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## Letter

### In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: ARD German Television

1 Park Road, Richmond, Johannesburg, 2092

**Ard German Television the national public broadcaster and number one channel in Germany, is looking at an option produce an insert centered around the recent discovery of Homo Naledi fossil at the Riding star caves. This request to film at the cave will also help in telling the story in the strong and best possible way, even in the future, if there are other related discoveries of Homo Naledi relative.**

Dear Mr. Edd Choeru,

Thank you for your application for filming at Rising Star cave, Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has reviewed the application and has decided to approve it.

We wish you every success with this project.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/407690>  
(, Ref: )

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.