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## **NEPC, NSFAF & nbc Enter Co-Operation Agreement**

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**06 December 2016, Windhoek; Namibia.**

The Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (nbc) entered into a co-operation agreement with the New Era Publication Corporation (NEPC) and the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF) on Tuesday morning, 06 December 2016 in the capital.

The signing ceremony took place as the parties mentioned above identified areas of mutual interest. The agreement requires NSFAF to annually make two (2) scholarships/bursaries available to each of NEPC and nbc identified staff for enrolment for courses by the corporations respectively. NSFAF will also, as per agreement, make payments directly to the institutions for the courses for which the identified staff members enrolled, upon the NSFAF's applicable bursary terms and conditions.

In light of this agreement, the NEPC will then annually accept three (3) interns for in-house or on-the-job training identified by NSFAF and also pay the interns a salary for the duration of the said internship. NEPC will also provide NSFAF with access to information and educational materials through its offices nationwide. NSFAF will also have printing space available in the New Era publication to the value of the scholarships/bursaries awarded.

The national broadcaster will play its part in this agreement by annually accepting three (3) interns for training. The broadcaster will also produce television and radio material as well as adverts to the value of scholarships/bursaries awarded.

Both the nbc and NEPC will ensure that students identified as interns will complete all the necessary administrative processes required by the NSFAF in order to implement the scholarships awarded but not limited to the execution of a grant agreement.

Nbc Director General, Stanley B. Similo stated: "I believe that each of the parties involved hereby undertake to utilize its best endeavours going forward to honour this newly signed agreement. The broadcaster has a close working relationship with NEPC and looks forward to a brighter future with NSFAF included, not only for the well-being of the broadcaster but for its employees and the students set to benefit from this contract."

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