



**Central Bank of Swaziland**  
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**Governor's Talking Points: 12 July 2017**

Global Money Week Prize Presentations

**Introduction**

- It is an honour and pleasure for me to welcome you all this morning.
- The purpose of our meeting is to award prizes for the children who participated in the **Global Money Week** campaign in March this year.
- I am not alone today, but I am accompanied by the other co-sponsors with whom we are going to present the prizes. The sponsors are;
  - The Swaziland Bankers Association
  - The Micro Finance Unit (MFU)
  - Sithole Family
- I must highlight that we wanted to have this presentation soon after the Global Money Week Celebrations in March. However, due to clashing diaries we could not have it earlier - to that may we extend our sincere apologies to the winners, and also thank them for their patience and understanding.

## Global Money Week

- You will recall that from 27 March to 2 April 2017 the whole world celebrated Global Money Week, an annual campaign convened by the Child and Youth Financial International (CYFI) based in Netherlands and celebrated internationally.
- CYFI works with organisations globally especially financial institutions and Central Banks in promoting the development of child and youth friendly financial products.
- The **Global Money Week** therefore is aimed at inspiring and encouraging children to learn about money, saving, creating livelihoods, gaining employment and becoming entrepreneurs.
- The Campaign assists children and young people develop a culture of saving and entrepreneurship.
- Though Global Money Week was officially celebrated in March to April this year, our efforts to assist and shape our children's aptitude in understanding finance and entrepreneurship issues continue throughout the year.
- Even today we are still continuing under the theme for year: "**Learn, Save, Earn**"

## The Competition

- During the celebrations on 29 March 2017, you will recall that various schools participated in an Essay Writing Competition wherein the students were expected to demonstrate their understanding of the subject and the theme, among the attributes considered.
- It gives us pleasure today to come with all the sponsors present to award the prizes that were won and announced on the 29 March 2017

- You may also note that there were tokens of appreciation that were presented to the winners in March.
- Today we are presenting the top-up pledges that were made by the sponsors on the day, in appreciation for the quality of the essays that were presented on the day.

### **Presentation of Prizes**

- Without any further ado, may I request my fellow sponsoring colleagues to rise so that we may present the prizes
- The winners are from Primary Schools and Tertiary Institutions

### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lubombo Central Primary School**

- a) E2000 sponsored by the Sithole Family for the three (3) students
  - Zikalala Phetsile
  - Shabangu Mayenziwe
  - Simelane Sazile
- b) E2000 sponsored by the Bankers Association to the School

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: St Francis Primary School**

- a) E3000 sponsored by the Sithole Family for the three (3) students
  - Pires Trevor
  - Simelane Lusanda
  - Dlamini Hlubikazi
  
- b) E3000 sponsored by the Bankers Association to the School

## **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Vulamasango Primary School**

- a) E5000 sponsored by the Sithole Family for the three (3) students
  - Maduna Lusito
  - Dlamini Nomkhosi
  - Mkwena Sakhile
  
- b) E5000 sponsored by the Bankers' Association to the school

## **TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Swaziland College of Technology (SCOT)**

a) E2000 to the three (3) students sponsored by the Micro Finance Unit

- Shabangu Qiniso
- Gumedze Solomon
- Hlophe Seedwell

b) E2000 to the SCOT sponsored by the Central Bank

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: University of Swaziland (UNISWA)**

a) E3000 to the four (4) students sponsored by the Micro Finance Unit

- Dlamini Bongani
- Dlamini Sphelele
- Dlamini Phiwayinkhosi
- Shongwe Hlengiwe

b) E3000 to UNISWA sponsored by the Central Bank

## **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ngwane Park Training Youth Centre**

a) E5000 to the four (4) students sponsored by the  
Micro Finance Unit

- Matsebula Malwandle
- Zwane Xolile
- Magongo Bhekiwe
- Mamba Balindile

b) E5000 to Ngwane Park Training Youth Centre  
sponsored by the Central Bank

Thank you very much

God bless you!