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FROM THE CEO'S CORNER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Dr. S.B Vumase

Goodbye to 2011/12 and hello to 2012/13 financial year! We say this with pride and confidence for the strides we have made in fulfilling our mandate to provide a qualitative patient care. It is exhilarating to report that Manguzi Hospital received Gold in the departmental best service excellence award for 2011/12 period.

Lot of hard work was discharged in the process of readying the hospital for this. The Managers, supervisors, and all other staff pulled together to put the standards in place. I would go as far as to say that some even burnt the proverbial midnight oil! It was due to this concerted effort that the hospital got the Gold award. This was an outstanding achievement!

This is achievement however, is not the end of our efforts in improving our people's lives. There are still non-compliant areas to be improved for full and absolute readiness for the external survey by the office of the premier in May/June 2012. The ultimate aim is not a mere collection of medals, but is to integrate all the standards and Batho Pele principles into daily tasks for all of us.

Finally, we thank God for keeping us going and renewing our energy despite the challenges we face as rural health facilities. Although we have not had a service excellence award for a while, we would like to commend all the staff members that have walked an extra mile in rendering quality service delivery for our

INTERSECTIONAL COLLABORATION

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Human health is across-cutting issue through out the decision making in different levels, Manguzi Hospital had a rare chance to mix with the department of Agriculture in an imbizo which was organized by MEC Dr B.M Radebe. The event was held at Shayina sport ground on the 29th of January 2012.

There is a huge link between the department of Agriculture and department of health. It is the common knowledge that agricultural Products are source of energy, nutrients ,fuel, medication, fiber and lumber to mention just a few. Agriculture as an

utility is also the source of livelihood and income for much of the world's population especially those living in rural areas. For this, agriculture has a considerable, positive impact on health and nutrition.

The officials who attended this imbizo witnessed the office of the MEC handing over the seeds to the community groups kick-stating agricultural project in the community we say "Halala Bhungane" for your involvement in the improvement of life for the people of umhlabuyalingana.



Minister Dr Mechack Hadebe addressing at the agricultural imbizo for umhlabuyalingana

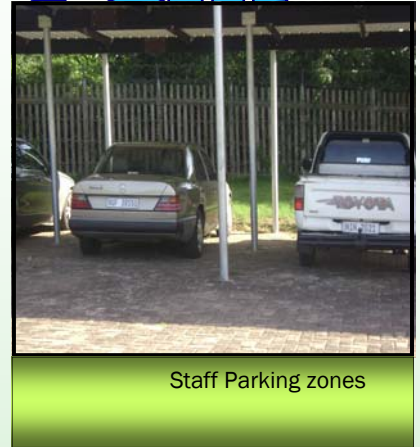
HOSPITAL STAFF CAR PORT

The spin-offs the quarterly staff satisfaction surveys conducted in this hospital are beginning to be felt by staff members. 10 more private parking zones were recently constructed at a cost of just R40.00 per month.

Erection of these parking zones followed staff suggestions from various staff members participating in the staff satisfaction surveys. Car owners using these parking port were interviewed telephonically, and had this to say: Mr. Jerry Qwabe "Siyajab-

ula ngalama parkings kodwa uma kwenziwa amanye siyocela angaphakami kakhulu ngoba uma ephakeme kakhulu imvula iyakwazi ukunetha izimoto zethu", Mr Johannes Ngubane "Siyabonga kwi management yesibhedlela ukuthi ilalele izicelo zethu"

Indeed the management listens! May our management team continue acting to the staff views.



Staff Parking zones

LAUNCH OF MY LIFE MY FUTURE

On the 25th of January 2012 There was a launch of "my life my future" Programme at Libuyile primary school. As part of inter departmental, the hospital was represented by Ms S.E Mzileni who was the Guest speaker of the day. Topics including Teenage Pregnancy, drugs and alcohol abuse cigarette smoking were shared with the attendants.

Learners were particularly advised to abstain from sex the least thing one could do if one had to do sexual intercourse is to use condoms Mrs. S.E Mzileni emphasized.



Mrs. S.E Mzileni (QM) on the right with Libuyile Primary management From left : Mr. Mthembu, Mrs. Mthethwa and the learners.

UMTHOMBO BURSARY SCHEME PRODUCTS

Umthombo Youth Development Foundation is more than a simple bursary scheme. Rather, it is one of our best proven programmes for recruiting and retaining quality health care Professionals for South Africa's rural areas to improve the quality of health care delivery.

The young health professionals come from this area and therefore understand the lan-

guage and the culture of the local people (I am helping my community). We were recently visited by the umthombo Bursary scheme holders who recently completed their qualifications and are working in this hospital.



From left, N.P Mafuleka Radiographer, N.B Fakude :Pharmacist B.P Zwane : Pharmacist, B.T Ngubane: Radiographer

QUALIFIED PLUMBER

We congratulate Mr. V.S Thwala for having received his Trade test certificate which gives him a chance to apply for any artisan plumber post advertised. We also appreciate the good work of our local skills development unit to upgrade such staff members



Mr. V.S Thwala

MALE MEDICAL CIRCUMCISION CAMP

Research studies conducted have shown beyond doubt that safe circumcision of young men is one of many ways of preventing HIV.

fection hence a need to always use condoms when involved in sexual intercourse.

Since the launch of the male medical circumcision project in April 2010 , Manguzi hospital has continuously had the camps. On the 29-30 March 2012 MMC was conducted whereby a total of 243 males were circumcised.

This major male medical circumcision service was successful through the support and commitment of our medical team and the entire staff of Manguzi hospital.

The camps are so important as they not only physically prepare the boys for circumcision but also expose these boys to education and counseling by key and knowledgeable person. These boys were also counselled about the good and expected behavior in preparation for manhood.

As already known, in her speech ,Mrs. B.B Mathenjwa emphasized that having circumcision does not immune people against HIV in-

“The camps are so important as they not physically prepare the boys for circumcision but also expose these boys to education and counseling”



Dr S.B Vumase& Mrs. S.E Mzileni orientating boys while waiting to go to theatre.



Mrs. B.B Mathenjwa doing build up at Tribal Traditional Council

PRIMIER'S SERVICE EXCELLENCE

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anguzi Hospital is amongst hospitals chosen to compete in Premier's Excellence Award 2011/2012. Assessment was done on the 26 January 2012.

The programme demands a lot of preparations in terms of physical layout of the hospital, documentations and other related activities. Hospital board members were part of the process as we were fortunate to have 2 board members in the adjudication process.

The hospital panel consisted of 11 members to stand for all the Bathopele principles while the district manager and her crew members also observed the adjudication process.

The adjudication panel was composed of the chairperson Mr. Ntshangase and 2 District Managers. Manguzi hospital got Gold ,and still waiting for the final assessment by department of the premier which will take place in May 2012. At this stage Manguzi will now compete with other departments like Agriculture, education e.t.c . We wish our hospital the success



clients.

May God bless us all!

From far Left : Manguzi Hospital CEO Dr S.B Vumase presenting at



the service excellence adjudication process with other members from various units

The adjudication panel From Far Right :Mr Ntshangase (chairperson), and other two members including District

COMPLIMENTS RECEIVED

I would like to make a complement to staff in the Male ward who work during the day keep up the good work!

From Mr. B.E Ngubane

“Cha Ngiyawancoma onke amaneji ami ngokuphathana kahle nokuba nesineke nathi sonke futhi abakhethi muntu ukuthi bayakwazi noma CHA .Sonke nje basithatha njengeziguli ezifanayo,futhi angikaze ngizwe nakanye nje bethethisa isiguli ngaphandle kwesizathu ngoba ngisho noma wonile bayakwazi ukuza kuwe wedwa bakubonise Qha”

From : Nokwazi Mabuyakhulu

NGIPHATHEKE KAHLE SENGATHI NINGA QHUBEKA NOKUSIPHATHA KAHLE BENGISE GYNAE,NGIYABONGA BASEBENZI NONKE NGOKUTHANDA UMSEBENZI WENU

FROM : HLENGIWE MTHETHWA

NGIBONGA UKUNGIPHATHA KAHLE KUSUKELA NGIFIKA NGAZE NGAPHUMA NGIBONGA UKUHLENGA IMPILO YAMI , GOD BLESS YOU.

FROM : ROSE ZINHLE ZUNGU

UMTHAYI / MARULA FESTIVAL



UMTHAYI is a traditional celebration of the initial harvest of Marula fruit for Tembe tribe.

The festival is also a celebration of cultural heritage and transborder relations among the regions close to the Tembe tribe whereby the marula beer is taken by locals to Inkosi Tembe for consumption by everybody attending.

In 2012 Umthayi ,we were lucky to attend and provide health services to attendants.

The crowd in this festival was estimated to 5000 people This included MEC Mabuyakhulu , MEC Hadebe, delegates from Mozambique as well as Swaziland.

Our hospital actively spearheaded the distribution of condoms, screening services including among others, HIV testing, diabetismellitus, hypetention, e.t.c

IXOKWANGEZITHOMBE



Manguzi Hospital staff
Providing clinical service



King Mabhudu Tembe
addressing the crowd



Inkosi with MEC Mike Mabuyakhulu
with Mozambiquean delegate



Mntwana Russell Tembe



Linda Sibiya from Ukhozi fm
Directing the programme



Special Tembe Traditional
deligation taking ubuganu to
InkosMabhudu Tembe



Thousands of people attended
umthayi



Tembe citizen attended umthayi

JATROPHA (UMALUKU) A POISON IN CHILDREN

Manguzi Hospital causality department has recently seen a number of children suffering from vomiting ,diarrhea. Children were between ages of 5 to 8years .

The Investigation was done by PRO S.A Mathenjwa and the panel of medical students from UKZN in the community. It came out that ,the children had eaten the ripen fruit of a jatropa tree (umaluku). This tree is available in number homesteads around Kwa-Ngwanase for a number of reasons. But it was never thought that it can be eaten.

The team therefore recommended awareness at hospital ,community and at relevant home stead. Families concerned were visited at their homes, staff members was also alerted through a slide presentation and the communi-

ty at large was informed at Tembe traditional council. Inkosi Tembe ,Izinduna and some community members were not aware about this tree and they appreciated the awareness. At present the handouts are being distributed

through out the community and clinics so that everybody is made aware of this dangerous tree.



Medical team interviewing one of the community member who have this type of tree



Interview session at agricultural offices to find out that ,are that aware about Jatropa



Imbewu edliwa abantwana ibukeka kanjena



Medical students interview one of the family Whom their children eat the ripen fruit of jatropa



I-jatropa tree enezithelo

NEW FACES

New staff members joining Manguzi Hospital we welcome you, feel at home Manguzi is a home away from home.



B.P Zwane. Pharmacist



M.S Majola, Dental therapist



F.M Brouard , Dietitian Comserve



H.T Gumede Enrolled Nurse



N.M Thwala Enrolled Nurse



. Dewaele ,Medical officer



D.Lafaut, Medical officer



I.T Gwala, Senior Enrolled Nurse



B.T Biyela Pharmacy Manager



N.P Mafuleka Radiographer

FROM THE PRO'S OFFICE



MR S.A MATHENJWA
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Hospital CEO-Dr S.B.Vumase. The entire management team of Manguzi Hospital, and staff from various sections, as well as the editing team, for the support shown in the previous years during my term in office. The spirit of working together

towards one goal has changed the lives of many of our patients

In 2012 in conjunction with our clinics we are focusing on strengthening the implementation of national and provincial programs, for example, HCT, "Make me look like a hospital" project, Male Medical Circumcision and Bathopele principles based on the targets given to us.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to the management of the institution, staff, and patients admitted at Manguzi Hospital- I wish them as speedy recovery. God bless you all.



MS Z.P BUTHELEZI
PUBLIC RELATIONS(VOLONTEER)

S.A Mathenjwa My Supervisor who has made me feel welcome by all means possible.

I hope to gain more.

It is a great pleasure for me to present this edition of Manguzi Hospital Newsletter.

I'd like to thank The Hospital CEO Dr. S.B Vumase for giving me the opportunity to be part and parcel of Manguzi Hospital and to extend my work experience. I feel Privileged to be working with Mr.

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FEED BACK!!!**