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KZN WOMEN UNITED



They came from all the corners of the Province to celebrate Women's Day in a glamorous event that was held at oSizweni stadium on the 9th August 2019. This year's event was quite different because of the new MEC who is also a female. Women of all political parties celebrated the day with the MEC for Health Nomagugu Simelana- Zulu.

The flexible and vibrant MEC for Health encourage women to be united and do things for themselves instead of depending on their partners . She said this when she was addressing thousand and thousand of women who

attended the event at oSizweni in Newcastle.

"This country has got capable women who can make things happen, only if they are united. Women should not be divided by politics if they want to take this country forward" she said

Singing, ululations and dancing was an order of the day in this event that had the marquee full to its capacity. Women were also dominating the following day during the KZN Parliamentary visit which took place on the 10th August 2019.



Women put their political differences aside during Women's Day at Osizweni Stadium in Newcastle and sang together in harmony.





Traditional Women Dancers entertaining the crowd at Osizweni Stadium. Thousands of women below stood up and danced together with the entertainers.



A SURPRISE PARTY FOR A COLLEAGUE

Sis Thandi as she was affectionately know to her colleagues has finally retired after serving the Department for 35 years.

Speaker after speaker spoke fondly of Mrs. Thandi Shezi during a surprise farewell party that was organized by her colleagues from Systems Department. Delivering a speech on her last day Mrs. Shezi said young people need to respect

the work as well as supervisors. "There is nothing that is so painful like coming to work angry and leave the work angry because of the bad working environment and the toxic relationship between you and your boss "she said

The party was attended by the Systems Manager Ms. Ntombi Ngwenya and all other supervisors of other components. The party ended with music and dancing.



Mrs. Thandi Shezi getting down with her old friend Mr. Mfusi and the Systems Manager Ms. Ngwenya



Mr Clifford Robson delivering a speech during a farewell for Mrs. Thandi. Shezi



Mr Sanjay did not want to be left behind during this day he also said some few words.

ALULE ISANDLA AMADODA ASE-NEWCASTLE

Unyaka nonyaka iNingizimu Afrika ihlale njalo ibungaza usuku lokuzalwa lwegqalabutho uDkt Nelson Mandela nowaba umongameli wokuqala wentando yeningi. Lolusuku lubungazwa njalo ngomhlaka 18 July 2019.

Namadoda esigungu esibhedlela sase-Newcastle awasalanga ngemuva ngenkathi izwe lonke libungaza lolusuku.

Amadoda enza inhlanganisela athenga izithelo njengendlela yokulula isandla ngalolusuku.

Abeke eseshaya umjikelezo kusosonke isibhedlela epha iziguli izithelo. Kwakuqhilika izihlathi ezigulini sezizitika ngezithelo.

Lomcimbi wabe usuphethwa ngokuthi nawo amadoda azitike ngenhloko kanye neziphuzo zokwehlisa amaqatha.



Kwesobunxele usihlalo wamadoda uMnu Victor Mdluli ehola amadoda ekanye noMnu D. Buthelezi



Kwakuqhilika izihlathi kwezinye zeziguli ezahlomula ngosuku lweMandela. Kulesithombe kubonakala iziguli zase Specialist Clinic nokuyilapho amadoda aqala khona ukupha abantu izithelo.



Amanye amadoda asesibhedlela sase-Newcastle ayebambe iqhaza ngeMandela Day.



Injabulo ibhalwe emehlweni kododo base POPD emva kokuthola izithelo eziphiwa isigungu samadoda esibhedlela sase-Newcastle

A TWIN MOTHER BLESSED WITH TRIPLETS



Mrs. Gumbi sited in the middle with her husband and twin sister are holding their triplets in the front row are occupied by the nurses from Labour Ward.

At the Newcastle provincial hospital the Gumbi family were expecting twins but a miracle occurred when the doctors and nurses during labour phase were able to quickly discover that the family would be receiving three instead of two, they were blessed with two girls and one boy. The Gumbi family was very happy when

they held their triplets for the first time especially Mrs. Gumbi since she is also a twin.

The nurses from Labour Ward were also glad to assist the mother to deliver the triplets without any



Mr Gumbi who came smiling to welcome his babies could not hide his happiness when he engaged with the nurses in the ward.

He said he never noticed that his wife could be carrying triplets because her weight was not looking as such.

“I used to accompany her to the clinic and she was walking like a normal pregnant woman. Even the nurses

in the clinic did not tell us that the babies were three” said the father

“Though I'm not permanently employed but I would like to thank God for blessing us with these children. Yes, I agree that it is going to be difficult to raise these children, because even their mother is not working but we shall make a plan” he said

NEW CEO JOINS NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL



New CEO Mr. K.Z. Dlamini delivering a speech on his first official day at Newcastle Regional Hospital.



Former acting CEO Matron D. M. Ndumo welcoming Mr. K.Z. Dlamini as the new CEO

Newcastle Regional Hospital has got a new CEO as from the 1 August 2019.

Mr. K.Z. Dlamini joins this hospital from Hlabisa Hospital. Delivering his speech on his first day Mr Dlamini emphasized that he is a public servant and that he is here for the patients. He encouraged all employees to ensure that they put patients first in everything that they do. He was also warmly welcomed by the Hospital staff.



Delegation from Head Office Mr Dlamini and Ms. Ngeobo in the middle with the new CEO Mr. K.Z. Dlamini on the left and Mr. M. Nzuzwa from District Office during the introduction of the CEO



Hospital employees also got a chance to welcome the new CEO during the Head of Section meeting

NICU REAPED THE REWARDS



NICU staff with Hospital Management posing with the MASEA trophy for Best Performance Neonatal Services Regional Hospital 2nd position. Below is Matron Sokhela, Sr. Miya and Peads doctors in the middle (Dr Nephumbada and Dr B. Mahlaba, Paeds Specialist)



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED AT NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL



Main picture showing the decoration of the Hall where the Women's Day took place at the College Hall on the 27 of August 2019



Women of Newcastle Regional Hospital were reminded during Women's Day celebration that they are very important at home as well as at work.

This was highlighted in an event that was organized by the Men's Forum of Newcastle Regional Hospital. Young and old women attended this event which left them with a challenge of reviving the Hospital Women's Forum

Sr. Mkhize directing the programme on Women's Day event at Newcastle Regional Hospital



Pastor Dumakude was preaching the word of God motivating all women who attended the event for them to stay strong in hard times and that the word of God will guide them to be able to do good in their homes and even in their communities.



CEO of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Mr K.Z. Dlamini addressing the audience on Women's Day

Women's Day in pictures



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