instrument of private accumulation," he said.

"We are raising these things not because we are on the defensive, but comrades do not be intimidated. As communists we must never be intimidated on nonracialism." shobas@bdfm.co.za

# ANC birthday bash puts Zuma on the spot

**KARIMA BROWN**  
Political Editor

FEVERISH preparations are under way to ensure that the African National Congress (ANC) anniversary celebrations go off without heightening existing tensions within the tripartite alliance.

President Jacob Zuma kicks off the ruling party's political calendar when he delivers the party's traditional birthday message, which will be held at a rally in Kimberley on Saturday. This will be the ANC's 98th birthday celebration.

While he is likely to stick to the ANC's five-year script, which focuses on crime, jobs, education, rural development and health, all eyes will be on Zuma's ability to present and lead a united alliance.

Saturday's gathering will be the first time senior alliance leaders share a public platform since the vicious war of words between ANC Youth League president Julius Malema and leaders of the South African Communist Party (SACP). Last year Malema stormed out of the SACP's special congress in Limpopo after he was booed by some delegates.

Malema and SACP deputy secretary-general Jeremy Cronin had traded insults in missives on nationalising mines in SA.

Some ANC insiders fear that Malema's war talk last year might result in Saturday's rally turning into an ambush for alliance leaders who will share the stage with Zuma when they deliver messages of support.

"The message that has gone out from the ANC is clear. Discipline has been stressed in the branches, but we cannot rule out that there might be elements who would want to use the event to get even," a source said.

# ANC birthday bash puts Zuma on the spot

Alliance leaders clashed in public over a wide range of issues including economic policy, the role of communists in the ANC and presidential succession ending last year on a sour note when Malema issued a warning to the SACP that he would not "run away" from a fight.

Yesterday the ANC provincial structures unveiled an impressive mobilisation effort which showcase senior ANC and alliance heavyweights who have been traversing the province to drum up support ahead of Zuma's appearance.

ANC national executive commit-

tee member Fikile Mbalula, who is expected to front the anniversary rally at the weekend, has been in the Northern Cape for the past three weeks heading up the ANC's blitz in the province.

The inclusion of leftist leaders such as SACP general secretary Blade Nzimande and Congress of South African Trade Unions boss Zwelinzima Vavi in the lead-up events suggests that organisers are keen to present a united front. But divisions run deep and things could well go awry.

Both are billed to speak at an

event at the city hall on Friday together with ANC treasurer Mathews Phosa.

Already the ANC Youth League has engineered parallel branding with Malema's face plastered on specially branded cars and posters put up in Kimberley, interpreted by some as efforts to garner support for Malema at the expense of Zuma who is president of the party.

"January 8 is the celebration of the movement as a whole, it's not a youth league effort only," another insider said.

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## JZ's polygamy confuses youth

MANY thought Jacob Zuma was treating his wives equally when he refused to name the first lady among them.

The nation was deceived. Zuma knew that if he names the first lady the others would not enjoy state benefits.

It was expected that the traditionalists, illiterate and rural masses would view his polygamy as manhood, but urban masses, professionals, Christians and modernists will scorn his multiple relationships. His private matter divides the nation and the ANC – a modern political party.

Women are an important sector who must be vocal against polygamy, but due to patronage they dare not criticise "ubaba".

The ANC's first conference after its unbanning held in Durban in 1991 adopted 30 percent gender representation. In the 2006 January 8 Statement, Thabo Mbeki announced 50/50 gender parity.

Zuma's views at his rape trial exposed him as a true traditionalist. He also spoke negatively against gays and lesbians at a King Shaka celebration. He is more traditional and conservative than Chief Gatsha Buthelezi and King Goodwill Zwelithini.

He will be marrying Bongi Ngema very soon. What implication does this have for the state fiscal and role of feminists to challenge women oppression and exploitation in society?

He is sending the wrong message to the youth in the era of HIV-Aids. The rape case and his 18 children exposed him as a nonuser of condoms. Is this the leader we need in shaping youth sexual behaviour in a country devastated by Aids?

Molly Chetty, Chatsworth



# BOY OF 17 TO WED GIRL (14)

## Premier asks police to stop marriage

**KWAZULU-NATAL Premier Zweli Mkhize and the province's police commissioner Mamunye Ngobeni were yesterday trying to stop the imminent wedding of a 17-year-old boy to a 14-year-old girl.**

Ngobeni said it had come to her attention that the bridegroom's family had paid ilobolo to the girl's parents on Tuesday. She is from Shongweni, outside Pine-town.

Mkhize's office had asked Ngobeni to intervene urgently.

Police spokesperson Director Phindile Radebe said a team of police investigators had been sent to take statements from the parents of both the bride and groom.

"The matter was reported to us and the police officers are busy taking statements as we speak. The statements will be

taken to the prosecutor, who will decide what to do," Radebe said.

Mkhize's spokesperson Ndabezinhle Sibiya said the premier's office had been informed that the parents had given their consent and that ilobolo had been paid.

He said it was believed the girl and boy were living together. It was not known if the girl was pregnant, Sibiya said.

Childline's Joanne van Niekerk said the parents should encourage both teenagers to wait.

She said their marriage, if it took place, would not be legal.

"The marriage will not be legal because they are both under age. If there is a sexual relationship, it would be a crime because the

girl is still under age," she said.

Van Niekerk warned that the dangers of marrying at a young age, particularly for girls, included not completing schooling and falling pregnant.

She pointed out that a 14-year-old was not emotionally and psychologically ready for parenthood and marriage.

"This is very risky for the child's well being," Van Niekerk said.

Sibiya said Mkhize had called on communities, non-governmental organisations, vol-

unteers, the media and the private sector to embark on a national campaign to prevent teenage pregnancy. — Sapa



**UPSET:** Zweli Mkhize



# BLADE RIPS TENDER CUT

Vusi Ndlovu

**SACP general secretary Blade Nzimande says the identities of companies tendering for contracts should be made public to monitor those politicians who enrich themselves using state funds.**

Nzimande told guests at the 15th commemoration of former SACP leader Joe Slovo's death yesterday at Avalon Cemetery, Soweto, that "tenderpreneurs" should be known to the public.

"The companies and people applying for tenders must be made public so that members of the public will have an opportunity to comment.

"They must know the tenderpreneurs."

In his attack on a "new class of bourgeoisie" within government, Nzimande made it clear at the SACP's first gathering of the year that he was continuing a

## **SACP honours Slovo**

war of words that left some in the tripartite alliance bruised at the end of last year.

The ANC was not represented at the event.

Nzimande warned that the new class of bourgeoisie, which he said had manifested itself in the form of black economic empowerment, was a threat to democracy.

He then urged party members to go out in big numbers to help grow the organisation to fight other threats – such as the mushrooming malls in the townships.

"I have heard people singing SACP songs at Nafcoc meetings. These are people who have been retrenched and have opened spaza shops and taverns. They cannot

survive because malls are taking their business."

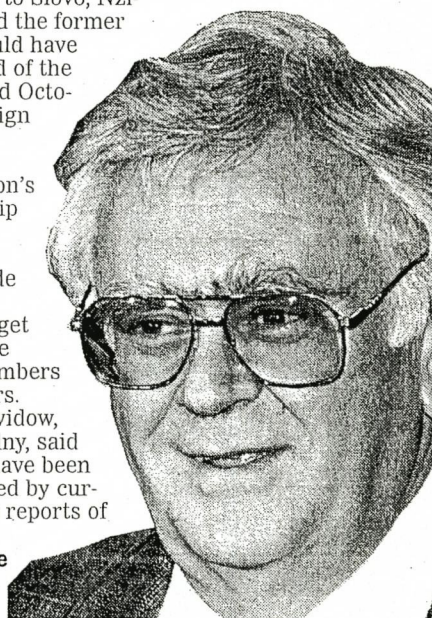
Turning to Slovo, Nzimande said the former leader would have been proud of the SACP's Red October campaign which had raised the organisation's membership to almost 100 000.

Nzimande said the party's target was to have 500 000 members in five years.

Slovo's widow, Helena Dolny, said he would have been disappointed by current media reports of

politicians misusing public money for their own personal gain.

Joe Slovo became democratic South Africa's first minister of housing in 1994.



**FALLEN COMRADE: Joe Slovo, an icon of the armed struggle.**



# Slovo's widow issues red alert on anniversary

ARIEN DU PLESSIS

**S**ACP general secretary Blade Nzimande was again left red-faced over his R1.1 million BMW when he had to endure stinging criticism by the widow of former communist stalwart Joe Slovo.

Helena Dolny yesterday told SACP leaders in Soweto – during a commemoration to mark 15 years since the death of the communist veteran – that Slovo would have been “distraught” if he had had to read recent newspaper reports of cabinet ministers splurging on expensive luxuries.

She said Slovo was known as a man who liked “the good life” of eating, drinking and smoking cigars, but as housing minister, he made a clear distinction between what he bought with his salary and what he did with state money.

“When it came to the finances of the state and the responsibility to use state

money well, he was quite clear.

“He didn’t change his car (when he was appointed minister in 1994), but used his predecessor’s car,” she said.

Dolny also said Slovo did not approve of anyone eating expensive meals on government money when on duty, so he cut the luxuries of staff.

“He had clarity as a minister over what you did with your salary and what you did with state money,” she said.

She also said Slovo never accepted invitations for free luxury weekend breaks at game farms, as he reckoned those people might later expect favours from him.

Nzimande, who has previously apologised for acquiring the car when he became higher education minister, responded by saying Dolny’s criticism was “appropriate”. “We take your criticism frankly and honestly,



LOOKING BACK: Joe Slovo's widow Helena Dolny at Avalon cemetery in Soweto to mark the anniversary of his death. PICTURE: BONGWE MCHUNU

and with humility and with the attention that it is deserved.

“It is appropriate for you to say that, and we accept that, because it is very important when we remember someone like comrade Joe Slovo that we

don’t abandon the values that have come to characterise our revolution,” he said.

Nzimande is one of several ministers and deputies who spent exorbitantly on official cars, prompting a public outcry.

Meanwhile, Nzimande began 2010 on a belligerent note when he revived the issues which had caused a spat between the so-called ANC nationalists and SACP leaders.

Nzimande warned that “narrow African chauvinism” threatened the non-racial society that Slovo had in mind.

Nzimande, without mentioning names, indirectly hit out again at ANC Youth League leader Julius Malema’s complaints last year that not enough black people had been appointed to key positions governing the country’s economy.

Nzimande said the liberation movement’s goal of the “liberation of blacks in general and Africans in particular” should not be “corrupted into a narrow anti-white African chauvinism”.

With this, Nzimande alluded

to the communists’ criticism that some ANC leaders were putting business interests above political interests.

Malema and ANC national executive committee member Billy Masetlha were booed at the SACP’s special conference last month. Nzimande dismissed as greedy those critics within the ANC who said SACP leaders could not occupy ANC positions.

The bickering between the alliance partners also featured in Cosatu deputy general secretary Bheki Ntshalintshali’s speech, when he urged that the trading of insults within the movement should stop.

There was no ANC speaker at the SACP rally. But programme director and SACP central committee member Joyce Moloi said the ANC had tendered a friendly apology as almost all its NEC members were preparing for the party’s birthday rally in Kimberley this weekend.



## Nzimande's stand against cronyism to be applauded

**T**HE minister of higher education and training, Blade Nzimande, was put on the spot yesterday by Helena Dolny, the widow of Joe Slovo, a predecessor of Nzimande as general secretary of the SA Communist Party.

Speaking in Soweto on the 15th anniversary of Slovo's death, Dolny said: "As much as Joe liked the good life, he didn't change his old car when he became a minister. He would have been distraught if he read the papers today."

Nzimande was one of the Cabinet ministers who bought a new luxury car on taking office last year.

His response to the widespread criticism of his extravagance with taxpayers' money was refreshing — instead of defending himself, he concurred with his detractors.

He went further, calling for an end to cronyism in the awarding of state tenders: "Those who have political connections inside the state, they give them tenders; and those inside the state give each other tenders. As the SACP, let's be bold and promote small entrepreneurs and defeat the 'tenderpreneurs'. In honour of Joe Slovo, let's intensify the campaign against corruption."

These are encouraging noises, but Nzimande, perhaps sensing that his remarks would not be popular with his Cabinet colleagues, was quick to qualify them: "I don't have a mandate, I am just thinking out loud, but I will table this matter in the central executive committee. These tenders are the biggest threat to our revolution."

If by "revolution" Nzimande meant the development of our democracy into one that serves the people and not the elite, he has hit the nail on the head.

For there is no greater threat to South Africa than the growth of cronyism and the diversion of resources intended for development to the enrichment of the elite.

**'In honour of Joe Slovo, let's intensify the campaign against corruption'**

## SACP shrugs off revenge rumours

NKULULEKO NCANA.

THE SA Communist Party has brushed off claims that the ANC Youth League plans to launch a verbal attack on its leaders at the ruling party's 98th anniversary celebrations in Kimberley at the weekend.

*The Times* understands that there have been fears among the alliance partners that youth league president Julius Malema might use the Kimberley platform to launch a revenge attack on SACP leaders who, Malema complained last month, failed to call their members to order when he was booed at the communists' Limpopo conference.

But SACP spokesman Malesela Maleka said: "If the youth league wants to go to an ANC rally and be

disruptive, they will be doing so on an ANC platform.

"And, as far as we know, the ANC will not allow anyone to use this important occasion to demean alliance partners. So we are not worried."

It is understood that concern about a revenge attack on SACP leaders was sparked when it emerged that Malema's close ally, ANC campaign manager Fikile Mbalula, might lead the anniversary proceedings.

Youth league spokesman Floyd Shivambu refused to divulge details of the league's message at the celebration.

"We can't give you the contents of the speech because then there would be no point in delivering it at the weekend. Obviously, we will

speak on critical issues, such as the nationalisation of mines, education and youth development."

Tensions between the youth league and the communists boiled over at the SACP conference when delegates booed Malema and ANC executive member Billy Masetlha.

Malema's demand that ANC secretary-general Gwede Mantashe, who is also SACP chairman, reprimand the delegates "in the presence of the media" fell on deaf ears.

The ANC said yesterday it would host "the mother of all rallies" in the Northern Cape, where the Congress of the People, an ANC breakaway group, has made some inroads.

The ruling party said it expected more than 50 000 people to attend the celebrations at Kimberley's GWK stadium.



# Zuma's tripartite alliance

'Spousal office' provides equal administrative support for all the first ladies

SALLY EVANS

PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma yesterday clarified his marital status and the roles of his wives to the country, after conflicting reports on his spouses and details of an ugly squabble in the homestead emerged.

Following reports in *The Times* yesterday that two of the three first ladies were at loggerheads, the presidency released a statement clarifying the first ladies' positions.

The statement read: "For the record, President Zuma has three wives."

It went on to say that Zuma's first wife is Sizakele Khumalo (MaKhumalo) whose "area of interest is agriculture and food security, and she runs a vegetable garden project in eNkandla".

His second wife is Nompumelelo Ntuli (MaNtuli) whose interests lie in "social development, and she

does a lot of work relating to assisting orphans and vulnerable children".

The most recent Mrs Zuma is Thobeka Madiba (KaMadiba) who "has a special interest in health matters, especially work relating to the fight against cervical cancer".

A fourth potential wife, Bongile Ngema, is waiting in the wings. Until such time as she and Zuma tie the knot, she will remain his fiancée.

But there should no further squabbles in the presidential household, because a "spousal office" provides equal administrative support for each of the three first ladies.

There is also no official "first lady" and it was the president's prerogative, the statement said, to choose which of his wives — "or all of them at the same time, should he so decide" — will accompany him

on official or public engagements.

So there will be no jostling to be by the president's side, as allegedly happened after Zuma delivered his state-of-the-nation speech in Parliament last year.

KaMadiba apparently shoved MaNtuli aside to be closest to the president for a photoshoot.

The statement was issued after reports of tension between two of Zuma's three wives, at his wedding to wife number three, KaMadiba, a well-known Durban socialite, this week.

*The Times* reported that insiders and family members confirmed the rift between KaMadiba and his second wife, MaNtuli, who did not attend his latest nuptials.

The two have allegedly been in an ugly war of attrition since they both moved to the president's homestead in eNkandla, northern

KwaZulu-Natal, a few years ago.

By contrast, MaKhumalo attended both the *udwendwe* traditional wedding ceremony and the reception in the evening.

## ● WHAT'S IN A NAME

The third "first lady" previously went by the name Thobeka Mabihja.

She adopted the surname Mabihja, her mother's family name, because she had grown up in her maternal grandparents' home.

Recently she took on her father's surname, Madiba.

She will henceforth be called Thobeka Madiba-Zuma, and affectionately referred to as KaMadiba.

The Presidency added: "In the isiZulu culture, married or adult women whose surnames begin with 'Ma' automatically inherit the prefix 'Ka' instead of 'Ma' to avoid tautology, which is why Ms Madiba-Zuma is not referred to as 'Ma-Madiba'."

**'For the record,  
President Zuma  
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# Blade: Make all tenders public

Current system open to abuse.

DOMINIC MAHLANGU

SA COMMUNIST Party leader Blade Nzimande wants all government tenders to be made public, to create an accountable system that is not riddled with corruption.

Speaking at a ceremony at the Avalon cemetery, Soweto, yesterday, marking the 15th anniversary of struggle icon Joe Slovo's death, SACP general secretary Nzimande said corruption linked to the awarding of government tenders was "the biggest threat to our revolution".

"All people who apply for tenders must be made public and when you short-list ... you have three short-listed companies. They must also be made public and [there must be] an opportunity for communities and others to comment.

"When a final decision is made, there must also be a public reason given so that we are transparent and open," Nzimande said.

He stressed, however, that the proposal was his own and that he did not have a mandate from the SACP to lobby for its acceptance.

Nzimande, who is also higher education minister, warned against government officials awarding state tenders to themselves, to members of their family or to friends.

"Those who have political connections inside the state ... and those inside the state, give each other tenders. As the SACP, let's



RED ALERT:  
Blade Nzimande  
and Helena  
Dolny, widow of  
Joe Slovo, at the  
commemoration  
in Soweto  
yesterday of the  
15th anniversary  
of Slovo's death  
Picture:  
ELIZABETH  
SEJAKE

be bold and promote small entrepreneurs and defeat the 'tenderpreneurs'. In honour of Joe Slovo, let's intensify the campaign against corruption," he said.

Nzimande also used the occasion to slam a group of ANC leaders who allege that the SACP wants to take over the ruling party.

The claim, he said, was being used as a smoke-screen by those who wanted to silence commu-

nists opposed to the abuse of power and the looting of state resources.

"Why are we being told that communists must not occupy leadership positions in the ANC? It is because people want to loot and we are an irritant. They can't eat enough ... they want to turn our organisations into instruments of private accumulation. We should resist that," Nzimande said to loud

applause from SACP members.

Speaking earlier at the ceremony, Helena Dolny — the widow of Slovo — said her husband would have been "distracted" to see public servants using government money to fund their lavish lifestyle.

Clearly referring to the recent controversy surrounding the purchase of luxury vehicles by Cabinet ministers — including Nzimande — Dolny said

Slovo had not changed his old car when he was appointed to the Cabinet in 1994.

"As much as Joe liked the good life, he didn't change his old car when he became a minister. He would have been distraught if he read the papers today," she said.

Nzimande said the SACP took Dolny's criticism "with humility" and that it was "appropriate" for her to make the remarks.



# Masibhekane nezinsalelo njengesizwe nonyaka

UMAYEZO WOKULALA KONYAKA - MNTWANA MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI (MIP)

NJENGOBA singena onyakeni omusha, ngifisela iNgonyama kaZulu iSilo samaBandla onke, iNkosi yaKwaKhangelamankengane neNdlunkulu yonke impilo enhle onyakeni omusha.

Ngifisele naMakhosi ayizinsika zoBukhosi beSilo okunjalo. Ngifisele wonke aMakhosi ezizwe zonke eNingizimu ne-Afrika impilo enhle nonyaka neziNduna zawo ezizisekelo zoBukhosi.

Ngifisele uMhlonishwa uMnu Max Sisulu - uSomlomo wePhalamende - noMhlonishwa uMnu Mningwa Mahlangu - uSihlalo weNdlu yeSibili yePhalamende - izilokotho ezinhle zonyaka omusha.

Ngifisela uMengameli wezwe uMhlonishwa uMnu Jacob Zuma nomndeni wakhe izilokotho ezinhle zonyaka omusha.

Ngifisele iSekela-Mengameli uMhlonishwa uMnu Kgalema Motlanthe nomndeni wakhe izilokotho ezinhle zonyaka omusha.

Ngifisele abahlonishwa oNgqongqoshe bakaHulumeni omkhulu okuhle emsebenzini weSizwe onyakeni omusha.

Ngifisele amaLungu ahloniphekile ePhalamende okuhle kodwa ngonyaka omusha.

Ngifisele uMhlonishwa uNdunankulu wesifundazwe (iKwaZulu-Natal) uDkt Zweli Mkhize nomndeni wakhe nabo bonke abahlonishwa oNdunankulu bezifundazwe zonke zezwe lakithi izilokotho ezinhle onyakeni omusha.

Ngifisele okuhle abahlonishwa oNgqongqoshe bayo yonke

imikhandlu yezifundazwe zonke nemindeni yabo.

Ngifisele namalungu onke emikhandlu yezifundazwe zonke zakithi.

Ngifisele abahlonishwa abaholi bawo wonke amaqembu ezombusazwe aseNingizimu ne-Afrika.

Ngifisele iziMeya zethu nabezwelonke ngokunjalo namaKhansela eSizwe sonke izilokotho ezinhle zonyaka omusha.

Ngifisele bonke ababheke ukuphepha kwethu nababheke impilo yesizwe odokotela nazo zonke izisebenzi ezihlenga impilo yesizwe ezweni lonke.

NguNkulunkulu yedwa owaziyo ukuthi lo nyaka esingena kuwo uzosiphatha kanjani.

Ngiyazi ukuthi isizwe sonke sibheke ngamehlo abomvu ukuvakashelwa wumhlaba wonke njengoba kuzobe kunemidlalo yeNdebe yoMhlaba kanobhutshuzwayo lezwe lonke ngaphansi kweFederation of International Football Association (Fifa).

Sicela ukuba le midlalo ihambe kahle.

Sinexhala kakhulu nokho ngokuphepha kwezihambeli zezwe lakithi kulobu bugebengu obubi kangaka ezweni lakithi.

Siyazi ukuthi noma sithi: "Kuhle kwethu!" nje, kepha umnotho womhlaba wonke usenkingeni, ngisho nalapha ngaphakathi kwe-lakithi.

Ngenkathi uMengameli weZwe ethula inkulumo yakhe yokuqala ePhalamende, wethembise ukuthi uHulumeni uzodala imisebenzi enguhhafu wesigidi (500 000) kuleli lakithi kepha lokho kakwenzekanga. Esikhundleni sakho kulahleke imisebenzi engaphezulu kwesigidi (1 million).

Lokhu kwenzeka vele imisebenzi ivele ingekho, ukungaqashwa kwezingane zethu kudla umunyu.

Kwenzeka lokhu phezu kobuphophu obesabekayo bemiphakathi yakithi emnyama neminye kangangokuba ezitaladini zamadolobha ethu umuntu uhlangana nabaswelelo bezinhlanga zonke ezikuleli lizwe becela emigwaqweni bengenalutho nolokudla.

Siyabonga nxa uHulumeni ezama ngale ndlela azama ngayo ukunikeza abahlaselwe ligciwane lengculaza nengculaza amakhambi okuphunga lolu bhuhane oselugede izingane zethu.

Nokho sinolwazi olubuhlungu lokuthi izinga lalesi sifo kulesi sifundazwe sakithi KwaZulu-Natal liphezulu kunoma yikuphi emhlabeni-jikelele.

Sinenselelo enkulu njengesizwe ukwenza konke okusemandleni ethu ukufuna izindlela zokwehlisa izinga lalesi sifo kulesi sifundazwe nakulo lonke izwe lakithi.

Mina sengisho ngiphindaphinda



IMEYA yaseZululand, uNkk Zanele KaMagwaza-Msibi



# Masibhekane nezinsalelo njengesizwe nonyaka

UMYALEZO WOKULALA KONYAKA - MNTWANA MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI (MP)



ISILO SamaBandla uGoodwill Zwelithini

kaMhlonishwa uMnu Thabo Mbeki ukuthi kuvuswe ebesikwenza ukuba kube nogandaganda ezweni lonke njengoba bekunjalo. Bengize ngesekelwe yiNkosazana yamaMpondo umntanenkosi uStella Sigcau ongasekho nxa ngikhuluma kanjena.

IMeya yaseZululand, uNkk Zanele KaMagwaza-Msibi, izamile ukunika izizwe zamakhosi ogandaganda esifundeni seZululand. Nokuba ngize ngisungule amakholishi emisebenzi (*Vocational Colleges*) neMangosuthu University of Technology yingoba ngibone ngiseyi-Chancellor eNyuvesi yaKwaZulu ukuthi nxa ngingadali izindawo ezifana nalezi, izinga lokuhlupheka kwentsha yethu ngeke lehle noma isiphase emanyuvesi.

Ngithi-ke njengoba unyaka uqala ngicela isizwe sibhekane ngqo nalezi zinselelo, singazikhohlisi nanjengoba kuza iNdebe yoMhlaba kanobhutshuzwayo nje ukuthi umsebenzi uzovela ube yinsada ezweni.

Cishe siyosala sincela yona iminwe ngemuva kwale midlalo.

Make sicabange ngalezi zinto engikhuluma ngazo kulo myalezo wami uma kuqala lo nyaka omusha.

Ngithi esizweni sonke nemindeni yenu: Okumhlophe! USimakade anibusise kulo nyaka oqalayo, aniphe namandla okuba sibhekane ngqo nalezi zinkinga ezisibheke emehlweni.

UMntwana Mangosuthu Buthelezi (MP) uyiNkosi yeSizwe saKwaButhelezi futhi unguNdunankulu kaZulu

njalo ukuthi kuyakhuthaza ukuthi e-Uganda lapho lolu bhuhane be-ukhuphuke ngamashumi amathathu ekhulwini (30%) uMengameli wakhona, uMnu Yoweri Museveni, nesizwe babhekane ngqo nalo lolu bhuhane baze balwehlisa izinga lalo, lafika esihlanwini ekhulwini (5%).

UmkaMengameli wakhona, uNkk Janet Museveni, ekhuluma eminyakeni eyedlule embalwa emhlanganweni ePretoria uthe lokhu kwenzeka hhayi-nje ngesivikelo lesi abasibiza ngejazi lomkhwenyana kuphela.

Uthe isizwe sase-Uganda sibuyele ezimfundisweni zeBhayibheli nasemasikweni esizwe ebese singasawanakile ngokuziphatha kahle.

Siyancoma uma iSilo sikhuthaza ukuzigcina kwezingane zizintombi nto njengoba bekunjalo lapha eSizweni sikaZulu nangaphambi kokufika kweBhayibheli neVangeli.



UMENGAMELI wezwe uMnu Jacob Zuma

Lokhu kusinika enkulu inselelo njengoba leli lizwe lakithi licebile ngokuphindaphindiwe kaningi kune-Uganda ephumeleleyo ukwehlisa izinga lalolu bhuhane.

Yileyo nselelo iSizwe okumele sibhekane nayo ngqo njengoba kuqala unyaka omusha-nje.

Phela izwe liyobhubha nxa kuphela abantu abasha okufanele baxhase izwe nomnotho ngezikhwepha zabo. Kakuseyilo iphupho-nje ukuthi nathi izinga legciwane lengculaza nayo uqobo singalehlisa njengoba nathi izwe elimpofu kunaleli lakithi likwe-nzile lokhu ngale ndlela emangalisayo kangaka. Masizimisele ukubhekana ngqo nalolu bhuhane.

Okunye engibona kufanele isizwe ngisiqwashise ngakho nje ngoba kuza imidlalo yeNdebe yoMhlaba kanobhutshuzwayo yingozi yokuqwayiza.

Kuvele omunye weqembu elihlucayo enhakamisa ukuthi

ngane zethu zamantombazane zidayise ngemizimba yazo. Uthe lokhu kumele kwenzelwe ukuba lezi zivakashi ezivela emazweni ezizobe zigcwele kuleli lizwe zivunyelwe ngokomthetho ukuzitika ngezingane zethu esezifundiswa ukuqwayiza ngikhuluma nje.

Okuyisimanga wukuthi ezweni elifana naleli elinezinga eliphakeme kangaka legciwane lengculaza nengculaza kungakuthazwa amanyala anjengalawa ukuba izingane zidayise ngemizimba yazo.

Ngale kwalokhu, inselelo enye ezogunya kakhulu futhi njengoba kuza iNdebe yoMhlaba nje wumonakalo osuwenziwe yizidakamiswa ezinganeni zethu.

Bakithi, nakhu ziphela izingane zethu zidakamizwa!

Njengoba kuza iNdebe yoMhlaba kanobhutshuzwayo siyezwa ukuthi kukhona abenza amalungiselelo nemishini yokugaya izidakamiswa ngezinga eliphakamile kunoma yisiphi esinye isikhathi.

Kuthiwa leli lizwe lakithi selifana nefede (*factory*) lokukhiqiza izidakamiswa. Lena ngenye yezinselelo esingena nazo onyakeni omusha.

Abantu abadayisa lezi zidakamiswa bayaziwa ngakho masisukumeni sibambisane namaphoyisa ukuwanika ulwazi lwalezi zikhohlakali ezibhubhisa isizukulwane sethu esisha ngezidakamiswa.

Enye inselelo ngeyokuphela kwenhlonipho ebligugu elingaka thina sikhula.

Ngisaphethe uHulumeni waKwaZulu size senza izifundo ngokuziphatha kahle zoBuntu-Botho. Sithe sibeka izisekelo zenhlonipho esizweni, kwavela-ke ukusigxeka kwangathi senza imfundisoze yombusazwe kepha kungenjalo neze.

Besifundisa izingane ngisho nangabaholi abadala ezingabaziyo abafana noMafukuzela uDkt John Dube nabanye.

Izincwadi zokufundisa lesi sifundo ezikoleni zethu besizenzelwa nguSolwazi Sibusiso Nyembezi.

Ukuphela kwenhlonipho yikho okuyisisekelo sobugebengu obungaka ezweni lakithi.

Lokhu kwathi nhlo ngifundise isizwe ngokuzisiza nokuzethemba. Ngisho kudalo ukuthi nxa singasukumi sizenzele izinto ngeke isizwe sethemba ukuthi siyophuma enkingeni yobuphufu obungaka nokungaqashwa kwabanye bethu.

Ngizamile ukufundisa isizwe ukuba silime nokuba senze izinto ngezandla sidayise lapha naphesheya. ISilo nami sizamile ukufundisa ngokuba sizilime ezethu zivande.

Ngisesigungwini sikaHulumeni omkhulu bengincenga ngenkathi singaphansi kukaHulumeni



## SACP pans 'excess' at Slovo memorial

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A MEMORIAL service for former housing minister Joe Slovo was used as a platform yesterday to criticise the excesses of post-apartheid SA.

Slovo's widow, Helena Dolny, said that although her late husband loved the "good life", he used taxpayers' money sparingly. "He would be distraught about what is happening now with people spending on cars, nice food and other items."

She told a crowd of South African Communist Party (SACP) supporters at the Avalon cemetery in Soweto, who were commemorating the 15th anniversary of Slovo's death, that her husband did not buy a new car when he took office but used the one left by his predecessor.

A number of Cabinet ministers

last year came under fire for excessive spending on luxury vehicles — including SACP general secretary Blade Nzimande, who arrived at yesterday's event in his R1,1m BMW 750i.

Nzimande accepted Dolny's criticism but took the opportunity to criticise black economic empowerment, saying it benefited those with connections to the ruling party.

"Let's intensify our campaign against corruption.... These tenders are the biggest threat to our revolution," he said, referring to corruption in the awarding of state tenders.

There has been tension between factions in the African National Congress (ANC) and the left, with some accusing the SACP of trying to take over the ANC.

Nzimande proposed that

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