

# Rustenburg Library Launch

**Rustenburg** – As part of their mandate to promote reading, writing and learning; the Rustenburg Local Municipality in partnership with National Library of South Africa and the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs, officially launched the Mzansi Libraries On-Line (MLO) on Friday, 24 March 2017 at the Rustenburg Library. Equipped with gadgets to the value of R470 000; MLO aims to empower the community of Rustenburg to improve their lives through provision of free access to online information and internet. Equipped with computers, tablets and kindle e-readers; this facility will increase access to ICT, social and economic benefit through access to health, education and economic information, enhanced skills and capacity of the librarians to further deliver a better service. Their gaming facility includes games such as Xbox, Nintendo Wii, and Playstation to refresh the mind. Speaking during the launch, the Acting Director of Community Development, Lillian Sefike said apart from old tra-

ditional services offered by the library; they are now offering Mzansi Libraries On-Line. This will allow avid library users and the community to access the internet as well as online information and books and also make use of the facilities for both their educational and professional needs. The Speaker of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Cllr Sheila Huma-Mabale urged the community to take ownership of their libraries and to frequent the library. "Learn to read lots of books. The more you read, the more knowledge you will gain," Cllr Huma-Mabale said. Vivian Myoli, one of the community members who underwent training for basic computer use and how to use the facility was pleased to be able to access the services offered by Mzansi Libraries On-Line. She urged that the community will look after the library as it is a vital tool to accessing information.



**Acting Director of Community Development, Lillian Sefike during the launch.**

**MMC for Community Development, Nombulelo Xatasi, Speaker of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Cllr Sheila Huma-Mabale and Cllr Gert Du Plessis of Ward 14 officially opening the Mzansi Libraries On-Line at the Rustenburg Library.**

**Vivian Myoli and MMC for Community Development, Nombulelo Xatasi.**

# Letter to the Editor Be Cautious: Pickpockets

**Dear Readers,**  
Do you shop in the Rustenburg CBD? If yes, then know that pickpockets may be just next to you while doing your shopping. I would like to caution you of petty thieves stealing wallets and cell phone of unsuspecting shoppers. On Friday afternoon, 24 March 2017, at about 13h50 two women stole my wallet from my bag at the Edgars Store in the Rustenburg CBD. While I and a friend were looking at some clothes, a woman and a young girl approached us looking for an advice on what to wear and buy... part of her plot to distract us while they opened my handbag and took my wallet with my valuables inside. Although we insisted that they go fit the clothes or use the mirror nearby, they kept pushing us to

help them. Unfortunately they took my wallet with ID, bank card, driver's licence, medical aid card, student card among others. The same incident took place the same day at Mr Price, where the suspects stole the victim's cell phone from her bag. Although there was no money in the wallet, replacing all my valuables was just as stressful. Please be extra careful when shopping in the CBD. You never know who is targeting you.



# "Save Our Steel" campaign creates hope

Trade union Solidarity launched its "Save Our Steel" campaign (SOS) at a press conference held at Akademia on Thursday, 30 March 2017. The campaign, which focuses on the challenges this industry is facing, seeks to encourage involvement that will lead to positive action to save the domestic steel industry. According to Marius Croucamp, Solidarity's deputy general secretary for the Metal and Engineering Industry, a drastic slowdown in local economic growth, cost pressures in the manufacturing sector, existing stifling regulatory measures and excessively high steel imports all bring tremendous pressure to bear on the South African steel industry. "In recent years we have experienced thousands of jobs losses in the domestic steel, manufacturing and engineering industries. Numerous local steel companies either downsized by retrenching thousands of workers or closed down completely, leaving scores of employees without refuge," Croucamp said. Croucamp pointed out that the steel industry creates about 300 000 jobs for people who are involved in the steel industry, be it directly or

indirectly. "A total of 66% of the households in the Vaal Triangle as well as those in Newcastle depend on the steel industry for their livelihood. Statistics such as these highlight the need for and urgency of a campaign like the SOS campaign," Croucamp said. According to Croucamp, the primary objectives of the SOS campaign are to save the South African steel industry by creating public awareness of the challenges this industry is facing, to lobby public support, to promote alignment between the primary and down-stream industry and to achieve synergy between them. This campaign will target the public, industry players, government, the media, trade union members and structures as well as workers in the industry. "The SOS theme goes hand in glove with the idea that we are all proud South Africans, and for this reason, we should stand and work together to ensure that we don't lose our steel industry," Croucamp said. Solidarity Press Release, 30 March 2017



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In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, Section 116(3) (a) & (b), notice is hereby given of the proposed extension of the contract period between the Rustenburg Local Municipality and various service providers as follows:

Directorate Managing The Contract	Description Of The Contract	Name of Service Provider	Reasons For Extension	Proposed Of Extension
Corporate Support Service: Information Technology	RLM/DCS/0182/2013/14-SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND MAINTENANCE OF A TOTAL PRINTING SOLUTION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	Consensus Computing	The current fleet has more than 70%utilization/lifespan remaining, A specific print management software is currently being deployed at no cost. This will result in 56% saving on the current rental and more than 30% on printing cost	3 Years

- The information statement is available for inspection at Office Room 14, Rustenburg Municipal Offices, Corner Nelson Mandela & Beyers Naude', Rustenburg, 0300 from the 31 March 2017 until 24 April 2017 on weekdays during working hours from 07:30-16:00.
- The public is hereby invited to submit written presentations to the municipality.
- Any person who cannot write may come during office hours to a place where the staff member of the municipality named below will assist that person to transcribe that person's comments or representations.
- Comments and supporting documents may be placed in a sealed envelope and externally endorsed with "RLM/DCS/0182/2013/14- SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND MAINTENANCE OF A TOTAL PRINTING SOLUTION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT", and be submitted Office 14, Rustenburg Municipal Offices, Corner Nelson Mandela & Beyers Naude', Rustenburg, 0300 not later than on 24 April 2017.
- Enquiries may be directed to Mr A Kgomongwe @ 014 590 3157, akgomongwe@rustenburg.gov.za.

Mr. T LEFUTSWE | Acting Municipal Manager

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