

## HOW OTHERS SEE IT

# Entrepreneurship the answer to unemployment

We need to change our mindset to achieve our goals, writes **Percy Ngwato** from Pretoria

**A**lthough we are living in times of democracy, our minds are still colonised and nurtured by happenings of the past.

Our democracy is not yet celebrated nor acknowledged. People still blame everything on the past. Our leaders use those unfortunate circumstances as an excuse for not doing their job.

Our heroes liberated us from the hands of oppression but as a nation we are still far from being

free. The wealth of this country is still distributed among the few. For a man to have a good life, he should rub shoulders with those at the top.

We should fight capitalism. As the young generation, we should promote entrepreneurship. We should learn to create jobs, not to become job seekers.

Going to school to seek employment is like learning and training to become a beggar in these days of high unemployment.

There are lot of graduates without jobs, lots of struggling students without proper funding and often this leads to a life of crime.

Let's shift our minds from

apartheid and focus on what we need to do to promote job creation.

Although we applaud expanded public programmes by the department of public works, which happens to transfer skills to unemployed people, a lot needs to be done by other government entities. Agencies such as NYDA should come to the party to complement this kind of initiative.

The youth of this country need funding to start their own businesses and eliminate poverty in their own neighbourhood. Our government should stop sounding like a broken record and come to the party.