



MANGUZI HOSPITAL NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOSPITAL CEO: Dr S.B.YUMASE

We congratulate our Hospital CEO Dr. S.B. Vumase who recently graduated after completing his Doctorate at the University of Durban (DUT). The Title of the Thesis was: The evaluation of the processes of operational and Administrative procedures of healthcare waste management in Public District Hospitals of South Africa. We are proud of him and wish to convey our sincerest congratulations for his academic achievement.

We hope the rich knowledge he gained while researching on this topic will bring about positive spin-offs in the achievement of the departmental service delivery goals and objectives.

Written by: Mr. SA Mathenjwa (PRO: Manguzi Hospital)

THE KZN MEC FOR HEALTH, DR S.M. DLOMO OFFICIALLY OPENS A NEW MDR UNIT IN MANGUZI HOSPITAL

The building of the MDR complex was completed in mid August 2009, but because of the urgency to provide isolation for the MDR patients, who were otherwise, juxtaposed through out the "isolation corners" of the general wards, patients were moved in on the 1st of September 2009. It was an honour to be visited by our KZN Health MEC for Health Dr Sibongiseni Dlomo for the official opening of the MDR complex. The day we have all been waiting for came on the 29th of April 2010. The beautiful MDR complex was built by Stedone Hazy Crest Projects. Apart from the ululations of joy for a new complex, the presence of the district and community key figures was another reason for joy. Among the dignitaries were Inkosi of the Tembe tribe, local councilors, the district management, local district hospital management teams, etc. In his official opening speech, the MEC emphasized that TB is curable as long as the patient has followed all the steps of the treatment program and ensuring that there is DOT Supporters to take on the supervision of patient outside the hospital. The new MDR complex has got 40 beds (20 females and 20 male patients) and it caters for patients from Mseleni; Bethesda and Mosvold Hospitals. The complex is the first of its kind in the district.

Story by Mr. SA Mathenjwa

The MEC for Health is crowded by a happy audience before the penalty shoot-out



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BABA GADO SIYABONGA UKUPHAKAMISA IFLAG LASE MANGUZI HOSPITAL:



Above: Induna Gadokuwayo Thusi appreciates the excellent manner in which he was treated while a patient in Manguzi Hospital. He is surrounded by the OPD staff.

Mr. Gadokuwayo Thusi, a well respected and credible Induna at Thengani B of KwaNgwanase once became critically ill during March 2010. As a result, he chose to come to Manguzi Hospital for treatment and care. The hospital staff including nurses and doctors attended to him expediently, as always with any other patient. In the end, he was timeously transferred to Ngwelezana Hospital for further care. On his return home, he invited the hospital staff in his palace at Thengane B where he had arranged a prayer day with some hospital members thanking GOD for saving his life.

This team was also jointly together accompanied by the PRO of the hospital Mr. Sindile Mathenjwa who was instrumental in the build up preparations to make a day a success. In his speech, the Induna had a lot of praise for Manguzi as well as Ngwelazana hospitals. He mentioned that the two hospitals proved to be sticking to their missions of bringing back life, and he was very proud of these public hospitals.

NAWE GAZINI PRIMARY SCHOOL AWUMNCINYANE:

Lapha kuseGazini Primary School, Kwa-Ngwanase at isigodi of Gazini just a stone-throw to the border fence separating Mozambique AND South Africa . This primary school was recently visited by the hospital team since the school is just about to be assessed as a Health Promoting school. The school is situated in the deep forest of Gazini but the Princi-children are committed school assessed. The inside and outside deep rural area. We the KZN Education for funding from the Euro-upgrade this school. On the picture Manqele, mid- Mrs. Mavundla and RT Ngubane school health nurse .



The picture on the left depicts Dr Christina Gibbs who took up the



lead in saving the life of Baba Induna Gado and her husband Dr Mathew Gibbs.

NEW STRUCTURES:



New pediatric ward on construction

Manguzi Hospital is an old institution with most buildings crumbling as a result of age. However, it is exhilarating that the Infrastructure Unit has approved a couple of new projects coming on nicely. This is the case with a new pediatric ward on the left, and a completed PMTCT unit on the right.:



New PMTCT Block nearing completion

Congratulations to Manguzi for new improved & operating building

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New pediatric ward on completion phase



NEW MDR WARD



New isolation ward next to male ward nearing completion.

COMPLIMENTS: HALALA !!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MANGUZI ON MAINTAINING THE BABY FRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE STATUS IN 2010!!!

The editor:

In response to the letter regarding Manguzi Hospital I would like to put on record my comments. I have been a patient with this hospital since April 2009 and have told everybody about what a fantastic hospital this is. I have been to the outpatients, dentist, pharmacy and physiotherapy departments. I have been treated so well by them and also want to commend their Doctor Matt Gibbs who goes an extra mile and Marike in physiotherapy, with her staff namely Yvonne and Musa. I have used the outpatient's toilets and found them to be clean. The hospital is always clean and the staff is very neatly dressed. I have been to many other government hospitals and would rather die than going back to them, but have no problem of going to Manguzi hospital. Thanks to the hospital and wish them all the best

From: C CROESER

The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) is joint venture by UNICEF and WHO as a strategy to protect, promote and support safe infant feeding practices. Breastfeeding is an unequalled way of ideal food for the healthy growth and development of infants and has a unique biological and emotional influence on the health of both the mother and the child. Hospitals are encouraged to strive to become baby friendly and sustain the status, by implementing the Ten Steps to successful breastfeeding.

The Baby Friendly Status is just not about attaining another award but is aimed at improving child survival. Facilities should always remember that breastfeeding together with complimentary feeding contribute greatly to achieving **ALL THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS** and not just MDG Goal 4.

Breastfeeding could readily reduce child mortality by about 13% by reducing infections disease incidence and severity, and improved complimentary feeding would reduce child mortality by about 6%.

WELL DONE MANGUZI!!!!

Dr Vumase and the staff are highly commended for the commitment displayed to maintain this prestigious award. The staff is encouraged to continue working hard in order to maintain the status beyond 2010.

EDITORS CORNER: Sindile Mathenjwa PRO

This office wishes to thank Manguzi Hospital Management; Hospital Board; Sectional Heads; all staff members at hospital, Nompilos and clinic committees as well as all the stakeholders for the support and for forging ahead the well functioning of the hospital.

In life, there will always be challenges ahead of us. The ability to thrive amidst difficult times make us grow stronger each day. I would also like to thank the Quality team; the Bathopele team Events management team for all the support. This office also wish to thank the Manguzi community for their commitment in improving service delivery by forwarding compliments and complaints so that we can always correct our mistakes. We always strive for service excellence in order to improve our cure rate.

WE BELONG WE CARE WE SERVE.

RETIREMENTS:

We salute the staff members that have recently retired after having served the

Department at Manguzi Hospital for some years. Those were really legends of the Department

and we wish them a GOOD TIME as they leave the service at the end of June 2010:

Retired staff are:

R.T.Ngubane School health nurse

V E Ndlazi Nursing Assistant

B M Mthembu Nursing assistance

A.F Luxhomo Enrolled nurse

"AT LEAST I GOT SOMEONE TO ADVISE ME"

These words were uttered by some of the grade 12 learners who recently attended the OPEN DAY for science learners in Manguzi Hospital dining hall. Learners were grateful for the event because there were presentations from different health professionals. This provided an opportunity to enquire about certain fields of study learners could pursue on completion of grade 12. The OPEN DAY events are held annually to encourage grade 12 learners to choose health sciences as a field of study. The management of the hospital gave the event an enormous support. This was demonstrated by the presence of the Hospital CEO in the event. To remain in touch with the occasion, the CEO welcomed the participants who highlighted the importance of choosing health – related field and the opportunities available in the department. Amongst the panel of presenters were physiotherapist; occupational therapist; speech therapists; dietician, with social worker; medical practitioner; laboratory technician; radiographer; pharmacist; dentist; nursing tutor and HR practitioner for updates on bursaries schemes available. Each of the 11 schools was represented by at least 15 students or more. There were also post learners who had completed grade 12 but not yet enrolled for academic tuitions. In his vote of thanks, Mr. Mdluli, a science subject adviser, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity and requested that the event be held every year.

Siyabonga bafundi baseManguzi, ningasikhohlwa nangokuzayo!



Students from around local schools at the open day



.At the right hand side we have the Hospital Manager Dr.S.B Vumase delivering a speech during the open day.

At the left hand side we have Mr Mdluli one of the teachers who is teaching science in grade 12 doing closing remarks at the open day.

