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STRENGTHENING OUR HOSPITAL FOR THE FUTURE

As we conclude the first quarter of the financial year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our hospital team for your continued commitment, professionalism and resilience.

The beginning of a new financial year provides us with an important opportunity to reflect on where we are, acknowledge the progress we have made, and, most importantly, focus on where we need to go next. Our operating environment continues to present significant challenges, but it also provides us with an opportunity to rethink how we work and to position our hospital for a stronger and more sustainable future.

As we move into the second quarter and beyond, I encourage every member of staff to remain engaged, curious and solutions-focused. We will need courage to challenge the status quo, discipline to implement agreed actions, and teamwork to turn our plans into measurable results.

I am confident that, working together, we can build an organisation that is more responsive, efficient, innovative and, above all, focused on delivering excellent care to the communities we serve.



Ms CN Ndadane
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for your continued dedication and for the important role each of you plays in our hospital.

Let us make this a year of purposeful change, continuous improvement and renewed commitment to excellence.

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RKKH LONG SERVICE AWARDS

On 14 May 2026, we commemorated our Long Service Awards Ceremony at Arena Park Hall to recognise employees who have devoted 20 and 30 years of service to the institution. The event celebrated the commitment, professionalism and loyalty of staff members whose years of hard work have contributed significantly to the hospital's growth and its ongoing mission of providing quality healthcare to the community.

Held in an elegant black theme, the ceremony brought together employees, management and invited guests for an evening of appreciation and reflection.



District Director with supporting our management at the Long Service Awards

The atmosphere was one of pride and gratitude as colleagues gathered to honour the dedication of long-serving staff members who have played an important role in supporting patients, families and fellow employees over the years.

Bishop Mdlentshe delivered the keynote address, focusing on the importance of service excellence, integrity and compassion in the workplace. He encouraged staff to continue serving with humility and purpose, reminding them that meaningful service is built not only on skill and experience, but also on a genuine commitment to caring for others. His message resonated strongly with those in attendance and added a thoughtful and inspiring dimension to the occasion.

The hospital extended its sincere thanks to Reverend Pillay for his contribution to the programme, as well as to Pinetown Funeral Services for their sponsorship and support of the event. Their involvement helped make the ceremony a memorable success and reflected the spirit of partnership that supports the hospital's work.

The Long Service Awards Ceremony served as a fitting tribute to the loyalty, perseverance and dedication of R.K. Khan Hospital's long-serving employees. By acknowledging their years of service, the hospital reaffirmed its appreciation for the people whose commitment continues to strengthen its reputation and ensure the delivery of compassionate care to the community.

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NURSES - THE BACKBONE TO HEALTHCARE

We celebrated Nurses Day 2026 with a heartfelt programme dedicated to honouring the dedication, compassion and commitment of its nursing staff. The event brought together hospital leadership, staff members and invited guests in a shared moment of appreciation for the essential role nurses play in delivering quality healthcare every day. The celebration reflected the hospital's recognition of nurses as the backbone of patient care, whose professionalism and empathy continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of patients and families.

The programme highlighted the many ways nurses contribute to the wellbeing of the hospital community, from bedside care and patient support to teamwork, leadership and advocacy. Guest speaker Reverend S. Shangase delivered an inspiring message, encouraging nurses to be "bridge builders" through kindness, respect and teamwork. His remarks emphasised the importance of unity, compassion and service in healthcare, and he praised nurses for the strength and resilience they show in often challenging circumstances. The audience responded warmly to the message, which set the tone for a celebration rooted in gratitude and encouragement.

The event also featured song and dance performances that added joy and energy to the occasion, creating a festive atmosphere for all in attendance. One of the most meaningful moments of the programme was the Nurses' Pledge, during which nurses reaffirmed their commitment to ethical, compassionate and patient-centred care. The pledge served as a powerful reminder of the values that guide the profession and the responsibility nurses carry in supporting healing, dignity and hope.



WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!



HRD Department Recognized for Excellence in Mentorship



Mr Mthuli & Mrs Makhoba accepting the award for HRD at DUT



The Human Resources Development (HRD) Department has been honoured by the Durban University of Technology (DUT) with the Best Mentorship Hospital Award in recognition of its outstanding commitment to mentoring and developing students during their Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placements.

This prestigious award reflects the department's dedication to providing a supportive learning environment where students gain practical experience, professional guidance, and the confidence to transition successfully into the workplace. Through the commitment and expertise of its mentors, the HRD Department continues to play a vital role in shaping the next generation of human resource professionals.

RK Khan Hospital is proud of this achievement, which highlights the value of strong partnerships between healthcare institutions and academic institutions. The recognition serves as an inspiration to continue fostering excellence in mentorship, learning, and professional development for future graduates.

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JOB

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The staff are wonderful they treat us with respect and care I love this department and hope nothing changes the current team is personal and amazing.

Ward D2

Dr Masondo from **OOPD** is amazing! He is a passionate doctor even under pressure he stays kind and keeps his beautiful smile. Keep up the good work!

We commend the **ICU** staff for their great service, kindness and support. The ICU team makes all the difference and we are truly grateful.

I would like thank the staff for treating me very well. Every thing was good and wonderful. Thank you.

-Ward M3

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