Sibumbu
Village makes history in Zambia
Sibumbu Village in Nalolo District, Western Province, has made history as the birth place of Zambia’s first female Vice President, Her Honour Mrs. Inonge Mutukwa Wina. She is also the first Vice President of Zambia to come from Western Province out of the twelve eminent Zambians who have served in that capacity since independence.

She was ushered into leadership in the women’s movement first as president of the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA), later as Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia National Chairperson of the NonGovernmental Organizations Coordinating Council (NGOCC). Bo Mukwaie Inonge Wina again became the first woman to serve as chairperson of a major political party, the Patriotic Front from 2007-2015.

She won the Nalolo parliamentary seat in 2011 and was appointed Minister for Chiefs and Traditional Affairs, later Gender Minister.

It is also at Sibumbu Village where another member of parliament Dr.
International Finance from European Universities.

Sibumbu village has produced two medical doctors, namely Dr. Mutukwa Mutukwa who is currently a practicing dentist in Liverpool, UK; son of the late Mr. Sishwashwa mutukwa, the other is Dr. Sikota Zeko, a consultant in the Ministry of Health, Namibia. Dr. Zeko is the first born twin son of Bo Mkwae Matuka Zeko, the first qualified stenographer in Western Province. Others are:

- Mrs. Lungowe Zeko Kayukwa, qualified Pharmacist working in the UK.
- Inonge Ireen Zeko Mbewe, judge of the High Court of Zambia.
- Mrs. Mutende Zeko Mbewe, holds a
Young Inonge Mutukwa with mum, dad, brothers and sisters.

Master’s Degree in Economics and worked for the Bank of Zambia, is currently in business.

- Mrs. Muwindwa Sii Kathurima, an illustrious daughter of Hon. Wina’s young sister, (the late Mukatimu Sii) holds an MBA and is running successful businesses in Botswana. Her sister Mwangala Sii Bona, an ICT specialist and Consultant plus Author also works in Botswana.

- Nalukui Sii Kazilimani has a degree in Development Studies. Their late brother earned a degree in
of land not far from the royal capital was because it was necessary for our father to move closer to the royal village following his marriage to our mother who was a high princess. Our father originated from Mukangu area of Nalikwanda constituency located about 50km east of Sibumbu.

Our father Bo Simwinji had received basic education and had started as a teacher before he moved on to serve as a Store Keeper in charge of sales of Sutheman Brothers stores in Nalolo and later on in Mulobezi. Upon marrying the princess the ambitious young man was given a title of Ishee imwandi and was later appointed to the Barotseland Royal Establishment as an induna (Bo Induna Mooto), a traditional minister responsible for works and transport.

In fact in the 1950s he was responsible for relocating the royal capital for Nalolo from Mafulo to the present Mouyo. He initiated and spearheaded the construction of the current modern buildings which include the royal palace, the office and the canals. He was one of the pioneers in the building of a
permanent structure in Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia. Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia the village in the 1960s. Our father invited members of his extended family such as his brother Bo Nawa Jonas Mutukwa and his cousin Bo Robert Matale Mboma to build Sibumbu Village over time and others joined. He passed on in 1974.

Our mother Bo Mukwae (Princess) Mutende Lubosi was the granddaughter of Prince Wamusingungo Litia the only brother of King Lewanika who ruled Baroseland Kingdom from 1887 - 1916. Her father was Mwabange Lubosi who had served as a principle adviser to Mulena Mukwae Matauka. Mwabange Lubosi together with Imwiko Lewanika, (father of the current Litunga) had been sent to study in England at Kent College in 1902. Our mother was educated at the then famous Mabumbu Boarding School for Girls. Traditionally our mothers were not referred to as ‘Mrs’.

Bo Mukwae Mutende had her
own villages which she headed namely Mande Village in Nanjucha sub-district, on the banks of the Zambezi; Mupolota and Namuyowa in the Mwandi area of Nalolo-Kalabo districts. As such, our mother was also a leader in her own right who presided over a number of villages and owned properties as well. Our mother passed on in February 1985 and was buried at Mande Royal Village.

Between them they had eight (8) children namely; Bo Mukwae Matauka Mutukwa, Bo Mukwae Inonge Mutukwa, Mwanamulena Lubasi Mutukwa (late), Mwanamulena Kasuka Mombola Mutukwa, Mukwae Monde Mwangala Mutukwa, Mukwae Maibiba Mutukwa (late), Mukwae Kaiko Mutukwa and Mwana Mulena Litia Mutukwa (late).

Our father had children from an earlier marriage who are all late namely; Bo Mubiana Mutukwa, Bo Nawa Mutukwa, Bo Muemwa Steven Mutukwa, Bo Sishwashwa Mutukwa and Bo Mukatimui Mutukwa. Our

Hon. Inonge Wina being sworn in as Zambia’s first female Vice President in Zambia
parents were very passionate about the need to educate their family. They were particularly passionate about education for girls when it was not fashionable at the time. It was not surprising that using their resources that they earned, they made sure their daughters received an education. One of the major values that the Mutukwas learnt from their parents was the spirit of public service.

It is gratifying to note that passion for education is still being pursued by the great grandchildren who are currently in universities or colleges. We wish them all God's blessings as they take over the mantle from their grandparents and parents. We pray that they do not forget their roots.

We thank the Almighty God for the blessings showered on the Mutukwa family.

Mrs. Inonge Mutukwa Wina centre, from left Mutende, late Liswani, late Namakando and late Hon. Arthur N'gutuluti Wina