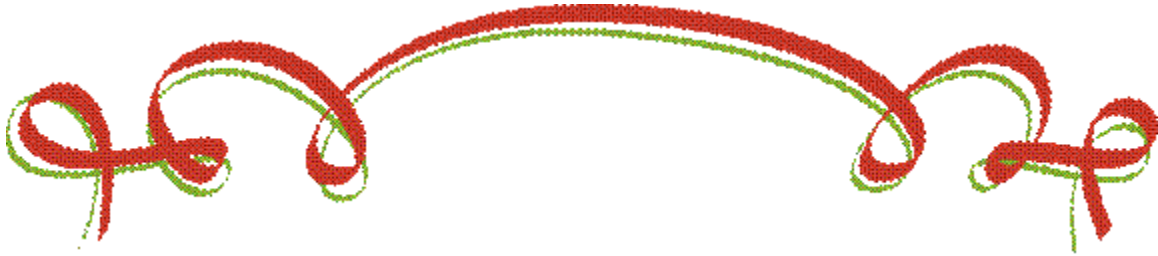




South Africa Mozambique Chamber of South Africa (SAMOZACC)

Samozacc Newsletter November/December 2008



Towards the end of another successful year for SAMOZACC

The Board of Management of SAMOZACC and its staff, take this opportunity to thank our members, sponsors and partners for all their support during 2008 and look forward to a continued relationship for years to come. We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season. To all those celebrating Christmas, may you have a blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Prosperous 2009.

Kindly note, our offices will be closed from 15th December 2008 and will reopen 5th January 2009

During 2008, the Chamber hosted several breakfast meetings and co-hosted several networking opportunities. Topics include the following:-

1. 3rd March 2008 – Mozambique/South Africa Trade and Investment Conference – Durban;
2. 17th April 2008 – Time Share and Fractional Title new legislation in Mozambique - Challenges and Opportunities – Johannesburg;
3. 2nd June 2008 – Mozambique Business Opportunities Seminar - Cape Town
4. 15th September 2008 – Mozambique Business Opportunities Seminar Rustenburg.
5. 26th September 2008 - Dinner with his Excellency, President Armando Gaba, Hilton Sandton.

Ai infrastructure project summit Bridging the infrastructure gap

The Africa Investor held their annual project summit on 10th and 11th November 2008 at the Sandton Sun, Johannesburg, South Africa. The event was organized by UK based Africa investor, the winners of the inaugural 2008 Africa investor Infrastructure Awards was announced at a gala ceremony the evening of the first day of the Projects Summit. This prestigious event allowed for investors in Africa's fast growing infrastructure sectors a new platform to measure their performance.

Africa's biggest and most ambitious infrastructure deals won high level recognition and praise at the first ever Africa investor (Ai) Infrastructure Awards.

The eagerly anticipated winners were announced to over 200 attendees involved in Africa's Infrastructure development at a gala ceremony at the Sandton Sun hotel.

The Ai Infrastructure Awards were created to highlight and profile exceptional business practices and economic achievements across the infrastructure spectrum in Africa and the crop of winners reveals the growing strength of African capacity to handle ever more extensive and impressive transactions.

Award categories included:

1. Developer of the Year;
2. ICT/Telecoms Deal of the Year;
3. Infrastructure Fund of the Year;
4. Infrastructure Regulation Initiative of the Year;
5. Power Deal of the Year;
6. Water Deal of the Year;
7. Social Infrastructure Deal of the Year;
8. PPP Champion of the Year;
9. Transport Deal of the Year;
10. Oil & Gas Deal of the Year;
11. Legal Adviser of the Year;
12. Adviser of the Year;
13. Bank Arranger of the Year;
14. Construction Company of the Year;
15. Sponsor of the Year.

The Awards reward and recognise the performance of Investors, stakeholders, developers, contractors, and regulators in Africa's fast-growing infrastructure sectors. The Awards were designed to highlight and profile exceptional business practices and economic achievements across the infrastructure spectrum in Africa. They recognize innovative projects and reward the personalities driving transactions and improving the continents infrastructure investment

Day two started off with a panel discussion on Mozambique

Mozambique's long-term growth potential is favorable and the infrastructure sector in the country has seen improvement in recent years. Highly regarded as a role model in developing the next generation of corridors, Mozambique faces good prospects in its capacity to provide the necessary infrastructure needed to manage its increase in power generation and supply.

The session examined the success of infrastructure projects in Mozambique and called for its ability to bring its northern power projects to light.

The session was chaired by Mr Danilo Nala', Director do Gabinete do Desenvolvimento Economico Accelerado.

Panelists included Mr. Sarmad Qureshi, Vice President, Business Development, DP World; Jorge Ferraz, CEO, MIPS Maputo Terminal; Samuel Gudo, Reduction Department Manager, MOZAL SARL; Ron Herman, CEO, Maputo Port Development Company; Alastair Campbell, Director Project Finance, Standard Bank Corporate and Investment Banking; Claudio Nhumaio, Tecnico Superio, Hidroelectrica Cohorra Bassa.

Information obtained from AI Infrastructure projects summit.

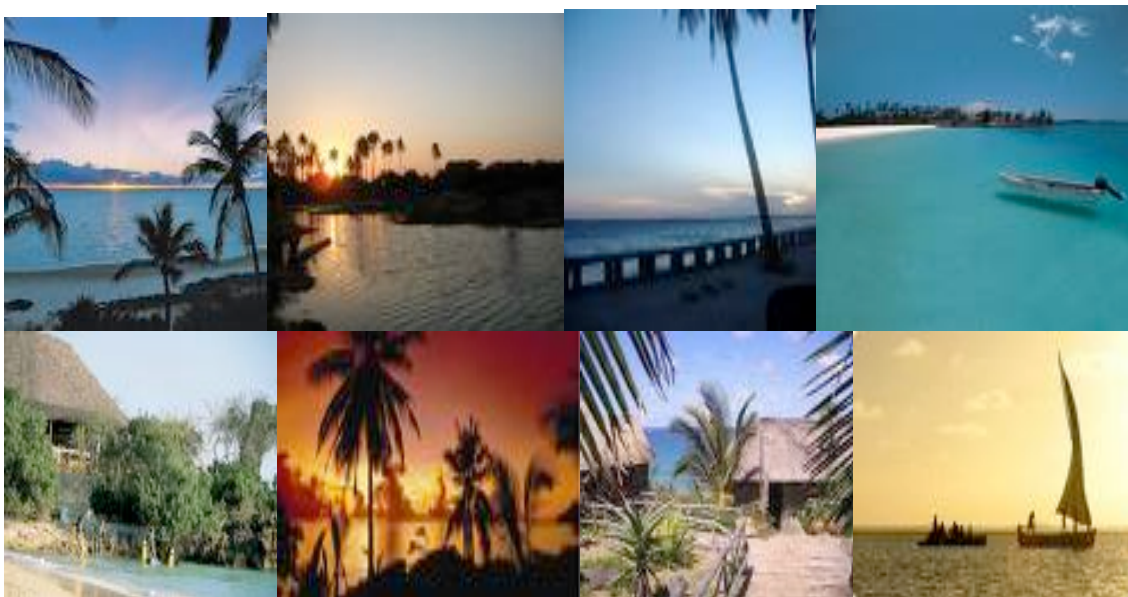
Mozambique/South Africa border open 24 hr during the festive season

The Mozambican and South African authorities are promoting the use by transporters of the two countries of the Goma and Namaacha border posts as a way to prevent congestion at the Lebombo/Ressano Garcia border during the festive season.

The authorities of the two countries say human and material conditions are in place so that the border posts function properly.

All the border posts will be open 24 hours during the festive season.

Information provided by Centro de Promoção de Investimentos



Tourism in Mozambique

As the holiday season is upon us, many tourists will be flocking to the pristine beaches of beautiful Mozambique.

Last year it was reported that over 500 000 vehicles crossed over to Mozambique from South Africa during the Festive season. To assist tourists with information when crossing the boarder,

MCLI have put together instructions for border clearance between SA and Mozambique and vice visa. Below you will find some useful information to assist you when crossing the border post.

Instructions for Border Clearance

1. Crossing the border from South Africa - Lebombo Border Post(Komatipoort) to Mozambique - Ressano Garcia Border Post

At South African Border:

1. Enter the gate and collect your gate pass with: car registration and number of people in vehicle
2. Park your vehicle and disembark
3. If you have any questions go to the Customer Services Help Desk
4. If you have any export goods to declare, go to the Customs desk where your original invoices must be stamped
5. Proceed to the Vehicle Registration desk (You should have all your vehicle registration documents) and collect the DA341
6. Complete the DA341 form and have it stamped with your gate pass by the official
7. Proceed to Immigration desk along with your passport and gate pass and have your passport stamped.
8. If you are not a South African citizen and want to reclaim VAT, present the goods and original invoices at the VAT counter for a VAT refund
9. Return to your vehicle and give your gate pass to the official at the gate
10. Proceed to the Mozambique frontier.

At Mozambique Border:

1. Enter the gate and collect your gate pass with: car registration and number of people in vehicle
2. Park your vehicle and disembark.
3. If you do not have a Visa, report to the second Migração desk and apply for a Visa (Note: Non South African and Mozambican citizens)
4. Report to the first Migração desk with your passport and R17.50 cash, per passenger.
5. Individuals are required to complete a form which you will receive from the immigration official.
6. The passport is stamped, the R17.50 is paid and you are reminded to request a receipt.
7. If you have any export goods to declare, go to the Customs desk where your original invoices must be stamped
8. The driver of the vehicle must then go to the Vehicle Registration desk and present the DA341 form (You should have all your vehicle registration documents) and have it stamped with your gate pass by the official
9. You need to also pay MTn 26.50 (+- R7.00) at the Vehicle Registration desk.
10. Return to your vehicle and request an inspection officer to inspect your vehicle and sign your gate pass.
11. Embark your vehicle and hand in your gate pass to an official at the gate.
12. Note: You may be stopped for a control inspection along the N4.

2. Crossing the border from Mozambique - Ressano Garcia Border Post to South Africa - Lebombo Border Post(Komatipoort)

At Mozambique Border:

1. Drive through gate
2. Park your vehicle and disembark
3. Proceed to Migração desk
4. Collect a form from the official, fill it in and hand to an official with your passport (Mozambicans are required to pay MTn 60.00 – Always ask for a receipt)
5. Have your passport stamped and ask for a receipt.
6. Complete Modelo10C and pay MTn26.50 for Mozambican registered vehicles.
7. Declare all goods at the customs desk.
8. Return to your vehicle and drive through to the South African frontier.

At South African Border:

1. Enter the gate and collect your gate pass with: car registration and number of people in vehicle
2. Park your vehicle.
3. All individuals go to The National Immigration Branch with their passports and the gate pass to have their passports stamped
4. Declare any goods at the Customs Assessment Office. An official will determine how much you should have in ZAR and
5. Payment is made at the cashier and travelers should always request a receipt.
6. Driver of the vehicle proceeds to the Car Registration Desk with the car vehicle registration form and the gate pass, which will be stamped (SA registered vehicles form DA341, Mozambican registered vehicles from DA308).
7. Embark from the vehicle and proceed to the gate
8. At the gate, a customs, veterinary service, or police official will meet you.
9. Present your stamped receipt received for any duties or VAT paid.
10. Walk through the disinfectant bath – During Foot & Mouth break-outs Only
11. Hand in your gate pass and proceed through the gate

It is recommended that when traveling to Mozambique an international driving license is obtained. It is not mandatory but advisable, since when you stopped by traffic cops in Mozambique you will be asked to produce your driver's license which they take if you are charged with a traffic offence and quite a process to get back. An international license can be obtained at any AA branch at a cost and is easily replaceable.

Expected peak traffic dates

- **5 December 2008**
- **12 December 2008**
- **19 December 2008**
- **22 - 24 December 2008**
- **02 - 04 January 2009**
- **09 - 11 January 2009**

The above information is courtesy of Maputo Corridor Logistics Initiative (MCLI).

Upcoming Chamber events

SAMOZACC will host it's next breakfast meeting on Thursday 29th January 2009 on **Renewable Energy**. Details will be sent out early January 2009.

BECOME A MEMBER OF SAMOZACC

To become a member of SAMOZACC, membership forms can be accessed and downloaded via our website: www.samozacc.co.za or through our chamber's office

Contact details as follows:

Tel: +27 11 252 4630

Fax: +27 11 (0)866049050

e-mail: info@samozacc.co.za

For more information about Mozambique, kindly visit the following websites:

Government of Mozambique - <http://www.govnet.gov.mz>

Investment Promotion Centre - <http://www.cpi.co.mz>

Ministry of Tourism - <http://www.moztourism.gov.mz>

Ministry of Mineral Resources & Energy - <http://www.mireme.gov.mz>

Ministry of Transport and Communication - <http://www.mtc.gov.mz>

National Statistics Institute - <http://www.ine.gov.mz>

Mozambique Export Promotion Institute - <http://www.ipex.gov.mz>

Alfandegas Mozambique - <http://www.alfandegas.gov.mz>

CCIMOSA - <http://www.ccimosa.org.mz>

Maputo Corridor Logistics Initiative - <http://www.mcli.co.za>

Beluzone - Free Trade Zone Industrial Park - <http://www.beluzone.com>

Mozlegal - <http://www.mozlegal.com>

SAMOZACC acknowledges the efforts of Ms Pat Adams, of Zenico International cc in producing this newsletter.

