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Inyuvesi yase-Afrika leyakha likusasa ngekusebentela bantfu

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Kusemcimbini lofanana nalona, lapho khona sikhungo sihlanganisa iminyaka le-145 sasungulwa, lapho khona tsine lesiyincenye yaso manje sitiva sitigcabha kakhulu ngekutsi ngempela sihola inhlango yetemfundvo neyebuciko bengcondvo, lechubeka nekuphefumula,

kuphila, kwakha likusasa kanye nekusebentela bantfu. Kuyintfo letfobisana ngempela kube futsi kwengeta kuba yincenye yalomkhosi wekugubha iminyaka le-145 yekutalwa kwe-Unisa.

Kuphindze futsi kube yintfo letfobisanako kucaphela kutsi lolusuku lwekutalwa lwe-Unisa lwe-145 lucondzene nemnyaka lolikhulu wekutalwa kwaNelson Mandela; umphotfuli wase-Unisa. Ekuhlonipheni imphilo nemshiyandvuku waMadiba, futsi ngekutinta kwetfu eNingizimu Afrika kanye nakulelivekati lase-Afrika lonkhana, sifuna kugubha leminyaka le-145 ngekugcizelela umlayeto weLilanga laNelson Mandela, kutsi akunandzaba kutsi lokwentile kuncane kangakanani, gubha umkhosi ngekutsi untjintje umhlaba ube ncono, njengoba naNelson Mandela enta njalo onkhe emalanga.

Kute nakancane kungaba enhlityweni yami kutsi leligcatsi leminyaka le-145 i-Unisa leyigubhako lamuhla ikhombisa kusungulwa kwayo, kuhlupheka nekuhlushekiswa kwayo, kuncoba kanye nekucina kwayo.

I-Unisa iyincenye yaloluhambo loludze lwemcondvo walenyuvesi jikelele. Ngifanele kutsi ngigcizelele kutsi emanyuvesi ayincenye lebaluleke kakhulu yetikhungo letakhiwe bantfu letihlala njalo tibukisiswa futsi tigcekwa, nanoma nje kute namunye umuntfu lofisa kutsi ngabe kute. Emanyuvesi, njengato tonkhe tikhungo letinkhulu, letibalulekile letakhiwe bantfu, tihlala njalo tisengotini "yekubanjwa ngabhongwane" tibanjwe yimibutfo letfukutsele — kusuka kulidolobhakati kuye kumbuso. Ummango kanye

netitjudeni nato tifuna "kubamba emanyuvesi ngabhongwane".

Kungako-ke, kutsi nanoma nje lenyuvesi ifanele kutsi iphendvule etintfweni letifunwa ngulabatsintsekako, kepha ifanele kutsi iphindze igweme kusebenta njengelithulusi lesimo selitulu lona leliya nanoma ngukuphi lapho umoya uliyisa khona. Kunetikhatsi lapho khona emanyuvesi afanele kutsi ahole embili kutingcoco temmango letimiselwe kulucwaningo loluyincophamlandvo abe futsi achubeka nekuhlonipha labo labasebentelako labehlukahlukene.

Nangempela-ke kwaba ngenca yaloyo moya kutsi i-Unisa yatinikela ekufezekiseni timfuno tebantfu tesikhungo setemfundvo lephakeme lesivulekile, lekutsi namudla sisibita ngekutsi kufundza ngeliposi lokuvulekile (ODEL). Kulabo hulumende welubandlululo labatsatsa ngekutsi bayingoti nekuba tidlamlilo kanye nekubavalela kutikhungo letifanana neRobben Island — i-Unisa yabemukela njengetitjudeni nebantfu yaphindze futsi yanakekela koma kwabo bomele lwati nemfundvo. Asihalalise i-Unisa ngekwenta umsebenti lomuhle kangaka. Siyetsembisa kutsi sitawuchubeka nekunakekela, siphendvule futsi sisebentele bantfu.

Nembala i-Unisa iyinyuvesi lenkhulukati futsi iyatigcabha ngekuba likhaya letitjudeni letingetulu kwaleti-350 000. Siyatigcabha ngekuba badlalindzima labakhulu ekukhuliseni umgomo wekufinyelela titjudeni letinyenti. Sibone kukhula

lokujabulisako lokutinhlobonhlobo nemkhakha webafundzi. Sichubeke njalo nekuheha linani lelikhulako letitjudeni letiphuma kutemfundvo yemabanga laphakeme futsi letifuna imfundvo lephakeme nekucecesha lengabiti kakhulu futsi lefinyelelekako. Kwengeta, sibone kukhula kwelinani letitjudeni letingasebenti futsi tifuna ematfuba emfundvo lancono. Loku kuvula indlela ye-Unisa nahulumende kutsi kubukwe letinsayeya letibangelwa nguloku.

NjengeMkhandlu, losebentisana neSigele nebaphatsi be-Unisa, siphokophele kutsi ekutsini lesikhungo lesikhulu kangaka setemfundvo lephakeme siphile futsi siphile kahle sibe senta umsebenti waso. Setsemba kwenta siciniseko sekutsi:

- umklamo wetfo webuciko bengcondvo kanye newetifundvo ungulosezingeni lelisetulu kakhulu kantsi futsi unguhofanele simo
- titjudeni tetfu titfola tinsita letisezingeni lelisetulu kakhulu nekutsi futsi tihlala njalo titigcabha ngekuba se-Unisa
- sihlala njalo sigucugucuka siphindze futsi sitihlolisise tsine ngekwetfu ngetinhloso tekuntjintja, kwenta lokusha kanye nekuvuleleka ekufunisiseni kwati ngetindlela letinsha tekwati, imicondvo lemisha yekuba njalo kanye nekuvisisa lokusha kwemandla neligunya

Ndvuna, angisho kutsi tsine lapha e-Unisa sitsatsa lensayeya lekhona manje lenyakatisa umkhakha wetemfundvo lephakeme eNingizimu Afrika ngalokunemandla kepha hhayi ngalokunemcondvo wekutsi vele

sekuyaphela nya ngalenyuvesi.

Cha nani nani; loku sikutsatsa njengensayeya lesikalwa ngayo kutsi singakhona yini kuphakama yini ngalokwenele sibukane nayo sibuye futsi siyemukele njengelitfuba lekucedzelwa kwekwakhiwa kwabusha kwesikhungo setfu lesihle kakhulu.

Sisikhungo lesitinikele ekubeni sase-Afrika mbamba ngekwenta kwaso nekutiphatsa sibe futsi sicudzelana nemave emhlaba. Kungenteka kutsi sibe sikhungo sekucala setemfundvo lephakeme lapha eNingizimu Afrika lesingatange sikwesabe kundlondlobala kwemshukumo wekuphuma kubukoloni nekwenta tintfo tibe tase-Afrika. Kungako nje sitigcabha ngekuba likhaya leSikolwa saseBusika seKucedza buKoloni lesehlukile lesabakhona phambilini kungakafiki imishukumo ye-Rhodes Must Fall ne Fees Must Fall — ngoba ludzaba lwebulungiswa betenhlalo beluhlala luhleti njalo etingcondvweni tetfu.

Nga-2016, i-Unisa yacala inchubo yetingucuko leyaholela ekutsini kube khona Umhlanganosikolwa weMkhandlu ngenyanga yeNgci 2017 lowafaka ekhatsi bonkhe labatsintsekako be-Unisa. Tingcuko tihubeka njalo nekuba tekucala ku-ajenda. Sente luhlaka lwelisu lekwetfula sibindzi se-Unisa, kutinikela kanye nekutetsemba ekubukaneni nelimuva letfu lelikhungetfwe tinkinga kanye nelikusasa letfu lelicinisekile. Ekwenteni konkhe loku sikhutsatwa kwati kutsi tikhungo tetfu telucwaningo netikhungo tase-Afrika tasekela kufezekisa kwetfu emasu, tinhlelo kanye

netinchubomgomo.

Kute kungabata engcondvweni yami mayelana nekutsi uma sakha lisasasa lelifananako njengemndeni wase-Unisa sitfutukise umklamo welwati sibuye futsi sente kancono tinsitakalo tetfu lesinitika titjudeni tetfu, kute lokungasivimba. Kugubha lomkhosi welusuku lwekotalwa lwe-145 kutawusenta sikhone kutinikela kabusha futsi ekwakheni lisiko lekuba nenshisekelo yaloko lokumelelwe yi-Unisa, futsi kuyo leyo nchubo sitawakha inyuvesi lesebenta ngelizinga leliphakeme kakhulu, legcile ekwetfuleni tinsita futsi lesikhungo lesigcile kubantfu.

Ake ngitsatse lelitfuba ngibonge baphatsi besikhatsi lesendlulile balesikhungo (emalunga eMkhandlu, Boshansela, Emasekela aBoshansela) kanye nebaholi labaphetse kwamanje ngekwenta umsebenti lomuhle kangaka. Timiso netinchubo atakhiwanga ngelilanga linye.

Angivale ngekugcizelela emavi eLisekela laShansela wase-Unisa lawasho naKuvulwa ngalokuseMtsetfweni Umnyaka weKufundza nga-2018 ngeNdlovana lapho khona lamemetela kutsi: ""2018 ngumnyaka wetfu wekusebenta ngekutikhandla ekufezekiseni emasu netinchubomgomo tetfu lesivumelene ngato. Futsi ngivumelana mbamba nayo. Egameni labo bonkhe "base-Unisa" nabo bonkhe labatsintsekako labakhona lapha, ngijoyineni sifisele i-Unisa lusuku loluhle lwekutsalwa lwe-145!

Ngiyabonga