

China, Cuba agree to further bilateral relationship

HAVANA, — Visiting Chinese top legislator Wu Bangguo and Raul Castro, second secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and president of the Council of State of Cuba, both voiced firm commitment on Wednesday to promote the Sino-Cuban bilateral relations to a higher level. China always highly values its friendly and cooperative relations with Cuba, is satisfied with the current status of development of such relationship, and is fully confident in the broad prospects for future bilateral cooperation, Wu, chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress, told Castro during a meeting in Havana.

Wu stressed that a long-term friendly relationship between China and Cuba is not only in the interests of the two nations as well as the two peoples, but also is conducive to promoting world peace and prosperity. China will make concerted efforts with the Cuban side to push forward their cooperation in fields such as politics, economy, and people-to-people exchanges, Wu added. Wu, also a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, spoke highly of the China-Latin



Wu Bangguo (L), chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress, meets with President of the Council of State of Cuba Raul Castro Ruz in Havana, capital of Cuba, on Sept. 2, 2009.

America ties, saying the bilateral relations are at their historical best and the two sides should explore new fields and create new patterns for further cooperation.

China is willing to work with Latin American countries to further enrich their cooperation and establish a comprehensive and cooperative partnership featured with equality, mutual benefit and common prosperity, the Chinese top legislator noted. Castro said that both as socialist countries, China and Cuba could share their experience in national development, adding that China's success in the regard is very worthy for Cuba to learn from. With its development, China is playing an increasingly important role in

international affairs, and has become a major force for boosting world peace and stability, said the Cuban leader. The Cuban government and its people treasure the Cuban-Chinese friendship and will further its efforts for bilateral cooperation in a bid to pass on the friendship from generation to generation, he said. The two leaders also exchanged views and reached broad consensus on a host of major international and regional issues. At the invitation of President of the Cuban National Assembly of People's Power, Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada, Wu arrived in Havana on Tuesday. Cuba is the first leg of Wu's three-nation American tour which will also take him to the Bahamas and the United States. (Xinhua)



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF LANDS AND RESETTLEMENT

VACANCIES

DIRECTORATE: RESETTLEMENT

Post designation : 1 x Deputy Director Grade 4A (M)
Salary scale : NS213 390x7 464-243 246
Salary notch : NS213390p.a.
Benefits: Housing allowance N\$51 840
 Car Allowance N\$78 170 p.a.
Duty station : Windhoek

Minimum Requirements An appropriate 3 year B degree plus nine (9) years appropriate experience.

Preference will be given to applicants in possession of a Masters degree Natural Resources Management, Social Sciences or Business Administration

Prerequisites

The candidate should be able to inspire and motivate a team of staff members and bring innovations to the Resettlement Programme. He/she must have a proven track record of leading and managing a successful division/subdivision in an organization. Candidate must be able to show evidence of initiatives in previous jobs. He/she is expected to make a thorough analysis of the challenges facing resettlement and present a plan for improving the resettlement programme within the regulatory framework. Good communication skills, both written and verbal are a requirement. The candidate must have, good interpersonal skills Computer literacy is a crucial requirement to this job.

All applicants must be willing to undergo a competency exercise as part of the selection process

Main responsibilities: - Management of data
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All foreign qualifications must be submitted with evaluation of qualification from Namibia Qualification Authority.

Address: The Permanent Secretary
 Ministry of Lands and Resettlement
 Private Bag 13343
 WINDHOEK

HAND DELIVER @ Brendan Simbwaye Square
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 Goethe Street, 2nd Floor, Room 204

CLOSING DATE: 10 September 2009



Republic of Namibia

MINISTRY OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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1. Post Designation; Trust Fund Manager

One Post: Windhoek
Period: 5 years contract Renewable

About the Job

The Trust Fund Manager is accountable for providing leadership and direction to all staff members of the Trust Fund as per provisions of the Trust Fund Tor Regional Development and Equity Provisions Act.

Key Performance areas

- Responsible for the management of the Trust Fund to ensure that day-to-day operational objectives are met.
- Responsible for ensuring that the Trust Fund achieves the objectives as set out in the Act.
- Directly responsible for the management and implication of the special projects as directed by the Board.
- Carries out other assignment as delegated by the Executive Committee

Minimum Requirements: An appropriate 3 year B- Degree in Business Administration (or equivalent qualification) subject plus five years relevant experience. Valid drivers licence

Skills Requirements; Strategic management, management, leadership, culturally sensitive, report writing, communication, analytical, interpersonal, assertive and financial skills,

2. Post Designation; Administrative Assistant to the Manager

The incumbent is responsible for office administration of the manager's office

Minimum Requirements: An appropriate 3 year National Diploma in Public Administration or equivalent qualification plus three years experience.

Skills Requirements: Administration, Interpersonal, Teamwork, management, negotiation skills, ability to cope with pressure, computer, report writing, communication and organisational skills.

3. Post Designation: Chief Accountant

The incumbent is responsible for the provision of financial management and to assist with resource control. Assists the Trust Fund Manager with the management of the investment portfolio, coordinates the annual planning of funding requirements. Reports to the Trust Fund Manager.

Minimum Requirements

- * A B-Degree in Accounting or equivalent qualification plus four years experience,
- * The incumbent must have good administration, organizational development and financial skills, .
- * Good interpersonal skills, must be a team worker, must have leadership, management and negotiation skills.
- * Ability to work under pressure.
- * Sound Knowledge of information technology and financial software,

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The incumbent is responsible for the planning and development of the Trust Fund Projects, Renders technical support to the client and economic advice to the manager.

Minimum Requirements: An appropriate 3-year B-degree in Economics (or equivalent qualification) plus 4 years experience

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The incumbent: is responsible for the building inspection and quality standards of the Trust Fund projects. Assists the clients in the project implementation

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Written applications should be addressed to:

The Chairperson of the Board
Trust Fund
Private Bag 13289
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Or hand delivered at the office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Regional and Local Government, Housing & Rural Development, 2nd Floor, Room 211, Luther Street, Government Office Park.

Candidates intending to apply for more than one position should submit different application for each position.

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Closing date: 28 September 2009