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CAPRIVI SECONDARY SCHOOL – OVERALL WINNER OF 2015 BANK OF NAMIBIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Bank of Namibia is proud to announce the winners of the 2015 National High School Competition which concluded with a final gala event on Thursday, 13 August 2015 at the NamPower Convention Centre. The winners are as follows:

- Overall winner: Caprivi Secondary School, Zambezi region
- 2nd runner up: Etosha Secondary School, Oshikoto region
- 3rd runner up: Ponghofi Secondary School, Ohangwena region
- 4th Runner up: Jan Möhr Secondary School, Khomas region

As an overall winner, Caprivi Secondary School scooped a cash prize of N\$50 000-00, while Etosha Secondary School walked away with N\$30 000-00. Ponghofi Secondary School was awarded N\$ 10 000-00 and Jan Möhr Secondary School received a printer for their school.

The Bank of Namibia National High School Competition takes place after every two years. The 2015 Competition attracted an impressive 205 schools from all over the country compared to 201 in 2013. Learners from grade 8 to 12 were invited to partake in the regional phase of the competition which was conducted from 1st – 14 July 2015 in all the 14 regions. To enable the learners to adequately prepare for the competition, schools were provided with competition brochures and necessary resource manuals. Learners formed teams of four that represented their particular schools under the guidance of a teacher. In the regional phase of the competition, the following 14 regional winning teams emerged and travelled to Windhoek to participate in the semi-finals which were hosted at the Bank of Namibia on Wednesday, 12 August 2015:

REGION	WINNING SCHOOLS
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KHOMAS	Jan Mohr
KARAS	Karasburg Combined School
ERONGO	Swakopmund Secondary School
HARDAP	Mariental High School
ZAMBEZI	Caprivi Senior Secondary School
KAVANGO EAST	Dr Romanus Kampungu Senior Secondary School
KAVANGO WEST	Matumbo Ribebe Secondary School
KUNENE	Cornelius Goreseb High School
OMAHEKE	Epako Secondary School
OHANGWENA	Ponhoffi Secondary School
OTJOZONDJUPA	Otjiwarongo Secondary School
OSHIKOTO	Etosha Secondary School
OMUSATI	Onesi Secondary School
OSHANA	Andimba Toivo ya Toivo Secondary School

At the final event, learners competed in front of a panel of judges and a live audience. The competition was conducted with a buzzer system with the team pressing the buzzer first having one minute to the respond to the question posed.

In her welcoming remarks Ms. Lea Namoloh, Director of Human Resources at the Bank of Namibia said, *“Investing in education is one of the key focus areas of the Bank of Namibia’s corporate social responsibility programme”*. She also highlighted the lucrative bursary scheme offered by the Bank of Namibia in the fields of economics, finance, accounting, banking and information technology can apply. She invited the participants of the National High School Competition to apply for this bursary scheme which will be advertised in the newspapers from September 2015.

The 8th Bank of Namibia National High School Competition was highly commended by the Ministry of Education represented by Mr. Milton ya Otto, Inspector of Education in the Khomas region. He noted that this competition continues to expose many learners to the workings of the economy and significantly improving learner’s knowledge on the role of the Central Bank in the economy.

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