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Mondesa Youth Opportunities after-school education (refer page 7).

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This Namibian CSR Report is an adjunct to the comprehensive Sustainability Report prepared annually for the period to 30 June 2024 by Deep Yellow Limited, the head company based in Western Australia. That report is prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards and reports in detail on the Group’s operations in both Australia and Namibia.

Our Approach

Our Philosophy



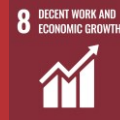







Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (**RMR** or the **Company**) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Deep Yellow Limited (**Deep Yellow**), an Australian company listed on the Australian and Namibian Stock Exchanges (Code: DYL) and the OTCQX in the United States of America. RMR manages the Namibian arm for the Deep Yellow Group (the **Group**). This includes Reptile Uranium Namibia (Pty) Ltd, holder of ML237 covering the Tumas Project.

The Group demonstrates its commitment to corporate social responsibility (**CSR**) through the active contributions of its representatives at all levels. The Group recognises that, with the head company based overseas in Australia, it is operating in a "visitor" capacity requiring coexistence and mutual respect as key elements of good stakeholder relations. Guided by its Community Relations Policy, the Group aims to balance economic, environmental, and social needs across all phases of project development and operations. The Group finds it rewarding to witness the benefits that arise from diverse projects when they align well with the goals of the host countries.

Namibia

The approach to community investment is aligned with the United Nations (**UN**) Sustainable Development Goals (**SDG**) and Namibia's development plans such as the Fifth National Development Plan (**NDP5**) and the Harambee Prosperity Plan, as shown in Table 1. Formulation of the sixth National Development Plan (**NDP6**) will span two financial years – 2023/2024 to 2024/2025 to allow an extensive participation and consultation process.

Table 1: Link between CSR Pillars, Namibian Plans and United Nations SDGs

RMR Pillars	Harambee Prosperity Plan	National Development Plan NDP5	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
➤ Empowering communities through educational support.	➤ Social progression economic advancement.	➤ Human capital development.	   
➤ Empowering communities through sport.	➤ Social progression economic advancement.	➤ Human capital development.	 
➤ Protecting the environment.	➤ International relations and co-operation (→Rio Conventions).	➤ Environmental management and natural resource use.	   

The Company endeavours to respond to community needs and requests. Project sponsorships are selected to meet the most urgent needs, as identified through stakeholder interaction and feedback. The focus is on community projects that:

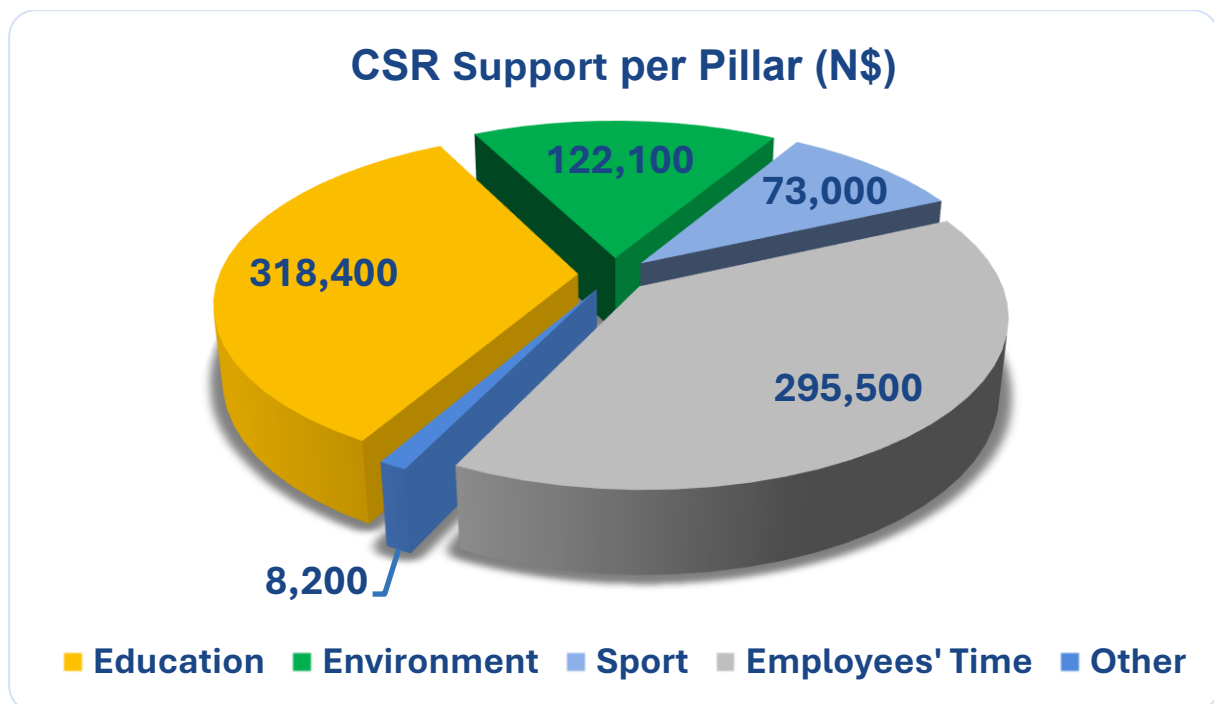
- empower communities through education;
- empower communities through sport; and
- protect the environment.

Governance

Proponents of CSR projects must demonstrate appropriate governance structures and the potential for self-sustainability. All projects undergo a monitoring and review process to ensure integrity and compliance with the Group’s Community Relations Policy. The consideration of projects follows a defined procedure, starting with a detailed proposal submitted to RMR management. This proposal outlines the project's background, objectives, budget, and timeline. A review of the recipient’s governance and financial processes is conducted before the proposal is evaluated by the Deep Yellow Executive Director. Upon acceptance, the managers of the recipient group receive corporate governance training from the Group. After the completion of a community project, a review is conducted to assess its successes and shortcomings, providing valuable insights for future project implementations.

Pillar Funding

In FY2024, RMR invested N\$461,700 directly into community initiatives. Nova Energy’s joint venture with the Japan Organisation for Metals and Energy Security (**JOGMEC**), demonstrated their support for community initiatives by contributing N\$60,000 to selected education projects. In addition to direct expenditure, staff time associated with community activities brought the total investment to N\$817,200.



Community Projects

Empowering Communities Through Educational Support

Namibia faces several challenges in its education system, leading to concerns about the quality of education. RMR is dedicated to improving educational opportunities in Namibia and is actively pursuing new ways to positively impact the community. This section highlights some initiatives undertaken during the reporting period to achieve this overarching goal.

School Needs of the Topnaar Community at Utuseb

An urgent need for school uniforms for 54 students at JP Brand Primary School at Utuseb, within the Walvis Bay Circuit, was identified. RMR's response was swift with a comprehensive set of school uniforms, including shirts, trousers, shoes, jerseys, socks, and school bags, donated to JP Brand Primary School. The total value of the donation amounted to approximately N\$64,000, with N\$55,000 designated for uniforms and N\$9,000 for school bags.



**Handover of school apparel to the value of N\$64,000 to JP Brand Primary School.
From left to right: Dr. Kärner and Ms. Josti.**

Ms. Josti, Principal of JP Brand Primary School, conveyed her sincere gratitude for the substantial donation, emphasising the positive impact it would have on the students. The provision of school uniforms was particularly highlighted for its role in fostering equality and instilling pride among the students.

Dr. Kärner, Exploration Manager of RMR, highlighted the significance of collaborating with community leaders and the commitment to supporting the educational development of the Topnaar students (refer Article 1).

Educational Needs of the Walvis Bay School Circuit

Ms. Goagoses, the Inspector of Education for the Walvis Bay Circuit, identified a need for textbooks for Grade 9 students at the new Narraville Secondary School which opened its doors in January 2024. Students had made use of photocopies prior to the date of the donation as orders had been placed but the delivery received from the relevant Ministry was delayed.



RMR provided a projector and mobile screen and 21 textbooks for each subject, covering English, Geography, Physical Science, Life Science, Agricultural Science, History, Maths, Accounting, and Entrepreneurship. At the formal handover of the equipment and books to Narraville Secondary School, with a value of N\$42,070, Ms. Goagosos expressed her appreciation. *“The textbooks will enhance the learning experience, while the projector and screen will contribute to creating a more stimulating and inclusive learning environment, ultimately benefiting both students and teachers.”*

Media reports covering the handover event appeared in the Namibian Newspaper (refer Article 2), Erongo Community (refer Article 3), Namib Times (refer Article 4) and a live broadcast on the Erongo News (refer Article 5).

Erongo Career Fair

The Company participated in the seventh annual Career Fair for schools in Swakopmund as part of the annual roadshow by the Erongo Regional Council and Directorate of Education, Arts and Culture with the theme **“Thriving in 2024: Year of Expectations Career Fair Roadshow Awaits!”**.

The Career Fair is generously supported by the Municipalities and Town Councils of Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Karibib and Usakos, the Namibian Uranium Association, the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation, and the Ministry of Sports, Youth and National Services. Approximately 3,000 Grade 11 and AS (Grade 12) students from various high schools within the region visited providing an excellent opportunity for businesses and training institutions to engage with this crucial group of near-future employees and students by introducing them to future career and study opportunities, including at RMR.

Exhibitors from educational institutions like the University of Namibia, the Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology, the International University of Management and Triumphant College, as well as various mining sector participants attended.



Mr. Shixungileni, Ms. Haikali and Ms. Mwatyonye (Geologists, RMR) informed visitors about the geology, environment, and safety aspects of the Company.

In addition, the organisers also invited the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund and the Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, as well as private companies like the MTC Dome Academy, and the Namibia National Students Organisation, amongst others. The program included panel discussions on topics related to mental health and substance abuse by various professionals.

The primary aim of the Career Fair is to introduce and promote various career paths to students, highlighting both work and training opportunities. Many students have inquired about employment opportunities in the mining industry. Our Geology and Environment, Health and Safety Departments, represented by Mr. Shixungileni, Ms. Haikali, Ms. Mwatyonye and Mr. Kandjungu spoke about geology, environment, and safety aspects of the Company and what it meant to work in those areas.



Our impact in these communities is visible by the knowledge sharing as well as support for lunch packs provided for the first of the four-day event.

Skills Development Centre at NIMT

The Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology (**NIMT**) was established to prepare young Namibians for technical positions in the mining industry. It has since become a reputable training institution with three campuses spread across the country, whose graduates are equipped with the necessary practical skills for a career in mining and engineering.

The NIMT campus at Arandis, Erongo Region, received a bench grinder, pedestal drill, engineers' vices, and 10 mm black steel metal from RMR. This contribution allowed NIMT to launch a Skills Development Centre to upskill training aimed at enhancing training and refresher courses for institutions and the private sector.

NIMT recognises the importance of practical training in conjunction with theoretical knowledge. Their extensive experience and success in industry skills transfer have led to the exciting new venture of offering practical training workshops to companies via the Centre, with RMR being a vital part of this initiative.

Dr. Kärner emphasised the crucial role of NIMT as a National Technical and Vocational Education and Training centre. She highlighted its importance in addressing the skills gap in the job market and offering diverse career opportunities for lifelong learning and professional growth, which now extends to the industry. The donation, valued at N\$34,200, will provide students and companies with essential equipment for their training.

Mr. de Klerk, Principal of NIMT Building and Civil Trades Campus, expressed gratitude for the donation and recognised the positive impact it will have on skills development. He remarked, "*We are grateful for the generous donation and the support from RMR. This equipment will enable us to improve the skills development of all stakeholders.*"



An article featuring this donation was published in The Namibia Economist (refer Article 6).

Mondesa Youth Opportunities

Mondesa Youth Opportunities (**MYO**), a registered Namibian non-profit trust, has been dedicated to providing after-school educational interventions for the past 20 years, operating solely on donations. This program serves students from underprivileged schools in the Erongo Region who demonstrate ability and promise, offering them an intensive after-school education program aimed at enhancing their opportunities for higher education. The program is free of charge, though it requires regular attendance from the students.

MYO specifically targets high-achieving students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, fostering positive thinking and high self-esteem to cultivate a future generation of forward-thinking Namibian leaders. The curriculum at MYO includes subjects such as mathematics, English, reading, computer science, life skills, sports, and music lessons. RMR has maintained a longstanding partnership with MYO and is committed to continuing its support for this well-managed and sustainable organisation, which plays a crucial role in education. The Company, with the support of JOGMEC, invested N\$60,000 with the donation of a gas stove, maintenance of school containers (rust repair and re-painting) and repairs to a garage roof.



***BEFORE** maintenance work.*



***AFTER** maintenance work.*

MYO mentioned the donation on their Facebook page (refer Article 7) and sent a letter of appreciation (refer Article 8).

Empowering Communities Through Sport

This pillar of support is aimed at enhancing community participation, youth development, and early talent recognition in Namibia by supplying sports and training equipment.

Namibian Boxing Team

The Namibian National Olympic Committee sent a team of six boxers, two coaches, and a medical professional to the World Boxing Championships and Olympic Qualifier to Italy in March 2024. Notably, three of the six boxers hailed from the Erongo Region, underscoring the region's significant contribution to Namibia's boxing talent pool. RMR provided essential boxing equipment to Mr. Tsamaseb, head coach of the Erongo Boxing Federation, to empower Namibian boxers in their journey towards the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Mr. Tsamaseb, also the founder of the Albertus Tsamaseb Academy, was appointed as one of two National Coaches of the Namibian Boxing Team for the qualifying competitions mandated by the International Federations in tandem with the International Olympic Committee.

RMR donated a full body protector, leather skip ropes, head and face guards, gloves, and stop watches to National boxers. The boxers also shared their boxing experiences with RMR employees.



From left to right: Mr. Kandjunga, Mr. Tsamaseb, Ms. Esau (all RMR) and national boxing heroes Mr. Jonas, Mr. Nangolo and Mr. Shimweneni.

Mr. Tsamaseb expressed gratitude for the support provided by his employer RMR, emphasising the importance of utilising top-quality equipment during the intensive preparations for international championships. *“I am grateful for the support from RMR,”* said Mr. Tsamaseb. *“The new equipment enables us to protect our boxers and promotes fair play. Boxers are required to wear guards that meet specific standards, ensuring that each boxer has the same level of protection. This prevents any unfair advantages from superior gear. It also ensures that boxers follow the same rules and guidelines, promoting a fair and equal competition.”*

Dr. Kärner emphasised the significant role of boxing in promoting physical fitness, mental resilience, and national pride in Namibia. *“Our Company is committed to nurturing talent in sports,”* she stated, highlighting the extensive societal benefits that sporting activities provide.



Knock-out! From left to right: Mr. Kandjunga & Mr. Tsamaseb.

Articles featured in the Namibia Economist (refer Article 9) and The Namibian (refer Article 10).

MTC Dome Elite Athletes

RMR provided support to the MTC Dome Elite Athletes by supplying sports apparel to the value of N\$20,000. These premier Namibian athletes follow an extensive program that includes strength and conditioning, sport-specific coaching, sports science and medical support, life coaching and education, equipment and apparel, competitive opportunities, and performance management for aspiring top athletes.

The Elite Athletes paid a visit to RMR to thank the Company for the generous sponsorship and shared their progress from humble beginnings to their current positions as true sports champions. Their stories inspired everyone present and proved their dedication and hard work.



Athletes from left to right: Mr. Young (trainer), Mr. Snyders (triathlete), Ms. Klein (heptathlete), Mr. Gaseb (sprinter), Mr. Namene, Mr. Murere (Paralympians) and Dr. Kärner.

GameChangers and Future Stars at the MTC Dome

The Future Stars Hockey and GameChangers programs, designed to nurture young talent and foster a passion for sports among underprivileged youth in Swakopmund, received sports equipment valued at N\$21,100. This contribution marks a significant step in supporting these initiatives aimed at empowering young athletes.

Hosted at the MTC Dome in Swakopmund, the Future Stars Hockey program is an exciting initiative catering to 20 boys and girls aged nine to ten from Swakopmund Primary School. These enthusiastic young athletes participate in bi-weekly training sessions that focus on developing essential hockey skills. From stick handling to understanding basic game strategies, the program emphasises not only physical abilities but also the importance of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Since its inception, the program has seen remarkable progress among participants, who grow more confident and skilled with each session. The ultimate aim is to prepare these budding athletes for the K5 Indoor World Cup, scheduled for the first quarter of 2025 in Windhoek, Namibia's capital. This event will provide them with an opportunity to showcase their talents on a larger stage. In addition to hockey, RMR supports the GameChangers' netball program, engaging 21 girls from underprivileged backgrounds. Through the dedication of the GameChangers' team and their coaches, participants have experienced significant transformations. From learning essential life skills to fostering a sense of teamwork and respect, the program aims to equip these girls for success both on and off the court.

RMR has donated 20 indoor hockey sticks, 30 balls, and 22 t-shirts to Future Stars, along with two mobile netball posts to the GameChangers. Reflecting on the program's impact, Mr. van der Merwe, RMR SHER Manager, stated, "We believe that through sports, young individuals can not only hone their athletic abilities but also develop essential character traits invaluable for success in life. We are proud to support initiatives like Future Stars Hockey and GameChangers, which empower youth and contribute to their holistic development."



Empowering youth through sport. GameChangers netball girls (left) received two mobile poles, while the Future Stars Hockey program received indoor balls, hockey sticks and t-shirts.



Mr. Abrahams, Sport Coordinator (MTC Dome), showing off the donated hockey sticks & shirts.

Media coverage included in the Erongo Community Newspaper (refer Article 11).

Sport and Infrastructure Support to Namib High School

RMR has made a generous donation of sports clothing and funded the construction of cement seating at Namib High School (NHS) in Swakopmund, valued at N\$41,700. This contribution is intended to support the school's sports teams, enhancing their performance at local, regional, and national levels. The newly constructed outdoor seating, adorned with the words "Respect, Compassion, and Humility," symbolises the core values upheld by NHS. These values are prominently displayed, reinforcing the principles that guide the students in both their academic and extracurricular activities.



The handover event was a memorable occasion filled with excitement and appreciation as the new sports clothing and seating area were unveiled. This initiative underscores the commitment to fostering community development and supporting educational institutions in Namibia.



Ms. September, Principal of NHS, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to RMR for their unwavering support, stating, "This donation significantly impacts our sports teams and the overall morale of our students. Our teams can participate at any level with pride. The new seating area is a constant reminder of the values we strive to instil in our students."

Media coverage included a write-up in the Erongo Community Newspaper (refer Article 12) and the NHS Facebook page (refer Article 13).

Protecting the Environment

RMR demonstrates a comprehensive approach to environmental protection, emphasising sustainability and the interconnection between communication, conservation, and community engagement. The efforts are centred around enhancing communication systems in remote areas, safeguarding vulture populations, and participating in a Biodiversity Week. This initiative represents the second-largest contribution of RMR's CSR activities for FY2024.

Ganab Station – Namib-Naukluft National Park

A donation to the value of N\$53,338 was made to improve communication infrastructures at the Ganab station in the Namib-Naukluft National Park (**NNNP**), ensuring that those working in isolated environments have access to reliable tools. This initiative supports sustainable operations and enhances efficient communication for day-to-day operations, enabling the remote office at Ganab to efficiently communicate and coordinate efforts. Ganab station deals with law enforcement, mining and prospecting inspections, water and fence installations and inspections, tourist control, human and wildlife conflict management, upgrading of tourists campsites, problem animal control and system implementation.

The improved communication system for upload and download capacity will provide capacity 12 times faster than the previous satellite-link service. This speed, combined with the lower latency compared to the satellite, means it should be adequate for video calls and generally improved internet performance. The installation of Airfiber (radio transmission), Customer Premises Equipment materials and a Fritzbox router and repeater should be completed end of August 2024.

Vultures Namibia

RMR has been supporting the vulture tracking program of Vultures Namibia for some years. The protection of vulture populations is emphasised as a crucial element in maintaining ecological balance. Vultures play a vital role in the ecosystem by preventing the spread of disease through the consumption of carcasses. Efforts include habitat preservation, reducing threats from poisoning, and increasing public awareness about their importance.

Vultures Namibia conduct aerial surveys to detect breeding birds in the NNNP, after which the GPS position of nests is plotted on maps. RMR donated N\$38,000 towards aviation gasoline in support of annual airborne surveys.



In November 2023, Mr. Kandjingu of RMR, was fortunate to be able to accompany the Vulture Namibia Team to perform tagging of juvenile vultures in the NNNP. The team was led by Mr. Bridgeford and Mr. Boorman (volunteers for Vultures Namibia) assisted by three additional team members.

Vultures' wings can spread to about two metres which is why they nest in the treetops as they are unable to squeeze in-between the branches. Once the branches grow over the nest, the birds will abandon the nest and build a new nest.

Mr. Kandjingu, who had the privilege to hold the bird (though he was a bit nervous), said *"It was an amazing, eye-opening experience."*



Gobabeb-Namib Research Institute

RMR has reinforced its commitment to safety in remote areas with a generous donation of two Garmin inReach Mini 2 satellite communicators valued at N\$17,680 to enhance field safety for stakeholders, especially students, working in remote environments. The donation addresses the needs of the Gobabeb Namib Research Institute, a leading desert research centre located 90 km east of Walvis Bay. By recognising the challenges faced by individuals working or studying in isolated regions, RMR's initiative ensures access to reliable communication tools for those in the field.



The Garmin inReach Mini 2 communicators, equipped with the latest technology, allow users to send messages to cell phones, update social media, and share their precise locations. Most importantly, they feature an interactive SOS function that can be activated during emergencies, alerting a 24/7 emergency response coordination centre.

“Our donation of Garmin inReach Mini 2 satellite communicators highlights our dedication to the safety and well-being of individuals operating in remote environments,” said Dr. Kärner. “We understand the importance of reliable communication in ensuring our stakeholders' safety, and we are proud to support the crucial work conducted by Gobabeb.”



Students and management of the Gobabeb-Namib Research Institute with Dr. Kärner (back, 3rd from right) at the handover.

Media coverage was well received on Gobabeb Facebook page (refer Article 14). Allgemeine Zeitung and Windhoek Express (refer Article 15), The Namib Times (refer Article 16) and the Namib Times Facebook page (refer Article 17).

Biodiversity Week - Walvis Bay

Active participation in the Biodiversity Week, organised by the Municipality of Walvis Bay, underscores a commitment to promoting biodiversity and sustainability. Events and activities focused on educating communities about the importance of diverse ecosystems and encouraging actions that contribute to the preservation of various species and their habitats.

The Department of Water, Waste and Environmental Management of Walvis Bay Municipality organised a comprehensive program in celebrating their annual Biodiversity Week, encompassing various activities with the town's Environmental Clubs and the Out-of-School Youth groups. The program catered for educational activities, poster colouring competitions, mini quizzes, a clean-up campaign, a bird watching event and beach sport events.

RMR played a significant role in promoting environmental awareness and education on World Environmental Day (5 June 2024) during a tree planting ceremony, hosted at Narraville Secondary School. RMR donated 30 trees, along with fertiliser and watering cans, to the school to enhance the school's green spaces and to provide practical learning experiences for students. RMR sponsored six winners of a poster competition. The total contribution of N\$23,120, included the supply of trees (N\$16,598) and sponsoring the winners (N\$6,521). Overall, the donation of educational resources not only addresses immediate needs but also has the potential to contribute to long-term improvements in educational quality and outcomes in the Erongo Region.



Tree planting ceremony: from left to right: Councillor Hoab (Walvis Bay Municipality), Mr. van Wyk (Narraville Secondary School), Mr. Elago, Ms. Smit (RMR) and Grade 9 student from the Environmental Club.



Narraville Secondary School educated their peers on the different species of the donated trees, and highlighted the trees' unique characteristics and the role they play in the ecosystem.



Winners of the poster competition got the opportunity to experience Namibia's "Living Desert" half-day tour, sponsored by RMR.

The event received wide coverage on Facebook of the Walvis Bay Municipality (refer Article 18).

Other Community Initiatives

West Coast Safety Initiative

The West Coast Safety Initiative (**WCSI**), a non-profit organisation dependent on donations, is dedicated to enhancing road safety awareness and emergency preparedness throughout the Erongo Region. RMR has consistently played a vital role in supporting this mission by contributing to WCSI's annual road safety campaigns during critical holiday periods in April and December. These campaigns notably distributed 35,000 emergency packs to motorists visiting the Erongo Region.



Information Packs for Visitors to the Erongo Region

The information packs were carefully curated to include essential items such as road safety guidelines, key regional emergency contact numbers, informative materials on maintenance, and details about the importance of seatbelt use and combating road fatigue.



Round Table - Winter Knights Fundraising

Winter Knights is an annual event organised by Round Table Namibia to collect money for blankets for underprivileged communities, helping them endure the harsh winter months. Companies have the opportunity to “buy street corners” to collect funds from 6:00am until 8:00am. Anybody can drive or walk up to them and donate money which Round Table then distribute to those in need. RMR bought a busy street corner this year. Seven of RMR’s employees volunteered, underscoring the power of community and the importance of charitable efforts in making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.



Appendix 1: Social Media and Press

**Article 1: Message of Ms. Josti to Students of JP Brand Primary School,
16 January 2024**

“Students,

Today, you hold in your hands more than just new uniforms; you hold the promise of new opportunities, increased self-esteem, and a sense of belonging.

As you receive these school uniforms, I want you to understand their significance.

These uniforms are not just garments; they symbolise a commitment to your education and personal development.

Wearing these uniforms should remind you that you are part of something greater than yourself – a community of students who share a common goal.

Remember, education is a powerful tool that can transform lives.

As you wear these uniforms, let them be a daily reminder of the opportunities that lie ahead, the doors that education can open, and the potential that resides within each and every one of you.

Finally, I encourage you to support each other, lift each other up, and embrace the diversity that makes our school community unique.

Article 2: The Namibian, by Mr. Hartman, 2 May 2024

DONATION ... Walvis Bay education inspector Ms. Goagoses at the handover of school stationery by Deep Yellow Limited's Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration to the Narraville Secondary School on Monday. Photo: Contributed.

Deep Yellow Limited's Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration on Monday donated textbooks and educational equipment to Narraville Secondary School at Walvis Bay.

Walvis Bay education inspector Ms. Goagoses identified the need for textbooks at the school, especially for Grade 9 pupils.



“May these textbooks serve as valuable resources, igniting curiosity and fuelling the thirst for knowledge among students. Together, let’s continue to invest in the future generation’s education and empower them to reach their full potential,” Ms. Goagoses said at the donation ceremony.

Deep Yellow also donated a projector and mobile screen to help bring lessons to life. The total value of the donation comes to approximately N\$42,000.

Guardian principal Mr. van Wyk told The Namibian since the school was opened in January, the approximately 330 pupils from grades 7 to 9 still do not have textbooks and have to depend on printed copies.

“The orders have been placed, so we are expecting the textbooks soon,” he said.

He noted that the Grade 9s are writing their semi-externals soon and are thus a priority.

“We are just very grateful for this donation. It will really help.”

RMR Exploration Manager Dr. Kärner highlighted the importance of collaboration with the directorate to meet educational needs.

Article 3: Erongo Community Newspaper, by Ms. Molotho, 3 May 2024.

Reptile Mineral Resources - Extends a Helping Hand

The donation included 21 textbooks spanning nine subjects for grade 9 students, along with a projector and mobile screen, all valued at N\$42,070. The donation was received by Ms. Goagoses, the inspector of education for the Walvis Bay Circuit.



From left to right: Ms. Smit, PR Consultant of RMR, and Ms. Goagoses, the inspector of education for the Walvis Bay Circuit. Photo Ms. Molotho.

Dr. Kärner underlined the significance of collaboration with the directorate to address educational needs.

Ms. Goagoses expressed gratitude for the donation, emphasising the positive impact it will have on all students. *“May these textbooks serve as valuable resources, igniting curiosity and fuelling the thirst for knowledge among students.”* *“Together, let’s continue to invest in the future generation’s education and empower them to reach their full potential,”* she added.

“We sincerely appreciate the generous donation and support from RMR.”

She further added that the textbooks will enhance the learning experience, while the projector and screen will contribute to creating a more stimulating and inclusive learning environment, ultimately benefitting both students and teachers.

Article 4: Namib Times, 3 May 2024

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RMR Donates Educational Equipment to Coastal School



At the handover with Grade 9 learners are f.l.t.r.: Ms Happy Wilbard (Chairperson of the School Board), Ms Tessa Goagoses (Inspector of Education for the Walvis Bay Circuit), teachers Elizabeth Nakanyala (Maths and Agriculture), Natalie Uises (Accounting and Entrepreneurship), Guardian Principal Anton van Wyk and Sugnet Smit (PR Consultant for RMR).
Photo: Contributed

Rudi Bowe

Deep Yellow Limited's Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) donated textbooks and educational equipment to the value of approximately N\$42 000 to Narraville Secondary School at Walvis Bay on Monday 29 April.

RMR jumped into action and donated a projector and mobile screen to help bring lessons to life, as well as 21 textbooks for each subject, covering English, Geography, Physical Science, Life Science, Agricultural Science, History, Maths, Accounting, and Entrepreneurship to the school that opened its doors in January this year with approximately 330 pupils from grades 7 to 9 in Walvis Bay. Dr Katrin Kärner, Exploration Manager, highlighted the importance of the collaboration with the Directorate to meet educational needs, saying, "may these textbooks serve as valuable resources, igniting curiosity and fueling the thirst for knowledge among students. Together, let's continue to invest in the future generation's education and empower them to reach their full potential." Ms T Goagoses, the Inspector of Education for the Walvis Bay Circuit, identified a need for textbooks at Narraville primary School, especially for Grade 9 students.

Ms Goagoses expressed her gratitude for the new resources, noting the positive impact they'll have on all learners. "We sincerely appreciate the generous donation and support from RMR," she said. "The textbooks will

enhance the learning experience, while the projector and screen will contribute to creating a more stimulating and inclusive learning environment, ultimately benefiting both students and teachers," Goagoses said. RMR is committed to impro-

ving educational opportunities in Namibia and is always on the lookout for new ways to make a positive impact on the community. This donation is just one of many initiatives in its undertaking to achieve this goal.

Article 5: Live Broadcast, 29 April 2024



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Article 6: Namibia Economist, by Mr. Kaur, 9 August 2024



Deep Yellow Limited, and its subsidiary, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration have made a generous donation of training equipment to the Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology (**NIMT**) this past Monday in Arandis.

The handover ceremony, which was held at the NIMT campus in Arandis, was attended by representatives from Reptile and NIMT. The donation, valued at N\$34,200 will provide students and companies with essential equipment for their training.

This equipment includes a bench grinder, a press drill, engineers' vices and 10 mm black steel metal, and will greatly enhance the educational and training experience by launching a Skills Development Centre. NIMT said it recognises the importance of practical training in conjunction with theoretical knowledge. Their extensive experience and success in industry skills transfer have led to the exciting new venture of offering practical training workshops to companies via the Centre, with Reptile being a vital part of this initiative.

Mr. Bussel, the Executive Director of NIMT, emphasised the institution's dedication to applying and improving the necessary skills for practical careers across different industries.

"Our goal to offer hands-on experience and theoretical knowledge has elevated to the practical training of company employees in industry."

"The generous donation of a press drill and a bench grinder enables us to set up a practical training centre to meet industry needs," said Mr. Bussel.

Dr. Kärner highlighted the crucial role of NIMT as a National Technical and Vocational Education and Training (**TVET**) centre in addressing the skills gap in the job market and offering diverse career opportunities for lifelong learning and professional growth, which now extends to the industry. Mr. de Klerk, Principal of the NIMT Building and Civil Trades Campus, expressed his gratitude for the donation and recognised the positive impact it will have on skills development.

"We are grateful for the generous donation and the support from RMR. This equipment will enable us to improve the skills development of all stakeholders," said Mr. de Klerk.

Article 7: Mondesa Youth Opportunities, 3 May 2024



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“A child without education is like a bird without wings.” - Tibetan proverb.

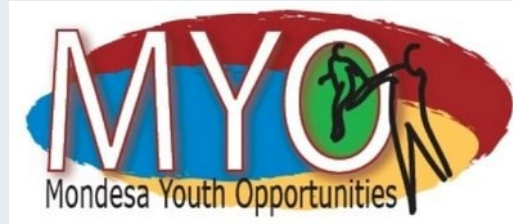
Thank You @Reptile Mineral & Resources for all the support you show us, you are deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping us to enable our students to spread their wings and fly.

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#EducationMatters #BrighterFuture #mondessayouthopportunities



Article 8: Mondesa Youth Opportunities - Letter of Appreciation

THANK YOU!



Dear Katrin, dear Sugnet,

On behalf of the students, teachers, and staff at Mondesa Youth Opportunities (MYO), I want to thank you for your generous donations and extensive renovation projects. Your support has made a profound impact on our wonderful project.

The renovations you facilitated have transformed our facilities, creating a more conducive learning environment for our students. The upgrades to our computer class, Life Skills/English class, kitchen container, and garage have not only improved the aesthetics but also enhanced the functionality and safety of these spaces. Your contributions, including the new gas stove and gas bottle, as well as the replacement of the broken top of our electrical stove, have significantly improved our kitchen facilities, allowing us to better cater to the needs of our students.

At MYO, we are committed to providing quality education and support to students from underprivileged backgrounds in Mondesa, DRC, and Tamariskia. Your partnership has enabled us to further this mission by ensuring that our students have access to the resources and facilities they need to succeed academically and personally.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Malcolm for his outstanding support and supervision throughout the renovation process. His dedication and expertise have been invaluable, and we are immensely grateful for his contributions to the project's success.

Your generosity and goodwill have touched the lives of the MYO family, and we cannot thank you enough for your kindness and support. The positive impact of your contributions will be felt for years to come.

Once again, thank you for your great support of Mondesa Youth Opportunities.

We are truly grateful for everything you have done for us.

With sincere appreciation,
Anke Husemeyer
MYO Manager

Article 9: Namibia Economist, by Mr. Kaure, 19 February 2024

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ERONGO BOXING FEDERATION GETS TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR OLYMPICS PRE-QUALIFIERS

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By Adolf Kaure.

John Kandjungu of Reptile Mineral Resources (front) at the equipment handover with Reptile employees back row and Albertus Tsamaseb (third from left), boxers Jonas Junias Jonas (third from right), Charlie Nangolo (second from right) and Roberth Shimweneni (right).

Article 9: Namibia Economist, by Mr. Kaure, 19 February 2024 (continued)

Deep Yellow Limited, in collaboration with its subsidiary, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration, donated boxing equipment to Albertus Tsamaseb, head coach of the Erongo Boxing Federation last Thursday.

The donated equipment improves training standards for Namibian boxers on their journey to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Tsamaseb, who is also the founder of the Albertus Tsamaseb Academy, has been appointed as one of two national coaches of the Namibian boxing team for the upcoming qualification competitions mandated by the international federations in tandem with the International Olympic Committee.

The World Boxing Championships and Olympic Qualifiers are scheduled from 4 to 11 March in Busto Arsizio, Italy.

The donation includes a comprehensive set of boxing gear including a full body protector, leather skip ropes, head and face guards, gloves and stop watches.

Tsamaseb expressed his gratitude to Reptile for the donation, emphasizing the importance of using top-quality equipment during the intensive preparations for international championships.

“We are well prepared, though the upcoming training camp in Windhoek is of utmost importance to get final touches to compete against the best of all continents,” said Tsamaseb.

The Namibian National Olympic Committee will dispatch a contingent consisting of six boxing athletes, two coaches and a medical professional to the World Boxing Championships and Olympic qualifier in Italy.

The Erongo Region has contributed significantly to Namibia’s boxing talent pool as three of the six boxers come from this region.

Reptile Exploration Manager, Dr. Katrin Kärner, highlighted the pivotal role of boxing in physical fitness, mental resilience and national pride. “Our company supports the development of talent in sport,” said Dr. Kärner, emphasizing its broader societal benefits.

The boxing delegation will depart Namibia on Thursday, 29 February and return on 13 March.

The 2024 Paris Olympic Games which are slated from 26 July to 11 August, will feature Namibia among the 206 participating nations.

Article 10: The Namibian, by Mr. Hartman, 21 February 2024

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Erongo boxers get Olympics boost

• ADAM HARTMAN

IN a boost for Namibian boxing, Deep Yellow Limited, together with its subsidiary, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration, recently stepped into the ring to provide the Erongo Boxing Federation (EBF) with essential equipment in preparation of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Albertus Tsamaseb, the EBF's head coach and a figurehead in Namibian boxing, has been appointed as one of the national boxing team's coaches. Tsamaseb, also the founder of the Albertus Tsamaseb Academy at Swakopmund, is gearing up for the World Boxing Championships and Olympic qualifier from 4 to 11 March in Busto Arsizio, Italy.

The boxing gear provided includes full-body protectors, leather skip ropes, head and face guards, gloves, and stopwatches. "The contribution of high-quality equipment is essential as we prepare for



tribute to the holistic development of talent in sport, which in turn benefits our society at large," she says. The boxing team's journey towards the Paris Olympics will start with a preparatory camp in Windhoek from 19 to 27 February. The delegation is set to depart on 29 February, returning on 13 March after competing in the Olympic qualifier.

EQUIPPED ... Back row: Albertus Tsamaseb with boxers Jonas Junias Jonas, Charlie Nangolo and Roberth Shimweneni. Front row: Officials from Yellow Cake.

Photo: Contributed

Schedule
Today

South African FA Cup
Highlands v Sekhukhune 19h00
AmaTuks v CT Spurs 19h00

English Premier League
Liverpool v Luton 21h30

Uefa Champions League
Porto v Arsenal 22h00
Napoli v Barcelona 22h00

Sport Column: Striving for Professionalism Transformation in Namibian Football

• JOSEPH FREDERICKS

the international championships. With the upcoming training camp in Windhoek, we aim to refine our strategies and skills to compete against the world's best boxers," Tsamaseb says. The Namibian National Olympic Committee plans to send a team comprising six boxing athletes, two coaches, and a medical professional to

Italy. Notably, three of these athletes are from the Erongo region. Exploration manager at RMR Katrin Kärner has emphasised the broader implications of supporting sport codes like boxing. "Boxing plays a crucial role in promoting physical fitness, mental resilience, and national pride. By backing our athletes, we con-

Article 11: Erongo Community Newspaper, by Ms. Shikesho 5 June 2024



Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration donated sports equipment valued at N\$21,100 to MTC Dome's GameChangers & Future Stars athletes. Photo Ms. Shikesho.

Empowering Young Athletes

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration donated sports equipment valued at N\$21,100 to MTC Dome's GameChangers & Future Stars athletes. The donation supports the Future Stars Hockey and GameChanger programs, two initiatives aimed at nurturing young talent and fostering a love for sports among underprivileged youth in Swakopmund.

The Future Stars Hockey program in Swakopmund caters to 20 boys and girls from Swakopmund Primary School aged nine to ten. These enthusiastic young athletes engage in training sessions focused on developing their hockey skills, from stick handling to basic game strategies. The program emphasises not only physical prowess but also teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship, with training held twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Future Stars Hockey program has witnessed remarkable progress among its participants. With the support of dedicated coaches and a nurturing environment, the children are growing more confident and skilled with each session.

The ultimate goal of this initiative is to prepare these budding athletes for the K5 Indoor World Cup scheduled for the first quarter of 2025 in Windhoek, where they will have the opportunity to showcase their talents on a larger stage. RMR's support also extends to the GameChangers netball program, which currently engages 21 girls from underprivileged backgrounds. These girls, comprising three teams, undergo training sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays at the MTC Dome netball courts.

Through the dedicated efforts of the GameChangers and their coaches, significant transformations have been observed in these young athletes. From learning essential life skills to fostering a sense of teamwork and respect, the GameChangers program aims to equip these girls for success both on and off the court.

RMR donated 20 indoor hockey sticks, 30 balls, and 22 t-shirts to Future Stars, and two mobile netball posts to the GameChangers. Speaking about the impact of the program, Mr. van der Merwe, SHER manager, stated, *"We believe that through sports, young individuals can not only hone their athletic abilities but also develop essential character traits that are invaluable for success in life. We are proud to support initiatives like Future Stars Hockey and GameChangers, which empower the youth and contribute to their holistic development."*



Article 12: The Erongo Newspaper, 31 July 2024

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➔ More than 2000 participants

SAIMSA Games to be hosted in Walvis Bay

The municipality of Walvis Bay plays host to the 18th edition of the Southern African Inter-Municipal Games.

Staff reporter • Walvis Bay

The municipality of Walvis Bay hosts the 18th edition of the Southern African Inter-Municipal Games taking place under the theme "SADC local authority employee wellness, enhanced through sports and recreation."

The games are set to take place from 22 to 26 September

and will see municipalities from six countries participating, namely Zambia, Eswatini, Lesotho, South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia.

Two thousand participants are expected to arrive in the Erongo region on 21 September 2024 for the games.

The event, which saw the baton handover from the previous host, Gaborone, to this year's host municipality, also unveiled the logo for the 2024 games.

Delivering the keynote address at the event, the Minister of Urban and Rural Development, Erastus Utoni, said that sports activities act as a unifier that can break boundaries.



I encourage and commend the efforts to build and achieve a caring, united, and socially cohesive Namibia.

Erastus Utoni
Minister

"As the ministry responsible

for urban and rural development, I wish to encourage and commend the efforts to build and achieve a caring, united and socially cohesive Namibia," he said.

Utoni highlighted the positive economic spin-offs the event will trigger in Walvis Bay and the neighbouring towns. The minister further urged the municipality to create a platform for small and medium enterprises to benefit from the opportunities that such an event provides.

While delivering the welcoming remarks, Deputy Mayor Saara Mutondoka said the opportunity to host



Walvis Bay is gearing up to be the host city of the SAIMSA Games.
Photo Municipality of Walvis Bay

the event will bring positive economic benefits, as it will stimulate local businesses and boost tourism. "The games will provide a platform for cultural exchange, friendship, and healthy competition among municipalities, fostering a sense of togeth-

ness and collaboration," she added.

In a speech delivered on her behalf, the Deputy Minister of Sports, Youth and National Service, Emma Kantema, underscored the importance of using sports as a unifier, stating that "Through the SAIMSA Games, we are building bridges of unity and cooperation across Southern Africa".

On the same occasion, the municipality of Walvis Bay entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Southern African Inter-Municipal Association (SAIMSA), which cements a commitment from both parties to successfully host the 2024 games. The agreement was signed by Sam Rameete in his capacity as the president of SAIMSA and Councillor Richard Hoeb in his capacity as the chairperson of the Local Organising Committee.

The Southern African Inter-Municipal Association (SAIMSA) was established in 2006 to promote sports and recreation among municipal employees from SADC member states.

Over N\$40 000 towards Namib High School development

Precious Nghitauapelo

Deep Yellow Limited, in collaboration with its subsidiary Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR) recently made a donation to Namib High School in Swakopmund.

The donation, valued at N\$41 700, includes new sports clothing as well as funding for the construction of cement seating. The initiative aims to upgrade the school's sports facilities and provide support for its athletic teams. This funding is intended to enhance the school's sports infrastructure, providing the necessary tools and facilities for students to excel in their athletic pursuits. By investing in these improvements, the companies are helping to elevate the performance of Namib High School's sports teams in local, regional and national competitions.

Highlighting core values

A thoughtful gesture

of this donation is the newly constructed outdoor seating area, which features the values "Respect, Compassion and Humility". These words are carefully displayed on the seating, serving as a visual reinforcement of the principles that Namib High School upholds.

The seating area is not only a practical addition to the school's sports facilities but also a symbolic representation of the values that guide students both in their academic and extracurricular activities. This integration of core values into the school's environment aims to inspire and remind students of the virtues which are central to their personal development.

Principal Roosmarie September expressed her appreciation for the support from RMR and Deep Yellow Limited. "This donation significantly impacts our sports teams and the overall morale of our students. Our teams can participate at any

level with pride. The new seating area is a constant reminder of the values we strive to instill in our learners."

Community Development

Katrin Kärner, Exploration Manager at RMR, emphasised the company's ongoing dedication to supporting the communities where it operates. "This initiative is a testament to our ongoing efforts to contribute positively and sustainably to the local community.

"Investing in the facilities and well-being of students, not only supports their immediate needs but also contributes to their long-term growth and success."

Students and community

This donation from Deep Yellow Limited and RMR represents more than a financial contribution, but an investment in the future of Namib High School and its students. By enhancing the school's sports facilities and providing essential sports gear, the companies are supporting not only the athletic development of students but also reinforcing the importance of core values that contribute to their overall success. The long-term impact of this initiative is expected to be extensive, fostering a positive environment for

students and strengthening the school's role in the community. This initiative highlights Deep Yellow Limited and

RMR's commitment to community development and their dedication to supporting educational advancement in Namibia.

Furthermore, the donation serves as a model for corporate responsibility and community engagement, demonstrating the

companies' efforts to make a meaningful difference in the lives of students and the broader community.

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Pictured with athletes FLTR are Barbara Groenewald (NHS), Annabelle Kotze (NHS), Roosmarie September (Principal NHS) and Lydia Mwatonye (Geologist, RMR). Back Hiskia (NHS) and Joel Shixungileni (Geologist, RMR). Photo contributed

Article 13: Namib High School Facebook Page, 30 July 2024



Namib High School Swakopmund
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Namib High School Swakopmund

We would like to express our immense gratitude to Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration for their generous donation. Our students are looking so smart in their new sport shirts and they are fully utilising the extra "seats" around the school grounds. RESPECT, COMPASSION & HUMILITY are some of our Core Values we try to instil in our students at Namib High. #proudlynhs



Article 14: Gobabeb Facebook Page, 7 February 2024



Gobabeb received a generous donation of two Garmin inReach mini satellite communicators from RMR.

Dr. Kärner shared that field safety and good communications with Teams that work in remote locations is a high priority for RMR. No more worrying about feeling disconnected and being out of touch in the wilderness! With these handy gadgets, we can send messages and share our GPS location even when there is no network coverage. Plus, it is a huge comfort knowing we have a lifeline in case of emergencies. Fieldwork just got a whole lot safer!



Heartfelt gratitude to RMR for enhancing our fieldwork experience and keeping us safe on our adventures! Here's to endless exploration with peace of mind.

Article 15: Allgemeine Zeitung & Windhoek Express 9 February 2024

Satellitenkommunikationsgerät für Gobabeb

Walvis Bay/Windhoek (sj/sno) • Deep Yellow Limited hat zusammen mit seiner Tochtergesellschaft Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR) sein Engagement für die Sicherheit in abgelegenen Gebieten durch die Spende von zwei Garmin inReach Mini 2 Mini-Satellitenkommunikationsgeräten im Wert von 17 680 N\$ unterstrichen. Diese Spende zielt darauf ab, die Sicherheit der Beteiligten, insbesondere der Studenten, die in abgelegenen Gebieten wie dem Gobabeb Training and Research Centre (GTRC), das für seine Wüstenforschung bekannt ist, arbeiten, zu verbessern. Die Spende stellt sicher, dass Perso-

nen in abgelegenen Regionen über zuverlässige Kommunikationsmittel verfügen, um den Sicherheitsanforderungen gerecht zu werden. Dr. Katrin Kaerner, leitende Geologin bei RMR, betonte die Bedeutung einer zuverlässigen Kommunikation für die Sicherheit und hob die Funktionen des Garmin inReach Mini 2 hervor, darunter Messaging, Updates über soziale Medien und eine interaktive SOS-Funktion für Notfälle. Dieser Beitrag dient nicht nur der unmittelbaren Sicherheit, sondern unterstreicht auch das Engagement von RMR für die soziale Verantwortung des Unternehmens und die Unterstützung der Gemeinschaft.



Studenten und Management des GTRC mit Dr. Kaerner (hinten, 3.v.r.) bei der körperlichen Übergabe der Mini-Satellitenkommunikationsgeräte. -FOTO: PRIVAT

Article 16: The Namib Times, 9 February 2024

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RMR Empowers Field Safety with donation of Garmin inReach Mini 2 Satellite Phones

Deep Yellow Limited, in collaboration with its subsidiary Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR), has reaffirmed its commitment to safety in remote areas with a generous donation of two Garmin inReach Mini 2 mini satellite phones.

This contribution, valued at NS17 680, aims to enhance field safety for stakeholders, particularly students, operating in

remote environments. The donation targets the needs of the Gobaab Training and Research Centre (GTRC), a renowned in-

stitution for desert research located 90 km east of Walvis Bay. Recognising the challenges faced by individuals working or stu-

dying in such remote regions, RMR's initiative ensures that those in the field have access to reliable communication tools.

Equipped with the latest technology, the Garmin inReach Mini 2 radios allow users to send messages to cell phones, post updates on social media, and share their precise locations.

Most importantly, in the event of an emergency, users can activate an interactive SOS feature, instantly alerting a 24/7 staffed emergency response coordination center. "Our donation of Garmin inReach Mini 2 satellite communicator underscores our commitment to the safety and well-being of individuals operating in remote environments," said Dr Katrin Kaerner, Senior Geo-logist at RMR. "We recognise the importance of reliable communication in ensuring the safety of our stakeholders, and we are proud to support the vital work conducted by the GTRC." RMR's contribution not only addresses immediate safety concerns but also demonstrates the company's dedication to corporate social responsibility and community support.



Article 17: The Namib Times, Facebook Page, 15 February 2024



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Article 18: Biodiversity Week, 6 June 2024



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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATED WITH TREE PLANTING

The students of Narraville Secondary School sowed the seeds of their future as they celebrated World Environment Day. World Environment Day is observed annually on 5 June 2024 and with the view to unite people in the collective responsibility towards the environment. This year's theme is Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience.

Speaking at the event, the Chairperson of the Management Committee, Councillor Hoab said *“Each tree we plant today is a symbol of our commitment to restoring the balance of our ecosystems, of our determination to combat the spread of desert and our resilience in the face of drought and hardships.”* Councillor Hoab asked the students to nurture the trees with care.

Ms. Amuntenya, Environmental Coordinator from the Municipality of Walvis Bay echoed the sentiments, adding that *“The Walvis Bay Desert is particularly sensitive to climate change and in dire need of a generation committed to protecting and nurturing the environment”*.

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration, represented by Ms. Smith, donated 30 trees of varying species, valued at N\$25 000.00, while the Municipality of Walvis Bay serviced and prepared the land for planting the trees. Furthermore, students of Narraville Secondary School educated their peers on the different species of the donated trees, highlighting the trees' unique characteristics and the role they play in the ecosystem.

Caretaker Principle, Mr. van Wyk extended his gratitude to the sponsors and the urged the students to take good care of the donated trees and become active advocates for environmental protection. The first tree was ceremoniously planted by the representatives from Narraville Secondary School, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration and the Municipality while students looked on excitedly as they prepare to plant the remaining trees themselves.

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