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SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE SUPPORTS THE FREE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY DR JOSEPH JOSHUA

The South African Embassy in The Hague would like to announce its support of the patriotic initiative by Dr Joseph Joshua, an expatriate South African dentist who owns and manages a practise in Hoorn, the Netherlands.

Whilst studying to become a dentist, Dr. Joshua made a promise to himself that he would give back to the community he grew up in. Despite working in the Netherlands, he kept that promise and returns home every year to Saldanha Bay where he hosts a free dental clinic.

The former Diazville Senior Secondary pupil is a true product of the fishing community he grew up in. His father was a fisherman and he received a bursary from the Sea Harvest Foundation. After completing his dentistry degree at Stellenbosch in 2002, Dr. Joshua started his dental career in Somerset West but he had always dreamt big. After two years of working in South Africa, he moved to the Netherlands where he has been working for the past 12 years and is the owner of two dental practices.

Dr. Joshua started doing the free dental clinic in Saldanha Bay four years ago and as always, he dreamt big. He wants to help as many people as possible and he now also gives free dental clinics in Paternoster, Vredenburg, St. Helen Bay, Laaiplek and Langebaan.

To give you an idea of how busy Dr. Joshua is during his time in South Africa, in just seven days last year, he extracted over 4000 teeth in addition to completing several fillings and oral cleansings.

As an Embassy we are immensely proud of Dr Joshua and wish him and his team well with this endeavour.

Kind regards

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Mr. Lindsay Louis

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