



Date: 27 June 2014

Our Ref: Report 2 of 2014

Per: E- mail

Dear Colleagues,

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1. Re- Demarcation and Rationalisation of Courts Project:

As a result of the Consultative Forum meeting on the 20 June 2014, the SABFS would be addressing a letter to the Minister explaining why the rationalisation of courts project cannot be effected as of the 1 August 2014. Lack of consultation, the question as to who should provide the point by point description, and the short time frame are amongst the issues to be raised. There has been no notice on the 27 June 2014 Government Gazette as was stated by Mr. J.B. Skosana. Mrs Emily Dlamini has confirmed on the 30 June 2014 that this project is going to be postponed until the 15 November 2014. Further meetings with all stakeholders will take place shortly – the DOJCD will send out notices. Should any member in the Gauteng or North West Province require any maps for their specific jurisdictions please contact: MakMoagi@justice.gov.za.

2. Attendance of the Minister to SANAPS AGM:

A letter was received on the 17 June 2014 from the Minister's Office (**Annexure A**) that he would be attending SANAPS AGM (14 June 2014). Upon enquiry it was found that the Minister did not attend due to some breakdown in communication within his office.

3. Appeal for Donations:

We thank all members who have donated and ask members who wish to do so to deposit their donations into the following account:

Account Name: SANAPS

Bank: Nedbank

Account Number: 1001658892

Branch Code: 103610

4. **Fees:**

We have queried from Mr. Daya as to when the travelling tariff increase would be Gazetted and he has informed us that the submission lays with the Minister. We have also queried whether the joint submissions made and accepted at the Fees Indaba would suffice as the motivation for a fee increase, alternatively whether the Board should make these submissions or whether the Associations should do so. He has indicated that he will revert to us.

5. **Membership:**

We are now 130 signed up members and are continually growing. If you are not a member and would like to join, attached herewith is a membership form.

6. **Meeting with the Department of Human Settlement MEC in Gauteng:**

A meeting was held on the 2 July 2014. The misconception that no notice was ever given to any party evicted has been dispelled. Our corporation with the civic associations and the necessity of using the red ants was explained. The MEC was thankful and informed us that he will correct any media mis- statements he may have made prior to this meeting. The MEC has also suggested where eviction notices needs to be pinned; the notice should be printed on an A3 size page. A further meeting will be held on 1 August 2014.

7. **Newsflash from the Law Society:**

We attached herewith an extract of the Newsflash from the Law Society of the Northern Provinces. **(Annexure B)**

8. **Pro Systems Software Sheriffs Programme:**

At long last some good news for all the colleagues using the above mentioned programme. Mr. Ray Erasmus has reduced his account by approximately 50%. If you are using the system and have not as yet been informed, please get into touch with Ray on Cell: 082 565 0258, E- mail: ray@prosystems.co.za.

9. **Draft Minutes:**

The draft minutes of our 8th AGM will be available shortly. In the interim please note that the following have been elected:

EXCO:

Chairperson – Mr. A. M. Makwetu

Deputy Chairperson – Mr. L. F. Sharp

Secretary – Mr. I. D. Mahomed

Treasurer - Mrs. E. Carelse

Provincial Co-ordinator - Mr. M. Mangaba

Mrs. M. Lephadi

Mrs. A. Tobias

Provincial Leaders:

OFS - Mr. C. Brown

Mpumalanga - Mr. L. Machete

Limpopo – Mr. J. T. Mphahlele

North West – Mr. G. Mashele

Northern Cape – Mrs. C. Lee Seema

KZN – Mrs. J. A. Thomas

Western Cape – Mrs. Carelse

Eastern Cape – A. Makwetu

Gauteng – Mr. M. Mangaba

Deputy and Office Staff Representative – Ms. Lettah Makhudu

10. Appeal for Computers, Printers and Fax Machines:

A few of our less fortunate colleagues kindly request any computers, printers and fax machines that are no longer being used by colleagues. Kindly inform the Secretary if you have anything to donate so that arrangements can be made between the donor and donee.

11. World Sheriffs Day:

We congratulate Johan Fourie, Anton Greyling, Estelle Carelse, Shafiek Ismail and Amanda Tobias in celebrating the day in giving back to the community.

12. Service on a Registered Office:

We attached herewith a summary of the judgment regarding service on a registered office of a company in the matter of Sibakhulu Construction (Pty) Ltd v Wedgewood Village Golf and Country Estate (Pty) Ltd (16 November 2011). **(Annexure C)**

13. Hawks Raid:

The SABFS has responded to our query but has placed an embargo on their letter. Subsequently, we are informed that the content of this letter was divulged at another association's AGM. Despite us requesting that the letter be released to our members, we have not as yet had the courtesy of a response from the Board. We will keep members informed.

14. Anti- Fraud and Corruption Workshop:

This was held on 30 June 2014. Further documents will be furnished electronically and once this is available, this will be distributed to all members. In the interim please be wary of illegal emolument attachment orders and illegal eviction orders. If in doubt please contact the clerk/ registrar of the court from which the process has emanated. Attached herewith please refer to **(Annexure D)**.

15. Condolences:

We send out our deepest condolences to Reyhana, assistant to the Secretary who has lost her father and grandmother within a space of 3 weeks. May the Almighty ease her and her family's heavy burden.

16. Ramadan Wish:

SANAPS wishes all our Muslim colleagues, deputies and staff well over the blessed month of Ramadan.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A. Makwetu.

