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East Boom CHC Heritage Day (23/09/2015)

Once again East Boom CHC celebrated Heritage day on 23 September 2015. In South Africa it is public holiday which is generally celebrated on 24 September. A historical day that encourages South Africans to celebrate their diverse culture. Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CHC Manager for East Boom) opened the ceremony with a warm welcome to our guest speakers Mr. D.C Mhlongo (Msunduzi Tourism Director) and Mrs. S. Mchunu. (Member of Parliament at the National Assembly). The Programme Director was Mrs. B.G Ngcobo, she did an excellent job and was outstanding with entertaining the crowd. The guest speakers highlighted the importance of one's traditions. The powerful words mentioned was:

- *Within our bodies, blood is the same and it is very important to respect that races do things differently.*
- *This holiday was Shaka Day then became Braai Day and now it is called Heritage day. It promote unity, tolerance , respect and it is for all people of South Africa.*
- *On this day we learn about various cultures and encourage keeping of virginity.*

Various departments rendered tremendous performances, leaving the crowd excited. The best performing department was PHC, they received the 1st prize for doing the best traditional dance. There was a modelling competition in traditional attire, the winners were Mrs. R.M Bhengu (Female) and Mr. B. Khanyile (Male).



Photo 1: Mrs. S. Mchunu highlighting few points about heritage.

Photo 2 From left: Mr. D.C Mhlongo (Msunduzi Tourism Director); Mr. S Ncobela (System manager) ; Mrs. Mchunu (Member of parliament at the National Assembly) ; Miss ACT Khumalo (Nursing Manager) ; Mrs. D.L . Naidoo(CHC Manager).

Photo 3: Mr. D.C . Mhlongo giving a talk about heritage.

Photo 1,2,3,4: The East Boom CHC staff in their traditional attire.





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Picture 1: PHC department took the first price for best performance in traditional dance ;**Picture 2 from left:** Mrs. R.M Bhengu (best dressed female in traditional attire) and Mrs. B.G Ngcobo (Programme Director) **Picture 3 from left:** Mr. B. Khanyile (best dressed male in traditional attire) ,Miss L. Mngadi and Mrs. B.G Ngcobo (Programme Director) **Picture 4 & 5:** Mr. S. Ncobela (Systems Manager) handing our guests speakers a thank you gift.