

# BERGSIG AKADEMIE SPOG MET 100% SLAAGSYFER

**Rustenburg** – Die 2019 matriek groep van Bergsig Akademie het voorwaar hul skool trots gemaak nadat al die leerders Graad 12 geslaag het. Hul het ook tussen hulle 129 onderskeiding losgeslaan en 69% van hulle het universiteitstoelating. Baie geluk aan Elzabé French wat ses onderskeidings verover het. Christopher Sparks en Dawie Nel het elk vyf onderskeidings behaal. Jessica van den Heever, Anjanka Taljaard, Neo Pholo en Tanya van der Westhuizen spog met vier onderskeidings elk.



Elzabé French het 'n gemiddeld van 84.8% en ses onderskeidings.

# WHEN TWO RENOWNED KARATE EXPERTS MEET...

**Rustenburg** – Taking South African karate and martial arts to the highest level and obtaining yet another Dan grading, kancho Albert Venter recently visited Australia to train with another expert, kancho Allen Bainbridge. Australia is one of the nine alliances connected to Traditional Styles Known Knowledge in Action (TSKKIA). Kancho Bainbridge, who has a wealth of karate experience that spans over 60 years, was the chief grading officer. He is recognised by Australian Shotokan Karate Association (ASKA), Japanese Karate Association (JKA), Karate Union Great Britain (KUGB) and the International Okinawan Karate (IOK). Kancho Venter, who teaches in Rustenburg at the Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Brink and Union Streets and at 17 Honbu Dojo located in Frederick Street is now the highest qualified martial arts instructor on the African continent and is recognised as 10th Dan in Tokon Shotokan Karate, TSKKIA, Japanese Sword Art (Ken & Iai Jitsu) and Kyujitsu (Japanese Archery). He is also seventh Dan in Australian Shotokan Karate, fifth Dan Shotokan Federation South Africa, fourth Dan South African Shotokan Karate Academy and third Dan Tenshinkan Karate International. Additionally, he is fully recognised by the following federations: International Association of Instructors (IAI), International Bojitsu Society (IBS), ASKA, KUB and IOK. **For more information on this and other TSKKIA events, contact TSKKIA Head Quarters at 082 463 1073, email tskkia@gmail.com or visit their website at www.tskkia.co.za.**



Kancho Albert Venter and kancho Allen Bainbridge.

# NW TOP MATRIC ACHIEVERS COMMENDED

**Rustenburg** – Grade 12 learners from various parts of the North West province, whose 2019 results proved to be a cut above the rest, were honoured by the Department of Basic Education during an elaborate ceremony at Fields College on Wednesday 8 January. When compared to the previous year, the North West province made a significant improvement in 2019, achieving a record 86,8% pass rate. This represented an improvement of 5.7% from the 81.1% recorded in 2018. The performance of Andries Lukas Schoeman from Hoërskool Hartbeespoort High School stood out. He obtained seven distinctions and scored a total of 1 695 marks for all his subjects. Schoeman had this to say about his feat: "I'm completely overwhelmed. I never expected it. I'm glad all my hard work paid off. I consistently worked hard every day, weekends even on holidays when I didn't feel like it." He intends to pursue a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree at the University of Pretoria as he looks to fulfil his dream of becoming a doctor. Meerhof School from the Bojanala

Platinum District Municipality and Christiana School for the Blind from the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District were among the best performing farm and special schools in the province. They both obtained a 100% pass rate while Onkgopotse Tiro Comprehensive Farm School in Ngaka Modiri Molema District also performed exceptionally well with a 96.30% pass rate. North West premier, Tebogo Job Mokgoro, spoke glowingly of Schoeman and other students for their notable achievements. "We all agree that every child has a right to quality basic education and today is a culmination of our effort towards laying a basis for a bright future for our learners and the country," he said. "Thank you for putting this beautiful province in the limelight. An overall improvement of the results from 2018 is no mean feat. Despite all the odds stacked against you, you showed character and prevailed," he added. The National African Federated Chamber of Commerce (Nafcoc) in the North West said the matric results 'should be cautiously celebrated'. Tshepang Ramosepele, the Nafcoc spokesperson in the North West, called on stakeholders in the education sector to also work towards reducing the number of students dropping out of school.

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North West premier Tebogo Job Mokgoro, North West education member of the executive committee (MEC) Mmaphefo Matsemela and the best 2019 matric performers in the province.

## RUSTENBURG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

BID No.	Bid Description	Bid Documents	Contact Person	Evaluation Criteria	Compulsory Briefing Session	Closing Date
RCDT/INF/2020/01	Appointment of a service provider for the design and supervision for the implementation of the proposed new offices and incubation centre for the Rustenburg Community Development Trust in Rustenburg.	Bid Documents are available for download on the RCDT website <a href="http://www.rcdt.org.za">www.rcdt.org.za</a> from the 24th January 2020	Mr. K Thinane (Operations Manager) 014 523 3661 <a href="mailto:katleho.thinane@rcdt.org.za">katleho.thinane@rcdt.org.za</a>	80 points = Price 20 points = B-BBEE • At least 1 Director to be a Registered Pr Eng. or Pr Tech Eng. • Support Staff: • At Least 1x SACPC Registered Project Manager • At Least 1x Registered Pr Architect • At Least 1x Registered Pr Quantity Surveyor	<b>Date:</b> 27/01/2020 <b>Time:</b> 10:00 am <b>Location:</b> On-Site Vacant/ Open Space behind Choppies Centre in Paardekraal Rustenburg (Along R510 towards Thabazimbi) Co-Ordinates: 250 37' 15.06" S 270 16' 23.67" E Elevation 1118m	<b>Date:</b> 10/02/2020 <b>Time:</b> 12:00 am, <b>Location:</b> RDCT Offices, The Regus Business Centre, 214 Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg, 0299.

• Bid documents are obtainable for download as of 24th January 2020 from 13:00, on the RCDT Website, [www.rcdt.org.za](http://www.rcdt.org.za)  
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• Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to Mr. K Thinane (Operations Manager), Tel No 014 523 3661 and e-mail [katleho.thinane@rcdt.org.za](mailto:katleho.thinane@rcdt.org.za).