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Congratulations to all the KLCBT Award winners!

Another round of applause to our 2017 KLCBT Award Winners!

With only 15 awards given every year, receiving such an award is highly prestigious and the winners can certainly be proud of themselves.

We also wish to thank all our fantastic sponsors once again. Without your commitment, none of this will be possible. The event is estimated to have a real cost of R1 Million and with your help, our actual cost is just over R300K, which made it possible to sell tickets at only R495 per person. Thank you so much!

High resolution photos are available with Zelda at our office and finalists can obtain their videos for their own marketing purposes. This is one of the greatest benefits of being part of the competition, make full use of it.

(Read more and view the pictures of the winners on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page)



Public Hearing to review Eskom's revenue application for 2018/19

Eskom has applied for a tariff increase of 19,9% for 2018/19. KLCBT has made a submission on your behalf to strongly object against this increase. The public hearing for Mpumalanga will take place on Friday, 10 November 2017 at 09h00 in Nelspruit. The closing date for attendance confirmation is 23 October 2017! Please RSVP today to publichearings@nersa.org.za. If there is not enough attendance they will cancel the hearing for Nelspruit. Please confirm your attendance. KLCBT will make a submission at the hearing.

The first basis of our objection is on mistakes in Eskom's calculations, if calculated correctly the required increase should be 6,97% and not 19,9%; we also suggested they make a bigger effort in selling the surplus electricity—we should not pay for that; we mentioned the effects of the corruption which is not our problem. We suggested that government should assist in the rescue of Eskom which supplies a critical component of SA's economy. One of Eskom's core strategies is to ensure reliable electricity supply...supported by moderate electricity price increases through cost efficiencies across the business. We see none of that happening. Lastly, we warned that a price hike in a stagnant economy will cause high amounts of staff lay-offs. Private sector reserves and patience with bad governance is depleted. The only cut that can still be made, is with personnel.

(Attend the public hearing on 10 November at Orion Promenade Hotel, to hear the full submissions and discussions.)



Good news for sustainable water supply to the Southern Region

After over 10 years of lobbying for another bulk water reservoir in the region to assist with the water shortages of the farmers South of Malalane, the increased water needs of Mbombela and the sustained water supply of Barberton, we received news that the new dam is finally approved by the Department of Water Affairs. Two years of surveying will follow and if construction starts on schedule, the dam is set to be completed in 2028.

To ensure plans stay on track, the KLCBT together with farmers' unions and all the relevant Catchment Management Associations, have formed a pressure group to stay focused on this project. The group will meet for the first time today for that purpose and plan the way forward. It is the same group that had been lobbying separately and later as an alliance to achieve the approval of the dam.



Large laminated wall maps have arrived in stock— get yours today!

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