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HISTORIC MOMENT FOR S'THESHA WAYA WAYA AS FIRST FEMALE PRINCIPAL FOR THE TRAFFIC TRAINING COLLEGE IS APPOINTED IN KZN

History was made today when the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport conferred the appointment for the first female principal for the Road Traffic Inspectorate Traffic Training College.

Chief Provincial Inspector (CPI) Nonceba Mazibuko, was announced as part of over 400 successful candidates who were issued with appointment letters by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka as part of the provincial job creation programme S'thesha Waya Waya. The event was held at the Pietermaritzburg City Hall.

Mazibuko has been promoted to being a Control Provincial Inspector (CPI) and will be responsible for the management of the college, which is currently facilitating the training of 200 traffic trainees. The college is also responsible for training traffic officers from municipalities in the province.

The college has historically been led by male figures and the appointment of Mazibuko marks an important milestone in the upliftment of women.

Amongst those appointed alongside CPI Mazibuko are 157 new members of the Road Traffic Inspectorate and Public Transport Enforcement Unit. More than 221 were appointed within the Infrastructure unit to assist with road maintenance and road repairs, whilst 67 were appointed as part of the administration services and support.

Welcoming her appointment CPI Mazibuko, thanked government for empowering women and promised to work hard to transform the Traffic Training College to become a centre of excellence.

Speaking during this roll out of S'thesha Waya Waya, MEC Hlomuka said the scenes of jubilation witnessed today is testimony to how government continues to transform people's lives.

"The appointment of CPI Mazibiko and many of the beneficiaries today demonstrates our determination to create jobs and empower those who were disadvantaged. This government led by the Premier Nomusa Dube-Ncube is serious about fighting unemployment. We are making history and most young people are benefiting in these opportunities. We will continue to work with other agencies of government and the private sector to create more jobs. We have given these officials clear instruction to go serve the people with dignity," said Hlomuka.

S'thesha Waya Waya was launched by Premier Dube-Ncube in June 2023. Since the launch government continues to invest in mass job creation.

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