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## **Rössing donates N\$50 000 to the Erongo Development Foundation & Erongo House of Safety**

**Address by Rössing's Acting Managing Director, Rehabeam Hoveka, at the  
Erongo House of Safety, Tamariskia  
Wednesday, 30 November 2005  
18:00**



Rössing's Acting Managing Director, Rehabeam Hoveka (left), hand-over a N\$50 000 donation to the Chairperson of the Erongo House of Safety, Dr Manus Olivier, in Swakopmund on 30 November 2005.

Chairperson of the Erongo House of Safety, Dr Manus Olivier, distinguished guests

Allow me to welcome Dr Olivier as a new member and Chairperson of the Erongo House of Safety. I trust that under your leadership and with the support of your staff the House of Safety will keep growing in its capacity to provide a safe haven for abused and homeless children in the region.

Directors: C V Kauraisa (Chairman), M D Leech (Managing Director), E H T Angula, P S Chiaro, F Fredericks,  
R R Hoveka, C J Kinnell, J S Kirkpatrick, J S Louw (alt. G.P. Louw), A H Mahnama (alt. A H Behzadan), V B Moll, A Mudhika,  
F Nicholls, W van Rooyen

Company Secretary : G D Labuschagne

The original objective of the Erongo House of Safety was, and I believe still is, to provide a temporary home for children in need of care until arrangements of a more permanent nature have been made.

It is towards this noble cause that Rössing Uranium again wishes to support the Erongo House of Safety with a donation of N\$50 000.

The House of Safety plans to again put the donation to good use. I have been informed that the donation will be used to establish a media centre for the children with computers and internet access; establish a study fund for post school education of the children; arrange an educational tour for the children as well as for the day-to-day running of the House of Safety.

As you may know the Erongo House of Safety falls under the auspices of the Erongo Development Foundation (EDF).

One of Rössing's business objectives is to have close rapport with the community in which the mine operates and to give strong support for worthy community initiatives.

It is in this light that Rössing made a donation of N\$100 000 to the EDF in 1999 and N\$50 000 in 2003 and 2004. This year we confirm our commitment to this worthy cause with another donation of N\$50 000.

Various contributions from other organisations have also been made over the years. A big thank you to all the contributors.

However all the donations would mean little if it did not add meaningful value to the wider community through the activities of the EDF and the Erongo House of Safety.

Rössing is making this donation today as we are impressed with the running of the facility and as it has proved to be a sustainable project, meeting its objective in caring for needy children of the Erongo Region.

I would like to congratulate the EDF management team and in particular the management team of the Erongo House of Safety for your hard work, dedication and continuous effort to serve the community.

We wish the staff of the Erongo House of Safety all the best in providing a safe haven for these precious children in need of care.

With this I would like to present our donation to Dr Manus Olivier.

I thank you