

2019 #TOPTDAnnualChessTournament



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On Thursday, 26 December 2019, The Organised People Towards Development (TOPTD) hosted a ceremonial 5th #TOPTDAnnualChessTournament. The much anticipated annual Chess tournament was themed; Rural Communities Anticipating The Fourth Industrial Revolution.

As usual, the tournament witnessed an improved level of competition. The competitors battled it out on the chess boards from as early as 10am up until 4pm. However the true highlight of the event was when 21-year old Cebo Sibiya dealt Justice Mkhize an impeccable Checkmate after an intense final game that rendered Sibiya the overall winner of the tournament. Shortly after, Cebo Sibiya was awarded with an i5 HP laptop loaded with Visual Basic Studio; coding softwares Python and HTML inclusive of tutorials from beginner to expert. Along this lifechanging prize, Sibiya received a R1000 cash prize, an elegant Glass





The event was attended by local Inkosi Phathisizwe Luthuli, local headman Mr Ndlovu, chess players, family, friends, fans, chess enthusiasts and community members. The much-anticipated annual event was successfully held at Esizibeni High School.



Chess set and a Trophy. 7 year old Kaylee Budhram received a gold medal for her bravery and competitiveness in the tournament despite her age. Budhram is the youngest player the tournament has ever seen since it's inception in 2015. Justice Mkhize, the runner up, received a R600 cash prize, a premium Glass Chess set and a medal. Letho Dumisa, our third best player in the tournament received a R300 cash prize, a Chess set as well as a medal.





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The awarding ceremony was followed by a keynote address by TOPTD Co-Founder Dumisani Mthethwa focusing on the theme of the day; Rural Communities Anticipating The Fourth Industrial Revolution. Through this talk, TOPTD achieved it's main objective for the day; introducing and bringing awareness about the Fourth Industrial Revolution as a concept to the rural youth. As TOPTD we believe it is in the interest of rural communities to know about #4IR.

The #TOPTDAnnualChess Tournament winner was given a task to learn and understand coding software HTML in six months. He will have to prove his knowledge by making a website for TOPTD, of which should he fail, he will be forced to pass the computer down to the second runner-up who will be tasked the same. This is to force Cebo to learn how to code so that he is strategically positioned to benefit in the #4IR. Refreshments were served to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the #TOPTDAnnualChessTournament.

Most importantly; TOPTD would like to thank all it's donors without which it could not have been able to achieve this crucial community development task. We are profoundly grateful for your continued support; we hope to continue working together in trying to bring positive change in our rural communities.

Yours Sincerely,

The Organised People Towards Development.