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YEAR END PARTY – 2008 AT THE LION PARK.



This year's year end party was held at the Lion Park on the 9 December.

Besides inter mingling and dancing the staff had a chance to relax and take a game drive where they saw game, lions, cheetahs, tigers, hyenas, wild dogs, and ostriches. Some of the staff had an opportunity to play with the lion cubs and feed giraffes.

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Editorial:



It is unbelievable that we are in December already. The year is nearly out of the door. This was an eventful, unpredictable and difficult year that made the business environment quite tough. The global economic crises aided by the increased fuel prices, which shot up prices of almost everything. Some businesses were hit hard while some survived this economic turmoil.

We hope in 2009 we won't be faced with the same problems, but the global economic crises has taught us a lesson that there is no stable economy in the world.

It is time to relax and spend quality time with our families.

I would like to congratulate Rishendrie Thanthony, Jackson Koyana and Shangai Kahungwa for passing their CTA. For those who did not make it this year, I would like to remind them that "only when it is dark enough can you see the stars". They should not give up, but look back and see where they lost track, refocus their goals and dreams and work harder.

December is also AIDS awareness month. Let us always remember that HIV/AIDS are problems that threaten us regularly. Our attitude and response towards this epidemic are the only tools which will empower us in fighting the disease; however denying that

the problem exists and acting accordingly will only get us closer to the threat. We should also remember to treat those who are affected by HIV/AIDS with respect and act positively towards them by giving support, love and compassion which are the strongest cure to anything.

For those who will be going away on holidays please be cautious on the roads and drive safely.

On behalf of the firm I would like to wish you all happy holidays filled with relaxation, peace, joy and prosperity into the New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in 2009.

Regards

Lindi Dlamini
PR & Marketing Manager

Profile



Hloniphani Nyathi

Hloniphani Nyathi is our new Internal Audit Manager, and he joined Nkonki in November 2008. He was born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, and studied BCom Accounting at Midlands State University in Zimbabwe. He is a Certified Internal Auditor and he is still studying for a Certificate in Control Self Assessment, ACCA, and Certified Fraud Examiner course. Later on he intends to study for Advanced Fraud Examination course as well as a Masters Degree in Business Leadership.

Nyathi likes his job because it allows him to focus on more than one project and it is this challenge that motivates him and sharpens his skills.

Nyathi's parents played an imported role in inspiring him in life as they are both highly learned and are quite successful. He aspires to achieve the same as his parents

did if not more. He believes that in life one should always set high or even abnormal goals and work hard to achieve them in the hope that one might get something closer to those dreams if not what one initially had in mind.

Nyathi is an outdoor person who likes going out and traveling. He is a big rugby and cricket fan, and has never missed a game at Ellis Park. Nyathi likes reading car magazines, and motivational books such as the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Steven Covey. He also likes listening to a CD from the same author called "Speed of Trust" and he finds it uplifting and inspiring whenever he feels down.



DOJ CHARITY GOLF CHALLENGE



On the 28 November 2008, Nkonki golf team was invited to sponsor and participate in the DOJ Charity Golf Challenge that was held at Silver Lakes in Pretoria. From the Nkonki team Mzi Nkonki was the only one who won a golf ball display. All the proceeds from the golf tournament went to homes of safety for abused women and children.

Mzi Nkonki swinging



Front: Roy Roberts, Jafta Mabunda
Back: Peter Njini, Jackson Mbawuli, Mveleli Bikitsha, Yandiswa Tshaka, Lerato Amadi-Echendu and Mzi Nkonki



Mzi Nkonki and Peter Njini with their Caddies



Jackson Mbawuli Mzi Nkonki and Lerato Amadi - Echendu



Roy Roberts and Peter Njini



No man...with all our good golf we did not get a prize

New golfer Yandiswa Tshaka



What's on?

Dates to diarise

Closing date	19 December 2008
Opening date	12 January 2009
Induction	12 – 16 January 2009

Welcome

A hearty welcome to the following employees who joined the Consulting Division. We hope they will enjoy being a part of Nkonki Team.

- Lawrence Khoza
- Consultant
- Mzwandile Sibande
Senior Consultant
- Busi Sehloho
Senior Consultant

Resignations

We would like to bid farewell to the following staff, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

- Honest Maqwara
- Chesney Prins
- Mthokozisi Sibisi

On the lighter side

"The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work."

Oprah Winfrey

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

Alexander Graham Bell

"Your premium brand had better be delivering something special, or it's not going to get the business."

Warren Buffett