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CASE NO: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2024/00430 IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA MAIN DIVISION-WINDHOEK In the matter between: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NAMIBIA LTD PLAINTIFF and WILLEM JACOBUS EIMANN DEFENDANT NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION In execution of a Judgement of the above Honourable Court in the above action, asale without reserve will be held by the Deputy-Sheriff, Swakopmund, at Erf 98, No 28 Baumgarten Street, Tamariskia, Swakopmund, on 17 JULY 2025, at 11h00, of the undermentioned property: Certain: Erf 98, Tamariskia Situated: In the Municipality of Swakopmund Registration Division "G", Otjozondjupa Region, Measuring: 525 (Six Two Five) square metres Held: by Deed of Transfer NoT4280/2014 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Three bedroom dwelling with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bathrooms, garage and one bedroom flat with kitchen and bathroom TERMS 10% of the purchase price and the auctioneers' commission must be paid on the date of the sale. The further terms and conditions of the sale will be read prior to the auction and lie for inspection at the office of the Deputy-Sheriff, Okahandja and at the offices of the execution creditor's attorneys. DATED AT WINDHOEK this 5TH day of JUNE 2025. DR WEDER KAUTA & HOVEKA INC Legal Practitioner for Plaintiff WHK House Jan Jonker Road WINDHOEK REF: MAT94906/CP/av CLAO250001544

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URBAN DYNAMICS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIPS & CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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PUBLIC MEETINGS:

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Invitation for Registration and Submission of Comments

Registration as Interested and Affected Parties: I&AP's are invited to register to receive the background information document and/or submit their written comments/questions/concerns 17 July 2025 to Heidri Nel at email: heidri@udanam.com Phone: 061 240 300

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA (MAIN DIVISION) HELD AT WINDHOEK CASE: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2017/00252 In the matter between: NICKELBACK BRICKS CC EXECUTION CREDITOR AND MARIUS NAGEL T/A ADVANCED REFRIGERATION EXECUTION DEBTOR AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION IN THE EXECUTION of a judgment granted against the Defendant by the above Court, the following movable property will be sold in execution on the 17TH OF JULY 2025 @ 10h00, ADVANCED REFRIGERATION, MAIN ROAD, OSHAKATI. • (1x) Mercedes Benz truck N2845SH • (1x) Mercedes Benz truck no registration • (1x) 6m Freezer container • (1x) 6m Office container • Various steel • (1x) Advertisement mount board • (1x) Diesel tank on stand • Various old fridges and deep freezers • (2x) Roll power cable • (1x) loose high-up for truck • (1x) Mercedes ADE 326 truck engine • Various evaporators and condensing units • Various workshop tables • Various air conditioning parts • Various electrical parts (new) • Various air conditioner parts • Various shelving • Various tools • (1x) Lathe machine • (1x) Milling machine • (1x) Bench grinder • Various old pumps CONDITIONS OF SALE: VOETSTOOTS AND CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. DATED AT TSUMEB this 30th day of June 2025. DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR THE DISTRICT OF TSUMEB, GROOTFONTEIN & OSHAKATI P O Box 288 TSUMEB CLAO250001815

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NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA
HELD AT OSHAKATI
Case Number:
HC-NLD-CIV-ACT-
CON-2023/00162

DEVELOPMENT BANK OF
NAMIBIA
EXECUTION CREDITOR
And
KAPEWASHA GENERAL TRADING
CLOSE CORPORATION
1ST EXECUTION DEBTOR
DAVID MWANHEKOTO
2ND EXECUTION DEBTOR

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of Judgement granted on 03rd August 2023, and Writ of Execution dated 02nd November 2023, the following goods will be sold in execution on 31 JULY 2025, at 12H00 at, Advanced Refrigeration, Main Road, Oshakati, Republic of Namibia.

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TERMS OF SALE: VOETSTOOTS AND CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Dated at ONGWEDIVA on this 30th DAY OF JUNE 2025

PER: JACOBSAMUPOLO LAWYERS & CONVEYANCERS

SHOP F23-25, MAROELA MALL
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TO: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT NORTHERN LOCAL DIVISION OSHAKATI
AND TO: THE NAMIBIAN NEWSPAPER
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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM NO.76277 76278 LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF OMARURU ERONGO REGION

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study.

Name of proponent: Pashukeni Ekandjo

Name of the Environmental consultant: Savannah Environmental Consultants Services CC

Project location and description: The environmental Assessment will identify the project impacts, that are likely to occur during the small-scale mining activities of Dimeson stone on mining claims No. 76277 and 76278 located southeast of Omaruru in the Erongo region. The Mining claims falls within farm Omenje

Interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register in terms of the assessment process to give input, comments, and invited for the public consultation meeting at a later stage. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Savannah Environmental Consultants Services CC on or before the 18 July 2025;

Email: savannahconsultants277@gmail.com

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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE, LIQUOR ACT, 1998

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 26 & 33)

Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region: OTJONDJUPA

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Name of business or proposed business to which application relates EYAMBEKO TRADING ENTERPRISE CC

Address/Location of premises to which application relates ERF 287 OLIPHOUT STREET, GROOTFONTEIN

2. Nature and details of application: CHANGE OF LICENSE FROM MOSES KAMBWALI TO: EYAMBEKO TRADING ENTERPRISE CC

3. Clerk of the court with whom GROOTFONTEIN MAGISTRATE COURT

6. Date on which application will be Lodged: 25 JULY 2025

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard

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Inhumane... A girl receives treatment for her wounds, sustained in an Israeli strike on a camp housing displaced Palestinians, at Khan Yunis' Nasser hospital in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday.

NGOs urge end to US backed Gaza aid system

JERUSALEM - A group of 169 aid organisations called for an end to a US- and Israeli-backed aid distribution scheme in Gaza after repeated reports of people being killed while seeking rations.

The NGOs urged a return to the UN-led aid mechanism that existed in the war-torn territory until March, when Israel imposed a full blockade on humanitarian assistance entering Gaza during an impasse in truce talks with Palestinian militant group Hamas.

"NGOs call for immediate action to end the deadly Israeli distribution scheme (including the so-called Gaza Humanitarian Foundation) in Gaza," the organisations wrote in a joint statement Monday. They urged action to "revert to the existing UN-led coordination mechanisms, and lift the Israeli government's blockade on aid and commercial supplies".

The US- and Israeli-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) has been tasked with distributing aid in the Palestinian territory since late May, when the two-month blockade was partially eased after mounting international condemnation and warnings of imminent famine.

GHF operations have since been marred by chaotic scenes and near-daily reports of Israeli forces firing on those waiting to collect

rations in the territory, where the Israeli military is seeking to destroy Hamas.

The signatories to Monday's statement included NGOs from Europe, the United States and Israel working in medical assistance, hunger relief, development and human rights. They said more than 500 Palestinians were killed and almost 4,000 injured while trying to access or distribute food in less than four weeks. The Hamas-ruled territory's health ministry has given similar figures.

"Under the Israeli government's new scheme, starved and weakened civilians are being forced to trek for hours through dangerous terrain and active conflict zones, only to face a violent, chaotic race to reach fenced, militarized distribution sites," the statement read.

Aid distribution in Gaza was traditionally coordinated through various NGOs and UN agencies, notably the UN agency for Palestinian refugees UNRWA, which had 13,000 staff in the coastal enclave before the war. Israel said it tasked GHF with distribution in Gaza to keep Hamas from controlling the flow of aid.

The Israeli military last week denied a newspaper report that cited Israeli soldiers as saying they had been ordered to fire at civilians near aid centres.

- Nampa/AFP

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Trump reassures allies as NATO agrees 'historic' spending hike

US President Donald Trump took a victory lap at NATO's Hague summit yesterday, joining leaders in reaffirming the "ironclad" commitment to protect each other after allies agreed to his demand to ramp up defence spending.

The unpredictable US leader appeared keen to take the plaudits as he secured a key foreign policy win by getting NATO's 32 countries to agree to meet his headline target of five percent of GDP on defence spending.

In a move that will provide reassurance to allies in Europe worried over the threat from Russia, Trump signed off on a final leaders' declaration confirming "our ironclad commitment" to NATO's collective defence pledge that an attack on one is an attack on all.

"It's a great victory for everybody, I think, and we will be equalised," Trump said of the new spending commitment, ahead of the summit's main session.

Diplomats said that behind closed doors Trump insisted there was no greater ally than Washington and urged others to spend some of the new money on US weaponry.

The deal hatched by NATO is a compromise that allows Trump to claim triumph, while in reality providing wiggle room for cash-strapped governments in Europe.

It sees countries promise to dedicate 3.5 percent of GDP to core military spending by 2035, and a further 1.5 to broader security-related areas such as infrastructure.

Entering the meeting, leaders lined up to declare the summit's spending hike as "historic".

NATO allies say the increase is needed to counter a growing threat from Russia but also to keep Trump engaged, with the US leader long complaining that Europe spends too little on its own defence.

Belgian Prime Minister Bart De Wever said: "As Europeans, we should realise that our long break from history is over."

The continent needed to take responsibility for its own security "in a very difficult time", added De Wever.

Everything was carefully choreographed at the gathering in The Hague to keep the volatile US president on board: from chopping back the official part of the meeting to putting him up overnight in the royal palace.

Trump rattled his allies by appearing to cast some doubt on the validity of NATO's mutual defence clause -- known as Article Five of the alliance treaty -- telling reporters on the way to The Hague that it "depends on your definition. There's numerous definitions of Article Five."

But Rutte insisted Trump remained "totally committed" to the pledge -- which was reaffirmed unequivocally in the summit's final statement.

Underpinning the leaders' discussions on defence was Moscow's invasion of Ukraine, and in another sop to the demands of allies the United States allowed NATO to refer to the "long-term threat posed by Russia to Euro-Atlantic security" in the communiqué.

Though its language was watered down from previous years, the declaration also said allies would continue to support Ukraine "whose security contributes to ours" and could use money from the new spending pledge to fund military aid for Kyiv.

That came as Trump was poised to meet the war-torn country's president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, on the summit sidelines.

Zelenskyy is playing a less central role here than at previous summits, to avoid a bust-up with Trump after their infamous Oval Office shouting match.

But Trump described him as a "nice guy" and added that he was talking to Russian President Vladimir Putin about the war, saying, "I think progress is being made."

But despite Rutte's insistence that Ukraine's bid for membership remains "irreversible", NATO's statement avoided any mention of Kyiv's push to join after Trump ruled it out.

Hungary's Kremlin-friendly Prime Minister Viktor Orbán was more categorical.

"NATO has no business in Ukraine," he said. "My job is to keep it as it is." Nampa/APP

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