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**BANK OF NAMIBIA HANDS OVER BURSARIES TO TEN STUDENTS**

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The Bank of Namibia officially handed over ten bursaries to undergraduate students from six different regions in Windhoek on Wednesday, 18 February 2009. The aim of the bursary scheme is to assist the country in building and strengthening the capabilities in the fields of Economics, Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Banking and Information Technology.

The Deputy Governor, Mr Paul Hartmann, said at the handover event that the scheme is aimed to train persons within the framework of the national human resources development strategy, to broaden the recruitment base and as such strengthen the technical capacity of the Bank. Furthermore, it aims to promote a learning culture that encourages diversity of people and ideas.

To date the Bank of Namibia has provided bursaries to 25 undergraduate students through which they have graduated at the University of Namibia, Polytechnic of Namibia and Universities in the SADC region.

The bursary recipients for 2009 are:

1. Sharonice D Busch - B. Tech Accounting & Finance - Polytechnic of Namibia
2. Eric S Hangula - B. Tech Economics - Polytechnic of Namibia
3. Uwetha A Endjambi - B. Tech Economics - Polytechnic of Namibia
4. Ester Karises - B. Tech Economics - Polytechnic of Namibia
5. Alina FN Shikongo - B. Tech Accounting - Polytechnic of Namibia
6. Frieda N Katenda - B. Economics - University of Namibia
7. Shambekela L Matheus - B. Comm. Accounting - University of Namibia
8. Karin TN Elago - B. Comm. Accounting - University of Free State

9. Roselda Jantjies - B. Tech Accounting - Polytechnic of Namibia

10. Cedrine V Galant - B-Juris Law - Varsity College

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