

By Tshifhiwa Mukwevho

Public library to eventually re-open its doors

The Makhado Municipality has issued a public notice announcing that the municipal public library will be opening its doors for public service next Wednesday (2 May).

The notice, dated 13 April and signed by the municipal spokesperson, Mr Louis Bobodi, is tagged onto the library gate.

This comes after the municipality issued a public announcement in December

2011 that the municipal library would be temporarily closed for public service "due to roof renovation" between 12 December 2011 and 5 January 2012. In January, the library never opened and library users started expressing discomfort at the municipality's failure to complete the renovation work on time. The *Limpopo Mirror* had since carried two articles on this case. In the first story (23rd March),

Mr Bobodi told the paper that the library would open its doors on 10 April, which did not happen. Now library users continue to hope that, this time around, the municipality's promise about the opening of the library doors will come true. The municipal letter offered no apology for the inconvenience caused by the late re-opening of the library has been added for the users' benefit.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 1X400KV TABOR- BOKMAKIRIE (NZHELELE) AND 4X 250MVA 400KV/132KV NZHELELE MAIN TRANSMISSION STATION (MTS), LIMPOPO PROVINCE
DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/317

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in Government Notice R543 to R546 of 2 August 2010 in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA); that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited: Transmission Division propose to establish a new 400kV power line between the Tabor and Bokmakirie (Nzhelele) Substations as well as to expand the Nzhelele Substation in the Limpopo Province.

The proposed project involves a number of Listed Activities in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2010 that require authorisation. The activity numbers of the Listed Activities associated with the project are reflected in the table below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities, please contact the Public Participation Consultants below.

| NEMA | No. R. 544 | 10 | 23 | 38 |
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| | No. R. 546 | 3 | 4 | |

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to carry out the required EIA as well as to conduct the associated public consultation process.

A Background Information Document (BID) has been prepared to provide information about the proposed project and the EIA process being undertaken. The BID is available on request from Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA). Anyone who would like to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party, receive a copy of the BID or submit comments on the proposed project should do so using the contact details provided below:

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By Mashudu Netsianda

Zim police officer hit by SA driver

A Zimbabwean police officer manning a road block along the Beit Bridge-Bulawayo road was fatally hit by a South African-registered car.

The local police spokesperson, Sgt Loveness Mangena, said the incident occurred on Thursday at around 03:00 at the 116km peg. "Const Monias Machaya was manning a roadblock along the Beit Bridge-Bulawayo road when Michael Mohahleni Khomani, who was driving a Gauteng-registered Mazda 323, approached from a distance. Const Machaya, who was wearing a police bib, signalled for Khomani to stop. He failed to brake, however, and swerved onto the right lane, resulting in the vehicle's hitting the police officer, who fell onto the bonnet," she said.

The car continued moving for a few metres while Machaya clung to the bonnet. When the vehicle came to a standstill, the constable fell headlong to the ground, Mangena said.

Mangena said Machaya sustained severe head injuries and multiple fractures to the right leg and ribs. He was rushed to a local hospital, where he died on admission. The body was taken the same hospital's mortuary.

Mangena said Khomani, who is based at Diepsloot in Johannesburg, Gauteng, has since been arrested and appeared in court on a culpable homicide charge.



From left are Tshililo Nelufule (producer), Thina Ramantswana (presenter) and Thilivhali "Big T" Muavha with the MTN radio award.

By Kaizer Nengovhela

Phala Phala's team the best

Phala Phala FM's sport show did it again when it was proclaimed a winner of the 2012 MTN Radio Awards during a gala banquet held at the Sandton Convention Centre last Saturday night (14th).

Mr Lance Rothschild, the CEO of the MTN Radio Awards, said that the awards banquet was the radio industry's chance to get together as an extended family and to celebrate success, highlight achievement and ultimately honour those within the greater radio family whose great work ensured the longevity of this industry. "This is the work about which we are all so extremely passionate," he said. He added that the MTN Radio Awards were seen as a driver for excellence in radio and as a motivator for stations to make increasingly compelling programmes that ensure listener enjoyment. He stated that happy and fulfilled listeners remained loyal to their station.

"We received a bumper crop of entries this year, and the quality of submissions was of a very high standard," he continued. "I know that the adjudicators had their work cut out for them in listening to so

many entries. But I am delighted with the outcome of the awards and believe that we have exemplary winners this year," he said.

In 2002, Freddy Sadiki, who then was a Phala Phala FM's sport presenter, won the Castle Soccer Beat Presenter of the Year award. The following year, Tshililo "Chiraza" Nelufule won the same category. In 2008, Thilivhali "Big T" Muavha was chosen as the 2008 SABC Boxing Presenter of the Year. In 2009 Muavha, yet again, won the Mellow Wood 5 Celebrity Challenge Sport Presenter of the Year award.

Phala Phala FM sport executive producer Mr Hyson Musandiwa congratulated the team, led by producer Tshililo Nelufule, and the presenters, Thilivhali "Big T" Muavha, Thina Ramantswana and Lucky Tshilimandila, for winning the award. "I hope that there are many more good things still to come," said Musandiwa. He said that he dedicated the award to the listeners of the station who supported the station and gave them the news.

By Andries van Zyl

Attiya scoops up top awards at Tukkies

Attiya Ismail Moosa from Louis Trichardt was one of several students to receive an LLB (law) degree during the autumn graduation ceremony of the University of Pretoria on 29 March.

What set Attiya apart from the many other students was not only that she received her degree cum laude, but also that she walked away with several of the university's top awards as best student.

Attiya also received, among others, the Sasol prize for the LLB student with the best performance in law of damages or law of intellectual property. The prize goes to the students in both the English and Afrikaans class with the highest average. Attiya's average was 85%.

The university's D&T Trust prize also went to Attiya. This prize is awarded to the best student in insolvency practice, with Attiya scoring an 84% average. Apart from these two prizes, Attiya also scooped up the Private Law prize, as well as a merit certificate in Law of Damages and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Since 2009 up until 2011 she was also on the dean's merit list for overall academic percentage of higher than 75%. In 2010, she also received a Golden Key Certificate for being in the top 15% of the law faculty.

As for her future plans, Attiya is to continue with her master's degree in corporate law on a part-time basis and will start with her articles at a Johannesburg-based company next year.



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