PULSE SMALL BUSINESS **EDITIONS ARCHIVE** NWDC HOME ABOUT US Quarterly e-newsletter STAY INFORMED of the NWDC Pulse! is the quarterly e-newsletter of the NWDC. It is distributed four times per annum to our newsletter subscriber base. HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE Intention to designate Bojanala SEZ Welcome to MEC Mosenogi Resorts promoted at Indaba Beat cyber infections by being smart Economic Data Report Winter 2019 SMME FEATURE: * MMAPHETO FOOD **DELIGHTS** BOJANALA SPECIAL * UNJANI CLINIC ECONOMIC ZONE (SEZ) DESIGNATION PROGRESSING The dti announced its intention to designate the Bojanala SEZ in the Moses Kotane local municipality, in Mogwase in the North West Province. This was announced through a notice published in the Government Gazette of 10 May 2019. The public are encouraged to make use of the 30-day time frame to give inputs and make comments. Bojanala Special Economic Zone North West Province Mmapheto Food Delights
is a catering and equipment
hire company. Their
services include catering for
functions, equipment hire,
flower arrangements, décor
and furniture hire. READ THE FULL Read more about Mmapheto Food Delights STORY **NATIONAL Unjani Clinic** is part of a franchise of clinics. They **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS SEZ** believe in the holistic health
of their patients, not just
their physical health but also
their general well-being.
Their list of services include
vaccinations, health checks
and family planning. **IMPORTANCE** Representatives from the NWDC and EED recently attended and participated at the national Special Economic Zones (SEZ) conference held Durban. The summit, themed 'Moving Towards Excellence', was hosted by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs jointly with the Department of Trade and Industry. Read more about Unjani Clinic CLINIC ACCESS THE FULL ARTICLE **QUALITY • AFFORDABLE NWDC WELCOMES** PRIVATE HEALTHCARE **MEC MOSENOGI** With the taking of office of the 6th administration, NWDC congratulates and welcomes MEC Keneetswe Mosenogi in her new role as the Executive Authority for the newly-established provincial Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (DEDET). NWDC resorts under this Department. f **y** in **Economic Data Report** Quarter 4 of 2018.19 READ FULL STORY **RESORTS PROMOTED AT AFRICA TRAVEL INDABA** Golden Leopard Resorts (GLR), owned by NWDC, exposed and marketed their suite of resorts at the everpopular African Travel Indaba held in Durban in May 2019. GLR successfully promoted the resorts' conference facilities, winter specials and secured tour operator contracts. Download the full report The global expansion has weakened. The global economy is projected to grow at 3.5 percent in 2019 and 3.6 percent in 2020, that is 0.2 and 0.1 percentage points below last October's projections. South Africa faces unique challenges. Structural factors to impede South Africa's growth performance in the short to medium term include: a weakening fiscal backdrop, slowing investment, weaker business environment and consumer vulnerability as the most significant. The DOING BUSINESS (Business Environment/Climate) READ FULL **ARTICLE** The DOING BUSINESS
(Business Environment/Climate)
World Bank Group Flagship
Report (image above) for 2019
was released in October 2018,
comparing business regulations
for domestic firms in 190
economies. The aggregate ranking
on the ease of doing business
benchmarks each economy's
performance on the indicators
against that of all other economies
in the Doing Business sample. **BEAT CYBER INFECTIONS THIS WINTER AND BEYOND** Do you really know how to be cyber smart? Take a leaf from NWDC's book and empower yourself with a list of tips to avoid virus infection and data loss. Download the full Q4 report READ FULL STORY MAKE A DIFFERENCE, HOST AN INTERN SMME SERVICES & Private-sector companies from the North West Province are called to apply to participate in the Itukise Internship for Unemployed Graduates Programme, funded by the dti. PRODUCTS LISTING Check out NWDC's listing of SMMEs that have been SMMEs that have been profiled and featured in current and previous editions of Pulse!
The list features more than thirty proudly-North West SMMEs, of which a great number are also successful tenants renting from the NWDC. Buy local and support the local economy and job creation. the atl.
Hosting companies won't have to pay a stipend to the participating interns, because the dti will source internship placements and pay the stipend of placed graduates. Click for more DISCOVER SMMES an initiative of the dti A PUBLICATION BY THE NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SOC) Ltd NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WWW.NWDC.CO.ZA