

nkonki talk

Living our vision



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Madame Sindi Zilwa conducting a workshop on Living Your Vision with the managers and trainees to ensure that everyone understands the firm's vision and objectives.

Editorial:



Spring is here. Welcome to the new season which brings new beginnings! It's great to have a new season in order for us to plan and set all those important goals and plan ahead for what we are going to be doing at work and in our personal lives.

In view of this we have arranged a wellness day with Virgin Active to assist us with fatigue, and get more out of our day. Virgin Active will bring along a Personal Trainer and a Lifestyle Consultant to take our blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and advise us on fitness and training programmes. Please ensure that you meet the Virgin Active team in the training room on the 22 September 2006.

For those gardening executives out there remember to plant seedlings like allysum, begonia, celosia, cosmos, chrysanthemum palidosum, dahlia (bedding), dianthus, lobelia, marigold, impatiens, pansy, petunia and vinca for a good splash of colour in summer!

We would like to thank Madame Sindi for the Secretaries day lunch and the fabulous gifts. Our secretaries were really thrilled when they received their boxes.

Regarding Control ES workshops, Mveleli Bikitsha mentioned that a significant percentage of Nkonki's processes have been mapped on Control ES, as a result of a series of Process Workshops that began with EXCO defining the high level key activities, this was then followed by a series of workshops with the various departments.

To all our staff members who are writing their examinations – GOOD LUCK!

On the firm's activities, please let me know about the dates of your client lunches and team building sessions that you want to be organized.

Regards

Lindi Dlamini
PR & Marketing Manager

Profile Mantso Ningo



Mantso Ningo was born in Cameroon. Later on Mantso moved to South Africa, and studied at Rhodes University where completed her BComm and CTA. She recently got engaged.

Mantso joined Nkonki in March 2005 as a Manager: External Audit and she has been promoted to Partner: External Audit.

Mantso describes herself as an extremely hard working person who is driven by passion to succeed and she likes to see people around her progressing as well.

In order to succeed Mantso says you have to be goal orientated.

Once you know your goals, you have a vision to plan and work hard at achieving your goals. Although it is said good things come to those who wait, Mantso believes that good things come to those who know what they want, work hard at attaining it, and persevere because Rome was not built in one day.

Mantso is an avid reader and she enjoys books with espionage and romantic storylines. When relaxing, Mantso watches movies or visits friends.

Mantso's main goal is to be happy through being successful and being able to strike a balance between her job and personal life.

When Mantso was asked about her new position, she said "I feel honoured and motivated by the opportunity that has been given to me. I look forward to the challenge in every respect. I will strive to promote the firm's vision and achieve its objectives."

1 September, Whatta Day!

All in one day. Month end drinks, Spring Day and Casual Day

Madame Siphwe Sithole briefing Nkonki staff about new developments in the firm



Marinda Waddico, Imane Chakir, and Moira Anthony having a casual chat



Vincent Mteshane dancing



Our new Khumo Ramokhothane teaching Brian Mazibuko a thing or two about getting down

What's on?

Wellness Day – 22 September 2006
Trainees Training – 29 September 2006
Month end drinks – 29 September 2006



Soccer Wrapping up

Well, the season is officially over as far as the team is concerned. We played our last match on 17 September 2006 against RSM Betty & Dickson. The game ended 3 all which was a bit disappointing considering we had opened up a 3-1 cushion with 5 minutes left to play. But well a loss of focus allowed the opposition back in the game and they were able to equalize. It was more a matter of two points lost than one point gained but that's the way the game goes sometimes.

It's been a tough season, with the biggest challenge being to assemble enough players just to have a starting eleven. Many of our matches have been played without the full compliment of eleven, but we persevered and in the end were able to secure 5th position out of 9 teams. It's a good achievement and we hope we can build on this in the future.



Gerald Motadi giving Nkonki T-shirts and caps to external members of the soccer team.

A big thank you goes to the people that have supported us throughout the season Sindi, Alice, Lindi and all the guys that have gone to watch us and cheer us on. You made us stronger.

Looking back at the season then I would say new friendships were

made and existing friendships were strengthened. I believe it could have been better, so much better but in the end considering the challenges we faced I would say "Not too bad".

Cheers ☺

Welcome

A hearty welcome to our new staff:

- Thuli Mashada : Partner External Audit
- Nomfuyo Galeni: Partner External Audit

Promotions

Congratulations to Mantso Ningo who has been promoted to Partner: External Audit .and Cindy Cronning has also been promoted to a Lead Partner.

Resignations

Good Bye!

We would like to bid Mdu Zakwe farewell as he is leaving Nkonki. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Secretaries Day



Imane Chakir, Bulelwa Mhlungulwana and Alice Thulo at Boleros Restaurant in Sunninghill

On the lighter side

"An image is not simply a trademark, a design, a slogan or an easily remembered picture. It is a studiously crafted personality profile of an individual, institution, corporation, product or service."
Daniel J. Boorstin

"Regardless of how you feel inside, always try to look like a winner. Even if you are behind, a sustained look of control and confidence can give you a mental edge that results in victory."
Arthur Ashe