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Buddy Bear unveiling to kick off German Week

Sixth-year students help pets with Mobile Clinic

NAM's School of Veterinary Medicine has launched a new community project - a Mobile Animal Clinic.

The clinic was born through efforts to enhance the training of future vets, UNAM's current sixth year Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine students, who are currently busy with clinical rotations. The first cohort of graduates are expected to graduate in the year 2020. The second purpose for

forming the clinic was to make real meaningful impact in communities that veterinarv need services.

The mobile clinic drives around the country, dispensing much needed veterinary services to both suburban and informal communities. Dr Ian Baines, who leads the team of eager sixth year students is today in VyfrandKamp in Okahandja. They plan to sterilize and vaccinates pets for members of this community.

It is common cause that access to veterinary services is not widespread across the country. and often quite a distance for members of some communities

The Neudamm Campus, which hosts the School of Veterinary Medcine, is busy with the construction of an Animal Clinic that will serve as the main training venue for students doing their clinical work. Plans for an Animal Hospital are also underway.



ne 22nd of February is a special day at the University of Namibia. This is due to the unveiling of the Buddy Bear at the University of Namibia's Visual Section. The unveiling

cultures and religions. The bear in general is a symbol for Germany's capital Berlin, which is twinning partner of the City of Windhoek since 2000.

Academic Scoops Two Continental Awards

rofessor Elizabeth Amukugo walked away with prestigious awards two at last year's 2018 CEO Global Continental Awards. The awards took place at an Annual Symposium in Johannesburg. She walked away with a Continental Award (Africa); and a Regional Award (SADC) for Recognition of

viewpoints of leaders from business, academic and other professionals from eight different regions across the continent. "It was a humbling experience when I first received information from CEO Global Chief Executive, that I was selected for 2 (two) top awards, without mentioning what they were" she says. of the many female Award winners who impressed Prof. Amukugo, was a pilot from Cameroon, who has 30 years' experience as a pilot.

"As I took my assigned seat on Table 2, the man next to me introduced himself as Professor William Bazeyo Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Makerere University, who later received the

will officially kick start German Week, which will run until 17 March.

The Buddy Bear is a life-size sculpture in the form of a bear whose open arms symbolize the spirit of friendship. Buddy Bear embodies the solidarity The Buddy Bears stand for openness, between Germany and Namibia. friendliness and optimism, as well as international cooperation between nations and societies. They thus create a positive mood and transport the vision Institute Namibia and a number of of a peaceful world. Each bear stands for the people of a different country, their culture as well as their friendship and connection with Germany. The concerts and information events Buddy Bear is a project that has its roots related to the German language, in Berlin and aims to promote tolerance culture, development cooperation, and understanding between people,

The Namibian Buddy Bear was designed and painted by local artist Trianus Nakale who was selected by means of a competition open to all Namibians. The Namibian

The University of Namibia, the German Embassy Windhoek, the Goethepartner organizations invite Namibia to join the various events of the German Weeks 2019: film screenings, lectures, arts and science.

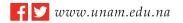
Achievements in the Education & Training Academic Sector.

The Symposium provided useful

Further adding that she realised that she was not only in the company of influential African women; but also a few influential African men. One

same Continental Award Recognition of Achievements in the Education & Training Academic Sector. " narrates professor Amukugo.

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