

Lenz70 launches Lenasia Legacy Website

Lenz70, in partnership with local media groups, is pleased to announce the public launch of its website cataloguing the rich history of Lenasia. The website can be accessed at www.lenasialegacy.co.za.

The easy-to-use legacy website has a wide variety of historical articles listed on pages ranging from education, sports, politics and business, religion and culture, health and welfare and historical publications and Lenz70 news.

Its home page states: “As we commemorate Lenasia's 70th anniversary, this legacy website invites you to explore its profound history. Lenasia's story is deeply intertwined with the struggles against apartheid and for freedom.”

It adds that the website is a living archive and a call to action.

“Through stories, photographs, videos and historical publications, we honour the sacrifices of our forebears and celebrate the achievements of all our people,” it adds.

Lenz70 invites community organisations, schools, media groups and residents to document their histories, thereby ensuring our legacy endures.

This will help younger generations and those not from Lenasia to understand the roots of apartheid and the importance of community solidarity and resistance in the face of adversity and injustice.

Articles may be submitted for consideration via Lenz70's email address: info@lenasialegacy.co.za.

Lenz70 Partners with Ahmed Essop Website

Lenz70 is pleased to announce a website link with the website of nationally acclaimed author, the late Ahmed Essop.

Ahmed Essop was a talented novelist and respected educator from Lenasia, who passed away on 9 June 2019.

The Essop family has kindly agreed to partner with Lenz70's website, www.lenasialegacy.co.za. This allows a structured web link through its Contact Us page, giving access to the published and unpublished writings of Ahmed Essop.

“This partnership allows ordinary people to read the work of Lenasia's acclaimed author,” says Dr Ismail Vadi.

“Through it we are exposed to the intellectual creativity and literary artistry of one of Lenasia’s greatest writers,” added Vadi.

Vadi emphasised that Essop’s most popular novel, “The Hajji and Other Stories”, can now be read online for free.

Also, the Essop website has published for the first time articles written by the author, which hitherto had not been seen by the public.

Vadi thanked Soraya Essop, the daughter of the late author, for agreeing to this partnership, saying it will benefit the people of Lenasia.

The Ahmed Essop website can be accessed on www.ahmedessop.wordpress.com.