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LOUD FROM THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN



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THE EDITORIAL / EZIKA SOMLOMO

I would like take this opportunity to welcome our new C.E.O Mr. M.Mntambo who joined us on the 1st December 2006.

This year has been a great year but I still believe that usheshile ukuphela, I don't know whether it's the way I think.

I thank all the staff members who made tireless efforts to make Communication and PR. it work in this institution, without them my job would be very difficult.

Ngicela ukubonga futhi kakhulu emphakathini waseNkandla ngokusethemba lesisikhungo sethu, siyabonga ngezincomo zenu futhi siyabonga ukuthi nisilethele izikhalo zenu ukuze sazi lapho kumele silungise khona, Isibhedlela lesi esenu mgaphandle kwenu naso asikho.

Qhubekani-ke mphakathi omuhle ningayeki ukusazisa ukuthi siqhuba kanjani, ihhovisi lika somlomo lihlale livuliwe namukelekile ukusivakashela nizoxoxisana nathi mayelana nezempilo yenu ngoba kithina ihamba phambili,

To all the Nkandla Hospital Staff member we wish you a very good Christmas and a dream coming true new year.

Spend all your money wisely ningakhohlwa ukuthi ngo January izingane kumele zibuyela esikoleni.

Niyazi-ke nani nginithanda njengemali !!!

May you all have the gift of faith, peace, blessing of hope and May the gift of God's love touch you and your and your family during the festive season.



Merry Christmas

MEET THE FACE BEHIND THE NAME OF OUR NEWSLETTER.

Through out the last two months we have been requesting all staff members to participate in making this newsletter a success, names have been suggested and comments have been sent as well.

Sibonga asiqedi kubo bonke labo ababambe iqhaza ekeqanjweni kwe Newsletter yethu, kusukela ekunikezeleni kwegama, ekuvoteni kanye nasekwamukeleni igama elidle umhlanganiso.

Kuthe uma kuvotwa igama elidle umhlanganiso kwaba yilo leli elithi " IZWI LETHU " Kanti njengokwesithembiso uMr. S. Buthelezi osebenza koMabhalane (OPD Admin) uyena uthole umklomelo ngokuqamba igama elidle ubhedu.



SEEN ABOVE WITH BLUE SHIRT IS THE WINNER MR. S. BUTHELEZI RECEIVING THE PRIZE FROM THE HOSPITAL P.R.O. MR. VUSUMUZI " VEE-ZET' ZULU

MEET THE NEW NKANDLA HOSPITAL C.E.O

Allow me to introduce the long awaited Nkandla Hospital C.E.O., he is Mr. Mtambo, he has been working at Uthungulu Health District Office in Empangeni.

Mr Mbuso Ishmael Mntambo was born in Ceza in 1969. He is the only child of the late MaMtshali and Mr B. Mntambo. He was raised in the farms of Vryheid where he received primary education (in Enqabeni Bantu Farm School).

Later he studied in Ceza Primary and Ivungu High School until the family moved to Ongoye where he completed secondary schooling in Mtunzini Senior Secondary.

He received a scholarship to study Pharmacy in University of Durban Westville (now UKZN). He studied Masters in Public Health in Medunsa and later studied for a Diploma in Medical Informatics (which he is currently upgrading into an MSC degree).

Working history

He worked in Ngwelezana hospital as a pharmacist.

He then left for private sector pharmacy in Mtubatuba. On return to Department of Health he served for seven years as a District Pharmacy Manager and as a member of District Management Team. Whilst in the district office, he served in Finance, HRD, Informatics, Therapeutics and other committees.

Mr Mntambo's key interests has been supervision of drug supply, research, planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting on public health. His strength is organising. He likes projects and enjoys solving problems. His weakness is "he cannot wait". Unless every minute adds value to the meeting, Mr Mntambo does not like long meetings.

Family

He is married to one wife MaZwide, a paediatric professional nurse. They are blessed with three children a girl and two boys.

Spare time

Mr Mntambo does not have spare time. His main activities are going to work, to church, domestic work and reading. As an athlete, he is dreaming of Comrades marathon.



Mr. M. I. Mntambo—Nkandla Hospital Manager— Photo taken during the nter-view in his warm office

His Motto

Everyone is patient. When you are looking well after patients, you are looking well after yourself.

Values

Respect, care and support are his key values. Mr Mntambo's valuables are not in the house, office or bank but are inside himself – hope, faith, courage and will power.

Message to Nkandla staff

There are no words to express the appreciation he has for Nkandla staff. The welcome he got here is amazing. It was an unexpected homecoming in a true sense of the word. Within a week he had brothers and sisters – a family of colleagues who understand that working within a human environment is productive.

His message is "Lets continue with the good work that we have always been doing for the people of Nkandla. Let us excel in the provision of district hospital services. Every one of us, irrespective of occupation, gender, age or gifts has a potential to add value and take **The People's Hospital** to another level".

E z a s e m i t h o l a m p i l o / C l i n i c s N e w s

Nkandla Hospital is responsible for TEN (10) Community clinics, namely Chwezi, Mandaba, Halambu, S'bhudeni, Nongamlane, Thalaneni, Nxamalala, Ngomankulu, Ndabaningi, Vumanhlamvu.

In every issue as from this one we will have the slot for their news but we know a bit about them and the Sisters in charge, Top on my list is NXAMALALA clinic

- It is based or situated at the heart of Nxamalala Tribal Authority and it serves the population of about 17000 people, it is a 24hours on call service clinic the Services that they offer include ,Health promotion, Attend to minor ailments, Attend to Chronic illness, Reproductive Health. Family Planning, Management Of Sexually transmitted infections under 5 (Five) clinic Weighing, Immunisation Obstetrical / Gynaecological Services, Antenatal Care, Deliveries Post Natal Care, Gynaecological Conditions, Refer cases to Hospital and Other Services and Follow Up care.

For any Enquires related to Nxamalala Clinic you can Contact **Ms. N. S. Buthelezi at 0354-764048 telefax or 0839508401**



Nxamalala Clinic Entrance



Nxamalala Clinic front view

Woza Ngikuhlebele / Come lets gossip

Kungiphindile futhi lokho, On the 27th October 2006 during launch when I was still thinking ukuthi what was I going to eat phela I rand was starting ukwehla, I received a call inviting me to another party, the venue was eGEN, (I won't translate what GEN stands for, if un-gazi shame sorry), Lapha was a farewell party ka Ms. TV. Bhengu, She has joined Dundee Hospital, "Mabhengu ntombazane if they don't take a good care of you ubuye, We will always have a place for you.

Its hard to say bye bye (No wrong Lyrics) Goodbye is the saddest word, I ever seen LA LALAL A



Ms. T.V. Bhengu (Middle) on her farewell party sitting next to Matron

NEW APPOINTMENTS / ABAQASHIWE

Ukuwa kwendlu ukuvula kwenye, I don't know what it means in English so I won't spoil the beautiful thing I will just stick to Umageba (Zulu Language)

Straight after the farewell party ka T.V. we got new members who decided to cross the floors to Nkandla, they sounded so excited when I spoke to them to know who they are and where they come from.



Allow me to introduce Ms. Nomthandazo Ndebele our New Data Capture, uyazifela ngomdanso, umlandeli omkhulu we chiefs, Sorry guys I won't give out her cell number



Next is Mr. Thubelihle " Thubah" Mthethwa who was at Umzinyathi Health District, manje he is our Principal Human Resource Officer, uyazifela ngokulalela nge Current affairs, Sorry Mzinyathi he is ours now, Ohh please stop begging him to come back



Great smiller, Lona-ke u Mr. Siyabonga Ndabandaba from Umkhan-yakude EMRS, he has joined Nkandla Hospital as a Human Resources Practitioner HRD & Planning " Safa ama-training" uyazifela naye nge Current affairs.



Allow me to introduce Ms. Sthembile J. Dlamini, She is from Zululand Health District, as an Environmental Health Practitioner, now she has joined us as a Safety Officer, She enjoys reading, singing and doing some charity project, going out is her hobby

Ms. Gugu Mbatha, is the new Switch Operator, Mambatha have been working at Nkandla Hospital as a General Assistant, she enjoy singing



ABASISHIYILE / DEATHS

Sidlulisa okukhulu ukudabuka ngokushiywa emhlabeni abasebenzi balapha Nkandla Hospital abathathu, okungo Ms. D.B. Khanyile, Mr.E. M. Zungu and Ms. T.G. Dlomo.



1. Ms. D.B. KHANYILE.
2. Mrs. T.G. DLOMO.
3. Mr. E.M. ZUNGU.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE, WE WILL ALWAYS BE HEART

ESHASHALAZINI / SPOTLIGHT

Cha beliphumile nokho ilanga, ngithubeleze emahlathini ayigugu aseNkandla, nganyuka amagquma nezintaba ngiphikelele le kwesika Msholzi , kwaNxamalala phela.

Ngiphambane nenye intokazi esimadololo nzima ebin-gawuvali umlomo ngosizo ebisanda kuluthola khona lapha eNxamalala clinic, our main aim for this visit was to put light over the Clinic in Charge EkaShenge, Umnyama ka ngqengelele.

WE STARTED TALKING !

What are you full names ?

Hhawu Mzala why such a question ? My full names are Ntombifikile Sibongile Buthelezi (MHH aze amade shame)

What basically are you doing at this Clinic ?

I am a CPN and a Clinic In-Charge (Induna Laughing) my duty is to manage and supervise everything in this Clinic

What hurts or breaks your heart daily on your job ?

When I have to perform a delivery and things don't go well and seeing young people that are infected with HIV ? Aids.

Are Married or Still Searching?

No... I'm not married I'm still single and my father's baby, (Just then we were interrupted by her father's call back) about the searching part I'm not sure (She continued)

Now tell us about what you like on your Job ?

Well I like working with elders and I enjoy it, I love my staff members to bits, they are very supportive we share everything as a happy family, usually they are the main reason why I want to wake up and come to work every-day

Have you ever Cried at work

I do, but not often

Would you advice some-one to follow your career path ?

For sure ! It exposes you to new dynamics

Spare time, How do you spend yours ?

I usually go out for movies, or meet with my freinds but since I'm here, I watch my gospel DVDs and Movies listen to too much soul / spirit lifting music (WENA ? Asking me with a teasy smile)

Sorry sisi this is your interview Not Mine (Engihleka)

Thanks you very much Mzala I still have a trip to take phela kukude eNkandla

Ok bhuti uhambe kahle drive safe

THREE THINGS YOU DID'NT KNOW ABOUT N.S. BUTHELEZI

1. It takes her almost 8hours to get angry from the assual time of the incident that annoyed her.
2. She hurts when things are not going her way and Gives up
3. Call or SMS to her father almost daily



Miss . N. S. Buthelezi
Chief Professional Nurse and Clinic In-Charge
Nxamalala Clinic

APOLOGY

In our last Issue we promised to give you Doctor Okojie's profile, We would like to apologize for not getting this profile until the time of printing, we are apologize for the inconvenience.

TALK TO US

FOR ANY SUGGESTION, COMMENT ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER OR ABOUT THE SERVICE THAT WE PROVIDE IN THIS INSTITUTION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT (0358) 330012 EXT 265 OR E-MAIL THEM TO

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SPORTS / EZEMIDLALO

Mashu Poly Clinic heard that we visited Benedictine Hospital to teach them few lessons in soccer and Netball, so they decided to invite us to give them some as well on the 2nd December 2006, Before the game they claimed to have the unbeaten record ' Hhayi I guess they had very easy game as well.

I truly believe that Nkandla Hospital will be the talk about come 2007, Under Uthungulu District, Provincially and even National.

As we were invited we went there and served the purpose of our visit, the overall scores in soccer was 2-Nkandla Hospital and Mashu P. Clinic— 4 Overall scores and Nkandla Netball 20—Mashu P. Clinic— 7 **SHAME !**, Zibambeni ziqine-ke nani abanye kuyeza kini.

Saluthokozela uhambo nempatho yenu entofontofo, enizwe kithi nikuphinde nakwabanye

MORE ACHIEVERS AT NKANDLA HOSPITAL

Sesiphinde sakhapha ezinye isihlabani kwezemidlalo nentuthuko yomphakathi waseNkandla, lokhu phela kuvele emcimbini obugququzelwe umasipala waseNkandla wokuklomelisa amaqhawe noma labo ababambe lqhaza ekuthuthukisweni kwezemidlalo, In all sport codes.

Nkandla Hospital managed to produce 3Heroes out of the line of duty, Mr. P. Morwa who received recognition in Leadership in Sport Development , Nokuthula B. Zulu Volley Ball development female team leader and last Mr.

Mahlobo Volley ball, Boaldroom Dance Devel-



Mr. P. Morwa— Man of the Moment

From PR. Department “ I wish all the staff members and their families, patients, Management a very good Christmas and a dream come true NEW YEAR,

Laughter is the tranquilizer without any side effect, take one three times a day you will feel better

Merry Christmas