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A Brief interview with the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the NWDC, Mr Dali Duma



Question: In your opinion, what is your main goal as the Chairperson of the Board of the NWDC?

Mr Duma: *“The first task is to capacitate the NWDC with right the skillset at executive management level. Thereafter the NWDC should be steered towards a direction where it can function as the organisation that delivers on its mandate efficiently and effectively. The organisation should be known as the driver of*

inclusive economic growth in the Province and for being responsible for attracting investment based on good corporate governance principles”.

Question: As a Director, what value-add do you bring to the NWDC?

Mr Duma: *“The skills and qualifications that I have accumulated over the past 23 years range from property management, construction, auditing, finance, project management, social development, procurement and operations management at senior management and executive*

level positions. These should lead me to offer an experienced-based contribution at Board level. The diverse activities of the companies where I currently serve as a director provide me with a competitive edge when it comes to overseeing the organisation's performance".

Question: Briefly tell us about yourself and things that you are passionate about?

Mr Duma: *"I am a resident of Bokone Bophirima Province who occupies a senior executive position in a platinum company preceded by my career in academic, construction, wildlife, energy, and medical research industries. I love off-road cycling (termed mountain cycling), reading, watching sport and problem solving. Seeing the livelihoods of lower than average people being improved, makes me feel good and happy".*

Let's round it off....

Mr Duma brings with him vast experience and in-depth knowledge of both private and public organisations. The current Board of Directors was appointed on 2 July 2016 and has since, through the leadership of Mr Duma, carried out the mandate of the NWDC.

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