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**Udle ukhisimusi ungakafiki uNgqongoshe
weZimpilo esibhedlela saseMseleni**



Kusukela kwesobunxele: Umphathi weSifunda saseMkhanyakude kweZempilo uNkk. M.P. Themba, Umhlonishwa uNgqongoshe weZempilo KwaZulu Natali uDkt S.M. Dhlomo, Inkosi YeSizwe uKhulezweni Nxumalo kanye neSekela le Meya ka Masipala uMhlabayalingana uKhansela M.N. Nxumalo bevula igumbi lezempilo.

Ungqongoshe weZempilo KwaZulu Natali uDokotela Sibongiseni Dhlomo uvakashele esibhedlela saseMseleni ukuzodla ukhisimusi ngaphambi kokuba ufike.

Phezu kwalokho ubuye wavula izakhiwo ezintsha ngokusemthethweni. Izakhiwo ezivulwe nguNgqongoshe kubalwa kuzo igumbi okusizelwa khona abanegciwane lengculazi, isifo sofuba kanye nesifo zocansi; igumbi labesifazane abagulayo; igumbi labalashwa ngokuzivocavoca nangokululwa kanye nesakhiwo sezindawo zokuhlala abasebenzi ezinamakamelo angama 24.

UDinango phela uphinde wancoma izibhedlela zaseMkhanyakude ngokwenza kahle. Phela lokho ukusho ngenxa yemiklomelo iminingi etholwe izibhedlela zakulesifunda nyakenye. Isibhedlela saseMseleni saye sathola umklomelo wokuphatha kahle umphakathi neziguli kanye nokulandela kahle imithetho kanye nemogamo kaHulumeni; lomkomelo sawuthola uvela ehhovisini likaNdunankulu eSifundazweni umhlonishwa uSenzo Mchunu. Kanti esakwaHlabisa esibhedlela sona sathola umklomelo wakuqhamuka necebo elihle lokuqinisekisa ukulahlwa kwemfucuzo owawavela eMnyangweni weZempilo.

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New Golf Cart for patients

Distance from the taxi rank to Mseleni Hospital Out-Patient Department is roughly a kilometer. The hospital therefore identified a need after seeing weak and sickly patients walking this distance. Some of them had to take rest at the middle of this distance due to sickness. However, the hospital has been using wheelchairs to help such patients. But then an innovative idea of purchasing a golf cart was thought to be the best one to improve access of those patients who are struggling to walk.

R102600,00 worth Golf Cart is used for Out-Patients who are coming to OPD and Gateway Clinic. Security Guards at the main gate phone the OPD should they identify a patient who needs assistance of a golf cart. Likewise if a patient is discharged, mostly inpatients, should they struggle to walk a distance, Golf Cart is used to transport them to the taxi rank. It has brought in a lot of excitement among patients; they are continuously commending the hospital for the innovative idea.

Even experience has improved because those patients whose conditions don't allow them to walk can be taken from the taxi rank and brought to the hospital. After being seen by the health workers, they can be taken back to the taxi rank.

Golf Cart was officially launched by the Honorable MEC for Health Dr S.M. Dhlomo on 17th December 2014.



Patients happily cruising on a newly bought Golf Cart

HOSPERSA brings health services to Mseleni Staff



The Labor Union, HOSPERSA, brought health services for Mseleni Hospital staff members on 27th November 2014. This was aimed at encouraging staff to look after their healthcare because most of their time is spent giving health services to patients and overlook their own health.

Staff appreciated the wellness day and participated in all activities.

“Merry Christmas to our MEC!” -Mseleni Hospital Staff

Mseleni Hospital Staff gave MEC for Health a sheep as a Christmas Gift! Merry Christmas Dinango Mkhabela!



Umkhanyakude District Manager Ms. M.P. Themba, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mseleni Hospital Dr. V.G. Fredlund and Honorable Minister for KwaZulu Natal Department of Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo.

Inkosi YesiZwe ithi sihlanzekile isibhedlela saseMseleni



Inkosi yesizwe sakwaMabasa uKhulezweni Nxumalo yatshela uNgqongqoshe weZempilo eSifundazweni saKwaZulu Natali uDokotela Sibongiseni Dhlomo ukuthi esibhedlela sase Mseleni kuhlala amaqhathanzipho. Lokho wakusho emcimbini wokuvala unyaka, ukuvula izakhiwo kanye nokubungaza ukwenza kahle kwezibhedlela zaseMkhanyakude mhla ziyi 17 kuZibandlela 2014.

Phela inkosi ayiqali ukuncoma le sibhedlela esisezweni layo kwaMabasa. Ngaphambilini ike yancoma umklomelo wendebe yegolide owanikezwa isibhedlela saseMseleni uvela kuNdunankulu weSifundazwe uSenzo Mchunu. Phela lomklomelo kwakungowokwenza kahle nokulandela kahle imigomo kaHulumeni.

Honorable Minister for KwaZulu Natal Department of Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo congratulated Mseleni Hospital on various awards



Hospital Board Deputy Chairperson: Mr H. Nxumalo, Umhlabalingana Local Municipality Deputy Mayor Cllr M.N. Nxumalo, Human Resource Manager Mr E.S. Buthelezi, Finance Manager Mr. M.S. Zikhali, Honorable Minister for KwaZulu Natal Department of Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo, Deputy Manager Nursing Mrs. C.T. Fakude, Acting Hospital Manager, Dr. V.G. Fredlund, Hospital Board Chairperson Mr. K.S. Gumede and Inkosi YeSizwe sakwaMabasa u K. Nxumalo.

Honorable Minister for KwaZulu Natal Department of Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo acknowledged series of awards achieved by Mseleni Hospital starting from Cecilia Makiwa Recognition Award that was crowned to Sr. S.B. Cebekhulu for reducing teenage pregnancy at Tshongwe Clinic in 2011; Rudasa Doctor of the Year which was crowned to Doctor J.A. Viljoen in 2013; South African Medical Association Recognition Award which was crowned to Dr. Victor Fredlund in 2013; Batho Pele Silver Award crowned to Mseleni by Department of Health in 2012; Gold Award to Mseleni Hospital for Batho Pele implementation by Department of Health in 2014 and of course the ultimate Gold Award to Mseleni Hospital as the Best Batho Pele Team in 2014 by the Office of the Premier!

Another awards that MEC recognized were: Certificates of Commendation by Department of Health to Umkhanyakude Health District for progress in achieving Millenium Development Goals; and Gold Award for Hlabisa Hospital's Waste Management Project.

“With such a good story to tell, I had to end my year at Mseleni Hospital, I want to take this opportunity and wish you all Merry Christmas and a prosperous New year” said Minister for KwaZulu Natal Department of Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo in closing.

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