

NINE ARRESTED FOR WILDLIFE CRIMES

WINDHOEK

Nine suspects were arrested in connection with wildlife crimes and four new cases were registered last week.

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Four of the suspects were arrested in connection with rhino poaching or trafficking, while one suspect was arrested and charged with elephant poaching.

This is according to the lat-

SAFEGUARD: Elephant tusks were among the illegal wildlife products confiscated last week.

est statistics provided by the intelligence and investigation unit in the environment ministry and the protected resource division within the safety and security min-

A total of seven wildlife products were seized, which included a rhino horn, five elephant tusks and a pangolin skin.

At Katima Mulilo, a Namibian man was arrested on Friday and five elephant tusks were seized. Humphry Lusepani Simasiku was charged with contravening the Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act.

Bribery

In another matter, accused rhino poacher Jackson Babi and one of his followers were arrested in Windhoek for the bribery of a police officer on Friday. A bribe of N\$13 000 was allegedly offered to a police officer to testify in favour of Babi at his bail hearing.

Babi and Ananias Ananias were additionally charged with bribing a public officer under the Anti-Corruption Act and with defeating or obstructing the course

At Oshikango, four Namibian men were arrested on Friday for being in possession of a rhino horn and one vehicle was seized. Immanuel Musenge, Natnael Jonas Frans, Immanuel Shigweda and Jeremia Mukuve were all charged with contravening the Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act and the Prevention of Organised Crime Act.

In another matter at Mukwe, two men were arrested on Friday for being in possession of a pangolin skin. Steven Ghuwanga Kahengutji and Matheus Muyota were charged with contravening the Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act.

UTONI CRIES FOUL

'MPs must explain their riches'

Labour minister **Utoni** Nujoma has lashed out at "political **opponents"** who allegedly circulated his asset declaration on social media.

JEMIMA BEUKES WINDHOEK

pposition politicians are in agreement that public officebearers must not only declare their assets, but should also be ready to explain their riches.

This follows labour minister Utoni Nujoma saying in parliament that "unscrupulous" elements in society are maliciously using these declarations against him on social media.

"We have to comply with the decaration, but as I am speaking today, my declaration is on Facebook dis-



UNHAPPY: Labour minister Utoni Nujoma. PHOTO: FILE

tributed by political opponents and I would like to be assured that there

will be a follow-up to know who did that," Nujoma said in the National Assembly last week. Nujoma added that it is unfair for members of parliament to quote from these declarations and question members in par-

Fear not

The speaker of the National Assembly (NA) Peter Katjavivi urged MPs to comply with the law and declare their assets, reassuring Utoni that what is kept by parliament is under the necessary supervision and con-

"Let me assure you, this is very important. I think what is important is what you are able to declare and according to the law we will keep it in custody and the part for the public will be made available for public scrutiny. Have no fear whatsoever, this is an annual exercise but we are delayed and we need to comply with the law," Katjavivi said.

Leader of the Landless People's

Movement (LPM)Bernadus Swartbooi said it has become cardinal for public office-bearers to not only declare their assets, but to go further and explain how they acquired them, especially in light of the New Equitable Economic Empowerment Framework (NEEEF).

"You need to explain who assisted you in acquiring these assets. You must explain how long it took you to gather these assets and whether it was in an honest and fair manner. Now that they want to bring in NEEEF, we would want to know where people got the money to buy 40% in a private company. We want to know who their business associates are," Swartbooi said. He added that it is suspicious when public office-bearers cannot handle public scrutiny and hard questions about their assets. You cannot cry about a public declaration which is out in the public. These things must be public so that we explain how we acquired these assets. At this point, assets are only declared; how will he react when he is asked to explain the origin of these assets," Swartbooi asked.

Limit undue enrichment

Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) leader McHenry Venaani agreed that the fundamental purpose of an asset declaration is to limit undue enrichment by public officials and insider trading using their offices or the influence they wield.

"Henceforth, it is utterly laughable for a public office holder to attempt to limit scrutiny. What needs to improve is asset declaration to allow for greater transparency.

"If you read the book *The Bosasa* Billions [How the ANC Sold Its Soul for Braai Packs, Booze and Bagz of Cash by James-Brent Styan and Paul Vecchiatto], you would realise that there is even a need to declare handbags and Rolex watches that people are wearing. We need greater transparency, not a limit on it," he said.

Focus abortion debate on rights, not religion - Boois

WINDHOEK

The woman who revived Namibia's abortion debate this month has written an open letter to parliament asking that the debate on abortion law reform, slated to take place tomorrow, be grounded on facts and human and women's rights.

By Monday afternoon, 35 000 signatures of support had been added to the 'Legalise Abortion in Namibia' petition, created and launched on 12 June by activist Beauty

The petition has reignited strong public and political discussions, with many arguing that the apartheid-era law under which abortion is illegal, except under circumstances of rape, incest and the heath of the mother or foetus, should

be repealed.

In the letter, Boois urged "every single Namibian member of parliament to make their arguments based on facts and to carefully scrutinise the current abortion law, to assess whether or not the law violates the human rights of Namibian women'

Boois emphasises 'abortion rights are a public health issue as well as a reproductive justice issue and a human rights issue".

And, as a secular state, Boois urged government leaders to leave religion and personal moral views out of the discus-

Reproductive auton-

Weighing in on the heated debate over the weekend, First Lady Monica Geingos tweeted in response to arguments **MONICA GEINGOS**

The decision to remain pregnant, or not, is about reproductive autonomy. Saying women seek an abortion 'for fun' is gaslighting.

linking personal responsibility and unwanted pregnancies. In one tweet, she clarified that 'sexual activity, whether by choice or coercion, without the use of effective contraceptives, is the 'root cause' of unintended pregnancy". "The decision to remain pregnant, or not, is about reproductive autonomy. Saying women seek an abortion 'for fun' is gaslighting," Geingos tweeted, before adding: "The essence of the pro-choice argument is personal responsibility, choice and consequence - it has never been about children born out of wedlock, fatherlessness or single parenthood. This is why this discussion needs evidence-based arguments, lest we tie ourselves into

In mid-June, parliamentarian Mandela Kapere wrote on Facebook: Access to safe abortion should be an option available for any woman in this day and age, not

only the wealthy." Kapere explained his support for legalising abortion is driven by a "class perspective, and in that regard, all indications are that access to safe and legal abortions will go a long way to restore dignity and provide options for poor, rural and vulnerable women, who do not have alternative choices".

Anti-abortion views

While the pro-choice movement has gathered momentum and attracted increasing support, anti-abortion views remain rife in Namibia,

grounded primarily in religious arguments.

A petition advocating for the rejection of legalising abortion had gained over 13 000 signatures by Monday. Gender equality min-

ister Doreen Sioka made it clear recently that she did not support the move to legalise abortion in Namibia.

However, several medical doctors, including health minister Kalumbi Shangula and former health minister Bernard Haufiku, have gone on record that they support law reform.

Debate

Last week, deputy health minister Esther Muinjangue tabled a motion to debate abortion in parliament. The debate has been postponed to tomorrow. Muinjangue said despite the difficult topic, leaders "cannot turn a blind eye".

"Whether legal or not, abortion is a reality in our society and hence the need to debate it, (and) weigh the pros and cons for us as a country to make informed decisions." She said it is time for all Namibians, including church, political and traditional leaders "to become more open-minded and to unpack the advantages as well as disadvantages of abortion".

She added that the de-

bate "is not a yes or no issue" and requires serious research into the challenges and benefits of legalising abortion and looking at what other countries are doing.

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The Proponent: Hoachanas Development Trust

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Swapo politician in court for beating pensioner

John Muyamba

Rundu rural constituency councillor and member of the National Council, Michael Mukoya Shipandeni Shikongo was granted N\$3000 bail in the Rundu Magistrate's Court yesterday.

He apperaed on a charge of assault on a 63-year-old pensioner a week ago.

It was alleged he wrongfully,

unlawfully and intentionally assaulted Kristine Likakatere by kicking her all over the body and punching her with intent to cause the said victim grievous bodily harm.

Shikongo who is 52-yearsold was arrested over the GBH incident that happened at Tyeye village some 35km east of Rundu. Police investigators have so far not explained what transpired, for the councillor to become



Heavy handed...Rundu rural councillor Michael Shikongo is accused of assault.

so infuriated and resort to assaulting the pensioner.

"The investigations are complete, the case may be remanded to 15 October for plea

and trial," said prosecutor Variety Matamata.

Magistrate Sonia Samupofu presided ove the matter.

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Conservation raises millions for virus relief

Albertina Nakale

The ministry of environment in conjunction with conservation partners raised N\$22 million for the Covid-19 relief, recovery and resilience.

The Minister of Environment, Forestryand Tourism, Pohamba Shifeta, in May, launched the conservation relief, recovery and resilience facility.

It aims to respond to the threat posed by Covid-19 to long-term sustainability and success of the community-based conservation programmes.

Conservancy income from tourism operations is approximately N\$60 million per year, with an additional N\$65 million paid in salaries to tourism staffliving in conservancies. The jobs of 700 community game guards and rhino rangers, 300 conservancy support staff, and 1175 locally hired tourism staff are in jeopardy. As a result, the 30-year effort to build Namibia's communal conservancy programme is under severe threat

The ministry's spokesperson, Romeo Muyunda said efforts are still ongoing to raise more funds to cover critical costs.

"Consequently, the Covid-19 pandemichasresultedinlossesofincome to most communal conservancies due to the complete halt in hunting and tourism activities. Thus far, nearly 80 out of 86 communal conservancies have signed the emergency grants agreements," Muyunda noted.

He said a disbursement to conservancies is already underway.

Muyunda revealed the communal conservancies are crucial institutions in wildlife conservation, protection of biodiversity and poverty reduction and that it is, therefore, imperative to keep these institutions functional.

The ministry assured the public that despite the challenges of poaching, drought and Covid-19, the wildlife population especially that of rhino is in a health state.

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Call for abolition of contracting private land developers

OTJIWARONGO - The governor of the Otjozondjupa region, James Uerikua, on yesterday advised the Otjiwarongo municipality to create a land servicing department so it can do away with using expensive private developers.

He said such a department could handle land servicing, town planning and the construction of houses at the town speedily.

Uerikua was speaking while paying a courtesy visit to the municipality, where each department briefed him on its primary mandate and future plans for the town.

"After listening to all presentations which were made, I strongly suggest the creation of a land servicing department that could handle all activities related to servicing of townland and housing provision as this is the capital of the region," he said.

The governor stated that the technical department, which is now solely mandated to handle most of the technical aspects related to land development, construction inspections and urban planning amongst others, is overloaded.

Uerikua further suggested that the municipality should look into



Land servicing pricey...Otjozondjupa governor, James Uerikua (R) speaks at a daylong courtesy visit he made to Otjiwarongo municipality. Photo: Nampa

the provision of free Wi-Fi in the central business district to lure investors to the town and also to keep up with global change driven by technology.

He went on to urge the municipality to see to it that the construction of a public market, is taken seriously. Otjiwarongo does

not have an open market and the governor said the municipality should see to it that a market is constructed this year.

Otjiwarongo mayor Bennes Haimbondi, who delivered a speech on behalf of the municipality, concurred with the governor, saying all proposals and suggestions he made are aimed at developing Otjiwarongo to a modern city.

The meeting concluded with a physical site visit tour to several factories which specialises in pharmaceutical, meat processing and retail businesses at the town.

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Back in the swing of things

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Excitement was the order of the day, as learners donned face masks to continue **the academic**

year.

JUSTICIA SHIPENA **WINDHOEK**

Phase two of face-to-face learning is officially in full swing, with pre-primary to grade three learners donning face masks and practicing social distancing during their first day of school in months yesterday.

Schools have been closed since March due to the coronavirus pandemic.

According to Romanus //Garoeb, the principal of Martti Ahtisaari Primary School, the staff were very excited to see the learners return.

"Equally, as I have visited classrooms, the learners were also excited to be back at school and resume with face-to-face learning and teaching.

"It is the right of every child to be educated and we are glad to uphold this right," he said.



BACK TO SCHOOL: Learners at Martti Ahtisaari Primary School were geared up for their first day back at school yesterday. PHOTO: JUSTICIA SHIPENA

Precautions

//Garoeb said prior to the learners' return, the school held a consultation meeting with parents about new timeslots and how they will work.

"With the help of the parents, we have disinfected the classrooms. We have thermoguns with which we are scanning the learners and we sanitising their hands before the learners enter the school premises," he said.

//Garoeb added that as soon as the learners are on the school premises, teachers escort them to their respective classrooms and make sure social distancing is practiced.

The principal said parents leave their children at the gate, and should a learner present a temperature above 38 degrees, the school will contact the parent immediately.

He said while classrooms have a

capacity of 40 learners, the school has scaled this down to 19 or 20 learners per class. "Our lessons will now officially end around 14:00, because we have two groups."

Two slots

Moses van der Byl Primary School has also implemented the two-slot system, with lessons in the first slot starting at 07:45 and ending at 10:05, while the second slot commences at 11:00 and ends at 13:30.

"The learners do not go for breaktime, hence in the time they had break, this the time they knock-off from school, Desire Goagoses, a teacher at the school said.

According to her, they have covered the desks with plastic to make it is easier to sanitise them when the learners move in and out of classrooms. Goagoses added that the school has implemented a 'box system' inside classrooms. Learners are not allowed to leave their box and interact with others.

No contact

"With this system, a corridor is created, so when learners exit the classroom, they do not come into contact with each other. The learners are also not allowed to turn around and interact with their peers," she said, adding that learners will not be allowed to share stationery either.

She mentioned she has made a poster with Covid-19 regulations as well.

"The first minutes of the lesson, I will be teaching them the regulations every day and their importance."

Truck driver caught with mandrax tablets

ELLANIE SMIT WINDHOEK

A Namibian truck driver was arrested on Monday at the Ariamsvlei border post for being in possession of 1 014 mandrax tablets to the value of N\$121

According to police spokesperson, Deputy Commissioner Kauna Shikwambi, the drugs were discovered when a vigilant officer saw the truck driver hiding a plastic bag in nearby bushes before driving his truck through the scanner.

He then went back to collect the bag after being scanned.

The suspect was arrested and investigations continue.

He was found with 858 brown mandrax tablets, three-quarters of a brown tablet, half of a brown tablet and 156 white tablets.

Shikwambi said police chief, Inspector-General Sebastian Ndeitunga, applauds the officer and many others who continue to be vigilant, honest and committed to service delivery.

"The Namibian nation is reminded to retrospect, stop using drugs and together we will kill the market of dangerous substances," Shikwambi said.

N\$2m in drugs

Meanwhile, drugs to the value of more than N\$2.166 million was seized in June, while 108 suspects were arrested.

These included 92 Namibians, five Angolans, four Tanzanians and two Zambian nationals. Burundian, South African, Congolese, Nigerian and Ugandan nationals were also arrested.

According to the police, a total of 204 581 kilograms of cannabis, to the value of more than N\$2.04 million, as well as 333 mandrax tablets worth N\$39 960, 137 grams of cocaine powder worth N\$68 500 and 59 units of crack cocaine worth N\$5 900 were confiscated during June.

Furthermore, 29 grams of hashish, valued at N\$1 450, and 10 grams of crystal methamphetamine, valued at N\$5 000, were seized.

THOUSANDS OF DISABLED CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND

ELIZABETH JOSEPH WINDHOEK

About 2 595 children with disabilities, aged between three and five, do not attend early childhood development (ECD) programmes in Namibia.

This was revealed by deputy minister for disability affairs, Alexia Manombe-Ncube, at the start of a three-day workshop organised by the United Nations Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) project, which aims to strengthen integrated systems to promote access to services for people

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with disabilities in Namibia. "With the back-to-school attendance, results show that the proportion of children and persons aged five and above who have never attended school has decreased from 30.4% in 2001 to 28.9 in 2011," Manombe-Ncube said.

The UNPRPD project timeframe spans from December 2019 to March 2021.

March 2021.

The workshop is centred on strengthening data collection systems that will inform planning, budget allocation and service delivery to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities under the coordination,

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as well as strengthening coordination mechanisms and including the participation of organisations representing the disabled. It also aims to identify children with disabilities at a very early stage in life and refer them for assessment, early interventions and access inclusive of all ECD programmes.

International instruments

According to Carlos Fer-

nandez, the UN Namibia coordinator specialist, Namibia has been addressing the rights of people with disabilities through the ratification and implementation of various national, regional and international instruments for almost 30 years.

"All these instruments place an emphasis on ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities, including children with disabilities, and those with other special needs, are met through the provision of all services required to ensure that they survive, thrive and equally contribute to development," he said.

The forum came at an opportune time, as children and families with disabilities have voiced that they feel they have been forgotten and are not included when frameworks are designed to help lessen the country's burdens during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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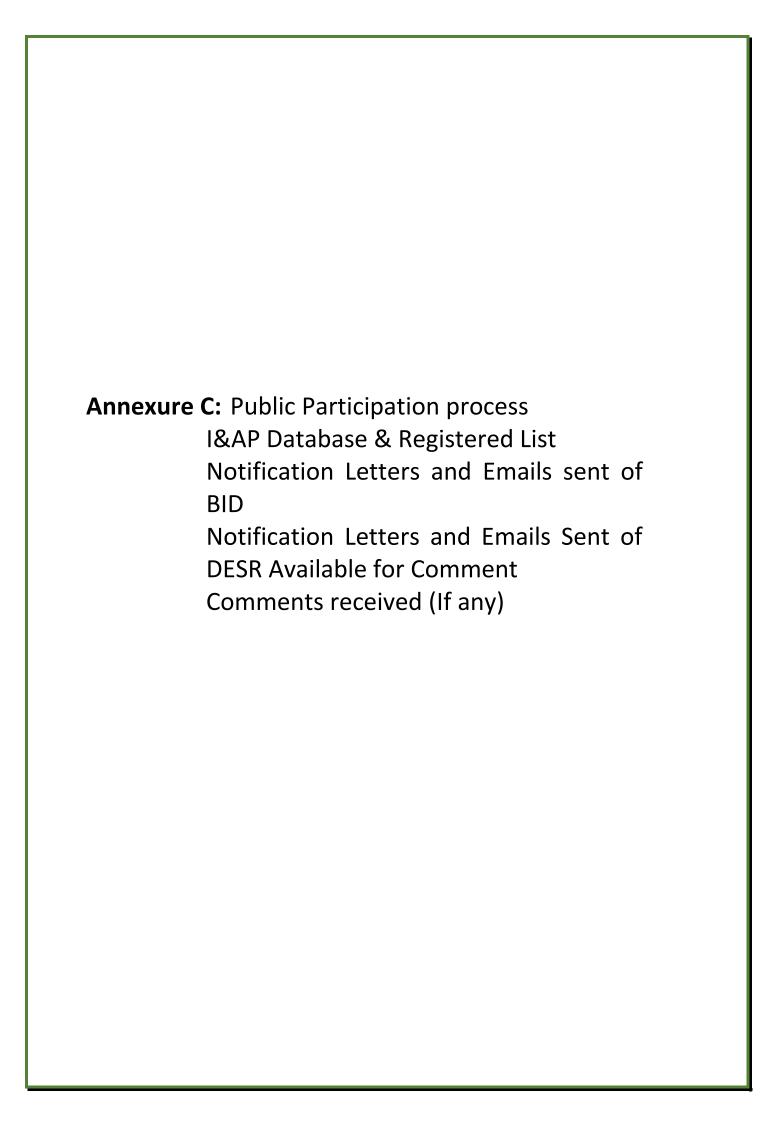












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Conditions 16 of Portion 1 of the Remainder of the Farm Hoachanas No. 120

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The construction of public roads, the route determination of roads and design of associated physical infrastructure where it is a public road are listed activities as per the List of Activities requiring Environmental Clearance (Government Notice 29 of 6 February 2012) and accordingly require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to be conducted.

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Please feel free to contact our office should you need any additional information.

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Sent: Monday, 13 July 2020 8:39 AM

To: Stephanie Strauss

Subject: FW: subdivision and amendment of the Title conditions 16 of portion 1 of the

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:36 AM

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Hoachanas 120

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Sonja

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Attachments: Locality Map.pdf; 20-0605 BID Hoachanas_01072020.pdf

Hi Sonja

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