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**Takalani Sesame in Rustenburg!**



**Tlhabane/ Rustenburg** – Saturday October 8 was a day filled with fun and games for many children in Tlhabane who were able to mingle with some of their favourite characters of the hugely popular SABC 2 programme – Takalani Sesame. The children who attended had the opportunity of playing with Zikwe, Neno, Moshe and Zuzu. Takalani Sesame is a unique project

that has been designed to help young South African children learn communication skills, early mathematics skills, and life skills they can use in the world around them. It aims to prepare young children for the cognitive (thinking), emotional (feelings) and social (making friends) demands of formal schooling and to instil lifelong love and culture of learning through entertainment and

fun programmes. The event was organised by Sanlam Sky Solutions and was open to all children living in and around Tlhabane. "The idea is also designed for people to share how Sanlam has changed their lives," said Tendani Matshisevhe, Sanlam Sky Solutions Manager: Marketing and Communications.

**Lutheran Church forges links with Germany**

**Rustenburg** – The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rustenburg has forged a partnership with its counterpart in Hanover, Germany in a relationship that will be mutually beneficial to the two parties. A group of five members from Hannover were

recently in South Africa at the invitation of the local congregation. The Germans were able to visit a number of areas in the country including the Hector Peterson Memorial Centre, Soweto and also got to meet with the Queen Mother of the

Royal Bafokeng Nation, Mmemogolo Semane B. Molotlegi at her residence. "We are very happy to have come here and we hope that this will be the beginning of a beneficial relationship between the two of us. We will go back and tell them what we have experienced here in South Africa," said Isa Brumer, one of the members of the group.

**World Post Day Celebrated**

South Africa, on Sunday 9 October, celebrated World Post Day at the Moses Kotane Municipality. The corporatisation of Postbank has gained momentum with the minister of communications Roy Padayachie revealing that the bank's board would be set up in less than eight weeks. "As we celebrate the World Post Day, we want South Africans to know that we are in the process of transforming the post office into a digital format. The vision for 2020 will be different. The Post Office will be the centre of access to digital technologies," he said. World Post Day is celebrated each year on October 9, the anniversary

of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union in 1874 in the Swiss capital, Berne. South Africa celebrated the day for the first time on October 9, 2002 in the Eastern Cape and has participated in the event for the past nine years.



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**Bojonala Leaders goes on retreat**

**Rustenburg** – Top government officials from the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality will be going for

a three-day retreat at the Bakubung Lodge where they will assess their progress and some of the challenges they have faced during their first quarter. The Executive Mayor of the Bojanala

Platinum District Municipality, Cllr Louis Diremelo will head the team that will also include the Speaker, Chief Whip, Municipal Manager and all the directors working at the municipality. The retreat will also forge the way for the municipality as it seeks to strengthen its mechanisms so that it can adequately deal with issues related to service delivery.

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