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2015 FORT NAPIER HOSPITAL HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Heritage day is a South African public holiday celebrated on 24 September yearly. In KwaZulu Natal the day was previously known as Shaka's Day. Heritage day is a day to celebrate our rich and varied cultural heritage. The day is celebrated throughout the country by staging special events noting our diversity as South Africans. The day is also important in bridging and healing the painful past of apartheid era where South Africans were divided by the government of the day.

Fort Napier Hospital celebrated Heritage Day on 01 October 2015. On the day staff members were dressed in their traditional attire. Wards and Department's prepared stalls where different traditional foods were prepared. The day was filled with different activities such as a Zulu dance, Afro Asian dance and parade from staff in their traditional attires. Wards were able to raise funds by selling different traditional food. The day was a true celebration of contributions made by all South Africans in building diverse South African culture, our Rainbow Nation

We congratulate ward one as they won the first prize for the best stall on the day. We also congratulate all wards that participated and made the event a great success. The organising team would like to put on record their deep appreciation to everyone who was present at the event and management support.

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Below are pictures of the event





Panel of Judges



A stall from Ward 15



Zulu Traditional Dance



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Staff members looking stunning in their traditional attire



Ukuxhensa Xhosa Traditional Dance



Afro Asian Dance



Indlamu was done by ward 8



Ward 10B Staff and patients



A stall from ward 9A



Social Work Department was part of the celebration.



Ward One won a first prize for a best Stall



A certificate went to ward 9A



Social Work received a certificate



A certificate we to ward 15



A certificate went to ward 10 B



Managers looking wonderful in their traditional attire



Mr. V Hlope umama womZulu



Pic 1 Ward 9B received a certificate.
Pic 2 Mrs. A Ndlovu (C E O's Secretary) and Mrs. N.T. Nxaba (C.E.O.)
Pic 3A fully packed hall of attendees of the event