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NEW ERA COLLEGE REWARDS EXCELLENCE AT TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL IN MOLEPOLOLE – BORAKALALO PRIMARY

By: Bame Kgwarae



New Era College recently participated in the HRDC fair, which was held to showcase various educational institutions and their programs. The fair was a great opportunity for New Era College to interact with potential students and showcase their unique offerings.

New Era College is a renowned educational institution that provides quality education in various fields such as commerce, education, and engineering. The college has a reputation for producing highly skilled professionals who are ready to take on the challenges of the modern world.

At the fair, the college showcased its wide range of programs and courses, which cater to the diverse needs of students. The college's representatives were available to answer any questions and provide information about the various programs offered.

The HRDC fair provided an excellent platform for New Era College to engage with potential students and showcase its strengths. The college's representatives also highlighted the benefits of studying at New Era College, such as its experienced faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and practical learning opportunities.

Overall, New Era College's participation in the HRDC fair was a great success. The fair provided an excellent opportunity for the college to showcase its programs and interact with potential students. It also helped to raise awareness about the college and its unique offerings, further solidifying its reputation as a leading educational institution.

By: Kgosi Moremong



New Era College recently participated in a PSLE victory party at Borakalalo Primary School in Molepolole in recognition of their excellent performance at last year's PSLE examinations.

The school achieved a pass rate of 84% in last year's Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE), which is above the national average of 80%. Moreover, the school was the best performing school in Molepolole and the College saw it fitting to recognize their excellence in education.

The College made a cash donation towards the school as well as the provision of three Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) kits to the school. The STEM kits provided by the College give learners skills for the 21st century such as electronics, programming and robotics which are critical to preparing young people for the workforce of the future.

The keynote speaker for the day was Professor Amos Thapisa, the CEO of New Era College who commended the school's achievement and emphasized the importance of education in building a prosperous and sustainable future for Botswana.

Speaking on the importance of this day, Professor Thapisa remarked, "Today we are all enjoying the results of that perseverance and it behoves us all to hold the teacher in the highest esteem and thank Borakalalo Primary School Teachers for the excellent job they have done."

When handing over the STEM kits he mentioned, "Through STEM, our vision at New Era College is to create a new generation of engineers and scientists that will drive innovation and invention in existing and emerging industries, especially those in engineering, manufacturing and technology all geared towards thriving in a knowledge based economy."

The donation by New Era College will go towards supporting the school's infrastructure and other critical needs, while the STEM kits will be used to improve the quality of education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The provision of these resources will undoubtedly go a long way in enhancing the learning environment for the school's learners.

The event was attended by last year's PSLE leavers, the school's teaching staff and other important invited members of the community, who expressed their gratitude to New Era College for their generous support.

The school's headteacher, Ms. Gaoforwe thanked New Era College for their support and emphasized the significance of the event for the school's learners. She said, "This is a great day for our school, and we are grateful to New Era College for their generous support."

Giving back to the community is an important part of activities at New Era College and we are always pleased to play a positive role in shaping the lives of young Batswana through supporting education at all levels in the country.

By: Kgosi Moremong



New Era College is proud to be an official sponsor for the ongoing Engineering Week organized by the Engineers Registration Board Botswana which kicked off yesterday at Fairgrounds and will conclude on the 4th of March which is world Engineering day!!

The event, which brings together engineers from various industries, is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the contributions of these professionals and highlight their importance in society.

The annual forum which is now in its fourth year brings together over 300 Engineering professionals and consumers of engineering services from across the region with presenters coming from South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana to name a few.

When officially opening the forum, the Honorable Minister of Transport and Public Works, Mr Eric Molale highlighted the importance that Engineers play in the public infrastructure in Botswana.

The objective of the Engineering Forum is to provide a platform for sharing experiences, lessons, good practices and to raise issues that will stimulate dialogue on the role that engineering has to play in the engineering value chain. This year's Forum is held under the theme: Creative Engineering Value Chain – From Rhetoric to Action.

New Era College was involved in the first panel discussion of the week under the topic of, "Academia and Industry Collaboration for Solution Focused Work."

The College was represented by their Vice President of Administration and Finance Mr Daruosh Ghodrati who highlighted the efforts the College has taken to bring themselves closer to the industry in areas such as research, mentorships, partnerships and frequent dialogue in order to produce industry ready graduates.

"As a college, we are committed to equipping our students with the necessary skills and knowledge to become successful engineers in the workplace. One of the avenues we use to reach this goal is through our soon to be launched apprenticeship program, where students will be tied to an industry professional that will mentor them directly as a new graduate. As a pioneer in STEM education we remain committed to promoting a practical and innovative learning environment that prepares students for the challenges of the 21st century. We do this through our research and innovation lab where we allow and encourage our students to tinker with their ideas to create their own unique innovations that will solve pressing social challenges."

As a sponsor of the Engineering Week, we hope to inspire future engineers and be part of the important discourse that will shape the Engineering landscape in Botswana and beyond.

Day two of the conference will see our very own Dean of the faculty of Engineering Prof Cheddi Kiravu, make a presentation on "Engineering and the Sustainable Development Goals, Mainstreaming the sociological dimension.

We encourage you all to support Engineering week through following the ERB channels and join us in celebrating the contribution of engineers in our society.

We encourage everyone to participate in the Engineering Week and celebrate the contributions of engineers in our society. As a college, we remain committed to promoting STEM education and producing competent engineers who will contribute to the betterment of society

By: Kgosi Moremong



New Era College recently hosted a STEM training workshop for over 100 teachers and students at Tashatha Community Junior Secondary School in Francistown.

The workshop focused on the basics of STEM skills such as electronics, programming, and robotics, with the aim of equipping staff and students with these skills and enabling them to utilize the STEM kits that have been donated by DTC Botswana. The keynote speaker at the event was Dr. Douglas Letholathebe, the Minister of Education and Skills Development and Member of Parliament for Tati East.

The training workshop was part of New Era College's Corporate Social Responsibility mandate which aims to give back to the community by supporting educational programs and initiatives that promote the development of the next generation of leaders.

As a leader in STEM education in Botswana, New Era College recognizes the importance of providing access to high-quality STEM education to as many people as possible. The workshop at Tashatha Community Junior Secondary School is just one example of the college's commitment to promoting STEM education in Botswana.

STEM education is critical to the development of a knowledge-based economy and is essential for the creation of new jobs and industries. It is also important for addressing some of the most pressing global challenges, such as climate change, poverty, and disease. By promoting STEM education, New Era College is contributing to the development of a skilled and innovative workforce that can drive economic growth and address social challenges.

The training workshop at Tashatha Community Junior Secondary School was a success, with participants learning about the basics of electronics, programming, and robotics. The STEM kits donated by DTC Botswana

will enable the school to continue teaching STEM skills to students and preparing them for future careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Speaking after hearing the students presenting on what they have learnt from the STEM workshop with New Era College, the honorable Minister said, "STEM education is the key to unlocking the potential of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and with these skills our students will be ready to succeed in the workforce of the future."

New Era College has been a pioneer in STEM education over the past five years and has set up Tinkering labs in various schools around the country. The college offers a range of STEM programs for learners at tertiary level, including Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics, Bachelor of Science in Geology as well others that prepare learners for successful careers in STEM.

In addition to its STEM programs, New Era College also engages in research and development activities that aim to address pressing global challenges. For example, the college is currently involved in research on renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, which could help to reduce Botswana's reliance on fossil fuels and mitigate the impact of climate change.

As a leader in STEM education in Botswana, New Era College is committed to promoting the development of a skilled and innovative workforce that can drive economic growth and address social challenges. The training workshop at Tashatha Community Junior Secondary School is just one example of the college's commitment to this goal. Through its CSR initiatives, STEM programs, and research activities, New Era College is helping to build a brighter future for Botswana and the world.

By: Mr.
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Botswana Athletics Association in collaboration with Golden Door Sports Agency organised a Track and Field Series at the National Stadium, Gaborone on the 25th of March 2023. This event was organized to select those athletes who can qualify for the Botswana Golden Grand Prix Finale and was sponsored by First National Bank, Botswana Athletics Association (BAA), Golden Door Sports Agency and Rolling Wheels Garage.

By: Benedict
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On the 21st March 2023 students pursuing Bachelor of Education In Inclusive Education under the faculty of Special and Inclusive Education took a trip to Mochudi Resource Centre for the blind. The faculty was accompanied by Dr Habulezi, Dr Hondonga and Mr Hillary.

At the center, students were exposed to the equipment that learners with visual impairment use for learning like braille, hand frame, stylus and cam reading glasses. One of the staff, Mr Lesedi demonstrated using a computer with jaws.

New Era students also presented donations to the center in the form of groceries.



Botswana Tertiary Student Sports Association (Botessa) hosted the Botessa Southern Zone Athletics Qualifiers at Lobatse Sports Complex on Friday the 10th of February 2023.

New Era College as an affiliated member of Botessa was represented by Mr. Tshotlego Frecky our Athlete, who is currently doing year 1 of Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics and Transport Management.

Tshotlego Frecky performed very well in the competition and got position number one in the men's 200m race.

Congratulations Tshotlego Frecky for such a great performance.



Our team was in Kang on the 31st of March, celebrating Matsha College on their 40th anniversary of existence.

Matsha College has been steadily and consistently improving their BGCSE standing over the past years and we are proud to be hosts to some of their alumni here at our College!

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