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MANWU IITA TAMBWA OMAGWEDHELO GOOPRESENDWA 2.5

Aatungiyalo lolo ka oondjambi dhi li pevi

JANA-MARI SMITH

Ehangano lyamitlonga tali kalelepo amilongwa mboka haya tungu, olya popi kuya olya hala omagwedhele goopreSENDWA 13, oshowo omushomondondo omuleleka gnowaomuanawa gonwando oshikondo shoka osha taaela onkalo yekantitho lyilongwa moshilongo.

Ehangano tali kalelepo amilongwa yomatungo olya ekelehi onkwapopo okiza kombinga onkwawo, tali popi kuya onkalo yekito inayi kala omipipolito gokutusa amilongwa ondjambi dhi pevi.

Oshikalo yekito lyoshilongo inayimungwano, oshikondo, ile aantu syeba hayi mare uyanwana shi dhike panawe.

FUTU: Amilongwa yomatungo oraya pula omagwedhele goopreSENDWA 13. EMANUELU MUPANGU

Nambian Workers Union (Manwu) lya popi momukanda Manwu okwa popi kuya omagwedhele shomatungo



Uukwathitho otawu kaleke anana yaakadhona mooskola

JEMIMA BEUKES

Ominista yElongo, Katrina Hense-Himarwa okwa popi kuya kepe na amatopole kuya omawashike anana omashinagwi ye na okwalya omayyakadi okwadziwa.

Minista okwa popi kuya ope na inima mbyoka hayi yi mopikalo omalongo gaunona pa-shupula gukukila nangoka in- agada pefimbo joshitithi wathitho waanona yaakadhona mboka haya hiti ooskola, peshula lyoForum for African Women Educationalists in Namibia (FAWE) mOshana.

Oshithi shoka osha entele muneve neyupulio lyisiku Amona yaakadhona. "Nambian Women Educationalists taaela omashongo ogekehi oya oshongo enene ngele ya koto, mboka sha thika pook\$50 000 kashona omawo.

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Aatamanekwa moshipotha shuulunga wimaliwa yoAir Nam ya pewa omboloha

FRED DOEBEMAN

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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT - ON PORTION A OMUNGWELUME SETTLEMENT

This notice serves to inform all interested and Affected Parties that an application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate will be made to the Environmental Management Commission, as per the Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 2010 and Government Notice No. 30 of 2012 (EIA Regulations) for the following activities:

Project Name: Township Establishment - rezoning from Undetermined to Residential.

Proponent: TUVAKULA GROUP

Environmental Consultants: Namibland Consultants

Public Participation forms an integral part of the EIA process. Interested Parties (IPAs) are invited to register. All registered IPAs will receive a Background Information Document (BID) describing the proposed activity and the EIA process to be followed.

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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING:

Venue: FEDERATION OPEN MARKET (OMATALA GA FADERTUNGU), OMUNGWELUME SETTLEMENT, CHANGWA DISTRICT, OTJAVARA REGION

Date: 04 NOVEMBER 2017

Purpose: Presentation of the Proposed Development, Questions and Answers

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Bids will be opened on Friday 03 November 2017 at 11:00 at NHE Head Office, Gen. Marula Muhammad Avenue, Erua, Windhoek.

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3 400 refugees disappear from Osire

Albertina Nakale
Windhoek

There were 7 388 refugees and asylum seekers residing in Namibia – with an estimated 3 400 reported to have since disappeared – leaving 3 988 accounted for by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration.

Osire Refugee Settlement once housed more than 20 000 refugees and asylum seekers, but that number fell to less than 4 000 since 2014 after government repatriated all the Angolan nationals back to their country.

Namibia's Commissioner for Refugees, Likius Valombola, in an interview with New Era this week said Osire Refugee Settlement has hosted a number of refugees and most of them have been voluntarily repatriated to their home countries – these are mainly Angolans, Rwandese and Burundians.

He said there are 3 988 refugees in the settlement and the majority are from the Great Lake Regions.

Equally, Valombola revealed that Namibia hosts 3 400 inactive refugees, meaning in total Namibia hosts 7 388 refugees. Venantius Nauyoma, Deputy Director for Refugee Administration in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration, explained that inactive refugees are those not accounted for because they have moved out of

the designated settlements and did not come back to account for their whereabouts.

"These are the people who were in the settlement. Currently, they are not benefiting from the UNHCR. Some might have got married and are living with their spouses or could have secured employment somewhere in Namibia but they didn't come back to inform us. These are the inactive refugees we are talking about," Nauyoma explained.

The majority of the active refugees and asylum seekers come from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Rwanda and Burundi.

He said it is important to understand that people seek refuge in other country because of hardships, turmoil and war. Valombola said when the reason that made them to flee from their countries of origin normalises, refugees are encouraged to return home and participate in development programmes of their country. After thing normalize, the three parties (sending country, receiving country and UNHCR) enter into a tripartite agreement to pave the way for voluntary repatriation within a specific timeframe.

After the period of voluntary repatriation lapsed, UNHCR invokes what is called a "Cessation Clause", meaning that their refugee status comes to an end on a certain due date given.

"After the due date, those refugees who could not take up voluntary repatriation are given two options – either to apply for local integration in Namibia or resettlement into a third country," he maintained.

This programme was successful with the Angolan refugees who lived at Osire when they voluntarily went back home, while others applied for local integration.

Therefore, the Commissioner said, those who applied for local integration in Namibia are being integrated into the Namibian community. So far, 366 family members have been integrated locally. Regarding the Namibian refugees living in Botswana in Dukwi Refugee Camp, he said this process

is an ongoing exercise.

"Take note that this is a voluntary exercise and, as a government, we do not have any mandate to force this group of people to come back home once and for all. The government only assists by receiving and integrating them in the community," the Commissioner indicated. He said four refugees were repatriated to Namibia from Dukwi Refugee Camp in Botswana on 14 September 2017 – leaving an estimated 880 refugees in that country.

Valombola explained that the upkeep of refugees is the responsibility of the host government and UNHCR, in this regard the government of

Botswana provides security and accommodation (land) while UNHCR Botswana provides foodstuff, water and clothing.

The Commissioner said the "Come and See" and "Go and Tell" Missions are working as some refugees end up deciding to repatriate.

"Returnees are given similar treatment by the government, as those who have been in the country. There is no special treatment given to them. Those repatriated are doing wonderful work by engaging in subsistence farming to sustain their livelihood. The government takes them back to their villages where their family and relatives are living, under normal circumstances; they go back to their places," Valombola said.

Suspected drug dealer's trial postponed

Maria Amakali
Windhoek

The trial of a suspected drug dealer, who was found with dagga worth N\$553 761, was on Wednesday postponed due to the absence of the accused's defence attorney.

Fifty-three-year-old Victus Makono, who is standing trial for being found in possession of 184.5 kg of dagga by the police, was informed that

although the state was ready to proceed, his defence attorney was out of town on another engagement.

"Currently, Issaks is in Swakopmund with another matter and was not placed in fund," explained attorney Braam Cupido, who was standing in for Makono's defence attorney.

Makono, who has denied guilt to the charges, was arrested by the police at the Trans-Kalahari border post at Buitepos. Makono, who is a long-distance driver, was found in possession of 184.5 kg of dagga stacked in his truck. According to police reports, the dagga is estimated to be worth more than N\$553 760.

Makono was travelling from South Africa through Botswana to Namibia when he

was pulled over by the police who discovered the drugs in his truck.

Makono, who made a brief appearance before magistrate Elina Nandago in Windhoek's regional court in Katutura. He is out on N\$100 000 bail. He has left the state to prove its case against him after he decided to give no explanation for his not guilty plea. Makono's case was transferred from Gobabis Magistrate's Court after his arrest in 2007.

Magistrate Nandago postponed the matter to 19 October and cautioned Makono to make an appearance.

Nandago indicated that failure to appear in court consequently will result in a warrant of arrest being issued against him and his N\$10 000 bail money provisionally forfeited to the state.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Herbert Jauch

Our Star of the Week is labour expert,

Herbert Jauch who in an open letter to the Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Zephania Kameeta asked the poverty eradication ministry to stop procuring any goods from Shoprite-Checkers Group of Companies.

He accuses Shoprite-Checkers of its alleged exploitative labour practices. He called on Kameeta to publicly express his support for the Shoprite workers and to announce that the ministry he heads will not make any further purchases from the Shoprite-Checkers group until disciplinary charges against over 100 workers have been dropped. Jauch pointed out that the Shoprite-Checkers Group of Companies does not adhere to Namibian laws, pays low salaries and exploit workers at the watch of authorities without any action being taken against them.

INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:

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Project Name: Township Establishment - rezoning from Undetermined to Residential.

Proponent: TUYAKULA SAVING GROUP (SDFN)

Environmental Consultants: Namland Consultants

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Venue: FEDERATION OPEN MARKET (OMATALA GA FEDERATION), OMUNGWELUME SETTLEMENT, OHANGWENA REGION
Date: 04 NOVEMBER 2017
Time: 10:00 AM
Purpose: Presentation of the Proposed Development, Questions and Answers

INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

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PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT – ON PORTION A OKALONGO SETTLEMENT

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Proponent: OKALONGO SAVING GROUP (Shack Dweller Federation of Namibia)

Environmental Consultant: Namland Consultants cc

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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING:

Venue: Open area opposite Shack Dweller Federation of Namibia Houses in Okalongo Settlement, Omusati Region
Date: 04 NOVEMBER 2017
Time: 15:00 PM
Purpose: Presentation of the Proposed Development, Questions and Answers

