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3RD ROYAL FESTIVE CELEBRATION

Christmas will again come early for orphans and vulnerable children in Nongoma, north of KwaZulu-Natal as the Royal Festive Celebration makes its come back for the third time this year.

Last year thousands of people gathered at Khangelamankengane Royal Palace to join in the festivities. This Christmas party is hosted by Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini, Her Royal Highness Queen Mantfombi of Khangelamankengane Palace and the MEC for Health Mrs. Peggy Nkonyeni. Again this year's celebration will be done in partnership with the Provincial Department of Health.

Toys and food parcels will be handed out to more than 700 households to help bring smiles to many children and make this festive season extra special.

Details of the event are as follows:

DATE: 17 DECEMBER 2006

VENUE: KHANGELAMANKENGANE ROYAL PALACE (NONGOMA)

TIME: 10H00

TRANSPORT FOR THE MEDIA IS AVAILABLE AND WILL LEAVE OUTSIDE THE DURBAN PLAYHOUSE AT 7:30 AM ON SUNDAY

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