

Nkangala TVET College honour top achieving Students



By Hazel Monareng

CEO of Academics. The campus has faced a lot of challenges in the past years mostly in 2021 where they have lost lecturer and a lot of students during their final exams, which could have been very disturbing in terms of concentration in their academics. Students managed to pull themselves together and gave it their best shot. “the greatest motivation is to believe in yourself, have courage and be determined. Do for you like you are doing for others or the country at large at it will give you the strength not to give up even if you get to face challenges because if you have the mindset that you are doing it for yourself, you will be easily tempted to loose focus an purpose of you being here” said Pastor Makuwa. The chairperson of the SRC Mr L Marimane said he is very proud of the achievements by his fellow students and would like to encourage them to continue studying hard to secure a better future and decrease the unemployment rate of South Africa. All students who excellence in all their modules were awarded with medals and certificate, while top achievers were awarded certificates, gadgets, laptops and printers. Speaking to the overall top achiever in National Certificate Vocational(NCV) Nikiwe Sikhondza from Nkomazi” I’m so excited and very overwhelmed with this achievements, I would like to thank my family, friends lecturers for pushing me to study hence they saw potential and I’m very happy that indeed their words and my dedication has brought me this far. I would like to encourage my fellow students to study hard and not only study when exams approach but make studying your books a hobby and daily activity they will see beautiful results” said Nikiwe. The Campus Manager, Mr Ledwaba has congratulated all students who received awards and tokens of appreciation and has said that he would like all students who were noted awarded to continue working hard, and be motivated by these students to do best and better for their future and future generation.

DCSR in Mpumalanga condemns false social media reports on statues



By: Staff Reporter

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Mpumalanga, Department of Culture, Sports and Recreation has condemned all false reports spread on social media which states that the Provincial Government has spent R15 million in erection statues of two liberation heroes. The late former president of ANC, OR Tambo and former Women’s League President Winnie Madikizela Mandela are said to be sited in the two statues, of which the location is still yet to be determined. The department was appalled by this false information and has warned all authors against the misinformation that is spread all over the media. “We are appalled by this false information, neither did the department or Provincial Government has ever commissioned such statues. As such we reject any information which suggests spending money on those statues” said Sibongile Nkosi. Nkosi said that circulation of false information does not only bother on libel act, hence undermines the image of the Provincial Government. “DCSR is a custodian of arts and Heritage in the province, therefore the process of commissioning statues is communicated with all affected stakeholders through established government communication protocols. The fact that information of this nature was never communicated, this simply means our provincial government has nothing to do with the face statues. The authors must desist from linking the government or must be very prepared to face consequences” Nkosi warned.

Tshiks Podcast hits Bushbuckridge



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Tshilidzi Neluvhalani (26) born and raised in Limpopo, Thohoyandou currently residing at Bushbuckridge Islington he is the founder of Tshiks Podcast which he established on the 13th of April 2022. The purpose and objective plan are for him to promote Bushbuckridge and Mpumalanga as a whole, while the content of it all is to educate, inspire and promote business along with brand of other fellow youth around Mpumalanga.” I believe I must have introduced a new feature which will allow people to come and advertise their brands and businesses for a small amount which I use to grow the podcast” said Tshilidzi. He said that he grew the inspiration of starting his own podcast from his love for media and from his beautiful voice, while being encourage by Brain the DJ hence he believes this will not only show off his talent but will grow him and open more doors for him. He did his first interview with Almighty Ubisi from Ximhungwe, a second one with guitar player and singer Raymond Nyathi and did a promotion interview with the spokesperson of Embiteni. For more information follow him on Facebook (Tshiks Podcast) and on ticktok (Tshilidzi Neluvhalani).

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WATER USE LICENSE AND HERITAGE PERMIT FOR THE PROPOSED NODAL DEVELOPMENT SITUATED ON DWARSLOOP TOWNSHIP IN BUSHBUCKRIDGE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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| APPLICANT | Bushbuckridge Local Municipality |
| COMPETENT AUTHORITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)Department of Water and Sanitation |
| ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS | GKM Consulting PTY LTD |
| DATE OF NOTICE | Friday 29 th of April 2022 |

GKM Consulting PTY LTD was appointed by AM Consulting Engineers on behalf of Bushbuckridge Local Municipality to undertake the required Environmental and Water Use License. Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 and National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (as amended). The above-mentioned property triggers the need for an Environmental Authorisation, Heritage Permit and Water Use License before the applicant can proceed with the proposed activity.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

Table 1 – National Environmental Management Act Listed Activity

| Notice No | Activity Number | Description |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Listing No 1 | 19 | The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic meters or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic meters from (i) watercourse. |
| Listing No 2 | 15 | The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for- (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. |

Table 2 – National Water Act Listed Activity

| Regulation | Activity Number | Description |
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| Section 21 | C | impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; |
| Section 21 | i | altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse; |

Table 3 – National Heritage Act, 1999 Listed Activity

| Regulation | Activity Number | Description |
|------------|-----------------|---|
| 38 | 1(c) | Any development or other activity which will change the character of a site (i) exceeding 5000 square meters in extent. |

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