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Boxing Academy names Dr Nujoma as patron



Malakia Elindi, Nestor Tobias (second from left) Dr Sam Nujoma (center back row), Paulus 'Hitman' Moses (former WBA world champion) and Warren Nashilongo post with the four top boxers from his stables (front row) like of Vikapita 'Beast Master' Merero, WBO Africa light heavyweight champion, Paulus 'Ambunda' (WBO Africa bantamweight champion), Martin Haikali (WBO Africa lightweight champion) and Bethuel 'Tyson' Uushona (WBO Africa welterweight champion) during the entourage's courtesy call at the office of the Founding Father of the nation (photos by Kayele M. Kambombo).

By Kayele M. Kambombo

WINDHOEK - Nestor Tobias and his entourage paid a three-pronged premeditated courtesy call to the Father of the Nation Dr Sam Nujoma at his office in Windhoek this week.

The former president was beseeched to become the Patron of Nestor "Sunshine" Tobias Boxing and Fitness Academy, the offer he accepted wholeheartedly and with honour.

The mission was to seek for blessing from Namibia's first Head of State Dr Nujoma, whom they believe to be their inspiration and to showcase the boxers achievement scored recently in the international and continental boxing arena; The boxers also informed the Founding Father of the Nation about the fight that is due to take place in Windhoek on November 25 and related their predicament about the shortage of funds as

sponsors have become too penny-pinching.

Tobias introduced to Dr Nujoma the five top boxers from his stables like of Vikapita 'Beast Master' Merero, WBO Africa light heavyweight champion, Bethuel 'Tyson' Uushona (WBO Africa welterweight champion), Paulus 'Ambunda' (WBO Africa bantamweight champion), Martin Haikali (WBO Africa lightweight cham-



The biggest achievers of the year 2010 in international boxing arena are Nestor Tobias who was awarded the number one promoter and trainer of WBO in Africa (left) and Paulus Ambunda who was named the best WBO Africa bantamweight pugilist of the continent and is also the reigning Sportsman of the Year. showcased their awards to the Founding Father Dr Sam Nujoma while Malakia Elindi is looking on.

pion) and former WBA world champion, Paulus 'The Hitman' Moses.

All champions displayed their heavy belts to Dr Sam Nujoma to see that they really represent the Land of the Braves, as Namibia is affectionately known.

Dr Nujoma was euphoric to see all four champions and advised that whenever Namibian boxers meet their opponents in the ring they should attack first not give their counterparts a chance to come.

Tobias also informed the patron about the international awards

bestowed on them at a recently held international boxing convention in Colombia. Ambunda was named the best WBO Africa bantamweight pugilist of the continent. Ambunda is rated number five in the world and is also the reigning Sportsman of the Year.

Tobias was awarded the number one promoter and trainer of WBO in Africa and was eulogized for staging 14 WBO fights in Namibia out of 30 in the entire continent of Africa.

Dr Nujoma heaped the boxers with accolades as they keep on raising the banner of Namibia

around the globe through boxing, adding that the academy should strive for the best to keep up the good work, groom young boxers as reinforcement in order to stay on top the matters.

The patron suggested the academy to have a proper boxing facility (building) that would accommodate and groom young boxers and so that they cannot indulge in crime and other bad vices.

It is in this way that the academy will be able to bolster the youth to stay out of troubles and to stay away from alcohol and drug abuse, Dr Nujoma elucidated.

Tigers' cleanup campaign involves community

Staff Reporter

WINDHOEK - WesBank Tigers Football Club calls on all and sundry to join forces in its campaign to inculcate a culture of living in a clear and healthy environment.

Tigers, cognomen Ingweinyama will discharge its social responsibility by conducting a cleanup campaign in the suburbs of Katutura East Constituency tomorrow at 08h00, departing from its soccer stadium in Oshandumbala location.

Various stakeholders such as their official sponsor, FNB Namibia, the City of Windhoek, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Regional

and Local Authority and the event sponsor Namibia Breweries will be part of this initiative. Students from three Tigers' adopted local schools namely, Namutoni, Jan Jonker and Mandume would participate in the cleaning up campaign.

In a press statement issued by Tiger's Public Relations Officer Elvis Nashilongo, pointed out that the theme of the event is "environmental awareness through community involvement." In this way we encourage communities to preserve the environment by taking ownership of this initiative.

"WesBank Tigers Football Club

is not only about the business of Football but is also concerned about matters of sustainable development such as health and the environment", said Nashilongo.

"We equally subscribe to good corporate governance essentials that require organizations to protect, enhance and invest in the wellbeing of society and the natural ecology".

The statement further revealed that the Minister of Environment and Tourism, Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitua will be the key note speaker at the event. The community event was made possible due to financial and management support of FNB and forms part of a new focus on such events by all the teams supported by FNB Namibia.

NPL indefinitely postpones round 10 Fixtures

By Staff Reporter

Namibia Premier Leagues (NPL) fixture of round 10 has been postponed indefinitely as the date for matches coincides with that Regional and Local Government elections that is set for November 26-27.

In an urgent statement issued from the office of the NPL chairperson Johnny Johnson Doeseb, states that the Regional and Local Government elections are scheduled to take place on November 26-27, 2010, countrywide, subse-

quently MTC Premier League matches were also scheduled for the same dates, hence the postponement of the league.

"As you might be aware that voters may only cast their vote in their constituency of origin, thus if teams has to travel from their places of origin it will not be practically possible for them to cast their vote in the areas of their jurisdiction", explains Doeseb.

"It is for this particular reason and also to supplement their efforts of the central government by ensuring that all legitimate voters

(to) participate in the elections, that all the league matches scheduled for November 26 & 27 been postponed indefinite.

"In order to cover all eventualities, the office must earmarked alternative dates for round 9 League matches.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding for our efforts to respect Namibian National days and ensuring that our members exercise their democratic right by participating in the upcoming elections", Doeseb concludes.

FIFA to Capacitate Namibia Football Administrators

By Staff Reporter

WINDHOEK - The FUTURO III Administration and Management Course takes place on Monday at Midgard Country Estate and will be attended by 29 local aspiring football administrators from November 22-26.

The participants will be introduced to FIFA and its development programmes, its confederations and FIFA Statutes on Monday morning.

The 29 participants were drawn from the 13 Namibia Premier League (NPL) teams, 13 Namibia FA representatives, and one each from Southern Stream First division, Northern Stream First Division, NPL and Youth Football.

The programme will continue with introduction on FIFA's member Association and General Football management.

Capacity building issues will be discussed during the Human Resources presentation and Finances on Day-two of the course, with Planning and Competitions Management also to be presented.

The course will also see Events Management presentation and Club Management before participants are inducted into the importance of Communications in football Administration and Management on Day-four of the course.

Football Marketing, as the main source of revenue for the game will be covered under football marketing with various methods

and means of marketing to be elaborated upon.

The Potential Regional Instructors consisting of NFA's Barry Rukoro, Olson Mantle and Tshepo Mphoeng both from Botswana, Timothy Shongwe, who is Vice-president of the Swaziland FA and COSAFA EXCO member, and Moses Magog of Uganda, will conduct the National Course on 22 to 26 November under the watchful eyes of FIFA's Ashford Mamelodi and Mali Jacques.

The 29 participants are as follows:

Jessica Maova-Eleven Arrows, Uavirura Best Karamata-African Stars, Dagmar Rantsch-Civics, Hermina Goses- Black

Africa, Knowledge Ipinge- Blue Waters, Andre Gariseb- Orlando Pirates, Tommy Hauwanga-Oshakati City, Nelson Da Purificacao- Ramblers, Marks Immanuel-Tigers, Dino Balloti-Sport Klub Windhoek, Marvin Sakeus-Blue Boys, Ismael Kaambo-Mighty Gunners, Joanitha Gowases- NPL, Isaak Hamata-Youth Football, Mervin Geiriseb-Southern Stream First division, Benneth Munango-Northern Stream First Division, Klaas Blom-Karas Region, Ellis Tjueza-Omaheke Region, Sem Nekwaya-Oshana Region, Naftal Ngalagi-Kavango Region, Kakishi Kleopas-Oshikoto Region, Marin Tsaoseb-Otjozondjupa Region, Dawid

Goagoseb-Khomas Region, Lukas Veldkoen-Hardap Region, Charles Killian Muukua-Erongo Region, Moses Ganeb-Kunene

Region, Jason Kamati-Ohangwena Region, Owen Walubita-Caprivi Region, Amon Shungula-Omusati Region.

LEAGUE FIXTURES OF ROUND 9 & ROUND 8

Friday 19 November 2010

Ramblers FC vs. African Stars FC Sam Nujoma Stadium 20H00

Saturday 20 November 2010

Sam Nujoma Stadium 17H00

PC Blue Boys FC vs. Eleven Arrows FC Tamariskia Stadium 15H00

LHU Blue Waters FC vs. FNB Oshakati City FC Kuisebmond Stadium 19H00

Cymot SKW FC vs. Mighty Gunners FC SKW Stadium 15H00 (54)

Round 8: Wednesday 24 November 2010

Civics FC vs. African Stars FC Sam Nujoma Stadium 20H00(49)