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BOLAND ATHLETICS CELEBRATES ATHLETES ACHIEVEMENTS AT 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Please join us in celebrating the awesome achievements of our Boland Athletics athletes at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham from 28 July 2022 to 8 August 2022.

South Africa achieved a credible 7th place on the medal standings with 7 Gold, 9 Silver, and 11 Bronze for a total of 37 Medals.

Congratulations to Ndomzi Jonathan Ntutu for winning the Gold medal in the T11/T12 100m in a time of 10:83. His winning time of 10.83 seconds was just outside his Commonwealth Games record of 10.80, which he set during a heat at Gold Coast in 2018. Four years ago, he ran 11.02 to win the gold in the final, so to go even quicker at the 2022 Commonwealth Games is an incredible achievement.

And Ntutu, who won a 100m silver and bronze at the Rio 2016 and London 2012 Paralympics respectively, as well as five other world championship medals, is not about to hang up his spikes either.

Congratulations to Raymond Julius, the Coach of Ndomzi Jonathan Ntutu over the last three years.

Ndomzi Jonathan Ntutu and Raymond Julius are members of Paarl Athletics Club.

Our congratulations also go to Charl Du Toit for closing out an illustrious athletics career with a Silver medal in a new T38 Commonwealth Games record of 11:54.

Charl is a previous winner of gold medals at the 2016 Rio Games in the 100m and 400m T37 class, as well as the 200m and 400m titles at the 2017 World Championships in London.

Congratulations to Coach Dr Suzanne Ferreira for successfully guiding Charl Du Toit to athletics excellence over an enduring 11 year period.

Charl Du Toit and Dr Suzanne Ferreira are members of Maties Athletics Club.

Both Coaches are obviously very proud of the achievements of their athletes, but they also expressed their sheer frustration and disappointment at the real struggle for them to keep their athletes motivated and focused for this international competition due to lack of sponsorship for athletes who have performed so consistently at this level over many years. This makes these achievements so much more special.

This remarkable achievement confirms Boland Athletics as the Home of Champions.



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