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MY CANDID VIEW

Good luck to the Young Warriors!

AS Namibia's Young Warriors embark upon their maiden campaign at the upcoming Africa U/20 Cup of Nations (Afcon) slated for Mauritania from 14 February until 4 March 2021, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the boys all the best of luck ahead of this important tournament.

It will not be an easy assignment for our Young Warriors, who qualified for this year's U/20 Afcon by reaching the final of last year's Cosafa U/20 Cup. But I however strongly believe that if the boys maintain the same momentum shown at last year's Cosafa U/20 Cup, Namibia's chances of going all the way in Mauritania are for all to believe and hope for.

It's no secret, the team did not prepare as well as we all might hope for due to an assortment of setbacks such as the rampaging Covid-19 pandemic, which denied the team ample time to prepare against credible oppositions ahead of their trip to Mauritania. But we also faced more or less the same dynamics when the

team competed at last year's Cosafa U/20 Cup and they managed to prevail against all odds stacked against them to reach the final and qualify for the coming U/20 Afcon finals. They should draw inspiration from that remarkable feat.

With youngsters like the team captain Steven Damaseb, Giovanni Kaninab, Prins Tjueza and Promise Gurirab to mention but a few, we should expect the team to draw inspiration and build on the success of last year's Cosafa U/20 Cup.

Despite this being our first time at the U/20 Afcon finals, I have solid faith that our boys can go all the way in Mauritania and make the country proud. Namibia is in Group B with Tunisia, Central African Republic (CAR) and Burkina Faso.

Hope and believe that our maiden appearance at the upcoming U/20 Afcon finals will mark the beginning of many more such appearances to come. Boys, go out there and make the country proud, wear the badge with utmost pride!!

The sorry state of public recreational facilities

Yours truly has never been one to shy away from calling a spade by its christened name, certainly not a BIG SPOON. Truth be told, I'm angry, ashamed, disgusted by the ugly face of many sporting facilities around the country, which resembles unattended garbage garden.

Just the other day earlier this week, I paid a routine visit to my old buddy former Orlando Pirates lethal net buster Ishmael "Lemmy Special" Narib, nicknamed after the late Kwela King Pennywhistle virtuoso, Lemmy "Special" Mbaso, from Alexandra, near Johannesburg, South Africa.

The nauseating unattractive sight of the Katutura Youth Complex, constructed at the old compound for Northern contract labourers, seriously raised my bloodstream to the highest levels. The stadium is in deplorable state and will cost thousands, if not millions of dollars to restore it to its former glorious status.

Needless to note that this is not the only state facility that has been left to fend for themselves. Previously well kept recreational facilities, such as swimming pools across the country, Okahandja, Omaruru, Kombot and many other towns are now a much-sought-after delicacy for stray dogs.

Back in the day, the tiny mountainous town of Usakos boasted gorgeous sport facilities, a lawn rugby field, and decent tennis and netball courts. Eish...I could not help but imagine myself of one day playing football on that compact stadium every time we drove past those eye catching sport facilities next to the bridge en route to Swakopmund with our slower than milk Datsun Nissan Combi for our band's live music coastal escapades. Now, where do we start and where did we go wrong?...that's the fundamental question that needs to be addressed without fear or favour. For starters, local authorities should take the blame for lack of foresight or else how the bloody hell do you build sport facilities in hopelessly



Shooting FROM The Flip

Carlos Kambaekwa

overcrowded residential areas.

Population pressure is the result of constant freely overflowing sewage in black townships, the Katutura Youth Complex is swimming in the same pool because of overloaded systems. Secondly, it's about time we start educating the general public on taking ownership of public entities.

It's very painful hearing adults on a daily basis uttering foolish words such as "It is government property, WAT WORRY JY" when they are reminded to jealously shield government property as their own. My dear readers, government is you and I, those men in blue suits seating in government office blocks are just custodians of our resources and sacred properties.

On the other hand, the portfolio ministry has a very tired image, maintenance of existing sport facilities has become problematic all over the country. The Windhoek Independence stadium under your watch is a case in point. Just walk over, take a thorough look at the adjacent well maintained Dr Hage Geingob Rugby Stadium. I'm just wondering.

Yours truly is damn sure that many of you would scorn to own me in a lie if I dare lay it bare that when these very same facilities were under the supervision of the previous administration, they were squeaky clean and well maintained... much to the delight of their subjects.

My humble advice to sport authorities, please stop awarding maintenance tenders to your unpatriotic cronies who have absolutely no interest, expertise or whatsoever in the course they are peddling rather than having their greedy eyes fixed on making a quick buck at the expense of the masses.

It's an open secret that sport is at the bottom of the government's list of priorities but inadequate recreational facilities or total lack thereof, leads to boredom amongst the many unemployed youths, ultimately breeding dangerous criminals. I rest my case.

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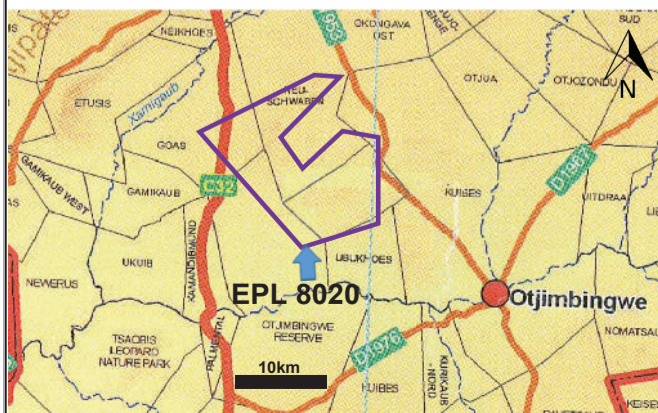
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Desert Jewelz to take part in Spar Challenge

By Michael Uugwanga

NAMIBIA'S senior women netball team, the Desert Jewelz are set to take part in the Spar International Netball Challenge to be hosted by Netball South Africa this month from February 24 to February 28.

This was confirmed by Netball Namibia technical director, Vehonga 'Wency' Ndjitaviua to Confidante Sport this week, after Netball Namibia held its first training camp for the senior players over the weekend in Windhoek.

The netball tournament has been hosted by Netball South Africa since 2016 of which Namibia will be making its first appearance at the tournament that has been contested by the likes of South Africa, Uganda, Malawi and two other South African sides Proteas U/20 and the South Africa

Presidential Invitational squad.

The final 15-woman squad will only be announced after the next training camp to be hosted from 19 to 21 February.

Namibia will be making its return to the international netball stage after a year's absence due to Covid-19, with the country's last international participation going back to October 2019 in the M1 Nations Cup in Singapore, which Namibia won.

"The aim is really to improve ranking and ensure players are kept active during that season. This will be our first time in the tournament but in the past we did participate in the Diamond Netball Challenge there. With the Covid-19 pandemic, Namibia was unable to secure any ranking points as all international games were cancelled. If this stays the same, Namibia will lose their current ranking of 23rd place in the world,"

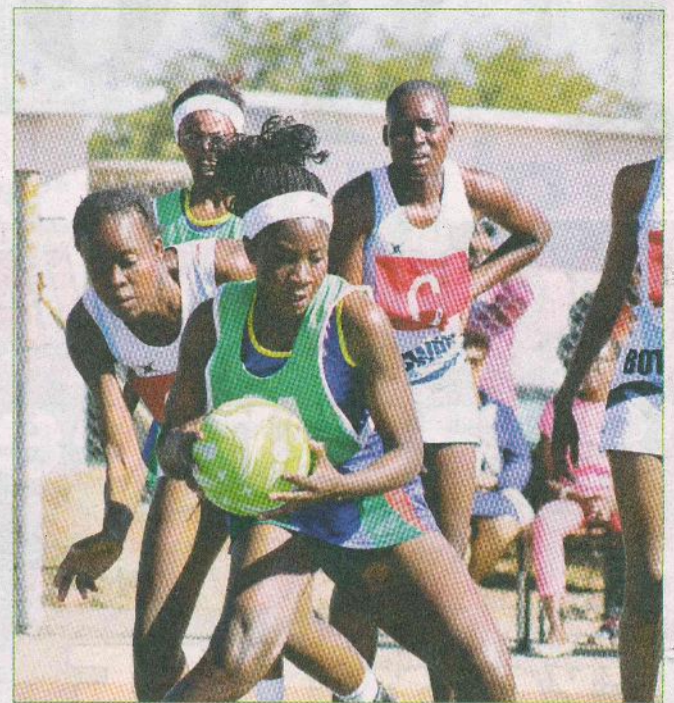
said Ndjitaviua.

Netball Namibia will be hoping to get cash injection from their regular sponsor Debmarine Namibia that has been the official sponsor for three years, while more financial support is expected to come from the Namibia Sports Commission (NSC).

The current national team is comprised of:

Jatjinda 'Toetsie' Tjihero, Kambirongo Tjeripo, Rachele Roets, Anna Kasper, Eve Kamutushi, Selma Bittler, Zante Farmer, Anna Shipanga, Rachel Hanyanya, Imbeleni Frans, Venjee Maharero, Emmy Katuko, Monica Gomases, Corey Mupenda, Mwale Mulenamaswe

Players waiting to be assessed are: Juzelri Garbers, Uahengisa Tjozongoro, Maria Malunga, Vijanda Kamberipa, Tusnelde Fillemon, Bytjie Zuana.



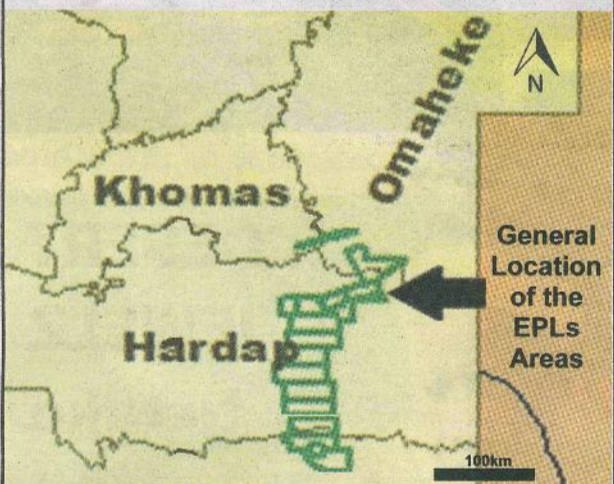
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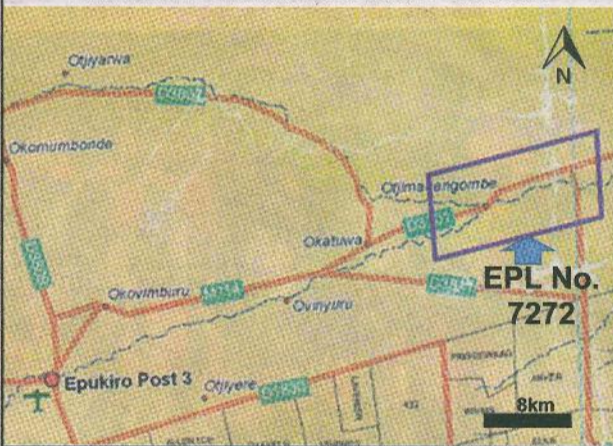
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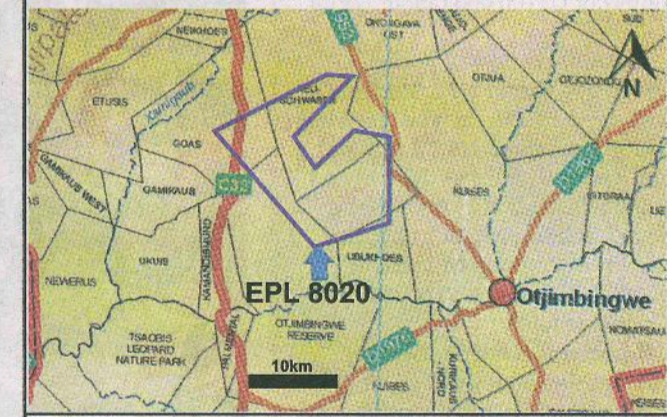
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Justus Stanley Vei and **Maria Nandelila Vei**, the **Proponents**, have applied for Mining Claims (MCs) Nos. 72254-72263 and 72264-72273, respectively, for base and rare metals. The MCs were applied on 13/11/2020 and falls within the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 3980 for Imprint Investments (Pty) Ltd. The MCs Nos. 72254-72263 and 72264-72273 falls in privately owned commercial farmlands, Eendrag374 and Otjeherane 216, respectively.

The Proponents intends to conduct prospecting activities starting with desktop studies and aerial surveys, followed by regional field-based reconnaissance work and if the results are positive, implement detailed site-specific field-based activities using techniques such as geological mapping, geophysical surveys, trenching, drilling, and sampling for laboratory tests before starting with the small-scale mining operations specifically targeting manganese. The proposed prospecting and small-scale mining activities are listed in the Environmental Management Act, 2007, (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the EIA Regulations 30 of 2012 and cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) for each proposed project.

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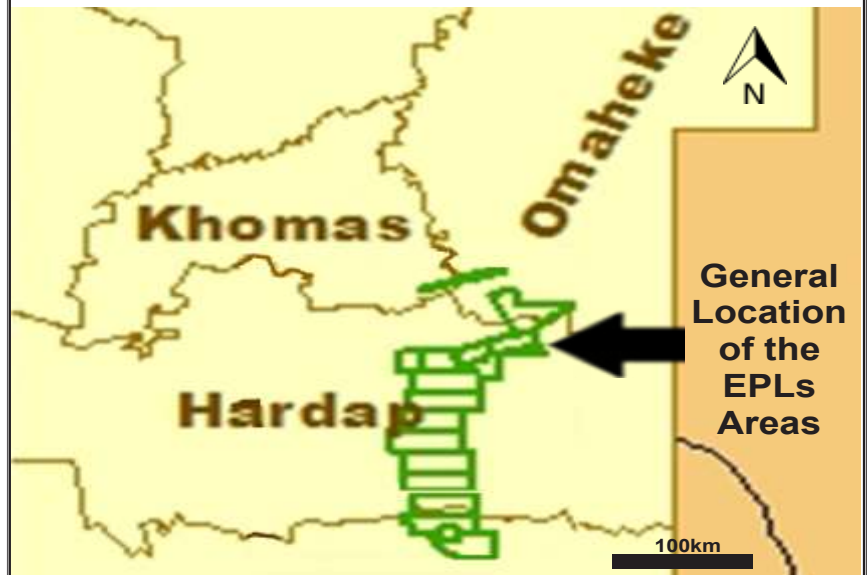
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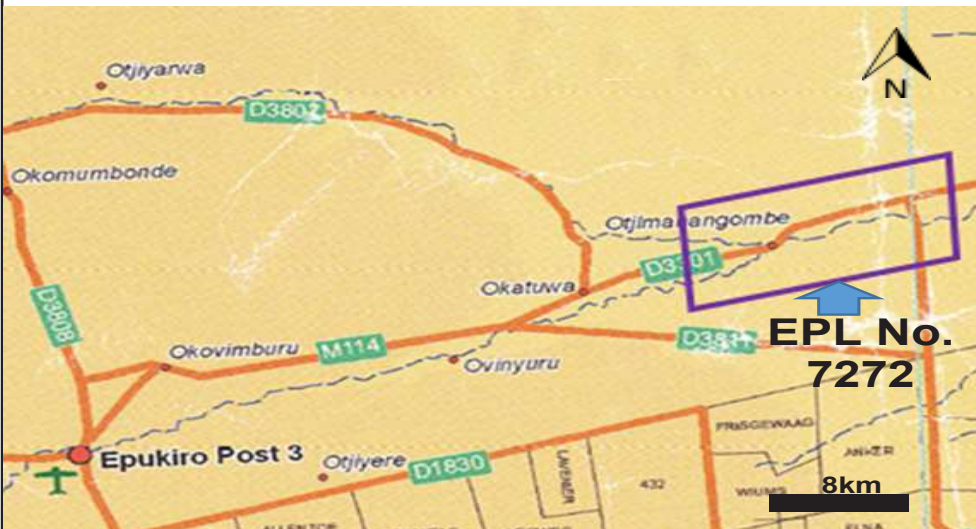
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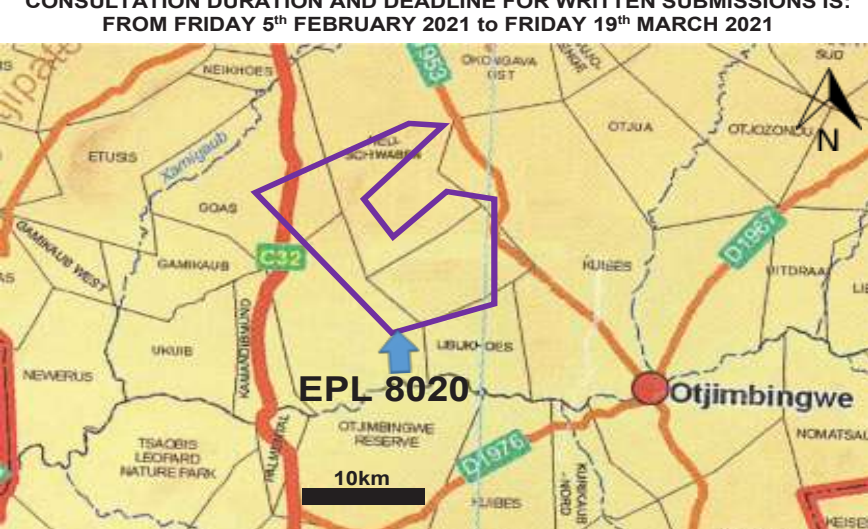
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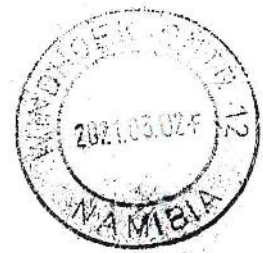
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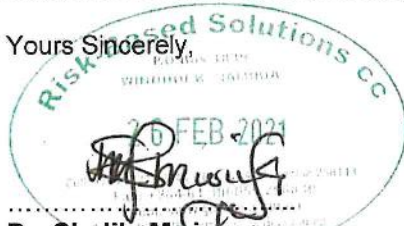
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