

Official Town opening of Oranjemund

Oranjemund a town in the //Kharas region is situated in the south west of the Republic of Namibia. The town was established in 1936 with the discovery of diamonds in the area. The current town has a population of about 4000 people. Oranjemund is located about 96 km from Port Nolloth in the Northern Cape. Oranjemund was formally a closed mining town, managed by a partnership between the Namibia government and De Beers Consolidated Mines.

The Northern Provincial Government has a Twinning Agreement with the //Kharas region and the two regional governments agreed to support each other in areas like Sport, Arts and Culture, Agriculture, Tourism, Education and local government matters. The Northern Cape Government was invited by the newly establish town council of Oranjemund under the stewardship of Mayor Cllr Henry Coetzee to the Official opening of the town on Saturday 21 October 2017. The mayor of the town welcomed the positive role played by the Northern Cape government in creating one Africa. The town council officially invited the private sector in the province to come and invest in the newly established town.

The official opening was done by the Minister for Works and Transport Mr Alpheus !Naruseb on behalf of the President of Namibia and he was also assisted by the Minister for Information, Communications and Technoly, Mr. Tjekero Twyea. The Minister applauded the excellent working relationship between the people of the Northern Cape and the //Kharas region.

