Indigenous games / sports are an industry that is REALLY DESPERATE and crying out for development. It is one of the IKS's African commodities not yet fully commercialised yet edutaining, recreational, sporty and will, definitely, be a multi - billion industry that can / will create a lot of employment if it was not for naive, vision -less bureaucracy and red tape hamstringing us, entrepreneurs, to develop them.

We are facing challenges instead of opportunities to be created for this IKS industry - in - waiting in the sectors of education, sports & recreation and general consumerism industries.

We try and open entities to manufacture, market and sell this commodity, only to be told, by officials, that you cannot own this commodity, BUT, the reality is that I Don't and cannot own this commodity and nobody, including government ( custodianship, only ), will / can - But , I have constitutional and CIPC rights to register and own the instrument that enables a person(s) to play any or some of these IKS games / sports.

There are more than 12 ( twelve ) different production lines ( not games ) of this commodity that we, entrepreneurs, can open up in this industry and they are not confined to the Southern African aspects of it only, but continentally and, including, Diaspora.

I am 62 years young, unemployable in the current economic situation of our country and receive a paltry state pension grant of R1500 whereas I could be creating employment for our youth in my /our entity or a cooperative, contributing to the fiscus and, instead, I am getting " wasted " as both government and private institutions decline our applications for assistance.

I, therefore, request the Portfolio Committee on Science & Technology to grant me the opportunity to make a verbal presentation to them, show them the opportunitiest that are there in this sector and how they can create bills that will ease the creation of jobs, simultaneously protecting, promoting and developing this commodity for the present and future benefits of humanity.

Thank you for the opportunity and anticipating a verbal presentation.

Regards
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