

RE: GJ CROOKES HOSPITAL SHOWCASED ITS “RAINBOW NATION” IMAGE DURING HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

While the country will be celebrating its heritage and multiculturalism on Monday 24 September 2011, GJ Crookes hospital celebrated on Friday the 21st. The hospital which is well known for its “Rainbow nation” image decided to celebrate on Friday whilst most staff members were present. People gathered to showcase their pride in various traditions and cultures. Different cultural groups came dressed in their traditional clothes as symbol of heritage day and being proud of their own culture. Braai was also part of the day’s celebration, since the day is also known as national braai day. People from different cultures danced and entertained the crowd while they eagerly waited for their meat to be ready for eating.

Rev. CMK Dlamini, GJ Crookes Hospital Board chairperson stressed the importance of this day and knowledge of one’s culture. “You must ask yourself whether you are still proud and unashamed of your culture and tradition because a nation who has lost its roots and history is a nation with no future.” directed the Reverend to all attendants. The competition of best dressed person this year was very tough; the judges could not pick one winner but opted to award departments with the three prizes.

Winners of a well-dressed competition were Male Medical Ward (third place), Gateway Clinic (second place), and in first place was Pharmacy department because of its representation of various cultures

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Some of GJ Crookes Pharmacy department showcasing various cultures in this department



Jeff playing traditional Indian music



In positions three was the two ladies from the Male Medical Ward

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Gateway clinic staff members looking vibrant in their traditional attires



Some of staff members playing the role of umakoti "bride" and umkhwenyana "groom"

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