



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT CREATION

01 November 2018

For immediate release

PRESS RELEASE

LABOUR MINISTRY AWARDS TO TEN DESIGNATED EMPLOYERS

The Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (MLIREC) has awarded the top ten Designated Employers yesterday. These Designated Employers have been in a regular compliance with the Employment Services Act, Act No. 8 of 2011 by notifying the Employment Services Bureau about the available opportunities and thereafter uploading them onto the Namibia Integrated Employment Information System (NIEIS). The event was officiated by the MLIREC Deputy Minister, Tommy Nambahu.

Since its inception in 2013, the NIEIS has to date registered over 80,000 jobseekers, 809 organizations (Designated Employers and Training Institutions). Over 5000 jobseekers have been placed since then through this System.

All employers employing 25 or more employees are categorized as Designated Employers and are required to report vacancies within their establishment to the Employment Services Bureau. "The private sector has taken the lead in utilizing the NIEIS so far as it is evidenced by the fact that out of the 809 organizations registered and actively using the NIEIS, 781 are from the private sector. The sector is making deliberate efforts to create a conducive environment for bursary acquisition and training opportunities for jobseekers, internship programs as well as employment opportunities." Marked the Deputy Minister.

At the occasion, one of the beneficiaries Nicklas Tjamburo shared his job hunting experience, an exercise that he testified as not an easy one. "I have been with no job for a period of time, until I came across the Namibia @ Work on internet. I saw a vacancy at Air Namibia on that site and I applied. I was called in for an interview and luckily, I came out as a right candidate. As we speak today, I can proudly say that I am one of the NIEIS beneficiaries."

The awarded Designated Employers that are:

1. Coca Cola Africa Beverages,
2. Bank of Namibia,
3. Air Namibia,
4. Namibia Breweries Limited,

5. Swakop Uranium,
6. Bank BIC,
7. De Beers Marine Namibia,
8. Namib Mills,
9. Trustco Group, and
10. Nedbank

Both the registration of job seekers and Designated Employers can be done manually at any of the Ministry's Office countrywide or electronically at <http://nieis.namibiaatwork.gov.na/>.

END

Issued by:

Ms. Maria Hedimbi
Chief Public Relations Officer
Tel: 061-2066255
Cell: 0812684482
Email: Maria.Hedimbi@mol.gov.na