

# Phoenix Child Welfare hosts Most Improved Learner Awards

Pharmaguil North Coast, a collective group of pharmacies in Phoenix, consisting of pharmacy practices in the greater Phoenix prescient, hosted its 16th annual Pharmaguil/Mentat Most Improved Learner Award, in partnership with Himalaya and Phoenix Child Welfare (PCW). Pharmaguil secretary, Karan Bhoora, said, "The Most Improved Learner Award honours pupils who have persevered through adversity in face of challenges, poverty and disadvantages to triumph to success."

Pharmaguil also donated a further R30,000 to PCW, bringing its donation to R370,000 in 16 years. The sub-committee of the Sahara Shelter for Abused Women and Children, which is a shelter run by PCW, was also honoured for their dedication in the fight against violence and injustices which women and children are faced with.

Vice-president of Phoenix Child Welfare, Dr Muni Kooblall, said, "PCW presented the pharmacies with a community upliftment award and we also presented their food security project to the 58 schools invited, showing the audience the fruits of gardening in food security. The society's Food Sovereignty Project comprises: a borehole sponsored by the Divine Life Society, a hydroponic tent with 1200 tomato plants, open field crop production, a plant nursery, fish ponds and a Children's Theme



The executive committee of the Phoenix Child Welfare (PCW) received a generous donation from Pharmaguil North Coast.

Park. Tomatoes can be purchased by calling the office." PCW also embarked on its "One Can" project because many indigent families cannot afford meat and chicken. The society has embarked on this drive to collect canned food for Christmas. For further information, contact Reeva on 031-500-3671 or 083-976-8762.

# Mother and daughter duo excel for autism in SA

Dr Indira Naidoo and Mrs Karishma Kandielall, directors of the Dr Indira Naidoo's Early Learning Academy, have obtained the 'Advanced Certified Autism Specialist (ACAS)' qualification, which makes them the first in South Africa to obtain this international credential.

This course was done through The International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards of Florida, in conjunction with Behaviour University in Nevada.

Dr Naidoo and Mrs Kandielall wish to offer their professional expertise to parents, teachers and other professionals that are facing challenges in handling children that are experiencing barriers to learning. They have made a private academy in Mount Edgecombe. The primary school caters for all pupils from grades RRR to grade 7 in the mainstream sector and recently opened doors to learners experiencing barriers to learning. If you wish to have a free consultation with these two professionals, call them on 083-226-0769 or 031-502-1908.



The mother and daughter duo completed their specialist studies to make a lasting difference in the lives of autistic children.



A burst water meter on Waterfern Place, Redfern, Phoenix.

# MF leader calls for prompt reporting of water loss

Minority Front leader, Shaman Thakur-Rajbansi, received a message from a distressed resident on Waterfern Place in Phoenix. There was a burst water meter. The matter was reported, however, no official came out to attend to the matter. This was going on for two days. Rajbansi followed up with officials and within a few hours, the matter was resolved. The party urges members of the community to report any leaking or burst pipes in order to stop the wastage of the valuable water. If members are not able to report it, feel free to contact the office on 067-833-2958 for assistance.

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**NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A MEMORIAL PARK IN LA MERCY, TONGAAT, ETHEKWIWI MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended.

**Project Name:** The Proposed Development of a Memorial Park in La Mercy, Tongaat, eThekwiwi Municipality, Kwazulu-Natal  
**Project Applicant:** Tongaat Hulett Property  
**Project Location:** The La Mercy Memorial Park, is centrally situated within the La Mercy area, to the immediate east of the N2 national freeway which marks the entire western boundary of the site, with coordinates 29°36'25.92"S; 31°08'20.03"E. The proposed memorial park is located north of uMhlanga and within proximity to the King Shaka International Airport as well as other residential areas such as La Mercy, Umlotli (2.8km) and Verulam (6km). It is situated on the northern portion of the eThekwiwi Municipality.  
**Proposed Activity:** Tongaat Hulett Property is proposing the development and operation of the La Mercy Memorial Park (LMMP) within the eThekwiwi Municipality in Kwazulu Natal Province. The LMMP will be privately owned by Tongaat Hulett Property. The 61ha project site will be developed to include a cemetery with 33 838 grave sites categorised into Silver, Gold and Platinum; Chapels; Interfaith Halls; Canteen; Service Buildings; Memorial Trees; Columbarium Terrace; a wall of remembrance; parking; a Low Volume Domestic Sewage Treatment System; Gardens; Ablution facilities; and Staff Cottages.  
**Legislation:** In terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, read with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, a Basic Assessment Process is required for the authorisation of Listed Activities 23 and 25 of GNR 327, and 4, 12 and 18 of GNR 324. The competent authority for this application is the Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA).

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

NFZ Environmentalists has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Consultants to conduct the public consultation, compilation of the BAR and THE Environmental Management Programme (EMPP) as part of the basic assessment process. To register as an I&AP please submit your name, contact details and/or your comments in writing to the Consultants by **21 November 2022**. A Background Information Document (BID) can be obtained from NFZ Environmentalists upon request. The Draft Basic Assessment Report and EMPP are available for commenting for a period of 30 days (**21 October to 21 November 2022**). To access these reports, please go to the following venues:

- Tongaath Beach Library: Sea Tides, 51 Dolphin Ave, Genazzano, Tongaat, 4400; or
- Follow the Dropbox link below:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/54xqlu82fzcvy3y/AA8C2fzCMQad1M19bmfqM0Dsa7d?dl=0>

Those wishing to be part of the public consultation process can register as I&APs and send their comments to Anela Ngongo of NFZ Environmentalists, at: Tel: (071) 886 9869; E-mail: anela@nfzenviro.com; Postal Address: NFZ Environmentalists, 30 Valley View Road Durban 4001, by Monday, 21 November 2022.

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