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the expensive bags and perfume to trade against and make deduction after having weighed the pieces of jewellery we come with," said another vendor wearing three gold necklaces and two rings on his right figure.

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Police Public Relations Officer Senior Superintendent Vusi Masuku strongly warned people not to engage in such a business as it was unlawful.

"It is an offence to trade in precious stones without a licence," said Masuku.

He said such an illegal trade could open gates for marketing illegally obtained jewellery which could permeate robbery in search of jewellery to sell.

Nurses from SA and Rwanda at big meet

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MBABANE - Nurses and delegates from South Africa, Rwanda, Ethiopia, and Ivory Coast were in the country for a conference.

The conference was held at the Happy Valley Resort from Monday and ended yesterday.

On Monday evening the Minister of Health Benedict Xaba and the US Ambassador to Swaziland Earl M. Irving officially opened the ICAP Nursing Capacity Initiative Conference.

The Ministry of Health in Swaziland, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP), and University of Fort Hare in South Africa hosted the three-day workshop on the challenges facing nurses on the front lines of the HIV/AIDS crisis.

This initiative is funded by the United States government under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. At the event

directed by the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Dr. Steven Shongwe and four keynote speakers were featured. Kerry Bruce, the ICAP Country Director introduced the Nursing Capacity Initiative in Swaziland and the members of the team. Dr. Tesfamicael Ghebrehiwet representing the International Council of Nurses in Geneva spoke on ICNs part in the partnership.

Funding

The US Ambassador to Swaziland Earl M. Irving spoke about US government funding for HIV and AIDS initiatives and announced that ICAP will receive E37 500 000 annually for the next five years to support decentralised HIV and Care and Treatment.

Finally the Minister of Health spoke about the support that nurses need in Swaziland and around the world and encouraged the delegates to adopt best practices from each other's countries, before declaring the conference officially opened.

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