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AMASONDO ESIBINDI – WHEELS OF COURAGE

Amasondo Esibindi is the brainchild of three key organisations: Services SETA, the Quadriplegic Association of South Africa (QASA) and the Centre for Skills Development and Technology Transfer (CSDTT). Together these three organisations have developed and are implementing a 'Learnership with a Difference'. The aim of the Amasondo Esibindi team is to empower people with mobility impairment to create, develop and successfully manage their own businesses.

CE MOBILITY / ROLLABILITY

Rollability and CE Mobility, two of South Africa's leading wheelchair and homecare product providers, have merged. The new group offers a synergy that will vastly improve local production of world-class products at affordable prices.

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

The City of Cape Town's Office on the Status of Disabled Persons is responsible for effective service delivery to the City's community with disabilities, based on an integration social model principle of inclusive planning.

DISABILITY SPORT SOUTH AFRICA (DISSA)

The main objective of DISSA is to promote, manage, administer and co-ordinate the competitive and recreational participation in sports activities by disabled persons in the Republic of South Africa.

ENDEAVOUR SAFARIS

Endeavour Safaris specialises in African safaris for disabled travellers. The company was founded to enhance independence,

standard of living and travel opportunities for persons with disabilities and their friends and families. Endeavour Safaris aims to provide real access to remote and logistically difficult regions for all wheelchair users and persons with disabilities.

ERGOTHERAPY SOLUTIONS

Ergotherapy Solutions is a company specialising in seating, furniture and sleep solutions. A team of physiotherapists has sourced the best selection of products from local and international suppliers. The Tempur range of orthopaedic mattresses, pillows and wheelchair cushions is the only brand Ergotherapy Solutions endorses.

FLAMINGO TOURS AND DISABLED VENTURES

Pam and Jeff are Specialist Tour Operators, offering tours for people with disabilities, mature travellers, and mainstream tourists looking for personal service and special attention to detail. Pam is a registered nursing sister as well as a tour guide. Flamingo Tours and Disabled Ventures was established in 1995.

MINORITY E-COMMERCE ASSOCIATION (MECA)

Based in Florida in the USA, the Minority E-Commerce Association (MECA) is a non-profit organisation established to encourage and support minorities in e-commerce and technology applications. The Minority E-Commerce Association addresses the need for economic empowerment through the use of technology and the Internet.

NEVILLE CLARENCE TECHNOLOGIES

NCTec, originally known as Computer Aid for the Disabled, was established in 1986 by Neville Clarence to serve the assistive technology needs of blind and partially sighted people living in sub-Saharan Africa.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION UNIT – UCT HOSPITAL

UCT Private Academic Hospital's Rehabilitation Unit offers a comprehensive, individualised rehabilitation programme in its 38-bed unit. This unit, conveniently situated at UCT Hospital in Observatory, offers specialised rehabilitation for spinal cord injury (traumatic and non-traumatic), stroke, brain injuries, progressive neurological disorders and other physical disabilities. Our skilled team, headed by highly experienced rehabilitation doctors, uses a holistic approach to provide a continuum of care. The dedicated professional team comprises doctors, nursing staff, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, dieticians, language and swallowing therapists, and clinical psychologists.

QUADRIPLLEGIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (QASA)

QASA serves the mobility-impaired sector and focuses on skills development; the development of self-help centres for independent living; and investments in rehabilitation. QASA works toward the empowerment of its member base through the development of small business enterprises for their sustainability and promotes an integration strategy through capacity-building of members and the strong lobbying of



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Government, the South African private sector, and civil society.

ROLLING INSPIRATION is a unique lifestyle publication for people living with mobility impairments, published under contract for Quadriplegic Association of South Africa by Soweto Today (Pty) Ltd. The content strives to improve the quality and style of life of people with mobility impairments, and to enlighten and inform the many people who support and assist them to achieve their goals and aspirations.

SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)

SERVICES SETA

Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) have been established in terms of the Skills Development Act and are responsible for disbursement of the training levies payable by all employers. SETAs ensure that the skill requirements of each sector are identified and that the adequate and appropriate skills are readily available. They ensure that education and training are provided subject to validation and quality assurance and meet agreed standards within a national framework; and that new entrants to the labour market are adequately trained while acknowledging and enhancing the skills of the current work force.

The Services SETA was established to ensure that the skills needs of the services sector are identified and addressed. This is achieved through the SETA forming partnerships with its stakeholders and role-players and implementing its business plan.

SHONAQUIP

Shonaquip specialises in the design and manufacture of seating and positioning equipment. Where regular therapy is unavailable, seating support and correct positioning can play a dynamic role in reducing the development of postural deformities.

SOLUTIONS MEDICAL

Suppliers and manufacturers of wheelchairs, homecare and rehabilitation equipment.

VODACOM

Vodacom is dedicated to making cellular communication accessible to all, including persons with disabilities. Call or send an SMS to 082 12580 to order your audio-brochure or to find out more about the Vodacom Speaking Phone and other Vodacom products and services.

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Committed to address critical issues facing people with disabilities in support of government's vision to make the Western Cape a Home for All.

WESTERN CAPE NETWORK ON DISABILITY

The Network aims to build a united disability movement in the province that can work at: raising awareness and understanding of the rights and needs of children and adults with disabilities of all kinds; lobbying for appropriate services for all people with disabilities; representing the rights and needs of disabled people in policy-making processes; monitoring legislation; promoting an inclusive society; and creating a genuine working partnership between service providers and disabled people themselves.