

**SITATIMENDE SASHANSELA WASE-UNISA, THABO MBEKI,
EMKHOSINI WEKUGUBHA IMINYAKA LE-145 YE-UNISA:
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Sihlalo weMkhandlu we-UNISA, Mnu. Sakhi
Simelane, Mphatsi neLisekela leMphatsi, Solwati
Mandla Makhanya, Make Mengameli we-SRC
yaVelonkhe,
Mengameli waloMbutano
Mkhandlu we-UNISA, baphatsi, tisebenti tasemahhovisi,
tisebenti netitjudeni, Nine lesigubha umkhosi kanye nani:

Kuyangitfokotisa kulandzela balingani betfu ngekwemsebenti labakhulume
ngembi kwami kutsi nami ngendlulise umlayeto wami lomfishane
wekuhalalisela i-UNISA lapho sigubha umkhosi wayo weminyaka le-145.

Nanoma ngubani lonelilukuluku ekutfufukisweni kwenchubo yetemfundvo
lephakeme kulelive letfu kusukela ekoteni yekugcina yemnyakalikhulu we-
19 angelulekwa kahle kakhulu kutsi afundzise indzaba yaleNyuvesi.

Njengobe sekushiwo, eminyakenilishumi leminyenti leNyuvesi lena
eminyakeni yayo yekucala iyiNyuvesi yeCape of Good Hope bekungiso
kuphela sikhungo kulelive lakitsi lebesibhalisa tinhlolo tekuphela
kwemnyaka lebetiholela ekutfolweni kwemiklomelo emadigri asenyuvesi.

Futsi nangembala, yaphindze yasebenta njengenhlango yemanyuvesi.
Lenhlango yemanyuvesi beyingafundzisi. Bekufundzisa emakolishi
labekabhalise ngaphansi kweNyuvesi yaseCape of Good Hope, leyabese iba
yiNyuvesi yaseNingizimu Afrika (i-UNISA) nga-1918.

Beyibaluleke kakhulu indzima lebeyidlalwa nguleNyuvesi ekuguculeni
inchubo yetemfundvo lephakeme kulelive lakitsi, kusukela nga-1873,
kangangobe beyiniketa ngisho titifiketi lebetenta titjudeni kutsi tikhone
kufundza enyuvesi.

Ngalokufanele, sifundvo sendzaba ye-UNISA singenta kutsi, emkhatsini
walokunye, sivule lifasitelo lekuvisisa kucala kufinyelela imfundvo
lephakeme kwebantfu labanyenti labangema-Afrika ngekwemdzabu
kulelive lakitsi, kanye nesimongcondvo salenyuvesi mayelana naloludzaba.

Sibonelo, kulencwadzi, *Spes in arduis: a history of the University of South
Africa*, Maurice Boucher utsi nga-1880, Simon Peter Sihlali,

lokwatsi ekuhambeni kwesikhatsi waba nguMfundisi wetenkholo, waba ngumphotfuli wamatikuletjeni wekucala ngca kulelive.

Walandzelwa nguJohn Tengo Jabavu lowaphotfula matikuletjeni wakhe eLovedale nga-1883 kwatsi ekuhambeni kwesikhatsi wasungula wabuye futsi wahlela liphephandzaba, *Imvo zabaNtsundu*. Boucher utsi emantfombatana ase-Afrika acala kuphotfula matikuletjeni ngasekupheleni kwemnyakalikhulu we-19.

Yinye yetinkinga letinkhulu ngaleso sikhatsi bekukutsi emakolishi, labekafundzisa titjudeni lebetihlolwa tibuye tiklonyeliswe emadigri yiNyuvesi yaseCape of Good Hope, bekemukela bantfu base-Afrika labambalwa kakhulu. Loku-ke ngiko lwekwenta bantfu base-Afrika labafana naboCharlotte Maxeke, John Dube, Pixley Seme, nalabanye, kutsi bayofuna imfundvo ngesheya kwetilwandle, ikakhulu e-USA nase-UK.

Njengobe sonkhe sati, Likolishi laseNingizimu Afrika Lebantfu Labamnyama, lekwatsi ekuhambeni kwesikhatsi lababitwa ngekutsi yiFort Hare University College, lasungulwa nga-1916.

Njengoba-ke i-UNISA inikwe indzima, lebekukadze kuyiNyuvesi yeCape of Good Hope, itawuchubeka iyidlale kukhutsata kutfutuka kwetempfundvo lephakeme, sitawulindzela kutsi itawemukela kusungulwa kweLikolishi Lalabamnyama.

Latsi nalicala kusebenta nga-1918, ligunyatwe ngekwemtsetfo kutsi letfule tinsita njengesikhungo lesiyinhlango, i-UNISA beyinemakolishi lasitfupha lasayine ngaphansi kwayo. IFort Hare, noma-ke Likolishi Lalabamnyama, belingesilo lelinye lawo.

Boucher uyachaza kutsi sizatfu saloko bekukutsi uma ngabe iFort Hare yaba ngulelinye lemakolishi langaphansi kwe-UNISA, "bekutawuba nenkinga yebuhlanga ekwemukelweni kwebameleli bayo kuSigele nakuMkhandlu".

Ekugcineni, 'lenkinga' yeLikolishi Lalabamnyama'yasonjululwa' ngekutsi ibhalise ngaphansi kweRhodes University, nembiko lebewubeka umbono waloku lotsi "kute butsa bebuhlanga" bebukhona eRhodes.

Ekuhlabeni kwakhe Ikharihulamu yeNyuvesikolishi yaseFort Hare eMinyakeni yayo yeKucala, David Burchell utsi:

*Umsunguli wesikimu wenyuvesikolishi yase-Afrika,
E.B. Sargent, umeluleki wetempfundvo waLord Milner,
bekalindzele Likoshi laseNingizimu Afrika Lebantfu
Labamnyama...(libe) nguleliniketa imfundvo lencane
lesebentako lefaka ekhatsi kuceceshelwa kusebenta etimbonini
kutsi kube yintfo lecindzetelwako. Inhloso yakhe lenkhulu
bekukwakha umkhakha webantfu base-Afrika labafundzile
belizinga lelisemkhatsini labatawusebenta njengebabambisani*

*labancane kutebukoloni futsi labatawugcwalisa tikhala
tetikhundla emmangweni lowehlukaniswe ngekwelizinga
letenhlalo kanye nebuhlanga.*

I-UNISA ngekuciniseka beyitakwenta umsebenti wayo lobalulekile kutsi iyincobe lenhloso kube beyinaleLikoshi Lalabamnyama njengalelinye lelibhalise ngaphansi kwayo.

Leliciniso lekutsi lombonochanti lofaka i-UNISA inshisekelo lamuhla utsi – *Siphokophele ekubeni neNyuvesi yase-Afrika: leyakha likusasa ngekusebentela bantfu* – kukhombisa kutsi Inyuvesinchanti yeCape of Good Hope yanga-1873, kanye nemtsatsitintsambo emvakwayo wanga-1918 Inyuvesi leyinhlangano, seyihambe kangakanani.

Sonkhe tsine lesenta ummango we-UNISA lamuhla sinesibopho sinye lesifananako sekucinisekisa kutsi leNyuvesi iyawufezekisa lombono wayo lengisandza kuwusho.

Kadzeni ngaKholwane 1972, inhlango yemanyuvesi ase-Afrika yabamba umhlanganosikolwa e-Accra, eGhana kukhulunywa ngesihloko lesitsi – ‘Kwakha Inyuvesi yase-Afrika: Tindzaba Tabo-1970’.

Abika ngemphumela walomhlanganosikolwa, Solwati Tijani M. Yesufu waseNigeria wabhala incwadzi leyashicilelwa nga-1973:

Lenyuvesi yase-Afrika ifanele kutsi ngabo-1970 ingagcoki nje kuphela sembatfo lesehlukile, kepha ifanele kutsi ishisekele ngalokwehlukile. Ifanele kutsi yakhiwe ngalokwehlukile kumasiko emanyuvesi aNgesheya kwetilwandle, futsi ifanele kutsi ibe nesimongcondvo lesehlukile nendlela leyehhlukile yekubukana nemsebenti wayo. Inyuvesi yase-Afrika mbamba ifanele kutsi ibe nguleyo letfolo inshisekelo yayo kusimondzawo sayo, hhayi nje kuba sihlahla lesingumsinsi wekumbelwa, kepha ikhule ichakate enhlanyelweni leyahlanyela futsi yanakekela kuwo lomhlaba wase-Afrika.

Kusengcikitsi-ke yalelikusasa lelicatjangwako kutsi sonkhe sitawusebentela kufezekisa lombonochanti wekwaka kabusha i-UNISA ibe *yi* Nyuvesi yase-Afrika mbamba, lengitiva ngihlonipheka kwetfulela sigcoko bonkhe labo, tisebenti tasehhovisi, titjudeni, baphatsi netisebenti tase-UNISA lekutawuba ngabo bocwepheshe balomphumela.

Umpfumela lomkhulu lotawuvela kulemitamo yekutikhandla kwako konkhe loku kutawuba nguwo lowesekela lomlayeto lesiwendlulisako lamuhla, lokukuhalalisela i-UNISA emkhosini wayo weminyaka le-145!

Ngiyabonga.