

nkonki *talk*

FX AFRICA CLIENT LUNCH



Front: Raphael Zireva and Sindi Zilwa Back: Stanley Kieser, Nolwazi Sibiya, Megan van der Berg, Nyarai Muzarewetu, Michael Harris, Mitesh Patel, Chokwadi Chizhande, and Fazel Abram



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BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER



Madame Sindi attended the Discovery Invest Leadership Summit which was in Sandton Convention last month and she made friends with Sir Richard Branson. Sir Branson is holding a pen maybe he has just tied up a deal and we might soon hear of the big 5th Accounting firm. Nkonki & Branson Inc or maybe Nkonki & Virgin airlines.

Editorial:



August has been quite a busy month with lots of activities in celebration and honour of women, as we celebrated our National Women's Day on the 9th of August. As much as I like the idea of celebrating women for having taken on the world with strength, talent, confidence and fulfilled many vital roles in their families, communities, business and all areas of life.

A lot still needs to be done in sensitizing the upcoming generation about the significance of this day which was pivotal in shaping the future and freedom of all women. Observing the day by relaxing at home or dancing in musical shows creates some discomfort when one thinks of the Women's March in 1956. We ought to do something concrete in empowering women in our communities and it does not matter how we do that, as long as we can make a difference in supporting other women who are in a less fortunate position in life.

Nkonki day of giving is around the corner, I urge you to start bringing items that you would like to donate I have placed a big box in the store room for those who want to drop something. On the other hand Thabile Themba and Sivuyile Myataza have approached me with interesting ideas of assisting school kids with school shoes and bags. The whole concept is very simple, around January each person will have to contribute a pair of shoes and the firm will match the pairs of shoes with school bags and these will be given to needy school kids. Once we have worked out the costs and the roll out plan we will update you.

Good luck to all our staff members who would be writing exams in October and November.

Our soccer team has been experiencing problems lately due to the shortage of players. If there is anyone who is interested in participating in soccer, please contact Simbongile Manzi. The soccer matches always take place at Marks Park in Emmerentia, and this week's match is scheduled for Sunday 6 September at 12:00 against Baxters. We hope to see you there this coming Sunday.

Regards

Lindi Dlamini

Profile



Chimfwembe Bwalya

Chimfwembe Bwalya is affectionately called Chichi by all in the firm. She is our Group Financial Accountant. Chichi was born in Kitwe and she grew up in Lusaka in Zambia

Chichi obtained her BCom Accounting Honours at the University of Copper Belt in Zambia. Thereafter she completed her CA (UK) in 2005. She is currently studying for Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Before Chichi joined Nkonki she worked as an Internal Auditor for ZESCO and ABC Financial Institution in Zambia.

Chichi joined Nkonki in 2006 in the Consulting Division and worked on the SASSA and RETRO projects. Later on she moved to the Finance Division. Chichi finds her job quite interesting and enjoyable as she learns new things every day and she is able to apply what she has learnt as an accountant over the years.

Chichi attributes her success to hard work and being consistent on her studies and goals she has set for herself as she said " if you are studying you have to be focused, determined, and be prepared to work hard and burn more candles."

Chichi's hobbies include cooking, playing squash, Bible study and sharing the word of God with other people. ○

NKONKI WELLNESS DAY

17 AUGUST



Bethony Massyn taking height measurements for BMI

Nkonki wellness was quite successful and it was done in partnership with Discovery Health, Virgin Active and Envision Optical. It was great to see a substantial number of people taking time to find out about their health status and screening for blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose levels,

eyes etc. In addition to that staff members were given advice on how to avoid lifestyle behaviours that increase the risk of developing diseases such as high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, cancer and osteoporosis. ○



Bella Mpakatsane undergoing eye test



Isaac Komape, Bella Mpakatsane testing for glucose and cholesterol

What's on?

Etiquette Training
Casual day

Tax : VAT training

Training in Business Development

2 September 09

4 September 09

4 September 09

10 September 09

GRADUATE PLACEMENT PROGRAMME AT WITS



On the 19 of August we had career exhibition at Wits. We had quite a good turn out. ◯

Thabile Themba recruiting prospective trainees

Terminations

Good bye to Virginia Maredi and Patrick Mabote and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Good Luck

We wish all our CTA candidates the best of luck in their exams and we look forward to them sitting for their Board I Exams.

On the lighter side

"A business has to be involving, it has to be fun, and it has to exercise your creative instincts."

Richard Branson

"Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were."

David Rockefeller

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Training - IFRS Update



Tapiwa Njikeza from W Consulting conducting an update on latest developments in the accounting standards