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Wine Tasting 20th February 2018



A taste of Italian Wines from 12 vineyards of Veneto, at the quaint **Dolci Cafè**. More than 40 selections of wine were served with a delicious buffet!

The 12 vineyards with their wine on display :

- ❖ Cantina Antolini
- ❖ Cantina Sorelle Bronca
- ❖ Cantina Monte del Fra
- ❖ Cantina Masseria Frattasi
- ❖ Cantina le Colture
- ❖ Cantina Fassati
- ❖ Cantina Casa Roma
- ❖ Cantina Ca'Rovere
- ❖ Cantina Sacramundi
- ❖ Cantina Valchiaro'
- ❖ Cantina Paladin
- ❖ Cantina La Cappuccina



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REGIONE DEL VENETO





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New Ties Cocktail Evening

On Tuesday the 27th of February, the plush setting of Steyn City lifestyle estate and the humble yet assured character of Steyn City CEO Giuseppe Plumari were the headline acts at The Chamber's very own New Ties Cocktail Evening. The event was held at the Steyn City clubhouse where top quality food and drink were served to more than forty young entrepreneurs who gathered to listen to Mr Plumari's business story.

It was the second of the Chamber's New Ties Cocktail Evenings which is aimed at attracting young entrepreneurs to learn from the older members of the country's Italian business people who have succeeded in creating long term sustainable businesses.



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Budget 2018/2019



On the 22nd of February, the Italian-South African Chamber attended the Mazars Budget Event at Killarney Country Club.

2018/2019 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- One percentage point increase in VAT to 15% from 1 April 2018
- No adjustments to the top 4 income tax brackets for individuals
- Below inflation adjustments to the bottom 3 brackets for individuals
- Fuel taxes increased from 4 April 2018
- Higher ad valorem excise duties for luxury goods from 1 April 2018
- Increased estate duty with effect from 1 March 2018
- Carbon tax to be implemented 1 January 2019
- Health promotion levy will be implemented
- Minister of Finance to approve 6 special economic zones



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SOUTH AFRICA NATURE WITHOUT BORDERS



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- The flight Rome-Johannesburg will become operational from the 8th of April 2018
- The flight operates 4 times a week
- The aircraft is a A330 with 263 seats
- 3 classes available: Magnifica, Premium Economy and Economy Class

For further information, please contact Lorenzo.Accetta@Alitalia.com





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JOB OFFER



Italian company specialized in the manufacture of open-die forgings of specialty steel, alloy and stainless steel is looking for a **sales representative** to broaden its activity on the **South African Territory**.

The role of the representative will consist in selling their products to BtoB clients, gaining market share and growing the company's portfolio of clients.

The ideal candidate is a **technical person or a trading company representative** very well involved in the **forgings sector** in South Africa.

They offer a **percentage on placed orders** and after a one trial period, a contract for distribution rights in the territory.

If interested, send CV by the 31st of March, to webmaster@italcham.co.za. Candidates will be interviewed from 9th to 11th April in Johannesburg.



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Webinar: #INVESTIREINSUDAFRICA2018

On the 27th of February, the **South African Consulate of Milan**, in partnership with the **Italian-South African Chamber**, **Siyenza Management** and **Alitalia** organized a webinar to promote the manufacturing sector in South Africa

The speakers were: **Marcella Uttaro** (Department of Trade and Industry of South Africa in Milan)
Titi Nxumalo (Consulate-General of South Africa in Milan)
Mariagrazia Biancospino (Secretary General of the Italian-South African Chamber)
Margaret Agos and Maria Dippenaar (Manufacturing Indaba)

For the South African attendees, the webinar was hosted at the **African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel**



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All paid up members of the ITALIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES are cordially invited to attend our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on **Thursday the 22nd of March**, at **15:30 for 16:00** at the **ITALIAN CLUB**, Johannesburg, 7, Marais Road, Bedfordview, 2007.

Please confirm your presence, by **Thursday the 15th of March**, for catering purposes to info@italcham.co.za





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**ITALIAN
FESTIVAL
AT IDIOM**



ITALIAN FESTIVAL AT IDIOM, SATURDAY 3RD & SUNDAY 4TH OF MARCH 2018

All are invited to attend the two-day Italian Festival in Somerset West, hosted by Idiom Wines. The Festival will showcase Italian products, especially food and drink as well as cars, bikes, lifestyle and cultural products.



The Festival is an excellent opportunity for Italian brands to interact with the public and exhibitor enquiries are welcome to contact Roberto at

roberto@idiom.co.za



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POWER & ELECTRICITY WORLD AFRICA 2018

27 - 28 March 2018, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

CO-LOCATED WITH:



**40 AFRICAN COUNTRIES SPEAKING | 8000 ATTENDEES | 800 VIP's
350 EXHIBITORS | 300 SPEAKERS**

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Power & Electricity World Africa 2018 celebrates its 21st Anniversary. Our mission is to maintain this forum as the industry meeting place where industry professionals come and learn how to develop sustainable, clean and bankable world class energy generation projects throughout the African continent.

This is THE place where buyers find solutions to their challenges. TENS OF THOUSANDS of executives and business leaders from across Africa have attended the show over the last 21 years. You should join us too! And we hope you leave here with new ideas and contacts to drive the industry forward.

Those who book through the Italian South African Chamber of Trade and Industries will receive a 17% discount. For more information please visit the website <http://www.terrapinn.com/powerafrica> or email info@italcham.co.za to book your stand.



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The **Manufacturing Indaba** provides a platform to significantly accelerate the country's development and to create specifically tailored business relationships using the platform's matchmaking programme.





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**19-20 JUNE 2018 –
SANDTON CONVENTION
CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG**

The **manufacturing sector** is a locus that stimulates the growth of other activities, such the primary sector and the services sector. It is vital for achieving outcomes such **employment creation** and **economic growth**.



In August last year manufacturing production in South Africa **increased 1.5 percent year-on-year**, mainly boosted by higher production of basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery. In addition output rebounded for electrical machinery and motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment.



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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR PLASTICS AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES



As part of the South African delegation you are invited to **PLAST 2018**, held in **Milan**, from the 29th of May to the 1st of June. It is held every three years and it's one of the most important exhibition for **plastics** and **rubber** worldwide.





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Road – overland transport on four continents
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Based on UN Global Compact

A strong business partner

Annual revenue of 12 billion USD (FY 2015, pro forma)
Headquartered in Denmark and listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen
More information at DSV.com



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Vincent
Amoretti
(Pty) Ltd



Vincent & Paulette started the Company in November 2012. The Company was registered in October 2013. Paulette owns 90% shares, Santhum Moodley owns 5% share and Henk Swanepoel owns 5%.

To allow the Company to grow and prosper quicker both Vincent and Paulette made the decision not to receive any remuneration or dividends for their services rendered. Instead of taking money out of the Company you could say it was ploughed back in to achieve prosperity.

Paulette has funded the growth of the Company with her capital and Vincent with his time.

Santhum is the General Manager and is responsible for the accounts department and the day to day running of the business.

Henk is responsible for the production and stock control as well as preparing the prototypes for various presentations.

Vincent is responsible for bringing in the sales, all the site visits and makes sure there is enough work for the factory. He also continuously creates new designs and new products.

Our Company continues to thrive due to our dedicated staff that come from neighbouring townships and Vincent's 45 years of experience in the joinery industry. Being a 4th generation joiner, Vincent ensures all staff are trained by himself to ensure perfection and excellence.



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VDMA is a specialised corporate and commercial niche law firm. We pride ourselves on the exceptional standard of our services, offering top-tier legal services and advice to high profile clients, as well as various prestigious Italian clients, from numerous corporate and commercial sectors including financial services, food and agriculture, commodities, mining and energy on a national and international scale.

The company has a team dedicated to servicing the Italian market with Italian speaking competency.

VDMA has most recently been recognized as one of the top ten law firms in South Africa for deal value in the unlisted sector by DealMakers



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