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BIGGER AGRA BRANCH IN KEETMANSHOOP OPENS ITS DOORS

“With more than 500 employees and an income of more than N\$1 billion, Agra indeed is a national pride,” Mr Bernardus Swartbooi, Governor of the Karas region, said. He officiated the lavish re-opening of the Agra building in Keetmanshoop on 26 May.

“Your faith in the economy of Karas is confirmation of your belief that this area has opportunities,” he added.

At an elegant stylish opening function in a marquee in front of the Agra branch in Keetmanshoop, Swartbooi urged Namibians to use the budget allocated for development wisely, to ensure that sustainable industries are established. He suggested revival of the ostrich industry, purchasing of swakara and goats for the local community; local processing of fruit and vegetables and large scale local fodder production.

The newly renovated and much bigger Agra branch was stocked to the roof when it opened its doors for business on 26 May. From early morning, clients flocked to the branch to enjoy the end-product of this investment of about N\$5 million in terms of renovations and stock. Unbeatable opening specials and prizes to the value of N\$50 000 were also reasons for a very busy opening period at Agra Keetmanshoop.

“Through this investment Agra gives back to the loyal community of the south”, said Arnold Klein, General Manager: Retail and Wholesale, in his opening message from Agra and stated that Agra as Namibian organisation is proud to invest in Namibia, using Namibian contractors. As social responsible citizen Agra also invests in the community and a special investment is made with each branch re-opening. With the re-opening of the Keetmanshoop branch, funding of N\$30 000 is allocated towards development of a swakara training DVD in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry.

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