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The AHi on the Western Cape's Growth for Jobs strategy

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AHi gesels oor die Ease of Doing Business Index

Nuus uit die AHi se sake-organisasies



Uit doktor Willie se kantoor

Dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi Wes-Kaap, het in 'n video-opname meer inligting bekendgemaak oor die AHi se aktiwiteite die afgelope twee weke.

Die AHi het 'n uitnodiging ontvang van die Stad Kaapstad se burgemeester, Geordin Hill-Lewis, oor die *Ease of Doing Business Index*. Dit handel oor die hoe maklik die Stad Kaapstad met besighede in sy omgewing sake kan doen.

Jy kan die indeks hier aflaai: https://www.investcapetown.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/36754-CCT-Ease-of-Doing-Business_297x210mm_FA-WEB.pdf

Jy kan ook meer hier lees: https://www.investcapetown.com/press_release/cape-town-launches-ease-of-doing-business-index-to-drive-economic-growth-and-job-creation

Geordin Hill-Lewis het in die gesprek beklemtoon dat hy die Stad Kaapstad die stad wil maak wat die maklikste is om in besigheid te doen.

Die AHi het ook met die Wes-Kaapse departement van ekonomiese ontwikkeling en toerisme vergader oor die strategiese groeiplan vir die provinsie oor die volgende drie jaar. Die AHi het 'n rol gespeel in die samestelling van dié plan.

Die AHi sal saamstaan in die implementering van dié sakeplan, wat fokus op hoe om geleenthede te skep vir die groei van besighede en die skep van werksgeleenthede.

Die regering het ook sewe hoofpilare waaraan aandag gegee moet word, uitgelig. Die rol van die hoe die regering saam met sakekamers kan werk vir ekonomiese groei, is ook bespreek.

Jy kan die plan met die 7 pilare hier aflaai: https://www.myahi.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/20230524104738659_rotated.pdf

Die AHi het ook onlangs gesels met die sakelui van Clanwilliam Sakekamer. Cilliers vertel jou meer hieroor.

Kyk gerus die video hieronder waar dr. Willie Cilliers jou meer vertel:



The Western Cape's approved Growth for Jobs strategy





Businesses, government and communities need to work together to enable job creation. This has come to the fore at the first presentation of the Western Cape government's approved Growth for Jobs strategy.

AHl Western Cape hosted a dialogue between business chambers in the Garden Route and Karoo with the provincial Department of Economic Development and Tourism, to discuss how they can be directly involved in implementing the strategy.

Western Cape's plan to ease impacts of power cuts




The Western Cape government has given the green light to shield the province's most vulnerable and destitute from the worst effects of power cuts.

The provincial government has also allocated over R1 billion to address the energy crisis over the next 3 years.

Stilbaai Sakekamer se Algemene Jaarvergadering



Dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi in die Wes-Kaap, was gisteraand by Stilbaai Sakekamer se Algemene Jaarvergadering.

Prof Jannie Rossouw, politieke ekonoom en besoekende professor aan die Wits Besigheidskool van die Universiteit van die Witwatersrand, was die gasspreker by dié geleentheid.

Prof Rossouw het gesels oor die impak van die ekonomiese klimaat op kleinsake en wat eienaars kan doen om risiko's te bestuur, sowel as die rol en belangrikheid van 'n sambreel sake-organisasie in Suid-Afrika.

'n Bespreking van die voorgestelde hersiene bedryfsmodel, wat nodig is om dié Sakekamer vir die toekoms te posisioneer, het ook deel gevorm van die agenda en alle rolspelers is by die gesprek betrek.

Suid-Kaap FORUM het Maandag berig: "Die sakekamer het gegroei tot een van die beste sakekamers in die land en is al aangewys as die heel beste in die Wes-Kaap en sy insette en aktiwiteite in die Stilbaai-

omgewing vind weerklank ver buite sy grense.

“Dit is egter tyd om aan te pas om sodoende relevant te bly in die voortdurende verandering van die besigheidslandskap.”

Eskom warns of Stage 8 load shedding



With a high possibility of Stage 8 load shedding, Eskom has appealed to Western Cape residents to do their utmost to reduce electricity demand ahead of a difficult winter period.

Briefing the provincial government's Ad-Hoc Committee on Energy virtually on Wednesday, Eskom representatives provided a grim outlook for the upcoming winter months and said the power utility was doing everything in its capacity to manage stages of load shedding.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Rand hits a new low after BRICS announcement





South Africa's rand slumped to a fresh record low against the dollar on a combination of worsening diplomatic tensions and economic risks.

The rand dropped as much as 1% to 19.87 per dollar on 30 May 2023, making it the worst performer this month among emerging markets. Its slide this year, only topped by the Argentine peso, is leading traders to look at an unprecedented breach of R20 to the US dollar.

The latest setback for investors is the government's plan to provide diplomatic immunity to attendees of BRICS meetings as it prepares to host Russian President Vladimir Putin at an August summit.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Hoe meer werkseleenthede geskep kan word





Verteenwoordigers van sakekamers en sakeorganisasies het Donderdag, 4 Mei, in George koppe bymekaar gesit oor die Wes-Kaap se nuwe ekonomiese groeiplan, Growth for jobs. Dit het onder die vaandel van die AHi Wes-Kaap plaasgevind en is deur verteenwoordigers van 21 sakekamers en organisasies van regoor die Suid-Kaap bygewoon.

Tydens die geleentheid is ook gevra dat sakekamers meer moet saamwerk.

Dr. Willie Cilliers, voorsitter van die AHi Wes-Kaap, het gesê dis 'n baie belangrike plan. Dit moet gesien word teen die agtergrond van die groot getalle nuwe intrekkers wat na die Suid-Kaap kom.

Hy het benadruk dit gaan nie 'n plan op papier bly nie. Nuwe werksgeleenthede sal geskep word. 'n Metingsproses sal in plek gestel word om dit dop te hou.

Die groeiplan sluit die formele en informele ekonomie in, soos die sogenaamde "township ekonomie". Die township ekonomie is baie belangrik want dit kan verskeie werksgeleenthede skep. 'n Soortgelyke opvolgeleentheid is op 18 Mei in Clanwilliam gehou.

Ten opsigte van die implementering moet na drie fokuspunte gekyk word:

1. Hoe om die besigheidsomgewing te stimuleer;
2. Groeigeleenthede in die mark te stimuleer en
3. Hoe gaan groei geleenthede ondersteun word.

Klik [hier](#) om meer te lees.

Tax deadline hitting this week - what you need to know



The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has urged all employers to comply with their legal obligations regarding the annual Employers Filing Season to avoid penalties, interest and/or criminal charges.

Submissions for the period between 1 March 2022 – 28 February 2023 are set to close on Wednesday (31 May).

According to the revenue service, employers are required to submit their Employer Annual Reconciliation Declarations (EMP501) to SARS, as well as outstanding monthly declarations (EMP201) and previous years' annual reconciliations (EMP501).

Click [here](#) to read more.



The latest Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index shows that South Africa's pension system is ranked 34th out of 44 countries and garnered an overall C grade due to some shortcomings.

The Index is an annual study based on the World Bank Model, whose primary objective is to ensure older citizens maintain a decent standard of living by conducting a comprehensive review of global pension systems.

Click [here](#) to read more.

South Africa Economic Outlook

Beyond GDP: Measuring socio-economic progress with companies' non-financial data.

30 May 2023



PwC shared their fifth South Africa Economic Outlook report for 2023.

This edition focuses on the need for companies to report non-financial data in order to help measure socio-economic progress better than is currently being done by the calculation of gross domestic product (GDP). While GDP is a prominent macroeconomic statistic, it also faces many shortcomings, with detractors saying it is outdated for modern societal needs in measuring prosperity and progress. t

The majority of data used to compile GDP data is derived from company-level information. This places company reporting at the centre of GDP calculations and, inter alia, the calculation of some alternatives to GDP. The alternatives include the Human Development Index (HDI), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI), Social Progress Index (SPI), and Happy Planet Index (HPI), amongst others.

Expectations around the reporting of non-financial data are evolving rapidly and becoming increasingly important to investors, shareholders, regulators and other stakeholders. Not surprisingly, for most organisations, sustainability is rising to the top of the agenda. Embedding environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into an organisation's culture is key to getting the right systems in place to make reporting of non-financial data a priority.

Key content in this report includes:

1. Gross domestic product (GDP): The economist's knight in (not so) shining armour.
2. Alternatives to GDP: Measuring societal progress and prosperity beyond economic production.
3. Non-financial company data: An effective reporting strategy starts with quality data sources.
4. ESG focus: An umbrella of sustainability-focussed data.
5. Purpose-led growth: Moving from reporting compliance to societal value creation and measurement.

Download the publication [here](#).



POWER ALERT 1

Stage 6 loadshedding will be implemented from 16:00 this afternoon until 05:00 on Tuesday. Thereafter, Stage 4 loadshedding will be implemented from 05:00 until 16:00 on Tuesday.

Monday, 29 May 2023: Due to the delays in returning ten generating units to service, Stage 6 loadshedding will be implemented from 16:00 this afternoon until 05:00 on Tuesday. Thereafter, Stage 4 loadshedding will be implemented from 05:00 until 16:00 on Tuesday. This pattern will be repeated daily until further notice. Eskom will publish another update as soon as any significant changes occur.

Breakdowns are currently at 18 751MW of generating capacity while the generating capacity out of service for planned maintenance is 2 407MW.

Over the past 24 hours, a generating unit each at Hendrina and Kendal power stations were returned to service.

In the same period, a generation unit each at Duvha, Kriel and Tutuka power stations were taken out of service due to breakdowns. The further delays in returning to service a generating unit at Arnot, Duvha, Hendrina, Kendal, Kriel, Lethabo, Majuba, Matimba and two generating units at Camden power stations continue to add to the current capacity constraints. The team is working tirelessly to ensure that generating units are returned to service as soon as possible.

We thank those South Africans who do heed the call to use electricity sparingly and efficiently, including switching off geysers from 17:00 to 21:00, in helping to alleviate the pressure on the power system and avoiding higher stages of loadshedding.

ENDS

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Die Oudtshoorn Besigheidskamer het onlangs sy jongste nuusbriëf uitgestuur. Die nuusbriëf fokus op die volgende gholfdag wat op 7 Junie beplan word, geleentheid deur die toerismekantoor en ander besigheidsnuus.

U kan ook op die skakel [hier](#) klik om die nuusbriëf te besigtig.

George Business Chamber





A very successful Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the George Business Chamber was held at the Town Lodge Conference Centre in George on 25 May.

The Executive Mayor, Leon van Wyk, was the guest speaker at this event.

“Our appreciation to all our affiliates that braved the weather to join us,” a Facebook post by the George Business Chamber reads. “A warm welcome to our Executive Committee 2023.”

Visit their Facebook page for the highlights by clicking [here](#).

Drakenstein Sakekamer





Die Drakenstein Sakekamer het op Vrydag 26 Mei 'n sakekoffiegeleentheid aangebied waar alle besighede verwelkom is om dit by te woon.

Die geleentheid is in die Paarl gehou en hoogtepunte van die geleentheid kan op die sakekamer se Facebookblad besigtig word deur [hier](#) te klik.

Clanwilliam Sakekamer





Dr. Willie Cilliers het onlangs die Clanwilliam Sakekamer met sy besoek toegespreek.

Dié sakekamer het ook onlangs 'n nuusbriëf uitgestuur waar hul gesels met besigheidseienaars en die jongste nuus van sy lede deel. Jy kan hier [klik](#) om die nuusbriëf te lees.

Jy kan ook die dorp se jaarprogram hieronder besigtig:

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JAARPROGRAM 2023 YEAR PROGRAM

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TYPE	HOST
Sat	27-May	Sederhof: Kermis	Basaar	Sederhof
Sat	03-Jun	Vlooiemark	Market	Museum
Sat	03-Jun	Cederberg Wynproe met David Nieuwoudt	Social	Bella-Louise
Fri	16-Jun	Youth Day	Public Holiday	
Fri	23-Jun	Schools CLOSE	School Holiday	
Sat	24-Jun	Gholfdag: Grand Spammer/DBS/Clantec	Sport: Gholf	Gholffklub
Sat	01-Jul	Vlooiemark	Market	Museum
Tue	18-Jul	School OPEN		
Sat	22-23 July	Rooibos MTB	MTB	Private
Sat	22-Jul	Gholfdag: De Pakhuys/The Baths	Sport: Gholf	Gholffklub
Fri	28-29 July	Super Spar Netball	Sport: Netball	ALG
Sat	05-Aug	Vlooiemark	Market	Museum
Wed	09-Aug	National Women's Day	Public Holiday	
Sat	09-Aug	Vroue oggend	Vroue Oggend	NG Kerk
Fri	11-13 Aug	Rolbal: Veldblomme toernooi	Sport: Rolbal	Rolbalklub
Sat	19-Aug	ALG: INTERSKOLE	Sport	ALG
Fri	25 Aug-2 Sep	Clanwilliam Flower Show	Flower Show	Blomkerk
Sat	26-Aug	Gholfdag: TyerMart	Sport: Gholf	Gholffklub

Mossel Bay Business Chamber





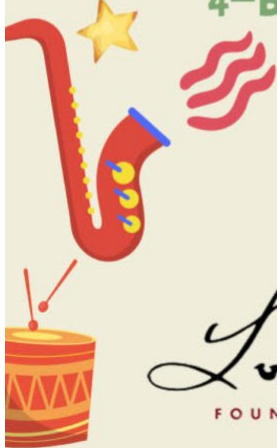
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Visit their event page on <https://www.algoafm.co.za/algoa-cares-charity-golf-day-of-the-year-2023> to enter now!



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