

A weekly newsflash brought to you by KLCBT

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Attend the China International Business Forum on 16th September

Organised and hosted by MEGA, the purpose of this International Business Forum is to introduce the business community of Mpumalanga to wide ranges of trade, investment, tourism, and joint venture opportunities presented by the Chinese Delegation.

Major areas of trade between the two nations include: Export items from SA to China: Vegetables, vehicles & equipment, minerals, electrical equipment and prepared foods, beverages and tobacco. Major Import items from China include: Minerals, chemicals, vegetables, base metals and plastics.

(Details and registration forms available on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page, under the listed Events)



Participate in the monthly SACCI Trade Conditions Survey



The South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry recently undertook to produce monthly trade conditions reports.

For this reason they request members to participate in a monthly trade conditions survey by completing the form available on the KLCBT website.

The more businesses participate, the more accurate the result will be. Please take the time to complete this very short survey and e-mail it to SACCI's research department.

(Survey form is available on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page, look for the SACCI logo and click)

Kruger Lowveld Tourism Month Roadshow

We will once again be undertaking our Tourism Month Roadshows across the region during September. Topics of discussion will include:

Feedback on past activities and plans for the future;

An update on our advocacy role;

Advice on electronic marketing;

Tips on generating positive publicity for our region...

All stakeholders and tourism product owners are welcome. The roadshows will take place from Tuesday the 13th to Tuesday the 20th September 2016 at six different venues around the Kruger Lowveld area. Attend any one or all of them if you wish!

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Employers can be punished for Employee Transgressions

Where employees cause damage to property or persons in the course of their employment duties, this can result in the employer being sued for damages on the principle of vicarious liability.

It does not always have to be the employer's own employee who caused the damage, but any person who was under the control of the company at the time the damage was caused.

Due to the extremely onerous responsibility of employers for the actions of their employees, employers are advised to:

Obtain insurance cover against vicarious liability;

Insert protective clauses in employment contracts;

Exert careful control of all employees who might come in contact with third parties in the course of their duties or during working hours;

Ensure that their rules are comprehensively codified and thoroughly communicated to all employees; etc. etc.

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