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Zimbabwe Business Awards: Business Leader of The Year

The tumultuous economic landscape has seen many firms going under or struggling to stay afloat. This situation has been a gift and a curse as it has seen many business leaders losing relevance. At the same time, we have seen fresh, innovative brains emerge and shown great business acumen and sense. The winner of the 2015 edition of the Zimbabwe Business Awards is such a man as fits this description.

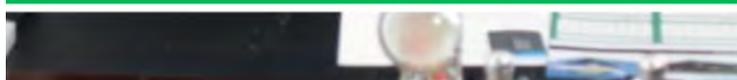
Champions Insurance Company MD, Mr. N. N. Chikono hauled another big one. He scooped the prize for 'CEO of The Year'. In the wake of ferocious competition where only the extraordinary or those with the proverbial nine lives make it. On the 21st of March at Crowne Plaza, the awards of the year were given to their rightful owners.

The leadership prowess of Mr Chikono was further endorsed by another award from Megefest which conferred him with the Top Outstanding Business Leader of the year within the same month. A typical testimony of this high quality leadership style backed with tangible results.

This kind of leadership is what has steered Champions Insurance and seen Champions forging ahead in spite of challenges.



Champions Insurance MD, Mr. N. N. Chikono



Megafest Business Awards: CEO/MD of The Year 2015



In the testimony of two or more reliable witnesses a truth can be safely asserted and accepted. Here we have two of the hallmark business awards in Zimbabwe both bearing the same testimony.

Much can be said of the level-headed Mr. Chikono who can be said to be a book-worm and techie. However, forging strategic alliances, concocting savvy new products and being the head of the company are in truth a weighty matter and to be able to clinch these awards in the same year surely deserves a pum-pum.

In the wake of cut-throat competition among various other largely debilitating factors, it is encouraging to see growth and stability as some of the key characteristics that are generic to Champions Insurance Company.

We congratulate the MD on such a feat and wish him continued success.



Business Development Executive, Mr. T. L. Kahiya receiving the award for Zimbabwe's Most Outstanding Director of The Year on behalf of MD, Mr. N. N. Chikono.



Champions Insurance representatives at the Megafest Awards.



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Passenger Safety Day: Clean up Campaign 2016

The dire situation of road carnage need not be said without evoking gut-wrenching memories as most have witnessed a horror crash first hand or lost a loved one/s.

On the 11th of March at 9am the clean-up started in all earnest and saw some sanity being restored to the unkempt termini where litter is strewn with absolute non-chalance even though bins exist.

Due to this, the City of Harare, Traffic Safety Council of Zimbabwe and Insurance Council of Zimbabwe came up with the 'Passenger Safety Day' Clean-up Campaign 2016. It was a valiant stand of taking the proverbial bull by the horns and leading by example.

The objective of which was to educate the public on motor insurance with an emphasis on third party motor insurance cover and passenger insurance as statutory requirements in terms of the Road Traffic Act.

At the behest of the Insurance Council of Zimbabwe, Champions Insurance saw it fit to attend and participate in the clean-up of bus termini across the city (Fourth Street, Charge Office and Market Square) clad in the Passenger Safety Day regalia. After the clean-up the participants attended the Passenger Safety Day Ceremony and interacted with other stakeholders on the mutual safety of the public on the roads.



Passenger Safety day aimed at conscientising the public on importance of road safety to counter loss of lives



Champions team led by Natasha and Tafadzwa at work cleaning up the 4th Street terminus.

The Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) Fun shoot 2016

THE Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) held a fun-shooting competition on the 2nd of April in collaboration with various corporate organisations in order to strengthen its relationship with the civilian population.

Champions Insurance is one of the significant strategic partners of ZNA and this relationship has seen the creation of mutual value for the two organisations.

The fun shoot was held at Cleveland Range in Chikurubi to assist the charities in the ZNA which include the ZNA Patients, Widows and Orphans Trust Fund, ZNA Schools Welfare Trust, ZNA Patients Welfare Trust Fund, ZNA and the ZNA Benevolent Trust Fund. The public came in swarms as it is the only chance they get to lawfully and under guidance handle live firearms.

“To achieve this goal we have organised a fun-shooting competition as a way of encouraging interaction between the army, corporates and the general public,” said Franklin Mukarakate, chairman of the Commander ZNA Executive Interaction Initiative. We trust that Natasha Nousenga or Sheena Havadi of Champions were the outstanding shooters in the women’s category firing the AK-47 rifle without fear or hesitation. The AK-47 was the rifle of choice though there was the CZ pistol. The AK-47 was used by each team among the participants.

Said patron Colonel George Chitsva in closing the event: “Together we will fulfil our duty of cherishing every human life, we thank all who managed to come and compete in this fun-shooting competition.”



Champions Insurance representatives Natasha and Sheena and Zimbabwe National Army representatives at the Cleveland shooting range in Chikurubi.



Hitting the targets smack in the bulls-eye with the AK-47 while Champions Executive Agent Mr Muchetu looks on (in green t-shirt)



Natasha aiming with a CZ-pistol.

Champions Insurance Courtesy Car Optional Extension

There are more cars than ever and the roads simply cannot cope with the volume anymore.

Those in a rush, the impatient and the careless do not help the situation at all. So those that have bought the car of their dreams or value their car and the status that goes with it, what should they do given the high chance of a crash or a dent? Should they lock up their car/s for fear?

Not so with the new optional courtesy car extension offered by Champions Insurance. Why worry when your car goes for repairs? Get Comprehensive Insurance Cover WITH Courtesy Car Option and get a Complimentary Vehicle of similar value and status for use when your car is under accident repairs.

This ingenious extension has been afforded by Champions Insurance in order to accommodate and ease the trauma of having to deal with a period where one who has taken up full Comprehensive Motor Insurance Cover so that life continues as close to normal as possible.

The very low charge itself is indicative of the level of seriousness taken by Champions Insurance when it comes to restitution in a calamity.



MD's Remarks...

Warm greetings to you all. We mark the end of the 1st financial quarter on a high.

This is a good sign and very encouraging given the adverse economic climate. This is a period marked by reflection albeit with brevity and a positive mindset. Champions Insurance continues to grow and some may have heard and seen the evidence of such at the head office. Where we are creating more space, not just for ourselves but in order to cater for the continued influx of our valued clients.

We are as buoyant as ever and the credit as I always say, goes to our very supportivethe very supportive valuable customers. Also the staff in each and every position or occupation who give their all in their duties and are the 'cogs of efficiency' that drive us in all we are known for.

It is essential to have an ear for surveying the broader picture as well as an ear to the ground in order to pick up what clients say or require and adjust or respond accordingly. This approach is part of the reason why we can give ourselves a pat on the back at the end of the each quarter.

I am humbled to receive the same award two leadership awards in the same year and this has been an encouraging testament and a push towards trudging forward in excellence.

May the Champions team remain vigilant and committed to the provision of excellent customer service. All the best in the coming quarter.



Champions Insurance Company MD, Mr. N. Chikono