

Namport Social Investment Funds Invests in the Education of the Namibian Child



Namport Social Investment Fund donates stationery and educational material valued at \$50,000.00 to the Queen Sophia of Spain Primary School

The Namibian Ports Authority, through the Namport Social Investment Fund (NSIF) recently donated stationery and educational material to the Queen Sophia of Spain Primary School, situated 80 km from Otjiwarongo towards Otavi in the Otjozondjupa Region. The donation valued at N\$50,000.00 will be used by the 200 learners enrolled at the school.

The Queen Sophia Primary School officially opened its doors to the marginalized farming community and is situated on a resettlement farm.

The school's principal, Mr Patrick Sishwashwa, said that the school is special as it caters for the neediest of people in our community, "most of the parents are either employed as farmworkers or are unemployed and survive on the social grant from the government".

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Long-service awards



In the quest of recognizing loyal employees, Namport celebrates long-serving team members at an annual gala dinner. This year, an overall 145 Namport employees will receive long-service awards in various terms of service, namely: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years respectively.

The Port of Walvis Bay on Friday, 27 September 2019, honoured 129 staff members for their loyalty and dedication to Namport thus far.

A special expression of appreciation goes to 8 employees who have served Namport at the Port of Walvis Bay continuously for:

- **30 years**
 - Shaheed Saban, Richard Goliath, Josef Nghiholiwe, Ernest Strauss and Kathleen van Heerden
- **35 years**
 - Johannes "Wikus" Oberholster
- **40 years**
 - Israel Oskar
- **45 years**
 - Russell Eyberg

The Port of Lüderitz will have their long-service awards on 4 December 2019, when 16 staff members will be appreciated. Amongst them, two employees who have served the Port continuously for 30 years: Johannes Cloete and Oskar Shikongo, will be honoured as well.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication and loyalty you have shown to the Namibian Ports Authority and the Namibian nation at large.

26 Moves an hour



The recent investment in the Ship to Shore Cranes continues to bear positive fruits, as this was evident when colleagues from the terminal division deployed at the New Container Terminal efficiently managed to record 27 moves per hour for the Rhine Maersk vessel on Thursday, 19 September 2019.

The congratulatory remarks came from Maersk Port Captain (Angola & Namibia), Louis Coetzee, who appreciated the great teamwork displayed by the team on duty throughout the whole operation.

The attainment of this huge milestone is attributed to the increased berthing productivity due to the procurement of the STS cranes, as a result, improving on the handling capacity.

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Kavin Harry, would like to echo the sentiments of Captain Coetzee and congratulates the colleagues who have, as a result, managed to achieve 26 moves per hour. We thank you for your commitment to making Namport "Africa's Express Hub to International Markets".

Well done and let us continue to relentlessly move the frontiers.