

And ZANEC vice-chairperson Hillary Chipango said the organisation was happy with current achievement and commitment the Government attained in narrowing gender gaps especially at lower basic school level.

Mr Chipango, however, said there was urgent need to address the rate of drop out for girls especially in provinces like Luapula where enrolment for girls was lowest and Eastern that had lowest competition rates at grade nine level.

Kunda to grace Lubinda ceremony

VICE-President George Kunda is today expected in Solwezi, to grace this year's Lubinda traditional ceremony of the Kaonde people in Chief Mumena's area.

This is according to the programme made available to ZANIS in Solwezi by the office of the North-Western provincial administration.

Mr Kunda is expected to arrive at Solwezi Airport around 09:00 hours, after which he would proceed to the Lubinda capital near

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Chief Mumena's palace to witness the ceremony.

Among the activities lined up for the ceremony are the chief's heroes dance, an equivalent of Mutumboko, the tasting of new crop harvest by the chief and a variety of Kaonde traditional dances, including the famous "Shonongo" dance.

The Vice-President was expected to return to Lusaka immediately after the end of the ceremony.—ZANIS

calling for the upgrading of Kaumbwe so that it could provide quality services to marketeers too close to each other.

Malaysian doctor to showcase circumcision device

By Times Reporter A MALAYSIAN doctor Gurchram Singh, is in the country to show case a circumcision device he invented known as the Tara Klamp which has proved to be the safest and quickest method of circumcision.

Dr Singh said circumcision using the Tara Klamp was not only the safest and quickest way but was also the cheapest method and could be conducted even at home as there was no bleeding involved.

"The Tara Klamp is a single use disposable device which is applied on a patient for circumcision a maximum of seven days and removed afterwards. The complete healing of the wound is within three weeks after the normal clamp.

The device, which has two components, works in such a way that the

marketeers of poorly erecting their stands in the market which were too close to each other.

CHIEF Mapanza of the Tong tribute to the MMD Government Banda for tarring of the Ch... Speaking in an interview Commissioner Laiven Apulu him Thursday, Chief Mapanza were grateful to Government for the remaining 84-Kilometre... The traditional leader... believe the project was aimed... He said he was impressed professional work done on contractor, China Geo Corp... "We want to salute the Chief in ensuring that this project time. We will forever remain their spirit of hard work and the lives of the Zambian people... He said it was encouraging contractor had done over 60 stretch on the Choma-Chit River.

Chief Mapanza said he very which people in the area had has finally come to fruition. He said the new road would people in the chiefdom as the of goods and services. The traditional leader said his subjects had faced for a thing of the past. "My people will now travel line of trail. I am very proud come to conclusion," chief... **Encou...**

By Times Reporter THE Government has implored all employers from various institutions to take a proactive role to sensitise and encourage their employees to secure funeral insurance policies to have dignified burials. And scores of Lusaka's

he said. "Once the foreskin has been clamped, blood stops flowing thereby paralysing the foreskin and making it easier to be cut off. There is no bleeding and suturing involved in this circumcision method," he said. The device was being used in the Asian countries and the South African government had also adopted the use of this device in Kwazulu Natal Province.

Dr Singh who is at UTH for two days says he expects to circumcise about 30 people using the Tara Klamp method.



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