

Reflections by Dr Lyndon Bouah - Physically challenged chess

This past weekend was a very nice one for me as I met Mrs Linda Van Wyk and Mrs Yolanda Prinsloo who are passionate about physically challenged chess. They and I part of the Commission under Chessa. Many hours were spent discussing chess and how to improve conditions for our physically challenged players. We have agreed on a new path for physically challenged chess and we will be issuing our minutes as a circular in January 2017 and we will be engaging the Braille and other physically challenged individuals to draft a broad framework and guidelines.

On 14 December 2016 the Western Cape government acknowledged the Paralympian athletes at our annual Legends event. I am inspired by these athletes and I look forward to the discussions the Chessa Physically Challenged Commission will be having in 2017.



Dr Bouah with gold medallists left Jonathan Ntutu and right Hilton Langenhoven



Minister Anroux Marais with gold medallists left Dylan Buis, 2nd Ernst Van Dyk, 3rd Rayman Hamman 4th Jonathan Ntutu and right Hilton Langenhoven

Regards

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