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**STORAGE AND HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL CARGO ON  
ERVEN 5194 AND 5195 IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA OF  
WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION**

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**Walvis Bay**

Dear Mr Uushona

**Re:** **ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL CARGO ON ERVEN 5194 AND 5195 IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA OF WALVIS BAY**

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Wesbank Transport, a Division of FP du Toit (Pty) Ltd, to undertake an environmental assessment for the proposed storage and handling of industrial cargo on erven 5194 and 5195 in the light industrial area of Walvis Bay (see location map on page 2). The assessment will be conducted according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

**Project:** Storage and Handling of Industrial Cargo on erven 5194 and 5195 in the Industrial Area of Walvis Bay

**Proponent:** Wesbank Transport, a Division of FP du Toit (Pty) Ltd

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

The Proponent intends to construct two warehouses on erven 5194 and 5195 which is located on the corner of Cargo and Inventory Streets in Walvis Bay's light industrial area. The proposed facility will be used to receive and temporarily store industrial cargo imported via the Port and destined for various clients within southern Africa. The main cargo which will be handled and stored are bags of soda ash, manganese dioxide and iron oxides. All storage will take place inside the warehouses. All cargo will be imported and supplied as per customer demands. Firefighting equipment and procedures will be in place according to accepted standards. Administrative tasks, site security and cleaning of the premises will continue on a daily basis to ensure the effective and clean operations of the facility. Environmental compliance monitoring and public liaison will continue throughout operations.

Interested and affected parties or neighbours are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. Please register at:

**Fax:** 088-62-6368 or **E-Mail:** wesbank@thenamib.com.

Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 061-257411.

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**NEWS IN SHORT**

**Ex-traffic boss nabbed for drunken driving**

Former Namibian Police traffic chief, Deputy Commissioner Ralph Ludwig, was arrested for drunken driving at Swakopmund last Friday. Ludwig, who appeared in the Swakopmund Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, clocked 1.03mg/l on the breath-alysor test, way above the legal limit of 0.37mg/l. In his alleged drunken state, he apparently hit a pedestrian in Mowen Street in Vindua, but no injuries were reported. The former top cop was granted bail of N\$8 000, and his case has been postponed to next year. — STAFF REPORTER

**Namibia 'committed to women empowerment'**

Namibia reaffirmed its dedication to advancing women's participation in public and political life during an event co-hosted by Togo, Botswana, Djibouti, Rwanda and Senegal to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. Prime Minister Saara Kuunongelwa-Amadhila highlighted Namibia's progress, citing legislative reforms like the Married Persons Equality Act and the Affirmative Action (Employment) Act, and pointed out that Namibia extended maternity benefits for civil servants from three to four months, demonstrating a commitment to gender parity. She emphasised the ruling party's 50/50 zebra-style gender representation policy, showcasing Namibia's dedication to women's inclusion in political decision-making and further highlighted that the country is collaborating with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance to run a programme for women in politics and decision-making. "Prior to 1996, women in Namibia were considered minors and this meant that they had no autonomy to enter into contracts without power of attorney from their husbands or male relatives. This was reformed by the enactment of the Married Persons Equality Act. This signifies how far the nation has come in terms of the protection of women's rights." She also told the gathering that the Women, Peace and Security Centre, launched by Namibia, aims to promote global positive change through mediation and inclusive peace-making. — JEMIMA BELUKES

• FOCUSED ON LAYING FOUNDATION

**LPM to keep leaders for 5 more years**

The top six - Bernadus Swartbooi, Henry Seibeb, Dawid Eigub, Aina Kodi, Edward Hiangoro and Aeneas Envula - will remain in their positions for another five years.

JEMIMA BELUKES WINDHOEK

The Landless People's Movement (LPM) people's assembly last weekend resolved that the current leaders will continue in their positions for the next five years in a bid to 'strengthen' the party during this formation phase. The top six are Bernadus Swartbooi, Henry Seibeb, Dawid Eigub, Aina Kodi, Edward Hiangoro and Aeneas Envula.

In a statement issued yesterday, spokesperson Lilalaza Simatua explained that this decision was taken with the consideration that the leadership has a mammoth task to grow the party in depth and scope.

"Our youth, the youth, women and elders still need to develop further and strengthen these for-



**STRONG FOUNDATION:** The Landless People's Movement has resolved that its current leaders will continue in their positions for the next five years. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

mations of the party. These formations will have to conduct their internal organisational development and would require time and space to do this effectively. With a view to further buttress the founding phase of the party, confidence was expressed in the founding executive, which was also mandated to serve the party for the next five years," he said.

**117 elected**

The party also held its inaugural convention equivalent to a central committee, and has elected 117 members for the next five years. A step it has marked as a significant milestone adding that it has proven itself as the party of choice.

"We have decided to develop further documents on how we can create a federalist approach that this party has away from the unitary state concept contained in our constitution."

"We regard a federal government as the way towards a more democratic and capable state where all Namibians will truly enjoy the benefits of an inclusive state."

Political analyst Ndumba Kamwanyah commended LPM for the move, and said it is good for the party to commit to building a strong foundation. "They are trying to build themselves. When you bring in new leaders, you bring in new dynamics."

"What I can say is that, when you are building a party or a movement, you have to pay close attention to the process... Positions should not be the ultimate goal for members, but what should be important is to build the party," he said.

**Heat-wave conditions to persist**

ELLANIE SWIT WINDHOEK

While the Namibia Meteorological Service has warned that heat-wave conditions are expected over the interior this week and are set to become even more intense next week, cooler air is expected in the //Karas Region tomorrow. Moderate to heavy rainfall is also expected in Zambezi and Omahaka tomorrow. Meanwhile, the total average of

Namibia's dams has dropped to 60.7% compared to last season's 73%.

In the central areas of Namibia, the average dam level is now a low 27.8%, while last season this number stood at 44%.

The Swakoppoort Dam is at 48.7% of its capacity, the Von Bach Dam 15.6% and the Otmatoko Dam 0.2%.

This three-dam system supplies Windhoek with water, and the total average level of these dams currently stands at

24.9%, compared to last season's 41.3%.

The Friedenau Dam is 60.2% full and the Goringang Dam is at 93.2%.

In the south, the average level of dams stands at 68.2%, compared to last season's 83.5%.

The Neckartal Dam, which is Namibia's largest, is at 88.1% of its capacity. Last season, it was 82.1% full.

The level of the Hardap Dam near Mariental has dropped to a mere 21.8%, the Nautie Dam is at 48.3% and the Oamolo Dam is at 48.9%. The level of the Driehuk Dam is at 0.2% and

the Botselds Dam is empty. In the east of the country, the total average of dam levels is a mere 6.4%, far less than last season's 14.7%.

The Otjivero Main Dam is at 6%, the Tilda Viljoen Dam 19.8% and the Daan Viljoen Dam 3.7%. In other parts of the country, the Olushandja Dam in the Oshana Region is 47.5% full, compared to last season's 10.3%.

Both the Omaruru Delta Dam, located in Erongo, and the Omarjenne Dam in Otjozondjupa are empty, the same as last season.

**LOAN-TO-VALUE REGIME UNDER THE MICROSCOPE**

OGONE TUHAGE WINDHOEK

The Bank of Namibia's (BoN) macro-prudential oversight committee is keenly observing whether the newly revised loan-to-value (LTV) regime will have an adverse impact on the banking sector.

The regime allows individuals to buy a second home without a deposit. The central bank in October relaxed the LTV ratios, owing to shifts in Namibia's property market, it said.

The regime was originally introduced in 2017 to help prospective homeowners purchase homes. The LTV represents the amount of money lent to a borrower by a banking institution to purchase a property in relation to the property's price or valuation, and the deposit required from the borrower. "Notwithstanding the recovery witnessed in the domestic economy, as well as the sound and stable financial sector, activity in the housing and construction sectors remains muted. This

lacklustre performance has been further exacerbated by the dampened credit extension, particularly for the property market, contributing to the ongoing sluggish growth observed within this sector," the BoN said. The committee has reflected on the existing LTV regulations, which were introduced as a macro-prudential tool to contain speculative behaviour in the housing market, and recommended its further relaxation. It will continue to monitor the revised LTV ratios, and their impact on the property market, the central bank said.

"The committee noted the amendments to the LTV regulation, which came into effect on 31 October, purposed to primarily support economic activity. The committee will continue to monitor the developments within the property market given the relaxed LTV limits and its impact."

When the LTV ratios were relaxed for the first time in 2017, it required prospective homeowners to pay a 20% deposit on a second home, a 30% deposit on a third home, a 40% deposit on a fourth home and a 50% deposit on a fifth home.

At the time, the bank said: "This regulation will give prospective first-time homebuyers a better chance of owning a home as they will be exempted from paying a deposit. This means the commercial bank will extend a home loan to the prospective first-time buyer and they will not be expected to pay a deposit."

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**NEWS IN SHORT**

**Teen beats toddler to death**

A 14-year-old boy was arrested for allegedly beating a two-year-old boy to death with a stick at Ombutha village in the Oshana Region.

The incident happened on Sunday at around 18:00 in the Oshana constituency.

According to a police report, the deceased was left at home with the suspect by his grandmother, who went to visit the neighbours.

It is alleged that the suspect assaulted the toddler with a stick, and the younger boy died on spot.

The deceased was identified as Vilho Shetanyenga Shishiveni. The suspect has been released into parental care pending the completion of police investigations.

The two boys lived in the same house. Shishiveni's body was transported to Okonjira for a post-mortem.

- TUYEIMO HAIJULA

**Girl drowns in lake**

An 11-year-old girl drowned in a lake at Ontoko village in the Oshana constituency, Oshana police crime investigations coordinator, Deputy Commissioner Moses Simaho, said the incident happened on Sunday at around 13:00.

"It is alleged that the deceased was swimming in Etaka Lake with three other housemates and drowned," he said.

The deceased has been identified as Fransina Mubondeli. Her next of kin have been informed and her body has been transported to the Okonjira police mortuary. Police investigations continue.

- TUYEIMO HAIJULA

**Man rapes, robs woman**

Police in the Oshana Region are hot on the heels of a suspect who allegedly raped and robbed a 25-year-old woman in the Etayi constituency's Odimbwa village.

The incident reportedly happened last Thursday at around 20:00 in an open area near Oshana constituency.

Police crime investigations coordinator, Deputy Commissioner Moses Simaho, said while she was on her way home, the woman was grabbed by the suspect and dragged towards the open area, where he raped her. It is further alleged that the suspect threatened to kill the victim if she did not hand over her cellphone.

The suspect is not known to the victim, Simaho said.

"The suspect has yet to be arrested, but the station is following up on some leads as to who he might be. An arrest is eminent," he added.

- TUYEIMO HAIJULA



**TAKE REGISTRATION TO THE PEOPLE, GROUP URGES**

# SPYL wants SIM registrations extended

The deactivation of SIM cards is bound to have a dire impact on mobile service providers and the economy, the youth league said.

OGOME TJHAGE  
WINDHOEK

The Swapo Party Youth League (SPYL) has urged the information ministry to direct the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) to extend the registration period for SIM cards by another 12 months, saying the 31 December deadline is unfavorable.

SPYL made the plea to minister Peta Muschelunga, saying the deactivation of SIM cards is bound to have a dire impact on mobile service providers MTC and TN Mobile.

The youth league said a significant number of residents had yet to register their SIM cards.

"The deactivation of unregistered SIM cards will have a negative impact, not only on the two state-owned mobile telecommunications companies, but also on the economy of the country at large, due the significant reduction in transactions



**MORE TIME:** The Swapo Party Youth League has urged government to extend SIM registrations beyond the 31 December deadline. PHOTO FILE

and circulation of money by means of electronic funds transfer (EFT)," it said.

A great number of people were also reliant on cellphone-linked banking services to go about their daily lives.

SIM cards being deactivated would bear negative consequences for the economy, the SPYL said.

"Majority of our people rely on EFT facilities to send and receive money from their loved ones. This circulation is a significant to the enhancement of the country's economy, hence its abrupt shutdown will

plunge the economy into an unintended crisis."

**Process far from masses**

Members of the public also face difficulties getting to and from registration points, SPYL said of the exercise.

"Majority of people are struggling to get to the current identified registration points in order for them to register their SIM cards as required, due to transport constraints and other factors. The mobile telecommunications companies must therefore deploy their services in all 121

constituencies, particularly at constituency offices, to give an opportunity to even those in remote areas to register their SIM cards and eliminate long queues at registration points," the youth group said.

"It is very crucial that an extension period of another 12 months is granted to ensure that every citizen is given a reasonable opportunity to register their SIM cards."

Executive director Dr Audrin Mathe said government under 29 December decide whether to allow an extension or not, based on the public's reaction.

## RANI EMPLOYEES FED UP WITH CONTRACT LABOUR SYSTEM

TUYEIMO HAIJULA  
OSHAKATI

The Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF) last Friday staged a demonstration at the Rani Group of companies in Oshakati, demanding that the group do away with the contract labour system as workers feel they have no job security.

A petition submitted to the group further accused management of allegedly using abusive language towards workers. Cornelius Nepela, who handed over the petition, said salaries are low and employees are expected to work seven days a week with no overtime for Sunday shifts.

"Our salaries are not calculated per hour as other companies do. They said our salary is fixed, but if you go on leave, you only receive half of your salary," he said, adding that workers do not have clearly stipulated employment conditions.

Employees faced intimidation when management found out they had joined a union, Nepela said, adding that most workers earn between N\$1 200 and N\$1 400, making it extremely difficult to afford basic necessities.

**Intimidation**

"With that salary, one cannot afford to buy a plot. Most of the employees here are women. Take into account that with that salary you should pay rent, school fees for children, transport and other household commodities," the petition read in part. The workers demanded that their salaries be set to market standards and be calculated on hourly rates. They further demanded that the contract labour system be abolished as they "experience a lot of inhumane treatment under it".

The employees gave the Rani Group management 48 hours to respond to the petition, and were expecting feedback by yesterday. One of the group's managers, Rajesh Vaidia, said he will hand over the petition and provide feedback.

By yesterday afternoon, the aggrieved employees had not heard back from the group of companies.



**FED UP:** NEFF last week staged a demonstration in Oshakati. PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

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# Sperdatum kom nader vir simkaart-registrasie

Daar was 'n aansienlike toename in registrasies sedert 30 September 2023 – 'n styging vanaf 33% tot 43% teen 30 November.

» Augusto Graig

Aktiewe gebruikers het net tot 31 Desember kans om hul simkaarte te registreer voor telekommunikasiediensverskaffers die gebruik van die ingeregistreerde-simkaarte vir drie maande opskort.

Die drie maande is die Regulerende Owerheid vir Kommunikasie in Namibië (Cran) se laaste kans aan gebruikers om te registreer voor die betrokke simkaarte heeltemal vanaf diensverskaffers te stelsels verwyder sal word, met alle ingeregistreerde nommers wat tot niet sal gaan.

Cran het verlede week in 'n media-

vrystelling – uitgereik deur Jairus Kapenda, die bestuurder van kommunikasie en internasionale betrekkinge – die publiek aangemoedig om spoedig te registreer. Hy sê die registrasieveldtog is 'n nasionale inisiatief om misdaad-ondersoek te vergemaklik en aanlyn handel te verbeter.

Teen 15 Junie was net 795 991 van die 2,76 miljoen aktiewe simkaarte in Namibië geregistreer, of sowat 29%. Teen 30 September was dit 924 453 uit 2,78 miljoen aktiewe simkaarte (33%) en teen 30 November was 1,04 miljoen simkaarte op die registrasielys, alhoewel net 2,43 miljoen simkaarte nog aktief was. Die registrasielysters was destyds dus 43%.

"Daar was 'n aansienlike toename in simkaart-registrasies sedert 30 September 2023 – 'n styging vanaf 33% tot 43% teen 30 November. Dit toon 'n positiewe tendens in simkaart-registrasies by verskeie

**Emilia Nghikembua**  
CRAN SE UITVOERENDE HOOF

"As kliënte probeer om die diens gedurende die opskortingstydperk te gebruik, sal hulle nie kan nie en bloot 'n waarskuwingsboodskap ontvang."

operateurs, wat op positiewe vordering dal," sê Cran se uitvoerende hoof, Emilia Nghikembua. Sy het uitgelei oor die opskorting van simkaardienste en gesê "As kliënte probeer om die diens gedurende die opskortingstydperk te gebruik, sal hulle nie kan nie en bloot 'n waarskuwingsboodskap ontvang. Gedu-



Simkaarte moet voor 31 Desember geregistreer wees, anders kan die selfoonnommer tot niet gaan. FOTO TANA BAISE

rende die drie maande kan die diens weer geaktiveer word, en die kliënt kan die selfoonnommer gekoppel aan die simkaart behou, nadat die nodige inligting vir simkaart-registrasie verskaf is. As die opskortingsperiode verval sonder registrasie, sal die verskaffer die diens en die nommer kanselleer. Die kliënt sal dan 'n nuwe simkaart moet loop en registreer, wat sal ver-

orsaak dat die kliënt die vorige nommer verloor," hrei sy uit.

**VEREISTES**

Intussen het Telecom Namibia gister aangekondig dat 'n polisie-verklaring of bewys van verblyf nie meer nodig is vir die operateur se registrasieproses nie. Al wat kliënte nou moet saambring, is 'n geldige identiteitsdokument, paspoort, rybewys of 'n stemkaart. Die simkaart en die toestel waarin dit gebruik word, moet ook saamgevoer word. Minderjarige kliënte moet deur 'n ouer vergeesig word, met 'n vorm van bewys van uoerskap. MTC se woordvoerder, Erasmus Nekundi, het verlede week ook aan Republiein bevestig dat diegene wat hulle MTC-simkaarte gaan registreer nie meer hul biometriese inligting hoef te verskaf nie. Die telekommunikasiediensverskaffer het voorheen kliënte se biometriese inligting verweis as deel van die registrasieproses. Die biometriese data word gebruik as deel van MTC se Verifit-stelsel, wat teen doel het om 'n styging in voorvalle van kubermissdaad en -bedrog te bekamp.

» augusto@republiein.com.na

## Erge armoede, honger in vlugtelingskamp

» Rosette Lanprecht

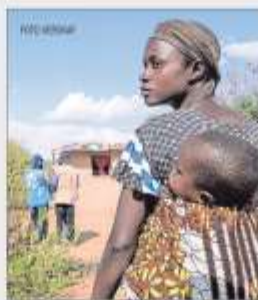
Nege uit tien huishoudings in die Osiere-vlugtelingskamp kan nie in hul lewensbehoeftes voorsien nie, terwyl die helfte van die vlugtelinge nie in staat is om in hul basiese voedselbehoeftes te voorsien nie.

Sonder dringende hulp, sê 'n verslag, staan vlugtelinge in die kamp steeds meer kritieke vlakke van armoede en honger in die gesig.

Die verslag oor voedselonskerheid deur die Verenigde Nasies (VN) se vlugtelingsagentskap (UNHCR) en die Wêreldvoedselprogram maan huishoudings bestaande uit vlugtelinge is meer geneig om voedseltekorte in Namibiese inwoners te ervaar. Vroeë wat aan die hoof van huishoudings staan, is meer geneig tot voedseltekorte as hul manlike eweknie, met 82% van huishoudings met vroeë aan die stuur wat swak voedselverbruik het teenoor die 74% in die geval van mans. Ekdruende faktore sluit in beperkte ekonomiese geleentehede en uitgeputte voedselbronne. Maandelikse rantsoene wissel tussen 14 en 21 die-

wens ongereelde en vertraglede verspreiding weens begrotingsbesnoeiings wat gerseld voorkom. Die verslag stel ook 'n strategie voor om geteiken- de voedselhelp aan vlugtelinge te voorsien en lig die behoefte uit om ruimte vir ekonomiese bemagtiging te skep. Laas- gememde kan gedoen word deur die ontwikkeling van vaardighede en werka- geleenthede binne en buite die kamp.

"Die bevindings van die verslag is nogal kommerwekkend. Om by daartoe verbind om te verseker dat in die basiese behoeftes van vlugtelinge voorsien word, terwyl hul integrasie in die breër nasio- nale ontwikkelingsplanne ook bevoor- der word," beklemtoon Monique Ekoko, UNHCR se verteenwoordiger vir die Suid-Afrikaanse veelandige kantoor. "Ons gesamentlike strategie vir die mo- bilisering van hulpbronne en voorspraak by die regering het ten doel om nood- saaklike humanitêre hulp te weleen. Dit sluit voedsel en ondersteuning vir le- wensbestaan in wat gebaseer is op die- gipings wat in die huidige stelsel geden- tificeer is. Die verslag verwijs ook na die voerde-



le van die oorskakeling na kontantby- draers om vlugtelinge te help om hul eie- goedere sons kos en ander noodsaakli- hede aan te koop. Die beradering hoop om die doeltreffendheid van hulpverle- ning te verbeter, terwyl die waardigheid en outonomie van die gemeenskap ge- handhaaf word. Die inisiatief verteen- woordig 'n beduidende stap vorentoe om die uitdagings te takei wat vlugtelinge in Osiere in die gesig staan.

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# Hof sê jeugoortreder nog ver van parool

Kolela was 15 jaar oud toe hy die misdryf gepleeg het en 18 jaar oud toe hy gevonnissen is.

Kristian Kruger

'n Man wat as 15-jarige in 2015 skuldig bevind is aan verkragting en tot 14 jaar tronkstraf gevonnissen is, het gesê in 'n hofaansoek om as jeugoortreder hanteer te word in sy oorsigting vir vrylating op parool.

Jonathan Malha Kolela het in sy aansoek by die hofhof in Windhoek aangevoer dat hy, as 'n jeugoortreder, geregtig is om vir parool oorweeg te word sodra hy die helfte van die termyn van sy gevangenisstraf uitgedien het.

Die hof het egter beslis dat Kolela - wat 18 jaar oud was toe hy skuldig bevind is - nie meer 'n jeugdelige was toe hy sy tronkstraf begin uitdien het nie.

"Op die dag van sy [Kolela] vonnisoplegging en opname by die Namibiese korrektiewe dienste, was hy oer as 18 jaar. Hy moet dus minstens twee derdes van sy gevangenisstraf uitdien voordat hy in aanmerking kan kom vir oorsigting om vrygelat te word op parool," het regter Shafiqullah Uteite in sy uitspraak gesê.

Kolela wat in Walvisbaai in aanbouing is, het tydens hofverrigtinge nie 'n prokureur gehad nie en het gekies om homself te verteenwoordig. "Kolela se argument dat hy as 'n



Die hof het beslis dat 'n jeugoortreder wat 15 jaar oud was toe hy iemand verkrag het, as 'n volwassene oorweeg sal word vir parool omdat hy op die ouderdom van 18 gevonnissen is. FOTO: GIBCO

jeugdelige oorweeg moet word vir parool, is misplaas. Die wet op korrektiewe dienste van 2012 handel nie

oor die status of ouderdom van die beskuldigde persoon nie, maar handel oor mense wat in 'n korrektiewe fa-

siteit opgeneem word. Ek vind dat die datum van die vonnisoplegging en opname by die korrektiewe di-

liteit, die feite is wat oorweeg moet word vir sy vrylating op parool," het die uitspraak.

### GRONDWETLIKE UITDAGING

Kolela het ook in sy aansoek die grondwetlikheid van afdeling 114 van die Wet op Korrektiewe Dienste 9 van 2012 uitgedaag en versoek dat die hof dit as ongrondwetlik moet verklaar. Hy het aangevoer dat skand artikel 12 agt en tien van sy grondwetlike regte.

Die afdeling bepaal dat oortreders wat tot 'n termyn van gevangenisstraf van minder as 20 jaar gevonnissen is, eers in aanmerking kan kom vir vrylating op parool of proefstryk indien hy of sy twee derdes van sy of haar vonnis uitgedien het.

Artikel agt van die grondwet versoek 'n persoon se reg om nie onderwerp te wees aan marblering of aan wrede, onmenslike of vernederende behandeling of straf nie en artikel 10 beskerm 'n persoon se reg tot gelykheid en vryheid van diskriminasie.

Uiteite het in sy uitspraak beslis dat die betrokke afdeling van die wet op korrektiewe dienste nie artikel agt of 10 van die grondwet skend nie en het Kolela se aansoek van die hand gewys.

Die saak was aanhangig gemaak teen onder andere die minister van binne-landse sake, immigrasie, veiligheid en sekuriteit, dr. Albert Kewana, die kommissaris-generaal van korrektiewe dienste, Raphael Hamunye en die hoof van Walvisbaai se korrektiewe dienste Frank Winstaan.

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## Namcor: Uanguta neem posisie oor

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Ein van die Bank van Namibië (BoN) se adjunkpresident Ebson Uanguta, sal in Januarie as die tussentydse besturende direkteur van die nasionale olie-maatskappy, Namcor, inval. Volgens betroubare inligting het die minister van openbare ondernemings, Ipumbu Shiimi, ná 'n gesprek met Namcor se direkteur besluit om Uanguta in die posisie aan te stel. Uanguta het kortliks as goewerneur van die sentrale bank gedien toe Shiimi dié rol in 2020 verlaat en minister van finansies geword het.

Uanguta, wat hoog aangesien is in regeringskringe, is ook in 2019 aangestel as die tydelike kommissaris van die Namibiese inkome-agentskap (NamIn) voor die aanstelling van Sam Shiyate as hoof. Ná sy diens by die agentskap het hy hoof van die BoN geword nadat Shiimi by die kabinet aangesluit het en voordat Johannes Gamaub aangestel is om die sentrale bank te lei.

Uanguta se aanstelling by Namcor sal vanaf 1 Januarie in werking tree. Hy sal oorsneem by Shiyana

Ndeyemba wat in dié hoedanigheid waargeneem het, ná die skorsing van die voormalige besturende direkteur, Immanuel Mulunga, in April.

Mulunga se terugkeer van sy skorsing word nou as byna onmoontlik beskou, omdat hy verskeie dissiplinêre klagte asook 'n reggesing in die goedgekeurde staar waarin Namcor 'n terugbetaling van sowat N\$53 miljoen eis vir 'n transaksie wat hy na bewering goedgekeur het.

### 'BEDRIEGLIKE TRANSAKSIES'

In hofstukke wat op 8 Desember by die hofhof in Windhoek ingedien is, het Namcor 'n saak van bedrieglike transaksies aangehangig gemaak wat beweringe van valse waardasies insluit. Dit is na bewering gebruik om te rigverdig dat die maatskappy sowat N\$53 miljoen betaal vir 'n bote wat glo aan die ministerie van verdediging en vervoersake behoort het.

Mulunga en 'n aantal van sy voormalige senior bestuurders is hof toe gesleep vir hul beweerde rol in die transaksie. "Uanguta word nie spesifiek ingebring om die Mulunga-kwessies te hanteer nie, maar hy sal diel onovermydelik moet hanteer. Die direkteur het



Ebson Uanguta. FOTO: BANK OF NAMIBIA

dié goedgegag om 'n heeltemal neutrale persoon van buite in te bring," het 'n amptenaar gesê.

"Natuurlik is die Mulunga-aangeleentheid hoofsaaklik 'n direkteur-aangeleentheid, maar die waarnemende besturende direkteur kan nie vermy om in sekere hoedanighede betrokke te wees nie."

Uanguta en Shiimi kon nie vir kommentaar bereik word nie.

### KLAGTES

In Augustus het Ndeyemba die begerete uitgespreek om afstand te doen van die waarnemende direkteur, maar die direkteur - wat vermoedelik beïndruk was deur sy prestasie - het besluit hy moet aanbly.

Vroeër is berig Namcor en Mulunga se prokureurs is in gesprek vir 'n moontlike skedingspakkiet vir Mulunga wat moontlik

na bewering sonder die eienaar se toestemming gebruik het.

Mulunga is ook aangeld vir 'n bevestigende beëdigde verklaring wat hy uitgereik het in 'n saak waarby Namcor se voormalige finansiële hoof, Jennifer Hamakwena, betrokke was. Sy het die maatskappy hof toe gesleep oor Mulunga se besluit om nie haar kontrak te hernu nie en die direkteur beskou Mulunga se beëdigde verklaring as glo in stryd met sy besluit om nie die

kontrak te hernu nie.

Alhoewel die Technokratiese kommissie van Namibië (ACC), Mulunga kwytgeskeld het van beweringe dat hy 'n betaling van N\$100 miljoen gemaak het vir 'n olieprojek in Angola - waar Namcor 'n 10%-aandeelhouer is - word Mulunga nou ook hieroor aangekla. Die Namcor-direksie se termyn, wat verleng is nadat dit in Augustus verstryk het, eindig in Januarie.

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