

Medvedev vows to deploy sufficient weapons in disputed islands

MOSCOW, — President Dmitry Medvedev on Wednesday ordered the deployment of sufficient weaponry to secure the disputed Southern Kuril islands also claimed by Japan, local media reported. “The additional weapons to be deployed there must be sufficient and modern, in order to

ensure the security of the islands as an integral part of Russia,” Medvedev told the Russian defense minister in a meeting.

The president called the islands “an integral territory of the Russian Federation.” He said Russia would take all the necessary efforts to strengthen its presence on the islands because it is a strategic region.

The president said Russia would like to develop good relations with all of its neighbors and cooperate on a number of facilities on the islands. He said those that do not view the cooperation as insulting, are invited to participate. (Xinhua)



MINISTRY OF LANDS AND RESETTLEMENT

Republic of Namibia

VACANCIES

DIRECTORATE: RESETTLEMENT DIVISION: NORTH WEST REGION

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| Post Designation | : | 1 x Development Planner Grade SP2 |
| Salary Scale | : | N\$105 975 x 3 855 – 121 395 |
| Salary Notch | : | N\$105 975 p.a. |
| Benefits | : | Housing allowance N\$4 800 p.a. Transport allowance N\$5 040 p.a. |
| Duty Station | : | Tsumeb |

Minimum Requirements : An appropriate 3 year Diploma in Natural Resources Management / Land Management/Agriculture / Land Use Planning (or equivalent qualification)

NB: Preference will be given to applicants in possession of sound knowledge in mapping software understanding in GIS, Ilwis, ArcGis, GeoMedia and Arch-Explorer etc. Driving license will be an added advantage.

Additional Requirements : Sound knowledge on project formulation and funding
: Sound knowledge in vegetation survey
: Computer Literate

DIRECTORATE: RESETTLEMENT DIVISION: NORTH WEST REGION

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| Post Designation | : | 1 x Clerk Grade SP2 |
| Salary Scale | : | N\$105 975 x 3 855 – 121 395 |
| Salary Notch | : | N\$105 975 p.a. |
| Benefits | : | Housing allowance N\$4 800 p.a. Transport allowance N\$5 040 p.a. |
| Duty Station | : | Oshakati |

Minimum Requirements : A National Diploma in Land Management (or an equivalent qualification)

NB: 1. Preference will be given to applicants in possession of a 3 year tertiary Diploma in Natural Resources Management / Land Management/Agriculture / Land Use Planning (or equivalent qualification) and sound knowledge in mapping software understanding in GIS, Ilwis, ArcGis, GeoMedia and Arch-Explorer etc. Verification and mapping of customary land rights and leasehold rights applied for registration in communal areas.

2. Preference until be given to candidates who are well conversant in local languages
3. Drivers license we will be advantage

Responsibilities

- Verification and Mapping of Land parcels for communal land registration in Oshana Region
- Coordinate the implementation of the Communal Land Reform Act in Region
- Provide administrative support to Communal Land Board
- Serve as Secretary to Communal Land Board
- Serve as link between the Communal Land Board and Traditional Authorities with regard to the Administration of communal lands
- Coordinate regional activities related to the management and administration of communal lands
- Assist with the establishment and maintaining communication and service delivery channels with other stakeholders
- Implementation of ministerial policies, plans and programmes at regional level
- Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time

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DIRECTORATE RESETTLEMENT DIVISION RESETTLEMENT

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| Post Designation | : | Development Planner Grade 3B Level 1 |
| Salary Scale | : | N\$153 795 x 4 641 – N\$172 359 |
| Salary Notch | : | N\$153 795 |
| Benefits | : | Housing allowance N\$6 000 p.a. Transport allowance N\$4 800p.a. |
| Duty Station | : | Windhoek |

Minimum Requirements : A 3-year B-degree (or an equivalent qualification) in Land Management / Agriculture / Water Resource Management / Public Management plus three (3) years appropriate experience

NB: Preference will be given to candidates who have a Code B Driving License.

MAIN DUTIES

- * Responsible for all personnel matters in the Sub-Division Technical Support Services and manage and administer Activities of the Sub-Division,
- * Liaise with Line Ministries (Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry) regarding tenders for water infrastructure development on resettlement farms and projects,
- * Coordinate, manage and administer water infrastructure development at all resettlement projects and farming unit,,
- * Ensure that all acquired farms are advertised, allotment letters are prepared and beneficiaries are allocated their units thereafter,
- * Ensure that all documents related to resettlement farms and beneficiaries are safely kept,
- * Develop water infrastructure database and ensure that it is updated regularly,
- * Facilitate the development of Management plan for resettlement projects,
- * Assist the Deputy Director with the formulation of budget, monitor and proper control of expenditure,
- * Organize meetings and motivate and promote transparency among staff members,
- * Serve in inter-ministerial committees where land and resettlement matters are concerned,
- * Executing any other official tasks as specified from time to time by supervisors,

Benefits: Remunerative package(s) consists of a monthly salary according to the above-mentioned salary scale(s), housing subsidy/rent allowance/housing allowance/transport allowance (if applicable), pension, social security and medical aid benefits

NB: Candidacy is limited to Namibian citizens; women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply; Applications must be completed on form 156043, which are obtainable at any Government office, with certified copies of qualifications, identity documents and CV attached to it; and All foreign qualifications must be submitted with an evaluation of qualification from Namibia Qualifications Authority.

Enquiries: Mr. Jomaco F. Rugam
Telephone: 061-2965331

DIRECTORATE: LAND REFORM OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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| Post Designation | : | 1 x Private Secretary 2B Level 1 |
| Salary Scale | : | N\$65 577 x 2 904 – 83 001 |
| Salary Notch | : | N\$65 577 p.a. |
| Benefits | : | Housing allowance N\$4 800 p.a. Transport allowance N\$5 040 p.a. |
| Duty Station | : | Windhoek |

Minimum Requirements

- A Grade 12 (or an equivalent) Certificate plus 1 year typing and / or appropriate Experience Or A National Certificate for Private Secretaries (or equivalent qualification)
- Office Management Skills, preferably with Public Service or Private sector
- Strong computer skills with functional working knowledge of Microsoft Office; Applications such as MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, E-mail, Etc;
- Oral written fluency in English, including good report-writing skills

Main Duties

- Provide Secretarial support to the Office of the Director Land Reform and manage the Director’s diary;
- Maintain electronic and physical filing of all relevant documents;
- Draft letters, meeting invitations and distribute documents;
- Arrange and assist in planning the Director’s local, regional and International trips; and
- Provide excellent customer services both to internal and external customers;
- Perform all other duties as may be assigned by the Director

Benefits: Remunerative package(s) consists of a monthly salary according to the above-mentioned salary scale(s), housing subsidy/rent allowance/housing allowance/transport allowance (if applicable), pension, social security and medical aid benefits

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Enquiries: Mr. Knox O. Imbuwa
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Applications must be forwarded to: The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Lands and Resettlement
Private Bag 13343
WINDHOEK

CLOSING DATE: 11 March 2011

DPRK blames S Korea for collapsed military talks

PYONGYANG, — The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) said the preliminary inter-Korean military talks failed because of South Korea’s “deliberate breach,” according to the official KCNA news agency Thursday.

South Korea insisted on adopting “responsible measures over ‘Cheonan’ case and the shelling incident on Yonphyeong island, ensuring no more similar incident and showing sincerity of denuclearization” as the topics of high-level military talks, said the KCNA.

However, DPRK’s proposals “to clarify a view on the ‘Cheonan’ case and the Yonphyeong Island shelling and defuse military tension on the Korean Peninsula” as the agenda of the high-level military talks were rejected by South Korea.

Pyongyang hoped the high-level military talks could be held as soon as possible while Seoul insisted on holding it in late February, when the United States and South Korea were to launch joint military exercises. South Korea thought the DPRK would react to the planned drill, thus laying the responsibility of destroying the talks on the DPRK, said the statement.

South Korea ignored the consensus inside and outside of the country and kept its anti-DPRK policy, it added.

“Our military and people cherish peace more than anyone but will never beg for it,” said the statement. “It is the traditional response of our military and people to meet dialogue with dialogue and confrontation with confrontation.”

As South Korean authorities did not want to improve the north-south relations and reject dialogue thoroughly, the DPRK would not “sit down with it face to face,” it added.

The two sides did not fix the date of next talks on Wednesday after the two-day colonel-level military talks, the first major inter-Korean contact following the sinking of South Korean warship “Cheonan” in March 2010 and the exchange of artillery fire on Yonphyeong island in November 2010. (Xinhua)