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Takalane Sesame Muppets Roadshow a Huge Success

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The Mothibstad sports stadium was filled to the brim resisting the chilly weather when both parents and children had something to benefit from the Takalane Sesame Muppets road show sponsored by SANLAM. Speaking to the chief organiser who made it possible for the national event to come to Kuruman, Lebogang Nkadamang from a non-profit organisation known as Be Something Out of Nothing said she felt this rural district was deprived of an important educational platform especially orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs). She had been lobbying for this event since 2011. The core function of the two-pronged road show is to educate children on all health matters by use of the Muppets as an entertaining front, hence the involvement of the departments of Education, Health and the SABC. On the adult segment SANLAM concurrently dished out expert financial management advice to their existing clients and prospective clients. The national Marketing Manager for SANLAM Mr Tendani Matshisevhe said that it is very prudent for individuals to plan ahead of their finances to avoid indebtedness through overspending. As a result the road shows are aimed at giving the requisite financial controls like investing it in the many interest bearing programmes within the sector. SANLAM had brought a team of such experts in its whims to advise the general public in managing their hard gotten finances. While the Takalani Sesame Muppets road shows are meant to entertain children, in tandem SANLAM the sponsor



The Muppets mesmerised both children and adults during the road show.

feel parents ought to be empowered too. He said this has become an annual event and coming to Kuruman was a very good initiative for the district and the Northern Cape. The event was punctuated with many activities with competitions that seemingly stole the show as big prizes such as fridges and hometheatres were won and received instantly. In her welcome speech the District Municipality mayor councillor Sofia Mosikatsi

said that the hosting of the Takalane Sesame Muppets road show is a positive step towards developing local communities for both children and parents. She appreciated the initiative of Lebogang Nkadamang, whose determination and love of children made the event possible.

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Stakeholders Discuss Improved Road Framework

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The Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison held a strategic stakeholder workshop that seeks to develop the Provincial Land Transport Network as required by the National Land Transport Act. The provincial framework guides transport plans in the province. Coming up with such a comprehensible framework needs multi-sector participation hence the involvement of traditional leaders, education and, in this case, the mining sector whose roads network is key in the district. Numerous proposals were raised to smoothen commuter needs, especially learners in the district at large and workers from the mining areas. According to the Associate Director of Agang Engineering, Funeka Nyaqela, the company mandated to conduct the research, said meaningful establishment of such framework must not only see the department running the show, but many people within the district must have inputs. She said that a similar exercise was done in 2003 and now the department is in

the validation process. During these deliberations that not only motorists must be considered regarding the availability of roads but pedestrian lanes and cyclists too must be brought into the integrated transport plan. Use of bicycles in towns like Kuruman and Kathu was minimal, not out of want, but due to the non-existence of safe cycling lanes. The Chief Executive Officer of Agang Engineering, Titus Modingwane, cited good examples in Europe (Holland) and Asia (China, India and Japan) where use of bicycles by executives is a normalcy not a status determinant. The road framework on the cards ought to harness and promote the use of all modes of transport to decongest and at the same time reduce traffic carnage. In attendance were Chief Tjankie, Chief Toto, taxi associations, local municipalities and representatives from the mining fraternity. Similar workshops have been held in the Pixley ka Seme, Francis Baard, Namaqua and Siyanda municipalities.

New Mega Skateboarding Event for NC

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skateboarding to new levels in the Northern Cape and South Africa, cited Mr Seboko. A revitalised Skateboarding for Hope campaign aimed at promoting skateboarding as a positive and easily accessible lifestyle alternative will also see events staged at the newly-built mini-skate parks in Kuruman, De Aar, Upington and Springbok and ten other towns in South Africa, said Mr Block. He added that the Skateboarding for Hope campaign will now incorporate a skater mentorship programme designed to enhance local talent, which is a further sign of the provincial government's commitment to the youth. Mr Block stated the Northern Cape and Kimberley proved their capability of successfully hosting world-class events. "We have signed up a renowned skateboarding management team and market leaders in competitive skateboarding, all who have been responsible for many of the innovations in world-class skateboarding contests over

the last six years," he said. The provincial government is confident that owning its own brand of competitive skateboarding will open a number of lucrative opportunities to further stimulate local economic development and the tourism industry in the province, confirmed Mr Block. Kumba Iron Ore's CEO, Norman Mbazima commented "We are committed to creating social upliftment opportunity around all our operations. Not just opportunity that affects us directly, but also opportunities that matter to the communities we operate in. For the youth, sporting events like the Kimberley Diamond Cup and the newly built skate parks are positive alternatives that will spur personal growth." *Experience Northern Cape, PR Worx*

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In terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), the Department of Mineral Resources has accepted an application by Finsch Diamond Mine (Pty) Ltd, a Petra group company, to prospect for diamonds on Portion 3 of the farm 299, Portion 1 of the farm 298 and the remaining extent of the farm 298, in Hay District, Northern Cape Province. Department of Mineral Resources Reference NC 30/5/1/1/2/10927PRPR

Any interested and affected parties are invited to lodge their comment or objection for the above proposed prospecting activities in terms of the acceptance before 30 September 2013.

Comments and objections can be forwarded to the consultant address below.

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