

More in rentals

MR NORA Chase was reported in The Namibian of May 30 1986 as saying that the residents of Katutura alone pay more in rents than Rossing pays in taxes. On June 4 1986 she was reported elsewhere as saying that Rossing pays only R50 (per year) for the use of the land on which it mines.

Ms Chase has been misinformed. In fact the residents of Katutura have paid a total of between R830 000 and R900 000 per year in rentals for the past three years; during the same period Rossing's taxes have amounted to hundreds of millions of Rand.

The grant fee paid by Rossing Mine is R13 160 per year, not R50.

These facts can be readily confirmed by the relevant authorities.

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