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Udabukela amakhehla ungqongqoshe

EZABALIMI: Uggugquzela intsha ukungena kwezolimo

THAMI SHANGASE

ABALIMI baKwaZulu-Natal baphoqekeka ukusebenza noma sebe-yimidodovu yamakhehla nezaluka-zi ngenxa yokushoda kwabazongena ezikhundleni zabo.

Lokhu kuvele eProtea Hotel Edward, eThekwini ngeledlule esigcawini sokwamukela abafundi abali-15 ebebeyothekela ulwazi lokupha-thwa kwemfuyo namapulazi eDenmark ngonyaka odlule.

UNGQONGQOSHE wezoLimo nezokuThuthukiswa kweziNdawo zase-Makhaya KwaZulu-Natal, uMnu Cyril Xaba, uthi abalimi abakhona basebenza noma sekumele bathathe impheni ngenxa yokushoda kwabo.

UMnu Xaba uthi basazoqhube-ka nokuhambisa intsha iyoqeqeshwa eDenmark ukuze bathole ulwazi olunzulu ngokuphathwa kwamapulazi.

Uthi sekuyisikhathi sokuthi intsha ingene kwezokulima ngoba umhlabathi yiwona oqokethe uku-notha kwale lizwe.

"Le nyuvesi abebeqeqeshwa kuyona laba bafundi (iDulam University) izezingeni eliphhezulu futhi iDenmark ihamba phambili kwezolimo," kusho uMnu Xaba.

Uthi umnyango wakhe uzoqhube-ka nokuxhasa abafuna ukufu-



UNGQONGQOSHE Cyril Xaba ongowesithathu kwabahlali, uzimisele ngokuthi umnyango wakhe ukhiqize ingwaba yentsha engabalimi njengoba kubonakala ngemuva abantu abasha abebethunyelwe eDenmark ukuyofunda ngalo mkhakha.

ndela ezolimo KwaZulu-Natal. Lolu hlelo lokufundisa abalimi abasebasha kuthiwa lwenziwe umnyango ubambisene ne-Agribus-siness Development Agency. Abafundi bacijwe kabanzi kwe-

zokufuya nasekuzalaniseni izilwane, ukulima nokuphathwa kwamapulazi.

I-Dulam University ihamba phambili emhlabeni wonke kwezolimo.

Lolu hlelo kuthiwa luzoqhube-ka nangonyaka ozayo kwazise kukhona abazohamba kule nyanga baze babuye ngesikhathi esifanayo ngonyaka ozayo.

Bazobe befundiswa yiwona lo

mnyango.

UMnu Xaba uthi kubalulekile ukuthi uhulumeni ngokubambisa nomkhakha wezolimo, bahehe intsha ukuba ingene kulo mkhakha ngokuvula amathuba kuyona.

Uthi ukufakwa kwentsha kwezolimo ngenye yezinto eziqhakanjiswa emnyangweni wakhe ukuze izizukulwane ezizayo zibe ngabalimi.

Uthi kumele izingane zifundiswe ezolimo zisakhula.

"Sesiphelile isikhathi sokuthi abantu basebenze nje emapulazini bahole amakinati, sekumele babambe iqhaza kuyona yonke imkhakha. Kakumele babuke ezolimo njengomsebenzi wokugqilaza abantu," kusho yena.

Umnyango uthi uhlela ukufundisa intsha ngamathuba akhona kulo mkhakha, itshelwe ngokubaluleka kwawo.

Kumanje uMnu Xaba uthi usebenzisana noMnyango wezeMfundo ukuzama ukufaka ezolimo ezikoleni.

Uthi sekufakwe imali ezolekelela abafundi ezikoleni ezine ezigxile kwezolimo eNingizimu Afrika.

Leyo mali iyosiza ekuthengeni izinsizakusebenza uma sekunziwa umsebenzi wezandla.

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