### **NEWS**

# **Officials lauded for service**

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"You are worthy of being appreciated for the good work you have been doing throughout ten years of service. I have been serving in correctional services for 26 years at many facilities, but it has been my first engagement with such a hard-working team.

This is how Subashni Moodley, regional commissioner of the Free State and Northern Cape, sang the praises of the team of 154 correctional officers of the Kimberley Management area.

The team, known as the Tsunami Group, celebrated ten years of service at the Horseshoe Inn on 10 April. The officials turned heads by showing up elegantly dressed for the occassion.

Moodley said she dropped everything, and even took time from supporting her husband in hospital to travel from the Free State to specially attend the event.

Disciplined and ideal were the words continuously used to describe the officials, who were congratulated for

providing service despite challenging odds. The team members have made a name for themselves by carrying the flag of the centre through sports and education programmes, as well as other projects.

Moodley mentioned some of the highlights in the centre's achievements throughout the years.

'In 2013 the inmates shone with sports achievements - the males with a gold medal and the female team with silver.

"The inmates proudly returned home with 11 gold medals from the national athletics competition in Rustenburg.

"During the Funda Mzansi programme we won 5 gold, 9 silver and 7 bronze medals.

Whenever new offenders are transferred from other provinces, you overcome all the challenges and tirelessly deal with them.

You received the highest matric pass rate in 2015 where we topped all correctional centres with 92%." Moodley continued to point out how

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none of the centre's achievements would have been possible if it were not for the officials.

"I don't think you realise how important you are. You always manage to put on a new face when you enter the centre."

Moodley rated the officials as her A team and a force to be reckoned with; for fulfilling their role of safety, security and rehabilitation.

She concluded by urging them to continue being agents for hope.

From the left are Sarah Mahlangu (area coordinator: finance and supply chain), Segole Seitatolo Patience (official) and Subashni Moodley (regional commissioner: Free State and Northern Cape).

Also at the ceremony are Joseph Joe (left, area commissioner: Kimberley management area) and Buffel Patrick (regional commissioner, Free State). Photos: Supplied

#### WATERFRONT GUESTHOUSE

#### NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

#### PROPOSED PIG ABATTOIR, ERF 205, VAALKOPPIES NEDERSETTING, DAWID KRUIPER **MUNICIPALITY**

NNotice is hereby given of the intention to submit a NEMA application and the public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed pig abattoir includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica CC has been appointed by Cerdos Boerdery to undertake the NEMA for the Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities in terms of NEMA EIA Regulations 2014:

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1):

Activity No. 3 (ii): The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the slaughter of animals with a product throughput of reptiles, game and red meat exceeding 6 units per day.

\*Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.

#### Project description and location:

The site is located on erf 205, Vaalkoppies Nedersetting, located approximately 6 km east of Upington, off the N10. Site co-ordinates: 28o 25' 58.32" S, 21o 22' 05.05" E.

It is proposed that a portion (2 500 m2) of the property be rezoned to accommodate a pig abattoir. The proposed facility will slaughter and process approximately six (6) pigs per day. No animals are expected to be concentrated on the site, with all animals being brought to the facility. It is also expected that no waste, waste by-products, etc. will be disposed of on site, but will rather be removed from the premises and disposed of at a licenced waste facility.

#### **Public participation:**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below on or before 30 May 2018. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name and provide their name, address and contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

## Information needed to arrest alleged rapists

The Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit of the Frances Baard Cluster appeals to the public to assist with information that could lead to the arrest of two alleged rapists.

Olebogeng Tawana, police spokesperson, said the pair escaped arrest at a rape scene in Douglas.

The incident is reported to have happened on 9 March when the victim and her partner were walking from a local tavern in Bongani, Douglas.

"The couple alleged that they were accosted at knife point and robbed of their belongings. They were both assaulted," stated Tawana.

"After the robbery and assault, one of the suspects raped the 24-year-old woman.'

Anyone with information that could assist in bringing the perpetrators to book, is requested to call the investigating officer, Det. Const. Nomonde Mothelesi, on 053-838-4200.

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Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions:

- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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