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Newsletter #2 – May 2015

Dear members!

School holidays are here. Many Namibians take this opportunity to have a well-deserved break. We wish you a safe journey should you be traveling.

Please save the 30th July 2015 on your Calendar for our Annual General Meeting will take place on that date.

We would like to extend our best wishes to the Namibia Scientific Society on their 90th Anniversary. In the name of the Scientific Society I wish the members, employees and Committee a good Anniversary year with much success in all their planned events.

The renovations of the Omeg-Haus have begun, it is presently hardly recognizable. The outside plaster has been mostly removed. Inside the wooden floor and ceiling have been removed, to clean and varnish it to be re-used. The last tenants of the Otavi-Bahnhof have now moved out, renovations will commence shortly.

We are happy that many interesting lectures were presented at the Museum and they were well supported. For the month of May we still have the following lined up:

- **12.05.2015, 19H00** Lecture by Siegfried Eckleben about „Which Nuclear Threat?“
- **19.05.2015, 19H00** Book Launch by the Museum's Association of Namibia.
(Two English books will be introduced, "Financial Management" and "Exhibition Design")

Attached to this Newsletter you will find a list of publications. These publications are duplicates that we have available at the Sam Cohen Library. We would like to extend the opportunity to buy these copies by means of a "silent Auction". If you are interested, please fill in the attached form to make an offer. We would like to request that this should please be done by the 5th June 2015. We will then inform you of acceptance of a bid.

Please note, that arrangements should be made to please collect your obtained publications at the Sam Cohen Library! If there is absolutely no other possibility we can arrange for a courier.

Non-members are welcome to make an offer, yet only acceptance of bid will be given should no members be interested.

Kind regards,

Joachim von Wietersheim