



06/03/2018

Dear Member.

RE: SUMMARY OF PAN ACTIVITIES FOR 2017

The year 2017 had activities mainly centred on professional developments (CPD), negotiations with PSEMAS and Namaf proposed changes to the use of their numbers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Venue: University of Namibia

Date: 20/10/2017

The AGM was to discuss the activities for the year and select a new EXCO.

1. FEEDBACK ON PAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2017

a) CPD ACTIVITIES

Presenters: Dr. Joab Mudzanapabwe and Mr. W Chiremba

Topic: The Child Witness, the Eye Witness
Ethical Principles in Research involving Human Subjects

CPD Points: 9CEU's

Presenters: Prof Elias Mpofu and Dr. Ntinda
University of Sydney in Australia, University of Limpopo

Topic: Community Oriented Health Practices

CPD Points: 9 CEU's

Presenter: Prof Colin Tredoux
University of Cape Town, South Africa
Topic: Psychology and Law
CPD Points: 9CEU's

Presenter: Dr P Kumire
Topic Interface of Neurology and Psychopathology.

b) APA CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

The President attended the American Psychological Association Convention in August 2017. A report was circulated to the members.

c) PSEMAS CONTRACTS

The new PSEMAS contracts were obtained and distributed to members.

Efforts were further made to provide members with as much information and support as possible in this regard.

Certification of membership was issued to all PAN members.

d) PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY

A suggestion was by made by one of our active members to consider a negotiating a group package for PAN members

This suggestion initiated consultation with Hollard.

A broker has been identified

They offer a 0.35% (minimum N\$2500-00) of total earnings as an annual premium for a cover of N\$1 000 000-00.

Applications can be obtained from secretary

e) NAMAF

Namaf circulated new regulations on the use of their numbers for comments from the medical practitioners. The document was circulated to the members.

f) PUBLICATIONS

All PAN members were listed in the medical supplement which was done by Namibia Media holdings in September. The tabloid was an insert in the *Republikein*, *Namibian Sun* and *Allgemeine Zeitung*.

The Public Relations desk (Ms. Hambeleleni Ndjaleka) published an article about Psychology in Namibia with the APA

Dr. Mudzanapabwe was the only Association President who was requested to write up an article about his experience at the APA convention. This article was published

g) CALABASH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PAN is now a partner with the above group of Psychologists in South Africa.

They are listed on our website and the partnership permits discounted online CPD activities for all PAN members.

Members are encouraged to make use of the opportunities this allows.

2. FINANCES

Financial report was presented to members. An updated report is pending.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

There will be an increment in membership fees. An amount of N\$700-00 for full membership and N\$350-00 for student membership is to be announced to members in all reminders for next year.

4. REGISTRATION OF PAN AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION WITH MINISTRY OF TRADE

The association will be registered with ministry of Trade as a Non-Profit Organization for ease of payments and for legitimacy in the future.

5. NEW EXCO PORTFOLIOS

After failing to get volunteers for the EXCO during the AGM last year, we eventually managed to persuade some members to join. We are proud to announce the new exco members and their portfolios;

Cythia Beukes: President

Ute Sinkala: Vice President

Leandre Kurz: Secretary

Christel Menette: Professional Matters (Psychologist)

Johnco van der Linde Professional Matters (Psychological Counsellor)

Cheryl-Ann Diergaard: Treasurer

Maryna Mostava: Public Relations

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the outgoing exco to thank you all for having worked with us very well. I would like to appreciate your commitment and the unwavering support we received from you. Let us keep our association growing because it is for our benefit. I wish the new exco all the best and all the strength during for your term of office.

Thank you,



Joab Mudzanapabwe

OUTGOING PAN PRESIDENT

6. PLANNING FOR 2018

End of meeting.