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St. Apollinaris Hospital Celebrates Heritage Day!



St. Apollinaris Hospital staff brightens the heritage day. From left: Mrs. Z. Dlamini, Mrs. S. Mzimkhulu, Ms. N. Khambule, Mrs. N. Sosibo, Ms. D. Bhengu, Ms. N. Miya, Mrs. S. Mbanjwa, Mrs. P. Magoso, Mrs. P.Z Mnyende
(Sitting Ms. S Miya)



Mr. Mbanjwa, guest speaker.....
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Certificate of appreciation.....
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Heritage day celebrated.....



St. Apollinaris Hospital staff listening attentively to the guest speaker

Heritage day is celebrated on the 24th of September; it is a day where we reflect back from where we come from as South Africans. As South Africans we have eleven official languages with different cultures and traditions namely, Zulu, Xhosa, Sotho, Pedi, Tsongas, etc. On this day we show who we are as South Africans by wearing our traditional attires which have different rainbow colours. South Africans are encouraged to celebrate this day and know their cultures and traditions. On the 26th of September 2018 St. Apollinaris Hospital staff took an initiative to celebrate this day, to remind all staff of an importance of remembering where they come from as a nation and learn to live with other cultures in the workplace. St. Apollinaris Hospital staff was encouraged to grace this day wearing traditional clothes, all departments responded to the call by wearing their traditional clothes which were fitting to the theme of the day.

The programme of the day started at 12h00 midday with Mr. S. Magwenyana –Pharmacy Assistant being an MC of the day, the opening player was done by Mr. M.S Zondi – Food Services Aid. The welcoming and the purpose of the day was done by Ms. N.P.P Hadebe – Chief Executive Officer, she gave an overview of the importance of the heritage day and how they should reminds themselves of where they come from for the benefits of the next generation. The entertainment included songs and traditional dance by the staff and the community dancing groups. Poetry was done by Miss Nonhle Nqadu and a play from Miss N. Miya which moved the audience. The guest speaker Mr. S. Mbanjwa was given an opportunity to educate audience and inform them about the heritage, he reminded audience about the heroic actions of king Shaka and emphasized the role of his mother Queen Nandi. Men encouraged to respect women who are a precious stones, encourage families to raise children with Ubuntu values.

Showing an appreciation for being with the hospital in giving us his knowledge about the heritage day, Miss N.P.P Hadebe—Chief Executive Officer gave a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Mbanjwa. The day was a success as it enabled the staff to learn more about their culture. Vote of thanks was done by Matron Ngubo.

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