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REGIONAL HOSPITAL

THE HEARTBEAT

"AT THE HEART OF HEALTHCARE MATTER"

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RKKH HOSPITAL BOARD APPOINTED

After over 6 years without a hospital board, our facility was grateful for the allocation and acceptance of the 5 members who have been appointed by the office of the MEC to serve the needs of our community. The persons pictured below accepted their nominations as board members and having already hit the ground running in the responsibility of being a link between the community serviced by RKKH and our management. The roles and responsibilities of the Hospital Board are:

- ♦ Community representation- Needs, complaints, etc.
- ♦ Oversight role in terms of service delivery, utilization of resources, good governance and oversee the general administration of RK. Khan Hospital (Conduct Inspections)
- ♦ Advisory and technical support
- ♦ Fundraising
- ♦ Prepare reports on matters relevant to the institution concerned which should be brought to the attention of the HOD and MEC
- ♦ Alert the Department to any form of maladministration, irregular activity, nepotism, etc.
- ♦ Perform any other function as requested by the MEC/HOD within the ambit of the law, excluding labour matters/ grievances/ disputes
- ♦ Take the lead and not wait for Hospital Management

REV VUSI DUBE

BOARD CHAIRPERSON



MR SBUSISO NZIMANDE

BOARD MEMBER



MR JARAD NAICKER

BOARD MEMBER



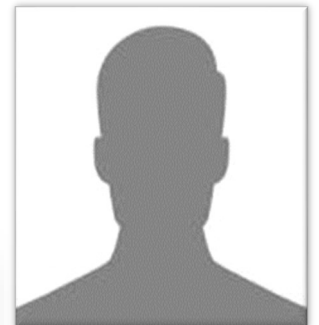
MRS NOKUTHULA ZIBI

BOARD MEMBER



MR MLONDI MKHIZE

BOARD MEMBER



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HAND HYGIENE DAY OBSERVED

“Save lives: Clean Your Hands”



Outreach Clinic together with OPD bringing awareness to patients on World TB Day

Each year we commemorate World TB Day on 24 March to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic impact of tuberculosis (TB) and urge all healthcare workers to accelerate efforts to end this global epidemic. Despite significant progress over the last decades, TB continues to be one of the top infectious killer worldwide.

Our Outreach Clinic commemorated World TB Day by holding an awareness day in outpatients emphasizing the theme “Yes! You and I Can end TB”. This theme aims to encourage individual action from patients and healthcare workers and the community at large to contribute to the national efforts against the spread of TB. It also emphasizes the importance of being accountable as an individual which in turns creates a ripple effect as part of a collective.

FACTS ABOUT TB:

- TB is a leading killer of people living with HIV, causing one-fifth of all deaths.
- The number of people falling ill due to TB is each year is declining which shows that the world is on track to achieve the Millennium Development Goal to reverse the spread of TB.
- 95% of all TB deaths occur in low—middle-income countries and among the top three causes of death for women aged 15 to 44

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NURSES DAY COMMEMORATION

'Our Nurses. Our Future. The Economic Power of Care,'

In the spirit of International Nurses Day, it is crucial to reflect on the invaluable contributions of nurses to healthcare as well as their pivotal role in shaping the future of care. This year's theme, 'Our Nurses. Our Future. The Economic Power of Care,' highlights the significant impact that nurses have on the health and the economic stability of communities worldwide.

To commemorate International Nurses Day 2025, RKKH celebrated with a beautiful service honouring the hard work and dedication that our nurses give to our patients.

The day commenced with the recital of the Nurses Pledge which is a re-affirmation of each nurses dedication to the profession. Nurses who had passed on were remembered with a candle lighting ceremony and a commemoration prayer was shared by Hospital PRO Mrs Mnu kwa.



Dr Sokhela, the keynote address at the Nurses Day celebration

DNM—Mr Siyaya highlighted the purpose of the day with a motivational address to nurses and encouraged nurses to bring back the dignity to the profession.

Guest Speaker, Dr Sokhela shared some pearls of wisdom of her most cherished moments of being a nurse, adding that nursing is a profession that you

do not just choose but are born into and if this mindset could be adopted by all nurses, the dignity of the profession would be restored.

The day culminated to a close in a vibrant explosion of song and dancing where nurses let down their hair

and enjoyed their special day. A big thank you to all the sponsors who made Nurses Day a memorable one for all in attendance.

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PHOTO GALLERY



A candle lighting ceremony was observed at Nurses Day in remembrance of nurses who had passed on.



The décor set the tone for the celebration of Nurses Day



An event is not complete without cake!



Chronic Clinic commemorated World TB Day

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