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KLCBT Annual General Meeting—The President's Address

KLCBT proudly presented their annual reports during our AGM held on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at Nou's Toeka. The event was very well attended with 87 members present. Many people complimented KLCBT on their positive attitude especially during the uncertain economic and political climate.

The first report of the day was delivered by the President, Mr Oupa Pilane who gave a brief overview of the highlights during the past year since April 2016.

These highlights included the launch of the Alliance of Chambers, hosting of the SATSA conference, Presidential Inauguration, input into development plans, PMR Diamond Arrow Award, the Eskom debacle, our big move, and much more.

After he thanked the entire team and members, KLCBT's auditor Margaret Raubenheimer from A2A Kopano delivered the audit report. She declared the company in good health and gave an unqualified opinion.

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Kruger Lowveld Tourism Marketing and Socio-Economic Case for Tourism

The brand new Kruger Lowveld promotional video was launched and drew a loud applause from the audience. KLCBT's own Xoli Makhubo and her cousin were models in the video with was expertly produced by SANHU Productions.

Linda Grimbeek, COO, delivered a report on the regional marketing activities of the past year, followed by interesting KLCBT statistics and concluded with highlights from Lisa Sheard's study on the socio-economic case for tourism. It gives 12 reasons why tourism can meet and exceed government targets, but only if the industry is taken seriously, and attracts serious investment and budget from government.

Sheard was quoted by the Minister of Finance in his budget speech in February, after her document was submitted to his budget tips website portal.

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Report on the KLCBT's 9 advocacies

KLCBT Business Chamber Chairperson, Pastor TJ Mare concluded the AGM with an impressive report on the incredible advocacy work the KLCBT is doing.

1. Relationship with government and service delivery; 2. Regional water supply; 3. Safety and security; 4. State of our public attractions; 5. A permanent solution for Pilgrim's Rest; 6. Roads; 7. Buy Local; 8. Integrity and Anti-Corruption; and 9. Anti-Poaching.

At the end of his speech, he invited the audience to join him in taking the pledge of integrity, Hand on my Heart.

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10 Step implementation plan of the Protection of Personal Information Act

Guest speaker at the AGM, Mr Paul Mullon from COR Concepts, gave background on the need for the implementation of the Protection of Personal Information Act, which public and private bodies will have to comply with in the near future.

Information must be obtained fairly and lawfully; used only for the specified purpose; adequate and not excessive to purpose; accurate and up to date; accessible to the subject; kept secure and destroyed after its purpose is completed.

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