

Thaba Legae Guest Lodge

The Place to be!

They are winners of the Emerging Tourism Entrepreneur of the Year Award (ETEYA) for 2011/ 12 as well as the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality SMMEs award for the best lodge in the district.

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Rustenburg – Situated just 10km from the Rustenburg CBD, it is easy to see why Thaba Legae Guest Lodge – one of the premier accommodation and tourism facilities in the North West – has been given a four star grading by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa. The lodge has conference facilities that can accommodate 70 people, they cater for weddings, social functions, and teambuildings. A visit to the lodge is a breath of fresh air, escaping the hustle and bustle of city life to a tranquil, soothing environment. You can be at one with nature here and a breathtaking view of the mountainous area just outside Rustenburg is a scene to behold.

“As a family, we have travelled quite extensively outside the country and the idea of setting up a guest lodge came to us while we were in Namibia,” says Millicent Shai, who owns the lodge together with her husband, Israel Shai. After searching for an ideal piece of land, the couple’s attention was drawn to a 10 hectare spot near a mountainous place outside

Rustenburg. “We immediately located the owner of this piece with a view of erecting the lodge there,” said Millicent. Thaba Legae Guest Lodge first opened its doors to the public in June of 2009. “On the second day, we had seven people from Botswana who came and decided to stay here. Things started off slowly but the business eventually picked up,” says Millicent. In just a space of just two years, the guest lodge can proudly claim to be the best facility of its kind in the North West.

“There are nine winners from each Province and next year in March we will all be exhibiting in Germany to establish the overall winner,” says Millicent. After initially marketing the lodge by word of mouth, the two have now established an attractive, eye-catching and up to date website – www.thabalegae.co.za – which contains an in depth description of the type of services that they offer for their target groups. “We plan to construct a hall that can accommodate about 350 people so that people are able to host their weddings

and other bigger events here. We will also put up a chapel while we will introduce hiking and mountaineering. We have a lot of people who enquire about these activities,” said mr. Shai. They assure all their visitors that they will not be disappointed by the food that they serve. Their motto is “Value for money”. “We allow and encourage our visitors to fill in evaluation forms before they leave where they are able to rate us. So far we have received positive feedback.” Thaba Legae Guest Lodge employs a total of seven full time workers as well as two part time employees.



Cllr. Louis Diremelo,
 Mayor of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality



Employees of Thaba Legae Guest Lodge holding the Award they received for being the best lodge in the District



Israel Shai and his wife Millicent - owners of Thaba Legae Guest Lodge



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