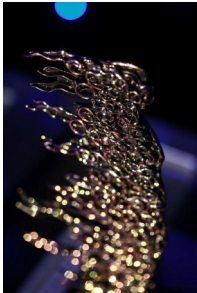


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KLCBT Annual Awards—The winners!



Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience of the late announcement of the winners of the 2016 Annual Awards. This is due to connectivity problems after the lightning storm.

The KLCBT congratulates all the winners and recipients of the special awards. This year, the finalists each walk away with a video advertisement that was produced for the awards evening, to use in their own marketing campaigns. We thank SANHU Productions for making this possible.

(Find the full media release of the winners and photographs on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page)

KLCBT gives valuable input into the 5-year IDP for Mbombela City

The KLCBT was joined by many other civil organisations to raise input into the 5-year Integrated Development Plan for Mbombela City.

Bulk water supply was high on the agenda for the KLCBT, who has been actively lobbying for new bulk reservoirs for quite some time. In addition, the KLCBT presented another 17 plans which could be implemented to elevate Mbombela City to world-class standards. This includes free Wi-Fi, Special Economic Zones, revival of the steam train to Waterval Boven, solving the traffic problems on the R40, and many more.

KLCBT noted from Mbombela's presentation that the population increases with 1.3% per annum, yet the local economy grew by less than 1% in 3 years. Government cannot continue to provide more and more jobs, it has to come from business and tourism, which can only flourish if private sector and government continue to strengthen their relationship and work together and if we get the basics right.

KLCBT's Linda Grimbeek concluded their presentation with the remark that Mbombela is not competing against other cities and provinces for investors and tourists—we are competing against the world.

(Read the complete article on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page)

New Domestic Worker minimum wages to increase on 1 December 2016

South Africa's Domestic Worker Sector is to have a new upwardly adjusted minimum wage with effect from 1 December 2016.

The latest relief ahead of the festive season will be applicable until 30 November 2017. The minimum wage adjustment is in line with the Basic Conditions of Employment Act which is regulated through the Sectoral Determination. Domestic Workers are by law classified as vulnerable, hence the Sectoral Determination governing minimum wage and conditions of employment.

Domestic workers in Mbombela City area, who work more than 27 ordinary hours per week will earn R2205,17 per month or R508.93 per week.

(Read the complete press release on www.klcbt.co.za, click on News, then Important Business Updates)

Funded participation to exhibit at Exponor Chile 2017 in Antofagasta

Assistance is provided to qualifying South African Exporters to promote South African products into foreign markets.

The dti extends an invitation to South African Exporters of mining equipment and related products to participate at the Exponor Chile 2017 exhibition, to take place from 15—19 May 2017 in Antofagasta, Chile.

Financial support to exhibitors will include the exhibition space, freight forwarding of display material, air travel assistance and a daily subsistence allowance. Application deadline is 12 December 2016.

(Information and forms available on www.klcbt.co.za—the Home Page, under Current Marketing Opportunities.)

