

**WELCOME TO KGRTC NEWSLETTER
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KGRTC CONTINUES TO UPGRADE ITS FACILITIES

The Local Area Network upgrade project commenced on 23rd May 2009 and so far 80% of the work has been done on the upgrade of the facility. KGRTC expects its delivery of service to be enhanced with the upgraded facilities. This upgrade will see the Computer Based Training laboratory equipped with 20 new Computers. The Internet services will also be upgraded to bring in wireless Internet services to clients. This will give access to internet in all guest rooms at KGRTC.

KGRTC laundry has seen a new face lift with the acquisition of a new washing machine which was supplied and installed by Matra Limited. This is in an effort to improve on the quality of service at the Laundry section.



Matra Limited Director Mr. Jeff Pool (second left) explaining operations of the new washing machine to the Training Manager Eng. B H M Makungo (first left) while KGRTC Staff look on.

KGRTC AWARDS EMPLOYEES AT LABOUR DAY

KGRTC participated in the 2009 Labour Day Celebration in Namalundu. Five employees received awards for outstanding performance during the year. The Award for Most Disciplined went to Mr Conrad Simatimbe, Mr. Bright Muchaala received the Most Productive and Self Driven employee while Mr Mike Simfukwe received the Most Improved employee award. The Most Safety Conscious employee award went to Ms. Linda Musonda and the Most Client Focused award went to Mr. Mbita Chunsu.

Management wish to express their gratitude to all the hardworking employees for the effort and commitment to help KGRTC achieve Excellence.



From left to right Mr Luke Sinyangwe, Mr PD Sakala, Ms Elizabeth Nachula and Mr Marko C Chambisha. Part of the Matchers of 2009 Labour Day Celebrations

KGRTC HOSTS Camfed Training Programme

The Centre hosted members from the Campaign for Female Education Girl access to education in Sub-Sahara Africa. CAMFED works in partnership with the community to identify girls in need and support by training them in entrepreneurship. Upon completion the girls join 'CAMA' in order to empower them economically. Young women help each other and have access to Seed Money Scheme and Loans. Camfed is also involved in community health programmes. Young girls have also benefited in Leadership and enterprises in capacity building for Trainers in partnership with University of Cambridge (UK) "Goldman Sacho 10,000 Women Incentive".

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Camfed International

***KGRTC EXHIBIT AT THE POWER AND ELECTRICITY WORLD CONFERENCE
(Johannesburg) AND AFRICAN UTILITY WEEK CONFERENCE
(Cape Town)***

KGRTC participated at these high profile and well attended conferences and exhibitions in order to show case their courses and facilities to the industry.

The Centre had an opportunity to network with the various players in attendance and also to secure new contacts and business partnership. Several operators, government institutions, investors, developers and product specialist from Africa, Europe and beyond were in attendance.

The events are held annually to tackle challenges the power sector faces in security of supply, strategic planning, funding and inadequate reserve margins among other issues.

KGRTC was represented by the Director Eng. Kaela Siame, Training Manager Eng. Brian H.M. Makungo and Marketing and Public Relations Manager Mrs. Aydiinn Liswaniso



KGRTC Director Eng. Kaela K Siame (right) with a Client at their stand at the Power and Electricity World Conference and Exhibition in South Africa

KGRTC LECTURER ATTENDS TRAINING ON SMALL HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA

Lecturer Edvan Moyo attended a training programme on Small Hydropower Development in China. The course attracted a total number of 32 participants from various back grounds and professions from 18 countries namely Thailand, Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra - Leone, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, North Korea, Mongolia, Vietnam, Georgia, Uganda, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Benin, Nepal and Myanmar.

Mr Moyo presented a paper on Zambia and its Small Hydropower potential. Lecture presentations included Small Hydro Power Design, PC appreciation in Small Hydro Power, Hydrology, Geology, Dam Construction etc. Visits to the manufacturing sites were also conducted to enhance the training programme

The training programme looked at the latest technology trends which in turn will enhance the courses at KGRTC. The certificates were presented at the closing programme by Sector Chief, Commerce Department in the Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry from Zheigang Province in the Peoples Republic of China.

KGRTC EXHIBITES AT THE COPPERBELT AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCIAL SHOW IN KITWE

The Centre participated at the Copperbelt Mining, Agriculture and Commercial show from 27th May to 1st June 2009 in Kitwe and won one trophy as Best Exhibitor in a Commercial Hall.

Amongst some of the government officials that visited the KGRTC stand were the Vice President Hon. George Kunda, accompanied by a ministerial entourage.



KGRTC Management displays the awards at the Copperbelt and Agriculture Show presented by the South African High Commissioner H. E. Mr. M. M. Chikane .

KGRTC LECTURER VOTED INTO THE ENGINEERING INSTITUTION OF ZAMBIA SOUTHERN REGION EXECUTIVE

Lecturer Eng. Edvan Moyo was voted into the Engineering Institution of Zambia Southern Region executive. Eng. Moyo will serve as committee member in the southern region executive. He was ushered into the executive during the elections held at Cresta Golf view Hotel in Lusaka on Saturday 9th May 2009.

KGRTC management and staff congratulates him on his election and wishes him well in his undertaking.

THIRD QUARTER COURSES

- * Plant Operations - 20/07/2009 to 16/10/2009
- * Generation Maintenance Management Systems- 20/07/2009 to 07/08/2009
- * Microprocessor Logic Controls 20/07/2009 to 07/08/2009
- * Direct Current Power Systems Maintenance 17/08/2009 to 28/08/2009
- * Hydraulics and Turbine Regulations 24/08/2009 to 11/09/2009
- * Project Management 31/08/2009 to 11/09/2009
- * Energy Management 31/08/2009 to 11/06/2009
- * Power Systems Operations 14/09/2009 to 02/10/2009
- * Maintenance and Troubleshooting of Distribution Systems 21/09/2009 to 02/10/2009

KGRTC PARTICIPATES AT THE 2009 INTER COMPANY RELAY

KGRTC participated at the Zambia Amateur Athletic Association Inter - Company relay which took place on the 27th June 2009. The Centre won two trophies namely, 1st prize in the Energy and Oil Sector and 2nd prize in the Walkers Womens Team.



KGRTC Inter company Relay Team with Management pose for a Photo after winning two (2) Trophies.

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