



ILEMBE NEWS

ILEMBE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Recognition of Mr Mbonambi with the certificate of appreciation
- Happy Birthday Mama, ukhule ungakhokhobi
- I'm responsible, you are responsible. Test for HIV
- MEC's participated in beach soccer....
- Bafana Bafana we support you. Feel it, it is here

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ILEMBE LOST ONE OF ITS BEST STUDENT

The Health Department under Ilembe District has lost Miss Zamile Jennet Mpanza, a bursary holder on the clinical associates programme. She passed away due to a sudden illness while at University of Tshwane doing her first year. She was only 20 years of age.

May her soul rest in peace!



Miss S Dube District Manager handing over certificate and Right: Mr S.M Mbonambi

He offered to take care of all the costs for the funeral. The department of Health would like to thank Mbuyazi Funeral Services for bringing back the body for burial and for sponsoring the coffin and the buried costs.

Mr S.M Mbonambi who is the owner of Mbuyazi Funeral Services who brought back the body back he discovered that the family was destitute.

On the 6th of April 2010 the district office recognized Mr Mbonambi with a certificate and a letter of appreciation.

DISTRICT MANAGER IN ACTION ...ON HER BIRTHDAY

On the 19th of April 2010, the District Manager –Ms S. Dube visited Buhlebesundumbili Primary School for polio and measles campaign. The school has enrolment of 1200.

Despite the fact that it was her birthday;



Ms S. Dube-District Manager diluting the measles & vaccines for the staff

she left the office to ensure that the campaign is running smoothly. She stayed until after lunch.

Ilembe Health District staff would like to say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAMA, UKHULE UNGAKHOKHOB!**



- ***I am responsible, You are responsible***
- ***Know your status***
- ***Together we can fight the spread of HIV***

WORLD AIDS DAY

As part of the flagship programme Ilembe Health District on 1 December 2009 contributed on World Aids Day Awareness at Shakaskraal Community Hall together with all government departments, Municipalities, NGO'S, Traditional healers, CBO's etc. The purpose of this collaboration was to show commitment on fighting HIV and AIDs and to encour-

age people to know their status, said Dr Msimang.

The theme for 2009/2010 was "I am responsible, You are responsible"

Voluntary Counselling and Testing was available on site for everybody to test so that they will know their status. A witness living with HIV and AIDS motivated everyone that to be HIV positive is not the end of the world, more can be

done to stay healthy even if you are positive, said the activist. The pregnant mothers were also encouraged to know their status as this will help in preventing Mother to Child transmission. The vision of government Flagship Programme was also highlighted by Dr Msimang the Provincial convener and he said it was to close the gap between the rich and the poor.

KNZ MEC'S IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD CUP



In commemoration of women's day, KZN female MEC for Art and Culture-Ms Weziwe Thusi together with all government departments and Ilembe municipalities joined hands to promote community support of the world cup .



"BAFANA BAFANA SIYABANGENA, 2010 SEY'FIKILE. "FEEL IT , IT IS HERE"

The purpose of this event was to encourage all women to support Bafana Bafana during the world cup. The event started at Blythedale beach where the MEC's participated in beach soccer match with community members and proceeded to KwaDukuza recreational sportsfield for a formal programme.

Ilembe Health district conducted health screenings on the day. Below are the health workers during the event showing



Sitting Front right: Ms Dube-District Manager and Health employees



His Worship Mayor Cllr Mdabe checking BP



Art & Culture MEC—Mrs Weziwe Thusi, His Worship Mayor Cllr Mdabe, Counsellors etc

support to 2010 world cup.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR 2010

The topic for this year is “How can I use energy safety to make my home and school a health promoting environment in 2010”. On the 4th and 5th of March 2010, in partnership with the Department of Health Paraffin Safety Association provided a very fruitful training workshop for Life Orientation and English language

educators from the proposed participating schools as well as school health teams in order to build their capacity in energy safety.

The STA:Healthy Lifestyle Mrs. N.P. Nkwanyana clarified the criteria for essay writing and health promoting schools initiatives. IEC materials were distributed to all participants in-

cluded the criteria for essay writing competition, flip charts on prevention of paraffin poisoning, paraffin safety training and facilitation manual, status of paraffin appliances in SA, paraffin matters-issue 5 (be safe this winter) booklets.



Paraffin Safety Association

“How can I use energy safely to make my home and school a health promoting environment in 2010”



One of the teachers present their task work.



Fully concentration displayed by the Teachers.

The following schools from the 14 war on poverty wards were proposed for participation in this competition.

	Municipality	Name of School	Ward Number
03	KwaDukuza	Nonhlevu Secondary	Ward 9 for ward 20
		Hullets Combined Primary	Ward 1
		Imbuyiselo Secondary	Ward 3
03	Mandeni	Madlanga Secondary	Ward 2
		Uthukela Secondary	Ward 7
		Tshana Secondary	Ward 16
03	Maphumulo	Mbhekaphansi High	Ward 2
		Sikhonjwa High	Ward 11
		Tshutshutshu Secondary	Ward 6
07	Ndwedwe	Chief Ngonyama Secondary	Ward 4
		Ukuzamakwethu Secondary	Ward 7
		Mzingezwi High	Ward 10
		Hloniphani High	Ward 12
		Gcinokuhle High	Ward 16
		Mashiyamahle High	Ward 17
	Isifiso sethu High	Ward 10	

Warm welcome to Interns

Ilembe Health District Office would like to welcome all new interns to the District. They started on the 1st of April and they are going to serve a 1 year period. We hope they will achieve their dream of becoming one of the best in their different fields. Also we hope that the District will benefit a lot from them as they are fresh from the universities. You can see from their faces that they are here to work.

On my side as an editor I would like to welcome you sisters in the District Office, hope you will enjoy a good stay and tell you something, elders in this offices are very respectful. So don't mind if they greet you now and then!!! Cheers



My name is Zethu Dlamini from Mandini. I am a graduate from Durban University of Technology. I hold a Diploma in Human Resources Management. I am an intern in the Human Resources Component, and I hope that my stay within the Department will be fruitful for both myself and the Department as well as the community at large.



Hi! I'm Sanelisiwe Vuyiswa Mghobhozi. I come from Groutville. I did a Diploma in Accounting at Mangosuthu University of Technology. I'm employed in Ilembe Health District as an intern in Finance section. I hope to achieve the best experience in this organization and hope to gain more knowledge in the finance sector as I'm a person who is always willing to learn new things.



I am Nozipho Nokuthula Mthembu residing at Mandeni. I obtained a Diploma in Public Management from Mangosuthu University of Technology. I joined Ilembe Health District on the 1st of April as a SCM intern. I strive for excellence in everything I do and will acquire relevant experience and skills that

Laugh with the editors!!

LOST WIFE

The man approached a very beautiful woman in a large supermarket and asked, "you know I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?" "Why?" she asks. "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife appears out of nowhere." hahaha!!!

HEARING

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the

doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again" the gentleman reply, "Oh, I haven't told them yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I have changed my will three times now!" hahaha!!!

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VISION STATEMENT

To be better than the best in achieving optimal health status and a functional district health system for the community in Ilembe District

MISSION STATEMENT

With compassion, deliver comprehensive, integrated, coordinated, sustainable and responsive quality health care at all levels based on the primary health care approach through the district health system.

CORE VALUES

Committed to performance, courage to change/transform with honest, trust, integrity and mutual respect in an innovative, open and transparent manner.

KWABAZALWAYO SITHI BAKHULE BANGAKHOKHOBI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU GUYZ!!!!

NOVEMBER

1. Mrs. E.N Biyela (STA -HIV & AIDS)
2. Mr. V.K Mthunzi (STA Chronic & Geriatrics)
3. Ms. S.R Thompson (SCM Assistant)

DECEMBER

1. Mr. S.B Blose (STA Mental Health)
2. Mr. N.E Nxasane (Senior SCM Practitioner)
3. Mr. K.G Mungwe (Environmental Health Manager)

JANUARY

1. Ms J.L Mhlongo (HRM Practitioner)
2. Ms G.D Ngwenya (D Training Coordinator)
3. Mr P.W Sithole (Data Capturer)

FEBRUARY

1. Mrs N.E Hlophe (CUPB)
2. Mr S.C Zwane (SCM Assistant)
3. Ms V.N Gcabashe (HRM Assistant)