Mozambique artists'to team up

MAPUTO. – An extensive programme to bring all Mozambican handicraft artists into co-operatives and pre-co-operatives is being carried out by the Social Action Board of the Ministry of Labour in the People's Republic of Mozambique.

According to the board, the creation of the "workers co-operative centres" will

enable artists to have a say in subjects related to their work such as the controlling of prices, placing of articles on the market and obtaining raw materials.

Pre-co-operatives have already been established in various parts of the country such as the Ebony Co-operative in Nampula, and basket-makers in Mecufi. – Zana