

## NOCCI NEWS

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## Special points of interest:

- US CONSULATE TO MEET BUSINESS IN UPINGTON.
- HET U SKADE GELY GEDURENDE DIE WATER ONDERBREKING
- SEDA HOLDS AN EXPORT READINESS-WORKSHOP
- MADAME PREMIER WHERE IS OUR OPHTHALMOLOGIST?

## NOCCI AGM 2010 18TH MARCH.

**The NOCCI AGM**

promises to be an event to remember.

Guest speakers

Confirmed **Airlink CEO Roger Foster.**

Dr. Jaco Mostert- the 2010 Budget.

Invitations have been sent to:

Cargo Hub Project Manager Godfrey Mashope.

Group 5 Kalahari Shopping Mall.

Airlink Cargo boss: Alwyn Rautenbach.

HOD for Nature Conservation & Environmental Affairs

Mr. Hannes Combrinck- Speaker of //Khara Hais Municipality. What does

2010 hold for Upington?

The date for this exciting meeting?

**Thursday 18th March 2010**

**Venue: Naba Lodge**

**Time: 18:30**

**PLEASE DIARISE THIS DATE.**

The outgoing committee also have a few surprises so please don't miss this important event.

We are calling for nominations for the 2010 committee.

If you would like to serve on the Nocci committee or you know of someone you would like to nominate please send the names to the office.

info@nocciupt.co.za

All nominations must be paid up members of Nocci.



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## US CONSULATE VISITS BUSINESS IN UPINGTON

The United States Consulate

Ms. Stephanie Eshelman will be visiting Upington on Thursday 25th February 2010.

She will be visiting certain businesses during the day,

At 17:30 all NOCCI members will have the opportunity to meet her personally thanks to the generosity of OWK.

**INVITATION TO JOIN THE US CONSULATE.**

**TIME: 17:30**

**VENUE: OWK CELLARS**

**PLEASE REPLY BY**

**TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

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## Wateronderbreking het u skade gely?

Gedurende die water

onderbreking het van ons lede groot skade gely.

Ons wil graag van ons ander lede hoor

Was u besigheid

Geaffekteur?

Het u skade gely?

Laat weet asseblief vir ons

Asseblief.

Ons e-mail adres:

info@nocciupt.co.za

Ons wil graag weet hoe dit besigheid in die dorp

geaffekteur het.



**Where's the water gone ??**



**Oh no the water ran out**

## SEDA invites NOCCI members to attend an Export Readiness Workshop

**Date: 23 February 2010**

**Venue: SEDA SIYANDA BOARDROOM**

**TIME: 08H30**

**The Purpose of this**

**workshop is to provide opportunity to test export readiness with exposure to new markets by supporting access the following:**

✦ **Trade Fairs**

✦ **Exhibitions Trade**

✦ **Missions**

✦ **Trade Publications**

**For any additional information or clarification do not hesitate to contact me (Ronald Isaacs) at 054 332 2822 or 076 895 9922.**



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS**

**SEDA**

**Export Readiness**

**Workshop.**

**23/02/2010**

## R1 Million Rand Eye Clinic but no Ophthalmologist?

The Eye Clinic we worked so hard to set up now has a great big padlock on the door! Why? Because the Health Department claim there is no money for a doctor?

Nocci wants an appointment with the Premier, to find out how it is the government can abandon more than 2000 poor people without help because

they can't afford R10,000.00 rand a month so we can have an Ophthalmologist for 1 week a month?



This was one project which brought the whole community together, and now when patients arrive for treatment at our R1 million rand facility

donated by ASSMANG there is a big padlock on the door!



**Mrs Jenkins what happened to our Ophthalmologist?**

## News from SACCI

The results of SACCI's monthly Trade Conditions Survey for January 2010 were released today.

The Trade Activity Index (TAI), which reflects current trade conditions, improved to 44 in January 2010 after declining sharply to 42 in December 2009 from 51 in November 2009. Although the TAI remained in negative territory, it is 5 points above the level of 39 of January 2009. The steady recovery in the TAI from a low of 32 in April 2009 into positive territory from September 2009 to November 2009

In looking six months ahead, respondents remain optimistic as the Trade Expectations Index (TEI) remained on a high level of 67 in January 2010 after measuring 68 points in December 2009. It appears that the increase in expectations that emerged in September 2009, when the TEI measured 59, is strongly supported by the December 2009 and

January 2010 index figures. This trend factors in the 2010 World Cup Soccer event as well as the

may be supported later in 2010 given the high trade expectations for the next six months (scope of the survey).

The sub-index on sales volumes increased by one index point after declining by 14 index points to 45 in December 2009. The new orders index improved by 8 points to 47 in January 2010 and the supplier deliveries index improved to 42 in January 2010 from 36 in December 2009. These trends suggest a healthier trade environment in the months to come. The increase in

anticipated stronger economic recovery later in 2010.

Sales expectations lost four points in January 2010 from the high level of 80 in December 2009 but nonetheless reflect a strong recovery from the cautious 64 in October 2009.

Expectations for new orders registered 72 – up from 71 in December 2009. The index on six month prospects for supplier deliveries maintained a high of

the inventory index to 46 in January 2010 from 39 in December 2009 confirms re-stocking in anticipation of improved trade conditions in the next six months

The index on selling prices ticked up to 51 from 49 in December 2009.

The input price index increased notably by six points to 58 in January 2010 indicating that inflationary pressures may be growing especially from the cost structures of business.

64. The indices on expected selling and input prices for January 2010 suggest that the expectations for higher inflation remain. The input price expectations index rose by another two index points to 72 after also increasing by two points in December 2009.

The selling price expectations index rose marginally to 68 in January 2010 from 67 in December 2009



## TRADE CONDITIONS SURVEY

## SACCI

.Current employment conditions in the trade environment deteriorated in January 2010 as temporary seasonal jobs were not filled in particularly the retail trade, catering and accommodation and environment.

However, the employment prospects index remained at 55 in January 2010 and in positive territory for the third time since August 2008.

This trend may also be supported by employment expectations related to the 2010 Soccer Event as well as relating to an anticipated economic recovery.

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PLEASE DIARISE THE DATE FOR THE  
HIGHLIGHT OF THE GOLFING  
CALENDER  
NOCCI GOLF DAY  
24TH APRIL 2010

