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Business opportunity day

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From the editor's voice:



The year of ultimate changes, South Africa changing the president and it's cabinet. What does it say to us as business people? What questions do we ask ourselves? This is the book that we are probably reading in our mind on a daily basis.

We are reading this book and wondering how it will end, and for us to get all the answers is to read all the chapters in this book. I'm comparing our lives with a book because every day tells a story, whatever we do is part of our obituary.

Being an entrepreneur is a life story. Most entrepreneurs will tell you how they got up and reached the sky. Some will tell you how they struggled and end up losing hope, some will just tell you how easy it was to get to where they are now.

Basically what I'm saying is that we are all different. How we get to the top is not always the same. We cannot go a day hearing about how someone made a million rands, started a million rands start-up or how they won a Nobel prize and being told that we can do it too. I personally don't believe in that statement because most people get lost in the journey of trying to copy what others do.

Yes you can drive an expensive car, win a lottery or win that massive tender, but the fact of the matter is that we cannot all get to the top at the same time. Everyone must learn to work according to their time frame. Don't rush things and find yourself trapped in a situation whereby you have to lose all your belongings and have to start all over again.

“Business is not gambling, work hard, be responsible and show interest”.

Editor: Tebogo Sedumedi



Q: Tell us about yourself.

A: Pascal John Tshepo Mmamogopodi is a lifestyle Entrepreneur born and bred at Maile Village, a founder of Glow Foundation Pty Ltd comprised with a team of Accountant, Geologist, Mine Planner, Mine Oversee and myself included as a Section Survey. I grew up enjoying travelling and moving from one place to the other since my parents were missionaries

Q: When did you realise that you can start a business?

A: After witnessing some of start-up companies battling to grow, it became a concern to me I then decided to engage with their CEO's and try to come

up with ideas on how can we improve our business skills.

Q: What motivated you to start your own business?

A: My purpose in life, the will power and fulfilment of seeing my clients having breakthrough in their sectors.

Q: What makes you a successful business person?

A: Entrepreneurship is the willingness to serve. If everyone in the company can be able to live the culture and values of the company at heart, which will help a lot that even if you are not around the company will not suffer but prosper, this makes me even more successful.

Q: What are some of the challenges you faced when you started your business?

A: Sense of entitlement clouded me from working harder, I have even missed the chances around me due to lack of work life balance. Even if i was one of the most promising companies to grow on paper, I did not concentrate much on what I know best since my mind was all over the show. I wanted every big opportunity that comes my way be it: growing my own farm, having contracts with big companies, with all that expectations in my mind, I almost destroyed myself and chances to grow in business.



Q: What contributes to the challenges that can result in failure within a business?

A: Not having identity, being greedy and wanting to fit everywhere.

Q: If you have to advise an individual interested in starting a business what would you say?

A: First I will say have provision before Vision, the vision and mission of the company is the projection of your company where you visualise your company into the future, put it on paper called

Business Plan. People must not refer to paper to see the value of your company but see you caring and living the value of your company everywhere you go.

Q: What are your aspirations?

A: To see Glow Foundation Pty Ltd being a national institution where everyone can have access to quick solutions for their challenges in business and personal matters.

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: To have a platform in Tswelelopele magazine where I will motivate SMME's, write columns for Herald newspaper and become every household brand by having my own radio show dealing with lifestyle from Personal branding, money literacy and work life balance issues, motivating show.

Company registrations

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CIPC

<http://www.cipc.co.za/index.php/register-your-business/companies/>

If your initial name reservation application is not approved, you will need to apply for new names. You may apply for between 1 and 4 names during each application process. Each name reservation application costs R50. A company registration may vary between R125 and R475 (R125 for a private company, R475 for a non-profit company registered without members).

ABSA

<https://www.absa.co.za/business/starting-my-business/setting-up-my-business/registering-my-business/>

South Africa's Companies Act requires that if you are setting up a private company (i.e. (Pty) Ltd) you need to register your company as a legal entity.

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Happy much?? This is the question you need to ask yourself after taking a look at this group of amazing hopefuls!

25th January 2018 was the date set for Business Opportunity Day. This event took place in the North West province, Phokeng village.

Moripe Holdings along with Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development was rightfully allocated with 150 learners to be trained on new Venture Creation Learnership for a period of 12 months. The classes were set to commence in October 2017 and yes! They are moving to greater heights! Done and Dusted with theoretical work and moving

towards practical's as of February 2018 as part and parcel of their practical's. This day came as push and a drive in encouraging and empowering the learners, by giving them a platform to engage and interact with different big players within the corporate industry.

This was a day aimed to inspire & encourage learners to pursue entrepreneurship as an option which falls within their scope, providing them with market linkage and facilitating possible deals between learners and the various entrepreneurs that were part of this day, to sharpen their ability to identify what the market wants and finding innovative ways to be proactive and instil principles.

The team, speakers, friends, families & sponsors came through in support of this great initiative, for this day to be such a successful and fruitful event. By the look of things, Moripe Holdings can proudly say, the objective for this particular day has been achieved.





“Most of you will go out that door inspired, motivated and gained knowledge, because you’ll determine largely whether you want to fail or succeed because civilisation hangs in the balance of who you want to be, for the world of tomorrow” These Are the wise words of inspiration uttered by Khumo from North West.

Few hopefuls listening attentively to one of our speakers during the event.



Parents that came through in support of their children!





MEDIA RELEASE – RUSTENBURG TOASTMASTERS CLUB



Toastmasters International is an organisation formed by an American Ralph Smedley in 1906 after he realised that men find it difficult to express themselves and also held meetings and other important roles in public.

The organisation became an international brand over the years and it is now accommodating women. The main purpose is to teach people on two aspects i.e. Public Speaking and Leadership Skills.

Kabelo Moatshe introduced the Toastmasters concept to RBED operations earlier this year, after realising that most entrepreneurs find it difficult to express themselves, present their company and service offerings very well and ultimately market their company to potential

customers.

The Toastmasters concept enjoyed a good reception from our entrepreneurs. We have currently launched the club which comprises about 25 registered members which includes RBED and ABSA staff members, our entrepreneurs and other professionals from around the Rustenburg area.

The club meets fortnightly on the first and third week of every month. At the meetings, members are scheduled to give speeches which they were given manuals to prepare for, receive immediate



feedback on their speeches and also attendees are given a chance to do an unprepared speeches; The Toastmaster of the Day (equivalent to the Programme Director) selects randomly on attendees and provide a topic to give a speech on. These exercise, called Table topics, prepares the members to be ever ready.

Imagine the nerves you go through, when for example you accidentally bump into a potential buyer whom you wanted to talk to over the years; even your crush. Toastmaster will teach you how to ease the frustrations and agitated moments.



For any information or interest to join the Rustenburg Toastmasters Club, you may contact Kabelo Moatshe on (014)589 3000 or Kabelo.moatshe@bafokeng.com



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