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Bobby and company treks to Everest Base Camp



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On the eighth day, Van Strijp reached Everest Base Camp, standing before the majestic Khumbu Icefall.

"The beauty was breathtaking, and I reflected on the journey itself. It felt as though the mountains were watching me in amusement as I faced my own challenges."

The evenings were filled with laughter and camaraderie, with card games and a friendly volleyball match against the Sherpas.

Van Strijp credits their victory to the enormous fried chicken burgers they had devoured for breakfast - their first European meal in 10 days.

According to her, this adventure to Everest Base Camp was more than just a trek, it was a journey of patience, resilience and respect for the magnificent mountains and the remarkable Sherpa culture.

"I return with cherished memories, new friendships and a heart full of gratitude for everything I have experienced along the way."

As for what comes next, she said: "I believe it's time to trade my hiking shoes for a pair of top siders."

The initial days on the trail proved to be a challenge for Van Strijp as she struggled with hayfever, which turned into a cold.

Photos | Supplied/Bobby van Strijp



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Bobby van Strijp and her companions traversed 129km through the breathtaking landscapes of the Himalayas, a journey she describes as deeply enriching.



The Everest Memorial Site at Chukpi Lhara.

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DEEL 2 - WYSIGINGSPROSES

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING VAN DIE OMGEWINGS-GOEDKEURING WAT OP 02 FEBRUARIE 2024 UITGEREIK IS VIR DIE SONKRAG FOTOVOLTAÏESE (PV) ENERGIEFASILITEIT, BATTERY-ENERGIEBERGINGSTELSELFASILITEITE (BESS-FASILITEITE) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR BY DIE KOMATI-KRAGSTASIE IN DIE STEVE TSHWETE PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA (VERWYSING: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2456)

Kennis word hiermee gegee, kragtens Regulasie 32 (GNR 982) van die Omgewingsimpakregulasies (EIA) van 2014, soos gewysig, en gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), van die indien van wysigingsaansoeke kragtens 'n Deel 2-wysigingsproses soos beskryf in Regulasie 31.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) wil die goedgekeurde sonkrags fotovoltaïese (PV) en battery-energiebergingstelselselfasiliteite (BESS-fasiliteite) in Mpumalanga ontwikkel. Die sonkrags fotovoltaïese (PV) en battery-energiebergingstelselselfasiliteite (BESS-fasiliteite) is op 02 Februarie 2024 goedgekeur volgens omgewingsgoedkeuring (EA) (DFFE-verwysing: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2456) en die goedkeuring is geldig tot 02 Februarie 2034. Die aansoeker wil die goedgekeurde projekinfrastruktuur wysig en die goedgekeurde BESS Area A uitbrei.

Die volledige omvang van die versoek om wysiging word uiteengesit in die gewysigde verslag. Geen wysiging lei tot nuwe gelysde aktiwiteite kragtens GNR 983, 984 en 985 van die Omgewingsimpakregulasies van 2014 (soos gewysig) nie. Die voorgestelde wysigings sal egter lei tot 'n verandering van die omvang van die geldige EA. As sodanig is 'n wysigingsproses volgens Regulasie 31 kragtens die Omgewingsimpakregulasies van 2014 (GNR 982) (soos gewysig) van toepassing.

Die projek is geleë op die reedse van die Komati Kragstasie, nr 56 naby Middelburg, in die Steve Tshwete Plaaslike Munisipaliteit wat binne die Nkangala Distrik Munisipaliteit in Mpumalanga val. Verder is die projekuiteensetting en die omgewingsbestuurprogram (EMPr) goedgekeur.

REGISTRASIE: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is deur die aansoeker aangestel as die onafhanklike en gekwalifiseerde omgewings-evalueringpraktisyn (EAP) om die Deel 2-wysigingsproses te onderneem. Partye wat formeel wil registreer as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye om meer inligting te bekom en/of kommentaar te lewer oor die wysigings van die projek, word versoek om volledige kontakbesonderhede (telefoonnommers en adresse) aan die EAP te stuur en bloot te lê wat hulle direkte betrokkenheid, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang in die projek is. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek kan by die EAP ingedien word by die kontakbesonderhede wat hieronder aangedui word. Partye wat registreer as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye sal in die toekoms alle projekverwante korrespondensie ontvang.

INSAE-TYDPERK VIR DIE KONSEPWYSIGINGSVERSLAG: Die konsepwysigingsverslag sal vir 30 dae, van **08 Oktober 2024 tot 08 November 2024**, deur WSP op versoek, vir openbare insae en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word by die persele wat hieronder genoem word.

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Maak asseblief seker dat alle kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om registrasie as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye teen **08 November 2024** ingedien word by die adresse wat hieronder aangedui word. Moet asseblief nie huiwer om met die EAP te skakel indien u enige vrae/kommentaar het nie.

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Hlangu Phala Primary School is the cleanest school in the province

Simanga Mkhize

The Mpumalanga Department of Education recently declared the Hlangu Phala Primary School as the cleanest school in the province.

The school based in Phola scooped the award bestowed to the school by the MEC for Education, Cathy Dlamini at the Badplaas Forever Resort Aventura on Friday, September 27.

The department issued a statement on social media that read, "For this achievement, Hlangu Phala Primary School

will receive R100 000 from the department, and six members of the school will undertake a four-day fully sponsored tour to Rwanda," the statement read.

Rwanda is currently the cleanest country in the African continent.

Zodwa Ntuli, principal at the school for over six years shared that on behalf of Hlangu Phala Primary School, she would like to forward words of gratitude to Nkangala District, "for trusting us with this nomination to represent the district. It is an honour for us to win the cleanest school award in the province. As Hlangu

Phala we have a slogan that says 'Do not be bitter, pick up the litter'. It is a slogan we all honour in keeping our school clean. Thank you to the SGB of the school for the support, and the positive team working spirit that has helped us achieve this goal," Zodwa cheered.

The principal continued to say that she had a vision for the school that was filled with action.

"I told myself that I want to bring Curro to the township. Administratively I said I would put all systems in place, especially inside the classrooms for teaching and

learning, that was my number one priority. To promote a team working spirit, be innovative and proactive. Outside the classroom, I wished to introduce more sporting codes, so that even those learners who are not academically gifted may benefit," Zodwa ended.

The statement ended by assuring that the perception of the department is that the team from Hlangu Phala Primary School will learn viable lessons from Rwanda in terms of keeping their environment clean.

"Well Done Hlangu Phala, you are our shining light," the statement ended.



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Mrs Lucy Moyane, HOD for the Department of Education in Mpumalanga handed Mrs Zodwa Ntuli her prize.



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ESTATE FACILITIES MANAGER

Ridgeview Village Estate

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Report to the managing agents and trustees

To ensure that all facilities are maintained to required standards and best practices. To liaise with the various role players and manage the continued renovation and improvement of existing facilities. The estate manager will be onsite to co-ordinate and/or liaise with the garden service and other service providers.

Key responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Be first and foremost focused on creating a culture of care by being visible and a safety leader
- Manage existing daily preventative and routine maintenance of buildings and appropriate inspections of building/s to identify which maintenance or repairs are required.
- Responsible for project management, planning, coordinating, executing and reporting on projects.
- Responsible for the on-going improvement and continued development of the facilities maintenance plan.
- Liaise and collaborate with all role players internally and externally on maintenance, renovation and construction projects.
- Review and manage all contracts and SLAs in relation to facilities management and maintenance.
- Carry out regular inspection to ensure contractors are in compliance with the OHS Act, 1993, i.e. Risk Assessment, permits for lock out, working at heights and scaffold work, etc.
- Overseeing security services.
- Reporting any incidents to the managing agents and trustees.
- Monitoring that the scheme's conduct rules are being adhered to and reporting any conduct rule infringements to the Managing agents and trustees.
- The facilities manger must be available to attend to emergencies after hours, on weekends, and during public holidays.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Matric certificate (senior certificate).
- Facilities Management or a maintenance related qualification would be advantageous/6 month Sectional Title Course through a recognised institution.

PREFERRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- A minimum of 2 years in facilities maintenance.
- A minimum of 2 years of project/maintenance experience.
- Management experience within a multi-national environment.
- Valid SA drivers' licence.
- Knowledge of local South African laws and practices required.
- An understanding of, and insight into, the OHS Act, 1993, and Sectional Titles Act, 1986, with the ability to apply the required principles.

ATTRIBUTES:

- A positive attitude and strong communication skills.
- Excellent planning, organisational and time management abilities.
- A committed team player with the ability to take initiative.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application together with a concise, current CV no later than **11th October 2024** to

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INGXENYE 2 YOHLELO LOKUCHIBIYELA

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ISaziso sanikezwa ngokwemigomo yoMtheshwana 32 (i-GNR 982) yeMitheshwana yokuHlola uMthelela weNdawo (i-EIA), 2014 njengoba ichitshiyelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 ne-24D woMthetho wokuLawula iNdawo kuZwelonke (No. 107 wowe-1998) (i-NEMA) (njengoba kuchitshiyelwe) ukuze kulethwe isicelo sesiChibiyelo ngokwemigomo yeNgxenye 2 yoHlelo lokuChibiyela njengoba kuzakwe eMtheshwani 31

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Ububanzi bonke buphelele besicelo sokuchibiyela bubhalwe ngokuphelele embikweni wokuchibiyela. Azikho izichibiyelo eziqubula imisebenzi emisha efakwe ohlwinini ngokwemigomo ye-GNR 983, 984 kanye ne-985 yeMitheshwana ye-EIA, 2014 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe). Kodwa, izichibiyelo eziphakanyiswayo ziyoholela oququkweni kumumosakhiwo we-EA eqondile. Ngenxa yalokho, uHlelo lokuChibiyela uMtheshwana 31 ngokwemigomo yeMitheshwana ye-EIA (i-GNR 982) weMitheshwana ye-EIA, 2014 njengoba ichitshiyelwe iyangena.

Iphrojekthi isendaweni eyingxenye eSele yase-Komati Power Station No 56 eduze kwaseMiddelburg, kuMasipala wasekhaya i-Steve Tshwete, ongena ngaphansi kukaMasipala weSifundazweni saseMpumalanga. Ngaphezu kwalokho, umumokubukeka noHlelo lokuLawula iNdawo (EMPr) kwagunyazwa.

UKUREJISTA: I-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) isiqokwe njengoMsebenzi oHlola iNdawo ozimele nofanekile (i-EAP) yiPhroponenti, ukulawula nokwenza iNgxenye yesi-2 ohlelweni lokuChibiyela. Abantu abafisa ukurejista ngokusemthethweni njenganentshisekelo nabathintekayo ukuze bathole ulwazi olongeziwe kanye/noma ukuphawula kwabo ekuchitshiyelweni kweprojekthi, bayacelwa ukuba bathumele imininingwane yabo egcwele yokuxhumana kwi-EAP bese bedalula amabhizinisi abo, ezezimali, okuthinta bona ngqo noma enye intshisekelo kwiprojekthi. Nanoma yikuphi ukuphawula kwiprojekthi ehlongozwe kungathunyelwa kwi-EAP ngemininingwane ehlinzekwe ngezansi. Abantu abanentshisekelo nabathintekayo bayothunyelwa yonke imininingwane emayelana nephrojekthi esikhathini esizayo.

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DEEL 2 - WYSIGINGSPROSES

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURING WAT OP 02 FEBRUARIE 2024 UITGEREIK IS VIR DIE SOLAR-FOTOVOLTAÏESE (PV) ENERGIEFASILITEIT, BATTERY-ENERGIEBERGINGSTELSELFASILITEITE (BESS-FASILITEITE) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR BY DIE KOMATI-KRAGSTASIE IN DIE STEVE TSHWETE PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA (VERWYSING: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2456)

Kennis word hiermee gegee, kragtens Regulasie 32 (GNR 982) van die regulasies oor impak op die omgewing (EIA) van 2014, soos gewysig en gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), van die indien van aansoeke om wysiging kragtens 'n Deel 2-wysigingsproses wat beskryf word in Regulasie 31

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) wil die goedgekeurde solar-fotovoltaïese (PV) en battery-energiebergingstelsel-fasiliteite (BESS-fasiliteite) in Mpumalanga ontwikkel. Die solar-fotovoltaïese (PV) en battery-energiebergingstelsel-fasiliteite (BESS-fasiliteite) is op 02 Februarie 2024 goedgekeur volgens omgewingsgoedkeuring (EA) (DFE-verwysing: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2456) en die goedkeuring is geldig tot 02 Februarie 2034. Die aansoeker wil die goedgekeurde gekose projekinfrastruktuur wysig en die goedgekeurde BESS, deel A, uitbrei.

Die volledige omvang van die versoek om wysiging word uiteengesit in die wysigingsverslag. Geen wysiging lei tot nuwe genoteerde aktiwiteite kragtens GNR 983, 984 en 985 van die EIA-regulasies van 2014 (soos gewysig) nie. Die voorgestelde wysigings sal egter lei tot 'n verandering van die omvang van die geldige EA. As sodanig, is 'n wysigingsproses volgens Regulasie 31-wysigingsproses kragtens die EIA-regulasies (GNR 982), EIA-regulasies van 2014 (soos gewysig) van toepassing.

Die projek is geleë op die resdeel van die Komati-kragstasie, nr 56 naby Middelburg, in die Steve Tshwete plaaslike munisipaliteit wat binne die Nkangala-distrikmunisipaliteit in Mpumalanga val. Verder is die uiteensetting en die omgewingsbestuurprogram (EMPr) goedgekeur.

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INSAE-TYDPERK VIR DIE KONSEPWYSIGINGSVERSLAG: Die konsepwysigingsverslag sal vir 30 dae, van **08 Oktober 2024 tot 08 November 2024** deur WSP op versoek vir openbare insae en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word by die persele wat hieronder genoem word.

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Maak asseblief seker dat alle kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om registrasie as belanghebbende of party wat geraak word, teen **08 November 2024** ingedien word by die adresse wat hieronder aangedui word. Moet asseblief nie huier om met die EAP te skakel indien u enige vræ/kommentaar het nie.

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INGXENYE 2 YOHELELO LOKUCHIBIYELA

ISAZISO SOKUCHIBIYELA ESIHLONGOZIWE SOKUGUNYAZA INDAWO ESIKHISHWE ZI-02 KUNHLOLANJA 2024 YENDAWO YAMANDLA YE-SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV), UHLELO LOKUGCINA AMANDLA NGAMABHETHRI (I-BESS) IZINDAWO NENGQALASIZINDA EHLOBENE NALOKHO EKOMATI POWER STATION KUMASIPALA WASEKHAYA I-STEVE TSHWETE, ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA (INKOMBA: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2456)

ISAZISO sanikezwa ngokwemigomo yoMtheshwana 32 (i-GNR 982) yeMtheshwana yokuHlola uMthelela weNdawo (i-EIA), 2014 njengoba ichitshiyelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 nama-24D woMthetho wokuLawula iNdawo kuZwelonke (No. 107 wowe-1998) (i-NEMA) (njengoba kuchitshiyelwe) ukuze kulethwe isicelo sesiChibiyelo ngokwemigomo yeNgxenywe 2 yoHlelo lokuChibiyela njengoba kuchazwe eMtheshanweni 31

INCAZELO NENDAWO: I-Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) iphakamisa ukuthuthukisa i-Solar Photovoltaic (PV) ne-Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) eSifundazweni saseMpumalanga. I-Solar Photovoltaic (PV) ne-Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) ithole ukugunyaza indawo (EA) (Inkomba ye-DFFE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2456) zi-02 kuNhlolanja 2024 ekhona zi-02 kuNhlolanja 2034. Iphrophonenti ifisa ukuchibiyela ingqalasisinda yephrojekthi ekhethiwe nendawo enwebekile ye-BESS Area A.

Umumohlaka ophelile wesicelo sokuchibiyela ubhalwe ngokuphelele embikweni wokuchibiyela. Azikho izichibiyelo eziqubula imisebenzi emisha efakwe ohlwinini ngokwemigomo ye-GNR 983, 984 kanye ne-985 yeMitheshwana ye-EIA, 2014 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe). Kodwa, izichibiyelo eziphakanyiswayo ziyoholela oququkweni kumumosakhiwo we-EA eqondile. Ngenxa yalokho, uHlelo lokuChibiyela uMtheshwana 31 ngokwemigomo yeMitheshwana ye-EIA (i-GNR 982) weMitheshwana ye-EIA, 2014 njengoba ichitshiyelwe iyangena.

Iphrojekthi isendaweni eyingxenywe eSele yase-Komati Power Station No 56 eduze kwaseMiddelburg, kuMasipala wasekhaya i-Steve Tshwete, ongena ngaphansi kumaMasipala weSifunda waseNkangala eSifundazweni saseMpumalanga. Ngaphezu kwalokho, umumokubukeka noHlelo lokuLawula iNdawo (EMPr) kwagunyazwa.

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