



Omaheke Regional Council

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CHAMBER, GOBABIS**

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**Honourable Governor of the Omaheke Region;
Honourable Members of the Regional Council;
Acting Chief Regional Officer of Omaheke Regional Council;
Staff of the Regional Council;
Miss Rejoice Nunuhes, parents and family;
Distinguished guests;
Esteemed members of the media;
Ladies and gentlemen:**

The Omaheke Regional Council has a mandate to deliver quality, affordable and accessible services to the inhabitants of the region that guarantee sustainable regional development through innovative planning and implementation. Now in order for us to deliver on this mandate, we need the support of all stakeholders to participate in our programmes and activities; to make use of our services and to support our policies.

It is for this reason that we have gathered here today to witness the handover of a donation of N\$28,500.00 (twenty-eight thousand, five hundred Namibian Dollars) to a resident of our region, Rejoice Nunuhes, who will be representing Omaheke region in the first Miss Republic of Namibia 2018.

The Regional Council has decided to donate this money to Miss Nunuhes to ensure the region is represented nationally as we believe that her participation will put the region on the

map. The participation of Miss Nunuhes in this beauty pageant should, therefore, not be taken as an individual endeavour of Miss Nunuhes, but a regional collective.

Miss Nunuhes was born and bred in Omaheke and is a proud graduate of Wennie Du Pless Secondary School.

Miss Nunuhes, the fact that you are a finalist already gives us confidence that you will provide exposure of the Omaheke region nationwide, which can go a long way in the economic development of our region. Go and represent the people of Omaheke with grace and dignity and come back with the crown! The leadership of the Omaheke Regional Council is supporting you entirely and would like to commend you for getting this far.

I would like to take this opportunity to also inform you that Regional Council has, during the current financial year, already provided financial assistance to the Eastern Bulls, our local rugby club, to the tune of N\$11,500.00 to participate in the national rugby tournaments. We are just waiting for them to brief us on their performance.

We have provided financial support to the Tsjaka Fun Day, an annual event held in Tsjaka where the youth in the Kalahari Constituency participate in different sport codes as part of recreational activity, to the tune of N\$10,000.00.

Finally, the Omaheke Radio, our local community radio, has also benefited from the generosity of the people of Omaheke region in the amount of N\$63,000.00.

The Regional Council welcomes any self-help initiatives, activities and entities that will assist us in our quest to ensure regional development, improve the welfare of communities and promote a positive image of the Council.

Thank you, Honourable members, ladies and gentlemen.