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SONOP NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Sonop Farms attended an exciting promotion event at a new Food Lovers Market store in Windhoek during the store's opening week from 03 – 05 June 2019. Our branding and merchandise team spent the week promoting Sonop tomatoes and green peppers to the shoppers. Shoppers were able to spend time at our promotional stall and speak to Niekie and Zaan van der Merwe about Sonop produce as well as taste our delicious tomatoes. Shoppers who bought Sonop produce during the promotional week received free Sonop branded beanies and hats. During the promotional week Sonop delivered 78 000kg of tomatoes and 20 000kg of green peppers to Food Lovers Market Namibia.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JUNE

Congratulations to Domingo Themba. You are the Employee of the Month of JUNE 2019. We are very proud of you.



BIRTHDAYS - JULY

BERTUS HAITEMBU	03 JULY
MATHEW LEONARD	06 JULY
WAYNE MURRAY	12 JULY
ALBERT VD MERWE	14 JULY
MARAIS VD MERWE	14 JULY
MARIE VD MERWE	19 JULY
ANDREAS NDUMBA	28 JULY





SONOP STATS

STATS JUNE 2019

KILOGRAMS AND UNITS PACKED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE!!!!

TOMATO

Units Packed = 238 381

Kg's Packed = 377 791

GREEN PEPPER

Units Packed = 109 741

Kg's Packed = 98 231

Total Units Tomato and Green Pepper = 348 122

Total Kg's Tomato and Green Pepper = 476 022



SONOP FARM VISION

To preserve a globally competitive and sustainable ecosystem for future generations

Get to know...

1. **Name & Surname:** Abisai Haimbili
2. **Place of birth:** Epoli
3. **Favourite colour:** White
4. **What is your favourite season of the year:** Summer
5. **What do you like to do when you are not working:** Sing
6. **When did you start working at Sonop:** 04 August 2014
7. **What's your position at Sonop:** Tractor driver
8. **Your favourite Sonop vegetable or fruit:** Grapes
9. **Who's your role model in the Sonop team:** Mr Nico van der Merwe
10. **Your wish for Sonop Farms:** To be the best table grapes exporting company



Prospects for JULY 2019....

Makalane Grapes production team plan to start pruning on Monday, 1st of July 2019 and finish by the 7th of August 2019. The pruning team consists of 105 workers. Pruning plays a very important role for a successful harvest.

The purpose of pruning is to take out all the old wood and only keep the new and strongest shoots that will determine the harvest of the new season. With the start of the pruning action, the vineyards are awakened from their previous rest period and ready for new growth. Pruning season will start a bit later this year due to the cold weather experienced.

Dormex application takes place 24 hours after pruning. The reason for Dormex application is to ensure even budding which helps with easier actions and manipulation during harvest time.

We wish the Makalane Grapes production team the best of luck with the important preparation stage ahead.

May your hard work and preparation be met with a successful 2020 grape season.

