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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

AGRI4CHANGE

Zeerust Solar has announced the launch of their new Enterprise Development Programme, Agri4Change.

Local entrepreneurs were given the opportunity to present their business ideas in the form of a pitch deck. Of the 46 entrepreneurs that presented at the pitch deck, 15 were selected to prepare a final presentation.

Following the final presentation, five entrepreneurs will be selected to receive funding and support. All 15 SMMEs will continue to receive business mentorship to help them develop a formal business plan.



APPLAUSE FOR MATRIC CLASS

The Matric Class of 2020 were honoured at an event that celebrated academic excellence in the Ramotshere Moiloa Sub-District. Top learners, school principals, as well as District Managers, Circuit Managers and Councillors, attended the event.

This Grade 12 excellence awards programme was funded as part of Zeerust Solar's Economic Development programme, which aims to stimulate and honour academic achievements of Matriculants in schools across the Sub-District and motivate future Matriculants to strive for excellence to pursue their studies further at Tertiary Institutions.

Top achiever, **Keboneilwe Kalayamotho**, gave a motivational and heart-warming address at the Matric Excellence Awards ceremony.

SIX STEPS TO WASHING YOUR HANDS



Use soap



Rub palm to palm
with fingers



Rub tips of fingers



Rub each wrist



Rinse your hands



Dry your hands

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MEET ZEERUST SOLAR'S NEW LOCAL PROJECT OFFICER

Zeerust Solar is excited to introduce the Local Community Projects Officer, **Tefo Molefe**, who is the link between the solar project and the surrounding beneficiary communities.

He understands the issues facing the surrounding towns, which means that he can help manage development in a holistic manner.



Tefo gives his mother credit for his desire to serve communities: "My mother was very active in community development as a care giver and I grew up seeing her contribution towards community development projects including candle making, sewing, fence making and even building a community clinic, a middle school and a post office."



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Zeerust Solar's first multi-stakeholder engagement forum took place during April, at the Local Municipality Council Chambers.

The aim of this platform is to keep key stakeholders up to date about progress on the projects and the upcoming initiatives.

SUPPLIER DAY

Local SMMEs were invited to attend a 'Supplier Day' held in April, at the Zeerust Town Hall.

The event explained Zeerust Solar's Procurement Policy and SMMEs were invited to register on the supplier database.

Nearly 70 SMMEs attended, and the day was a great success.



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