



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM NWDC CEO, TSHEPO PHETLA

Considering the globe's history of the last three years, it is heart-warming to reflect on the year that was. I give thanks for a year in which our days were filled with in-person activities, events, face-to-face meetings, live sporting events, concerts and the joy of seeing broad smiles on maskless faces...

I wish all of NWDC's valued stakeholders and staff a peaceful, blessed and grace-filled festive season. May you embrace and value the company of family and friends, appreciate the small things and spare a thought or a deed for the less fortunate. We all have so much to give.

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MAHIKENG TRADER'S MARKET GAINS MOMENTUM

The Mahikeng Trader's Market project has moved into the phase where the marketplace of NWDC buildings will be removed to accommodate local manufacturing traders.

To be able to accommodate traders at the Mahikeng Trade Market site, the existing buildings at NWDC Stand 3290 in the Mahikeng Industrial Area will be refurbished by a reputable contractor to house the envisaged manufacturing units.

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A DIAMOND ARROW FOR NWDC AS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

On 30 November 2022, NWDC received the PMRF Diamond Arrow award for development agencies scoring 4.1 out of 5. The purpose of the awards is to enhance competitiveness – locally and internationally – to create a global and unique marketing tool for a company.

The PMRF Africa Business Awards Ceremony took place at the Rio Casino Hotel and Convention Centre in Matlosana.

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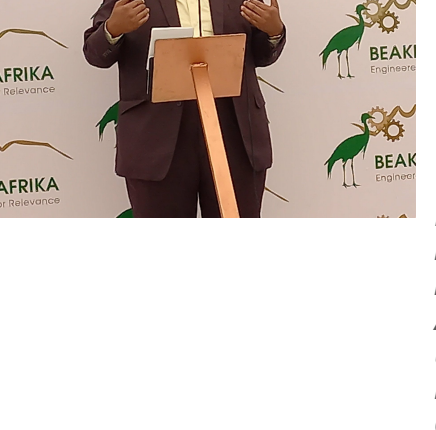


NWDC SHINES AT GLOBAL EXPO BOTSWANA

The NWDC's Trade & Investment Unit participated in the Global Expo Botswana (GEB) alongside selected North West companies from 1 to 4 November 2022. At the GEB, NWDC also scooped second place in the Country Pavilion award category for its exhibition pavilion.

The GEB is Botswana's annual premier business-to-business exhibition and was held at Dikgabo Hall, Gaborone.

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BEAKE AFRIKA LAUNCHES MOCHWASE MANUFACTURING FACILITY

NWDC was proud to be involved in its capacity as landowner when BEAKE Afrika launched their upgraded and modernised manufacturing facility, complete with state-of-the-art engineering machinery. The launch took place at the Bodirelo Industrial park, Mopani, on 14 October 2022.

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SMME FEATURE:

BADIMO BATEMOTHUO MIXED FARMING



Young farmer Pabelo Mere grows organic vegetables and herbs and breeds with poultry and livestock. His offering of vegetables and herbs includes cabbage, spinach, pumpkin, tomatoes, chili, parsley and coriander.

[Read more about Pabelo and contact him for fresh produce](#)

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NWDC SUPPORTS CHRISTIANA AWARENESS DRIVE

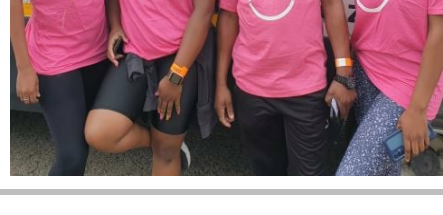
On Saturday, 29 October 2022, NWDC sponsored and participated in the 4th Annual Cancer Awareness Campaign held at the Christians All Seasons Resort (CASR).

The aim of the day was to raise awareness of all types of cancers, and drive home the message that early detection is the key to survival.

The day started with a ten kilometre fun walk, in the serene game reserve on the grounds of the Christians All Seasons Resort. This was followed by activities at the pool area of the resort which included aerobics and health screening offered by the Department of Health.

On Saturday evening, the resort hosted a gala dinner dedicated to the topic of cancer awareness.

[Read more about the event](#)



Economic Data Report

Quarter 2 of 2022-23



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Global growth is gloomy and more uncertain and expected to slow from 6.1 percent in 2021 to 3.2 percent in 2022.

The population figures were updated mid-year 2022 to a total population for South Africa of 60 604 992 people. The North West province houses 4 188 894 of the population which contributes 6.9% of national population.

South African Economic Growth (GDP) in Q2 2022-2023 declined by 0.7%.

The contribution of the 9 economic sectors are indicated in the graph above.

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