

LUR vergader met kunstenaars

-UPINGTON: LUR vir sport, kuns en kultuur, Desery Fienies, saam met die uitvoerende bestuur van die departement het verlede week met die kunstenaars, wat tans die departement se kantore in die Zandile Present Biblioteek beset, ernstige gesprekke gevoer.

“Alhoewel nie aan alle eise kon voldoen nie, glo ons dat die vergadering vrugbaar was, nadat die kunstenaars van die platform gebruik gemaak het om van die bekommernisse en uitdagings waarmee hulle te doen kry in die sektor, sowel as met die plaaslike ZFM-distrikskantoor, oor te dra” sê Conrad Fortune, provinsiale woordvoerder van die departement.



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Hy sê die LUR en die Uitvoerende Bestuur het nou ‘n baie groter begrip “en daarom is ons in staat om nou te sien hoe ons kliënte die beste kan bedien, wat nie net die kunstenaars is nie, maar ook die sportsektor, erfenissektor, taaldienste sowel as biblioteekdienste”.

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Ongelukkig sal dit beteken dat verdere konsultasies moet plaasvind.

“Dit is vir ons ‘n groot bron van kommer, aangesien die ander sektore waaraan ons dienste lewer, benadeel nie en meer nog die biblioteek wat weens die hongerstaking van die kunstenaars nie in werking is nie. Ons moet aandui dat ons 24 uur aan die gang is en die middernagolie verbrand om tot ‘n vriendskaplike oplossing te kom sodat die situasie kan normaliseer,” sê Fortune.

Die kunstenaars in die ZFM-distriktreek, in solidariteit met die kunstenaars in Kimberley, het op 17 Maart 2021 by die kantore van die de-

partement van kuns en kultuur in Upington gemobiliseer om hul griewe en eise aan te spreek.

Die kunstenaars van die ZFM-distrik wat tans die ZFM DSAC-kantore in die Sandile Present-biblioteek in Upington beset.

Die kunstenaars in die ZFM-distriktreek eis die volgende:

- Die R4 miljoen projek wat deur die premier (Mr. Z.Saul) geallokeer is, moet geaktiveer word.

- Die kunstenaars eis deursigtigheid van die distrikskantoor en om by die jaarlikse distriksbegroting en beplanning ingesluit te word, om ook ‘n stem te hê in die besluite wat by die begroting geneem word (vanaf die boekjaar 2021)

Hulle wil ook die distrikskantoor gebruik vir hul artistieke behoeftes en voortdurende kommunikasie tussen die kunstenaars en die distrikskantoor asook ‘n toeganklike databasis van kunstenaars in die distrik vir die publiek.

Die kunstenaars eis om ingesluit te word by die skep en bestuur van artistieke programme en projekte.



Jaybian Stewart gaan nou begin met sy graad in Onderwys.

Wiskunde- en wetenskap onderrig kry steun

GEMSBOK-KENHARDT: Jaybian Stewart, wat die belangrike rol vervul as assistent vir die wiskunde- en wetenskaponderwyser aan die Hoërskool Kenhardt, is van plan om eindag onderwyser te word

Voorheen ‘n leerder aan dieselfde hoërskool waaraan hy tans werk, skryf Jaybian hierdie visie vir sy toekoms toe aan die blootstelling wat hy die afgelope twaalf maande as assistent in die klaskamer gehad het.

“Ek is dankbaar vir hierdie geleentheid, want ek het baie oor myself geleer en potensiaal ontdek wat ek nie geweet het ek oor beskik nie. Die belangrikste is dat ek ander leerders gehelp het om te presteer in wiskunde en wetenskap, wat my oorweeg het om onderrig as ‘n beroep te doen,” het Jaybian Stewart gesê.

Hy is gekies as ‘n assistent vir die wiskunde- en wetenskaponderwyser vir die hele hoërskool. Hierdie assistent-onderrigpos, gefinansier deur Aries Solar Power, was bedoel vir ‘n voormalige leerder met ‘n goeie vaardigheid in wiskunde en wetenskap, wat bereid is om ‘n loopbaan in

die onderwys te volg.

“Ons wil graag sien dat jong leerders in die Kenhardt-gemeenskap gemotiveerd is om wiskunde en wetenskap op skool aan te pak en veral bereid is om ‘n pad in die onderwys te volg, met die hoop dat hulle kan terugkeer en terug kan gee aan hul tuisgemeenskap. Op hierdie manier glo ons dat ons die impak van ons kommissie-programme kan vermeerder tot voordeel van die gemeenskap,” het Tsholofelo Moote, junior ekonomiese ontwikkelingsgenoot by Aries Solar Power, gesê.

Aries Solar Power het ook ‘n beursprogram wat in 2016 van stapel gestuur is. Kinders wat binne 50 km van die Aries Solar Power Plant af woon, wat net buite Kenhardt is, kan aansoek doen vir die beursprogram.

“Ek wou nog altyd ‘n onderwyser word - ek het gevoel dat dit die beste manier was om mense te help en ‘n rolmodel vir die jeug in my gemeenskap te wees,” het Herschelle Williams, ‘n vorige beursontvanger, wat reeds sy Baccalaureus graad in Opvoedkunde behaal het, gesê.

“As gegradueerde en jong professionele persone na hierdie dorp terugkeer, sal dit ‘n rimpel-effek hê en sal dit uiteindelik beteken dat Kenhardt nie meer spesialisvaardighede uit ander dele van die land moet werf nie,” het Tsholofelo Moote bygevoeg.

NOTICE OF PROSPECTING APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) [MPRDA] and the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) [NEMA] as well as the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended by GNR 326 effective 7 April 2017) of the following activity:

- Jan Jacob de Clercq Van Zyl applied for a prospecting right (NC 30/5/1/12/12145 PR) over Portion 1 of the farm Wortel 42, Khai Ma Local Municipality, Namaqualand Magisterial District, Northern Cape Province. The farm Wortel 42 is situated approximately 74,7km west of Pofadder and 148 km east of Springbok, Northern Cape Province. The commodity of interest is Sillimanite (Si).
- Application for a Prospecting Right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

The proposed project triggers the following listed activities in terms NEMA, 1998, and the EIA Regulations (as amended by GNR 326 effective 7 April 2017), and therefore requires a Basic Assessment process to obtain environmental authorisation:

• GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 20:

Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including –

- (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the prospecting of a mineral resource [;]; or [including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002)]
- (b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing; but excluding the secondary processing of a mineral resource, including the smelting, beneficiation, reduction, refining, calcining or gasification of the mineral resource in which case activity 6 in Listing Notice 2 applies.

• GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 22:

The decommissioning of any activity requiring –

- i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (act No. 28 of 2002); or
- ii) a prospecting right, mining right, mining permit, production right or exploration right, where the throughput of the activity has reduced by 90% or more over a period of 5 years excluding where the competent authority has in writing agreed that such reduction in throughput does not constitute closure.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to provide written comments. I&AP's must provide their comments with their name and contact details to the environmental consultant indicated below by 13 May 2021. Should additional information be required it could be obtained from Greenmined Environmental. The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available for public comment from 12 April 2021 for a 30-days commenting period. The DBAR will be available on the Greenmined website at www.greenmined.com.

A register of I&AP's that submitted written comments or requested to be registered will be opened. All organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity will also be listed on the register. Please note that I&AP's will be entitled to comment on reports and plans to be submitted to the Department, provided that the party provides its name, contact details and address and discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which the party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. The registered I&AP's will, in writing, within 14 days of the date of the decision be notified of the outcome of the application including the reasons for the decision and the right to appeal.

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