

Over 218 Students Graduate from LaRRI Online Course

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Windhoek- 11 December 2025 - More than 218 students recently graduated from the Labour Resource and Research Institute (LaRRI) online course, in a ceremony held in Windhoek on Friday. The event was part of the worker education program sponsored by the Mineworkers Union of Namibia (MUN) and its affiliated stakeholders.

The graduation ceremony was themed “Building Safer Fair Workplace Together: Transforming the Workplace Through Empowered Workers.” It celebrated the dedication and perseverance of students who completed their Labour Studies Level 4 accredited by the Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA).

Speaking at the event, MUN President Poco-Key Mberuana' emphasized the significance of the occasion, stating, “Today, we celebrate more than academic success, we celebrate perseverance, progress, and potential.” He urged the graduates to reflect on their journey and to contribute to their communities by applying their knowledge and skills. The graduates traveled from Namibia’s Northern, Southern, Western, and Central region to attend the ceremony in Windhoek.

Joshua Kaitungwa, Chief Executive Officer of Namibia Mineworkers Investment Holdings (pty) Ltd (NAM-MIC) who gave solidarity remarks as a MUN stakeholder, lauded LaRRI staff for their dedication and praised the graduates for their commitment and highlighted ongoing investments in education.

“NAM-MIC Holdings will continue to support programs like Namibia Miners Investment Trust (NAMIT) Edu-Fund and SME-Fund, which aim to empower our youth and workers.” He further reaffirmed the company’s commitment to collaboration with MUN and other stakeholders to promote education and skills development.

Four students were announced as top performers, they are Valery Tjitamunisa, Shetunyena Absolom, Rebecca Mupetami and Muraro Frans, each one of them received special gifts. Their achievement underscores the diverse talent cultivated through LaRRI’s initiatives.

Valery Tjitamunisa, who was announced as the best performer, gave her closing remarks by stating that she was honored to receive the best performer award and hopes to plough back into the community she hails from and fight for workers’ rights.

LaRRI is an organization dedicated to empowering workers by offering training and certification in labour rights, social justice, and youth issues. Its graduation ceremonies serve as a platform to

celebrate the achievements of individuals committed to advancing workers' rights and social equity in Namibia.