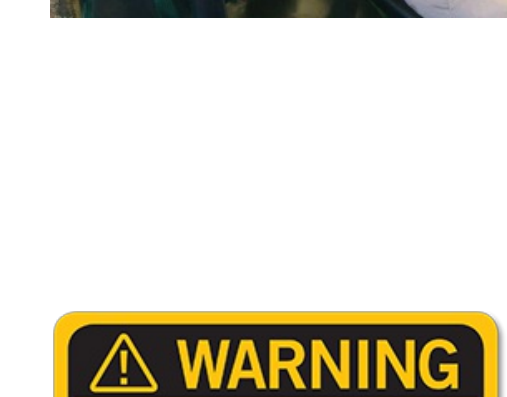




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BUSINESS SEMINAR PROMOTES ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The Seraleng Youth Development Forum strives to address unemployment in their community. To this end, NWDC participated in a business seminar dialogue held to empower and up-skill the community.

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TENDER SCAM WARNING

Small business owners are warned to be wary of a recent tender scam that the NWDC has uncovered. Fraudsters would email or contact companies informing them that they had been issued a government tender, usually to the value of a large amount. The tender documents pretend to be issued by national government departments, even showing their logos, but they are fake.

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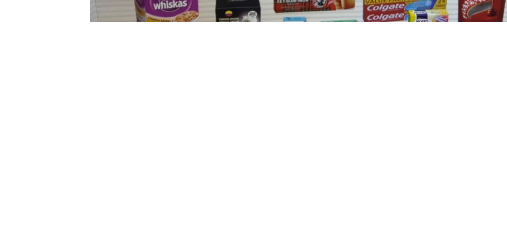


AFRICA DAY CELEBRATIONS UNITE CONTINENTAL CULTURES

Africa day presents an opportunity for South Africans to reconnect and recommit themselves in support of all interventions to develop a better Africa and a better world.

NWDC participated as an exhibitor at the provincial event hosted by CATTA, bringing small business support services to the host community of Sekking, just outside of Tzaneen.

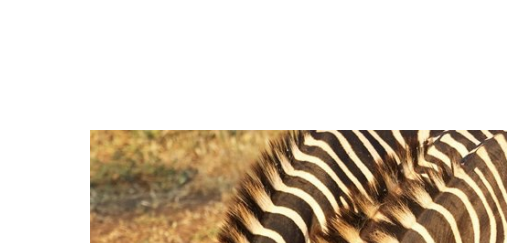
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GOLDEN ERA, AN INDUSTRY LEADER

Golden Era's Printing division is the third-largest printing and packaging company in Southern Africa. Their Mogwase facility specialises in lithographic, flexographic and high tech digital printing, manufacturing high volumes of folding cartons and adhesive labels for major food, beverage and cosmetic brands.

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BOOK YOUR PILANESBERG WINTER BREAK AT 25% OFF

The Golden Leopard Resorts of Bakgatla and Manyane are offering a 25% discount on accommodation bookings for all stays until 31 July 2018.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

- Tender scam warning
- Entrepreneurship promoted
- NWDC serves Tzaneen community on Africa Day
- Golden Era Printing, an industry leader
- Economic Data Report

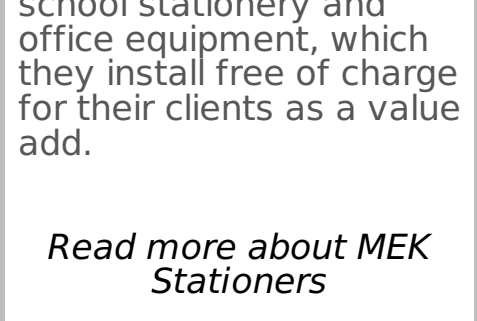
SMME FEATURE:

- AFRICAN FURNITURES
- MEK STATIONERS



African Furnitures is a proudly North West furniture manufacturer that specialises in the manufacturing of beds, couches, sofas and ottomans. African furnitures also offers repairs and upholstering of beds and sofas.

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MEK Leamorate in Tzaneen, Batshele area, specialises in office and school stationery and office equipment, which they install free of charge for their clients as a value add.

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Economic Data Report

Quarter 4 of 2017:18



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Global economic activity continues to firm up. Global output is estimated to have grown by 3.7 percent in 2017, which is 0.1 percentage point faster than projected in the fall and 1/2 percentage point higher than in 2016. The pickup in growth has been broad based, with notable upside surprises in Europe and Asia. Global growth forecasts for 2018 and 2019 have been revised upward by 0.2 percentage point to 3.9 percent.

The South African economy grew by 1.3% in 2017, exceeding National Treasury's expectation of 1.0% growth announced during the National Budget Speech in February. The finance and mining industries also contributed positively to GDP growth in 2017.

The North West Province shows improvement in most of the developmental indicators (2009 used as baseline). Similar improvements are seen in both the number and percentage of people living in poverty below the upper poverty line, currently measured at 52.8% (59.1% in 2009) respectively. The Index of Buying Power has also increased for the NW province.

IHS Global Insight's Index of Buying Power (IBP) indicates that 6% of the country's spending power is located in the NW. The unemployment rate is slightly higher than the national average, while the percentage of people living in poverty is marginally lower than the national average.

