



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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SMALL ONSEEPKANS ENTERPRISE THRIVES

A small business in Onseepkans is turning invasive alien trees into firewood for local homes. Cousins Roger and Nadine Josob started their enterprise almost two years ago to meet the need for affordable, reliable firewood in the community.

With new equipment, health and safety training, and funding support, the business now fulfils 20 to 30 orders a month, including for tourists and campsites.

"Every bit of help is a step towards growing our business and employing more people." - Roger Josob.



YOUTH IN PELLA GAIN TRADE SKILLS

Eight young people from Pella are learning valuable millwright skills to improve their job opportunities in mining and renewable energy. The three-year programme combines classroom learning with hands-on training, helping youth gain practical experience close to home.

One of the participants is a young woman, showing efforts to include more women in trades.

Local mining houses and the Lima Rural Development Foundation are supporting the initiative.



Graduates will help meet the need for skilled artisans in the region, while inspiring others to pursue training and employment opportunities.



EMPOWERING KHAI MA YOUTH

Over 500 learners from the Khai-Ma area attended a career expo in Aggeneys, meeting professionals and exploring study options.

The event, supported by local solar plants, gave learners from Grade 9 to 12 tools, guidance, and inspiration for their futures.

New this year was a Vision Board Station, helping learners reflect on their goals and dreams while connecting education to real career opportunities.



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