

CEZ' E MTOTI

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Special points of interest:

- ? The cleaning of Ceza hospital's grounds will start on the 1st of August. We are all looking forward to have a clean and beautiful environment.
- ? The painting of Thulasizwe hospital is still in progress. We hope that this task will soon be finished. Good luck to Thulasizwe hospital with the current discomfort.

His majesty the king visited Ceza Hospital

ANNUAL PRAYERDAY

In celebration of the annual prayer day King Goodwill Zwelithini visited Ceza Hospital on the 20th of June. This annual prayer day originated from King Dinizulu who went to pray at Ceza Mountain before leaving for army.

On 20 June the Zulus again celebrated this historical event in the presence of their King Goodwill who was accompanied by Deputy President Jacob Zuma, Provincial Premier J.S Ndebele, former Minister of Home affairs M.G Buthelezi, Minister of welfare Prince Gideon Zulu, Provincial Minister of Health Mr. Zweli,

Provincial Minister of Transport Mr. Bheki Cele, District Major Ms. Magwaza, Princesses and Princes, members from the Royal family, traditional leaders, members from National and Provincial cabinet and other dignitaries.

Staff of Ceza / Thulasizwe hospital attended the prayer meeting at the Ceza mountain and lunch was served at Ceza hospital's dining hall afterwards. This was noted to be a very blessed day and everyone that attended report that it was a privilege to have been there.

The management of Ceza hospital want to thank all the staff that actively participated in cleaning the hospital grounds and preparing the facilities for the prayer day.



Prayer day for Ceza/Thulasizwe staff

The passing away of three nurses at the same time earlier this year emotionally and physically devastated the staff of the hospital. The general feeling amongst staff members was to hold a prayer meeting.

Reverend Sibiya from Lutheran Church led this prayer meeting and many staff members attended.

Those who attended the prayer reported that many distressed hearts found some comfort and that it was

a blessed meeting.

Our sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of those who passed away.

May the good Lord be with you and comfort you in this difficult time.

News from the crisis centre

Ms Nyandeni is currently the only person working in the crisis centre.

In this past year the new facilities, allocated for the crisis centre, have been furnished. The equipment and furniture improved service delivery, although the centre still lacks a few necessities for example health educational videos and cassettes for the clients to listen to.

Ms Nyandeni attended a three-day course in May 2004 conducted by the Independent Medics Legal Unit (IMLU) on forensic medicine, law and ethics

as well as counselling on crimes against women and children.

Ms Nyandeni encourages all personnel to get acquainted with this new service, which is now available in the institution.

She mentioned that at crisis centre she is dealing with abused women and children as well as cases of rape and assault.

Ms Nyandeni feels that if all employees know what service is being delivered at the crisis centre the hospital and community

will have a better understanding of abuse and violence. Due to ignorance most of the abused in the community are neglected.

Ms Nyandeni also encourage employees to donate all their old clothes to crisis centre for clients to wear since their own clothes needs to be taken from them in order to send it to Pretoria for forensic analysis.

As editorial committee we wish Ms Nyandeni all the best with this great task in the future.

A warm welcome to all the new staff at Ceza hospital and congratulations to all staff whom have been promoted.



Laboratory

Mrs P.B Nxumalo attended a customer care workshop at Nongoma lodge in the 25th and 26th of March 2004. Mr. N.E Pakade attended Back

man CX3 training on maintenance of the bio-chemistry analyser at Pinetown on the 21st of April 2004. The establishment of the clinical meetings between the laboratory manager

and sisters in charge of units as well as clinical meetings between laboratory manager and doctors to facilitate the ease of patient's diagnosis and to improve internal clinical communication has proved to be successful.

Expansion of services at Ceza hospital

Since the beginning of 2004 many new services were established or upgraded at Ceza hospital

To mention only a few, the new social worker Miss I.N Magwaza joined the hospital in February this year. She successfully started the social workers service again at Ceza hospital after a year of absence of this service. She is also expanding her services to the whole of the Ceza community.

After an absence of nearly ten years Ceza hospital again employed an Occupational Community Service Therapist. Miss H Oelofsen started working at Ceza hos-

pital in January 2004. Her services includes visits to the old age home, Zamimpilo School for the disabled and also to the seven surrounding clinics.

The hospital also obtained a new laboratory manager, Mr.

Mutswaletswale. His presence here at the hospital proved to be a huge benefit and the laboratory service gone through a metamorphosis since April 2004.



The hospital exhibited their quality improvement initiatives on the 29th of July in Pietermaritzburg

Nursing school

At the beginning of the year the nursing school received two new park homes that they use as classrooms.

Although these park homes are not yet completely furnished they are still an improvement in service delivery and a benefit to the school.

On the first of April 2004 a class of 29 students started their two-year course at the nursing school.

The institution and the editorial committee would like to welcome them at the institution and wish them all the best for their studies.



Work hard then you will succeed!

Community health and home based care

Earlier this year a writing competition about TB was held at district level for Gr. 8, 9 and 10 pupils.

We would like to congratulate the winners in our district.

In Gr. 8 there were third and second price winners from Ngqengelele school.



Congratulations

In Gr. 10 there was one second price winner from Mnyamana School.

Congratulations and thank you to all learners who represented our district.

*Reach for
the stars*



Ceza / Thulasizwe
Hospital

YOUR CARE IS IN OUR
HANDS

As hospital and editorial committee we would like to congratulate the following staff members for being promoted.

- ? **M.G Zwane** – Deputy Nursing Manager
- ? **J.T. Mavundla** – Assistant Nursing Manager (Medical and surgical)
- ? **S.R. Mbaso** – Assistant Nursing Manager (Night duty services)
- ? **Dr. Kilufya** – Chief Medical Officer
- ? **D.K. Nyandeni** – Admin Officer
- ? **E.B. Ncgobo** – Systems and Finance Manager

We would also like to welcome the new appointed staff.

New sisters in Female ward: **L.O Makhathini** and **L.P Ntuli**

New tutor at Nursing school: **T.B.B Ncgobo**

Public Relation Officer: **S.S.V Nxumalo**

Secretary: **N.B Dlamini**

Mobile clinic driver: **X.B Sibisi**

FIO: **W.S Vumisa**

Data Capturer: **R. Ramsamj**

Nursing manager (Thulasizwe): **P.D Buthelezi**

Chief Professional nurses: **N.B Zwane, N.V Ntuli, R.B Buthelezi** – Ceza
E.N Shamase, P.N Ntshapeka – Ceza
S.U Zondo – Swart Mfolozi
B.S Ndamane – Stedham

Enrolled nurses:

T.E. Nxumalo, B.Z Ngubane,
W.S Zwane, T.G Mathunjwa, K.G Msibi,
S.B Zulu, F.S.C Thusi and **S.E Zwane**

Letter from the editor

It was my privilege to edit the second issue of this hospital's newsletter.

I would like to welcome our new PRO Mr. S.S.V Nxumalo. He will be the future editor of this newsletter.

It was proposed that an editorial committee was formed to help the future editor succeed in this great task.

I would like to use this opportunity to motivate all staff to take part in institutional activities. Over the past few months it has come to my attention that the attendances at impor-

tant in-service training sessions are poor. Not even half of our departments are currently represented at these sessions.

We have a privilege here in our own hospital to learn and improve our knowledge and skills. I encourage you to attend these programmes and make use of all opportunities to learn.

I do wish you the best for the last five months of 2004 and my prayer is that we as staff will use the remainder of this year to improve our services to Ceza/Thulasizwe community.

My special greetings to all.

Hermien Oelofsen



Strive for excellence!