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A look at what's happening in and around Denel



HASTA LA VISTA*

* Spanish for "Totsiens" or "Till we see again"

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Denel Corporate Office decided on a Spanish flavour to see out the year 2007. We held our year-end function at the Viva España restaurant in Midrand on Friday 23 November.

The solidly booked venue arranged the Denel guests along three rows of long tables. Numbered cards identified seats for all, but they served another purpose, too. All male staff had to move, musical-chairs style, to another seat after the first course.

That was to ensure we got to know one another better, because strange as it may seem, many a colleague remains a 'nameless' face in the corporate corridor.

And it certainly worked. After polishing off large dishes of paella, the afternoon gave way to loud partying and dancing.

Perhaps the clicking sounds of castanets and flying dresses of the Montoya Spanish dance troupe enticed us to the floor. Or could our enjoyment have come from the exotic flickering cocktails and sangria?

Whatever, this is one "fiesta" (party) we're bound to remember.


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