

FES 25th Anniversary - Public Dialogue Working for Social Democracy in Namibia

"The State of Namibia's Labour Movement, the Media and Economic Development in Namibia"

15 July 2015, 18h00 - NICE Restaurant, Windhoek

On the 17 February 2015, The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Namibia, recently celebrated its 25th years of existence in Namibia. The celebration of the existence of FES, was marked with an assessment of the outcome of activities of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung over last 25 years.

FES has commissioned eight well known Namibian researchers to describe and analyse the developments in the main working areas in which FES was active. The main working areas are as follows;

- The State of Namibia's Constitutional Democratic and Multiparty **Politics**
- · Economic Development in Namibia in the Last 25 years
- Namibia's Labour Movement After 25 Years of Independence
 Social Protection in Namibia: Towards Establishing the Floors
- . The State of the Media in Namibia

It is against this backdrop that in collaboration with the UNAM Department of Political and Administrative Studies, we would like to invite the public to come, share and exchange views on the above mentioned topic.

The invited speakers are:

- Mr. Herbert Jauch, Labour Consultant
- Ms. Gwen Lister, Chairperson, Media Trust
- Mr. Leonard Kamwi, Economist

Due to limited seats, we kindly urge participants to confirm attendance with Ms. Nancy Perestrelo via email: Nancy@fesnam. org.na or by Tel. 061 417 500.

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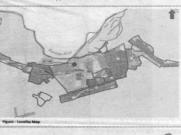
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Namibian art at Turbine Art Fair

MARTHA MUKAIWA

NAMIBIA will be in Johannesburg this weekend as the art of Ndasuunje Papa Shikongeni, Lok Kandjengo, Andrew van Wyk, Gabriel Maposa and Nicky Marais makes its way to the Turbine Art Fair via Guns & Rain.

Founded by anthropologist, art entrepreneur and author, Dr Julie Taylor, Guns & Rain is a curated online gallery exhibiting work by established and emerging contemporary fine artists from all over Southern Africa.

Though based in Johannesburg, Taylor's interest in Namibian art began over a decade ago when she started visiting the country to inform the anthropological and development studies research that would eventually culminate in 'Naming the Land' – Taylor's book exploring San identity and community conservation in the West Caprivi.

Currently one of the only online art platforms exhibiting Namibian art, Guns & Rain is the digital manifestation of Taylor's interest in the "intersection of technology, the creative spirit and the under-representation of African fine art in the global economy."

For the Turbine Art Fair, however, the online gallery will embark on an offline adventure as Guns & Rain's Southern Africa collection showcases a selection of Namibian fine art at the four day fair.

The Turbine Art Fair will take place in the iconic Turbine Hall in Newtown, Johannesburg and serves as a platform for galleries, artists, curators and other art organisations to promote emerging and established talents in an accessible and engaging way.

"I believe that Namibian artists need greater exposure in South Africa, and South Africans need to learn more about Namibia, its history and its visual arts." says Taylor.

The art fair includes a daily talk programme featuring influential South African speakers from the spheres of art, collecting and design as well as a special offering from the Johannesburg Art Gallery which will be showing work from some of the greatest artists of the 20th and 21 centuries.

These include Pablo Picasso, Lucien Freud, Salvador Dali, Roy Lichtenstein and Damien Hirst, the Turbine Art Fair is set to attract a diverse crowd of artists, enthusiasts, collectors and curators.

Eager to showcase Kandjengo's "bold, stylised, assured printmaking," Marais' striking use of "pattern, repetition, symbolic imagery and abstract forms



Turbine Art Fair

that originate in nature," van Wyk's "strong influences of the Damara, Nama and Baster cultures" and Shikongeni's pioneering of "novel techniques in printmaking using cardboard, ink and linoleum" on and offline, Guns & Rain's efforts are both innovative and inclusive.

"When I started Guns & Rain, there was no question as to the representation of Namibian visual art, which deserves to be showcased to international audiences," says Taylor.

Deserving, digital and now at the Turbine Art Fair, Namibian art is certainly intriguing. And now easily available online.

For more info contact julie@gunsandrain.com or visit gunsandrain.com. The Turbine Art Fair takes place from 16-19 July. Go to turbineartfair.co.za

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From The Twittersphere



FROM 'Meet The Parents' to tweet the parents, actually tweet like your parents, tweeps get down with some of their parental's favourite responses. Plus, some political side swipes, rags to riches, to bankruptcy and beyond...

#TweetLikeBlackParents?

@Zindzi_1: Mom gives you R200 Her: Buy Oros, meat, bread, a BMW and a mansion and come back with my change.

@Chikoberry: I used to walk 1 000 km with no shoes carrying a goat on my back and water on my head just to go to school.

@Fortis_x: Me: Mama, I got 77% for my test. Mother: Do I pay 77% of your school fees?

@MogulShiguedha: My dad: Please come check why my WhatsApp's not working. Me: Take it to MTC. My dad: What did I pay Polytechnic for?

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@Bria_Gumede: Me: *gets home late* Mom: Go back where you come from!!!!

@Pe_Yah: Mom, I want to go visit auntie who-who. Her: You who sleeps till late?!!!

@DezMdluli: You call that clean? @Schizophrenic_L: Nobody respects me in this house, you'll miss me when I'm dead.

@SliqueChique: Me: But Mary also got one. Parents: Will you jump in the fire if Mary does too?

@TheGreat_Jesse: Mom: Don't be chasing girls instead of studying. *Graduation day* Mom: We wanna meet your girlfriend, where is she?

@yaya_zama: Me: I'm thinking of taking a gap year. Parents: Which school offers that?

@MisNinjaThatil: Me: I have period pains. Mom: It's that tongue ring of yours

@PrettyPretti_: Allowance? You

want an allowance? Child, I ALLOW you to sleep, breathe and eat in my house every day.

Touching Base

@ShottaZee: The chap who's been president of Uganda since 1986, Museveni, is in Burundi to try and talk its president out of a third term. #WeAreAfrica

@lmakombe: A literary dark cloud enveloping Zimbabwe, losing two authors in a week. RIP Freedom Nyamubaya, RIP Chenjerai Hove we enjoyed the works.

@Ohamutumwa: The SPYL doesn't need land, it is sorted mos, even though it doesn't know the details of the land they are supposed to own.

@Filemon_Fly: Grondgrypers (land

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@Genius2nv: 100 million tender

@Genius2nv: 100 million tender given to an Italian company for welding? VTC has a course on welding, what happened to local empowerment?????

Passing Shots

@Twempewa: Just typical village life. We all went through this. >>>> @MTCNamibia: Sisa Namandje had to walk almost 15 kilometres to school and after school he had to look after the livestock.

@KBVDP:South Africa about to be voted the most romantic country in the world. They have dinner by candlelight every night. #loadshedding

@Ohamutumwa: Whoever I owe money, sorry, bra, tomorrow I am pulling a 50 Cent move. #Declare-Bankruptcy

- Compiled by Jean Sutherland from twitter.com; follow me at @Jean-Namibian

50 Cent files for bankruptcy

RAPPER 50 Cent (real name Curtis James Jackson III) has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The music star, businessman and actor, reported in court papers that he has assets and debts in the range of US\$10m to US\$50m, according to the Wall Street Journal.

The filing comes days after a jury ruled that he must pay US\$5m to a woman suing over a sex tape case stemming from a video in which the rapper is accused of adding commentary to a tape the woman made with her boyfriend. The tape was then leaked online. In addition to the US\$5m penalty, the jury was due this week to consider punitive damages in the invasion-of-privacy lawsuit. However, it was unclear if this would go ahead.

50 Cent's 2003 album 'Get Rich or Die Tryin' catapulted him to global fame. The 40-year-old has sold more than 30 million albums and won a Grammy Award in 2010. The star's latest film role is in the upcoming 'Southpaw' in which he plays a boxing promoter.

The Grammy-award winning rapper's business interests have included clothes, boxing, drinks, and mining.



50 Cent

His stake in VitaminWater reportedly netted him tens of millions of dollars when Coca-Cola bought the drinks brand in 2007.

Chapter 11 allows companies time to re-organise their finances while protecting them from creditors' demands. The rapper filed in Connecticut, where he owns a mansion he bought from boxer Mike Tyson.

Lawyer William A Brewer III, said his client's business operations would continue.

"Jackson's business interests will continue unaffected in the ordinary course during the pendency of the Chapter 11 case. This filing for personal bankruptcy protection permits Jackson to continue his involvement with various business interests and continue his work as an entertainer."

In May, *Forbes* estimated 50 Cent's net worth at US\$155m. – *BBC.com*

'Vanishing Kings – Lions of the Namib' premieres

THE Desert Lion Conservation Trust's wildlife documentary on the desert-adapted lions of Namibia by Into Nature Productions, 'Vanishing Kings – Lions of the Namib' will premiere at the Warehouse Theatre in Windhoek on Saturday, 18 July.

Over a two-year period the Desert Lion Conservation Trust provided scientific and logisti-

cal support to Will and Lianne Steenkamp during their quest to uncover and film the secrets of a small population of lions that live in the harsh arid conditions of the northern Namib.

A substantial effort was made to keep the film authentic and void of sensation and the filmmakers have produced an epic film that is a true representation of a pride of

lions in the Hoanib River. They live in a range of dramatic landscapes ranging from the coast, sand dunes gravel plains, and the mountains further inland.

A matinée show takes place at 15h30 and the evening show starts at 18h00. Tickets cost N\$50 for children under 16 and N\$100 for adults, available at www.staytoday com.na—Into Nature Productions



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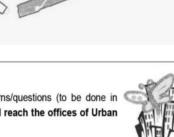
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TENDER NUMBER:

DESCRIPTION: Supply & delivery of One New 2x4 Pick-up Bakie, One

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Council

CLOSING DATE: Friday, 31 July, 2015 at 14H00

SITE INSPECTION: None

LEVY:

TENDER DOC .: Available as from July 10, 2015 from the Cashiers,

Oshakati Civic Center N\$ 350-00 (Non-refundable)

ENQUIRIES: Ms. Anna-liisa Korea (Administrative)

Tel.: 264 65 229500 Fax: 264 65 220435

OR

Ms. Maria I lita (Technical) Tel.: 264 65 229500

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PART A: TENDER FOR UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES IN ACADEMIA EXTENSION 2, PHASE 2.

A. 1. TENDER INVITATION

Sale of eleven (11) unimproved general residential block zoned erven for sectional title development, one (1) unimproved unrestricted business erf, one (1) office zoned erven in Academia Extension 2. The erf sizes ranges between 701 m² and 15,906 m² in extent, and the upset prices between N\$1,051,500 and N\$23.859.000.

TENDER No.: PLA 03/2015



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PROJECT NAME: Rezoning of Portion 30/3 of the Farm Emmarentia No. 380 from 'residential' to 'restricted business' in order to construct a warehouse and office

PROJECT LOCATION: Portion 30/3 of the Farm Emmarentia No. 380, Brakwater, Khomas Region PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Rezoning of a property which entails certain listed activities as listed in GN.

No. 29 of 2012

PROPONENT: John Thomas Coleman

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PRACTITIONER (EAP): Urban Green cc

Urban Green cc has been appointed by John Thomas Coleman as the independent environmental assessment practitioner to apply for an Environmental Clearance Certificate and conduct the necessary study as per the EIA Regulations (GN. No. 30 of 2012), promulgated under Section 56 of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) (EMA)

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PROJECT NAME: Township Establishment on Portion 105 of the Farm Okahandja Town and Townlands No. 277

PROJECT LOCATION: Portion 105 of the Farm Okahandja Town and Townlands No. 277, Okahandja, Otiozondiupa Region

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Establishment of new township, which entails certain listed activities as listed in GN. No. 29 of 2012.

PROPONENT: Okakango Investments cc

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FEATURE

Main post-2015 issues under discussion in Addis Ababa

by Desie Heita

Windhoek

he Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are set to expire in December this year with a mixture of success and shortcomings especially in income equality, gender balance and poverty eradication.

Hence, leaders the world over have taken upon themselves the grail to have better 'sustainable development goals (SDGs)' that will yield equitable growth for all 195 countries, close trade finance gaps prevalent in Africa and Asia, ensure that women and children are not left behind by the pace of development, feed each of the Earth's nearly 7 billion inhabitants and maintain the planet as a clean sustainable habitat for generations to come.

The problem is that to achieve such ambitious goals requires money, truckloads of it—estimated at as much as US\$11.5 trillion a year or US\$172.5 trillion over the 15-year time frame. Finding a Good Samaritan to fork out even a fraction of that bill is tougher than finding a needle in a haystack. Everyone has to chip in, including the private sector, argue the rich countries. Those controlling the purse should re-consider the manner in which the purse strings are loosened for the sake of the countries with lesser means, counter-argue the emerging and poor countries.

Finding a workable solution requires a gathering on common ground - more so when the bickering between the richer countries and emerging and poor countries started months before - hence the world's leaders, together with ministers of finance and foreign affairs, business leaders and heads of non-governmental organisations, decided to lock themselves in a room somewhere in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa, from July 13 to 16 to sort out the issues through plenary meetings, round tables and nearly 200 scheduled side events.

By yesterday [July 14], on the second day, the conference was deliberating on how reducing gaps in the provision of trade finance would accelerate growth and development in Africa and Asia.

"We have identified trade finance as a key issue here. Up to 80 per cent of global trade is supported by some sort of financing or credit insurance. But developing countries are still suffering from the consequences of the 2008 crisis. The supply of credit has not yet returned to normal levels. And so we are seeing big financing gaps, particularly in Africa and Asia," said World Trade Organisation (WTO) Director General Roberto Azevêdo yesterday.

"The estimate for the value of unmet demand for trade finance in Africa is between US\$110 billion and



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Brainstorming ... Delegates during the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

US\$120 billion. By bridging this gap, we would unlock the trading potential of many thousands of individuals and small businesses across the continent. The smaller the business, the bigger the gains," said Azevêdo.

Already before the Addis Ababa summit, richer countries had been in heated debate with emerging and poor countries over how to incentivise infrastructure spending to include the private sector, and on equitable disbursement of financial aid.

"If you set the menu, have you got the dollars to pay the bill? That is what Addis is about," said Amina Mohamed, the U.N. Secretary General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning, about the importance of the SDGs of the Addis Ababa conference.

UN Secretary General Ban Kimoon asked world leaders to put aside "narrow self-interest" to break a deadlock over how to finance the United Nations' bold new global development agenda and called for "flexibility and compromise".

In a world where growth is slowing, foreign assistance budgets are shrinking and scepticism towards aid and multinationals is growing, finding the resources to achieve the ambitious goals will be tough.

And the UN's agenda for beyond 2015 is indeed ambitious as encapsulated in the encompassing goal statement: "Our goal is to end poverty and hunger, and to achieve sustainable development in its three dimensions through promoting inclusive economic growth, protecting the environment and promoting social inclusion. We commit to respect all human rights, including the right to development. We will ensure gender equality and women and girls' empowerment. We will promote peaceful and inclusive societies and advance fully towards an equitable global economic system where no country or person is left behind, enabling decent work and productive livelihoods for all, while preserving the planet for our children and future generations."

"They really want to have the momentum going the right way," said Lynn Wagner, an expert on international negotiations with the International Institute for Sustainable Development

The conference is meant to set ground rules for investing in the post-2015 SDGs that will be launched at the UN General Assembly in New York in September 2015. Further, the SDG targets will not be formally adopted until March 2016, hence the conference is meant to decide on financing before figuring out how progress would be measured.

Kolleen Bouchane, the outspoken

director for policy and advocacy at the US Global Coalition for Education, this week noted: "The end of poverty may be able to trace some of its roots to this week's meeting in Addis Ababa - to subsequent reforms in regulatory frameworks, financial and tax systems, trade policies, consumption and production patterns, technology, transparency, rule of law and the fight against corruption and hopefully to far greater investments - but this will not happen without a more targeted focus on equitable development through every single one of these different pathways and beyond."

"Equity in outcomes should be the guiding principle behind all development work. We must throw the best of our intellectual and political weight and increased financing at the challenge of reaching the most Bigwigs ... Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa.

vulnerable people in the most complex situations," she writes in her blog.

The European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad) says domestic investment accounted for a third of all funding currently available for developing countries in 2012, while foreign aid made up just 0.4 per cent of the total. "Domestic resources that developing countries raise themselves will be the largest single resource for funding development in most countries," said Jesse Griffiths, the director of Eurodad.

This funding is being "tragically undermined" by international tax evasion and avoidance, which cost developing countries hundreds of billions of dollars every year, Griffiths said.

Thus the main items on the agenda include raising new development finance through domestic resource mobilisation, mainly by increasing tax collection, private finance, international public finance and improving international tax cooperation.

Some countries are pushing for a global tax body, arguing that it would help the poorest nations earn more through tax revenues. Campaigners have long noted that such illicit flows coupled with aggressive tax avoidance, repatriation of profits and debt repayments are depriving developing nations of much-needed resources.

- Additional reporting by Reuters



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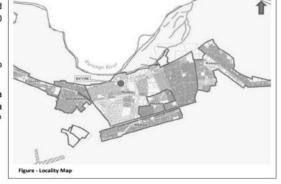
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