

# Mvamono Monica Jagger... nbc's Procurement Manager is a Go-Getter

Mvamono, better known as Monica, was appointed nbc's Procurement Manager a few days ago. She believes her career chose her, "After four years as Manager Administration/Procurement at Standard Bank, I fell in love with the field and decided to challenge myself by continuing my studies to supplement my experience".

When she read the competencies required for this job, she instinctively knew that she had to apply. Monica says her primary objective in joining the broadcaster is to add value to nbc and its stakeholders. With her skills and expertise, she looks forward to bringing positive changes, such as transformation and change management approaches conducive to individual and team growth.

"Secondly, I want to grow my brand (myself) and gain experience in order to become the first female Procurement/Supply Chain Specialist in Namibia or Africa," she smiles confidently.

Monica enjoys the entire P2P (Procure

to Pay) Process. That is, starting from the sourcing of suppliers, negotiations, awarding of tenders up to the conclusion of the Service Level Agreements. So, she is looking forward to do some of the following at the nbc:

- Governance: Oversee and implement procurement governance processes
- Sourcing: Procurement of goods and services for the nbc brand at the best possible total cost of ownership
- Procurement Best Practices: Embed best practices.
- Contract/SLA Management: Manage all third party spend contracts/SLA's
- Relationship Management: Manage suppliers' relationships

Upon graduating from Dawid Bezuidenhout High School, Monica joined the University of South Africa, where she completed her studies in Deeds Registration Law. Furthermore, she studied Specialization in Property Marketing as well as Logistics and Supply Chain Management at the INTEC

College of South Africa

Her quest for knowledge seems to have no end. She obtained various Property and Law Certificates and is a certified International Procurement Professional. Her first job as a Deeds Examiner in the Deeds Office, at the then Ministry of Lands, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, exposed her to the best practices in the rights and ownership of properties.

She is passionate about her faith, fashion and people and enjoys meeting and interacting with a great range of personalities in her profession.

Born and bred in the well-known, humbling Nama lokasie, with her four sisters and five brothers, Monica remembers her childhood as nomadic, but fun. She has now an eleven-year old daughter, Maleska named after her late mother. Aiming always at personal and professional growth, Monica makes sure her hobbies include reading, travelling, dancing and of course shopping.

Her motto in life is simple, "Play the



game, not the person. Business is no place for emotions-leave your emotions at home or at the door. It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped. There's No I in TEAM: Together We Achieve More".

## KATRINA CWI Giving a voice to her community through nbc !Ha Radio in Tsumkwe



She describes herself as a fast learner, who loves meeting new people and pays keen interest to them in order to show respect and build lasting relationships. She is dedicated to her work that she sees as her 'passion' and enjoys being busy. "I always try to convert my work into a profession and love the daily challenges as it improves my work ethic," says nbc's News and Programming Radio Producer, Katrina Cwi.

Born and raised in a small village called Gra-shoek, situated west of Tsumkwe in the Otjozondjupa region, Katrina says life is always a struggle – particularly being a San. "It was a difficult time in school, because I am a San. The other students underestimated me a lot and teased us. Many of my people dropped out as a result of bullying and I remained," she recounts.

Her parents Theresa Nxhwa Kalbaas and SImoen Tsemkgao were both unemployed. Hence she and her eleven siblings lived on hand-outs from good Samaritans. Her big break came when she was sent

to boarding school at the age of seven (7) with the financial assistance from the San Girl Child Project. FAWENA sponsored her primary and secondary education based on her good grades.

Upon graduating from the Grootfontein High School in 2005, and finding a job, immediately with the nbc !Ha Radio, Katrina became a true success story and role model in her community. She translates and reads news, actuality programming and writes scripts for live radiobroadcasts. "I love my work. It fascinates me as I have new things to work on every day. I joined nbc as I am able to maintain a good working environment in the organization. The most important thing is that I enjoy my job because I can provide a VOICE to my marginalised community. Now they communicate their perspectives in the public domain and broaden the listener's choice in news, information and programming," she enthuses.

Katrina lives with her three (3) children, daughters Donisha (6), Katrisha (3) and son, Ronald (1).

## TUPOPYENI



The nbc brings you issues that will explore, enlighten and educate the nation. The broadcaster aims to find solutions to social concerns via various guests on the talk show and engagement with the public audience. The show allows viewers to share their opinions on real life stories and matters of the heart with the aim to inspire as well as provide confidence and support to those in need of it.

Catch Tupopyeni every Tuesday at 19:00 only on nbc 1. It might be your lucky week where issues you have been dealing with are tackled and the call in platform is provided to call in and share your opinions thus making the show highly interactive. Viewers are also given the opportunity to request certain topics.

Be sure not to miss out on all this and more. It is the hour of growth and transformation!

## STRANGE LOVE INDIAN SOAPIE

This Indian series is a star-crossed love story between two very different people, set in their own ways. It makes one realize that sometimes the last person you want to live with is the only person you cannot live without. The story focuses on a traditional girl who lives by her ideals and respects her intimate relationships while on the other hand, he is a suave, rich man whose only real, lasting bond is with his sister.

Will this contractual marriage ever turn into a real one? Will the two partners ever acknowledge that they are in fact, in love with each other?

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