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God's will can promote one from being a taxi driver to a Deputy Director

Mr Siphephelo Ndlovu comes from Nquthu, under iNkosi Molefe. He started schooling at Nkwe Primary school and went to Mgazi secondary school where he finished his matric.

Due to non-availability of funds he did not afford to go to tertiary institution straight after finishing matric. He got his driver's licence and then started driving taxis in the area both short and long distances.

There was a call for volunteers from the local Home Affairs department due to shortage of staff. Mr Ndlovu decided to leave the taxi industry since he desired to do administrative work. He was inspired by his passenger who was working as an Administrative Clerk in one of the hospitals.

He volunteered at Home Affairs for a period of one and a half years. Eventually, he was employed by the CJM Hospital as an Administrative Clerk: Stores.

He then started his part-time tertiary education while working. Mr Ndlovu obtained the following qualifications: Diploma in Public Administration at Zululand University, Diploma in Business

Management at DMT Business College, Bachelor's Degree in Business administration at UKZN, Post Graduate Diploma in Management at UKZN and recently Master's Degree in Public Administration obtained at UKZN.

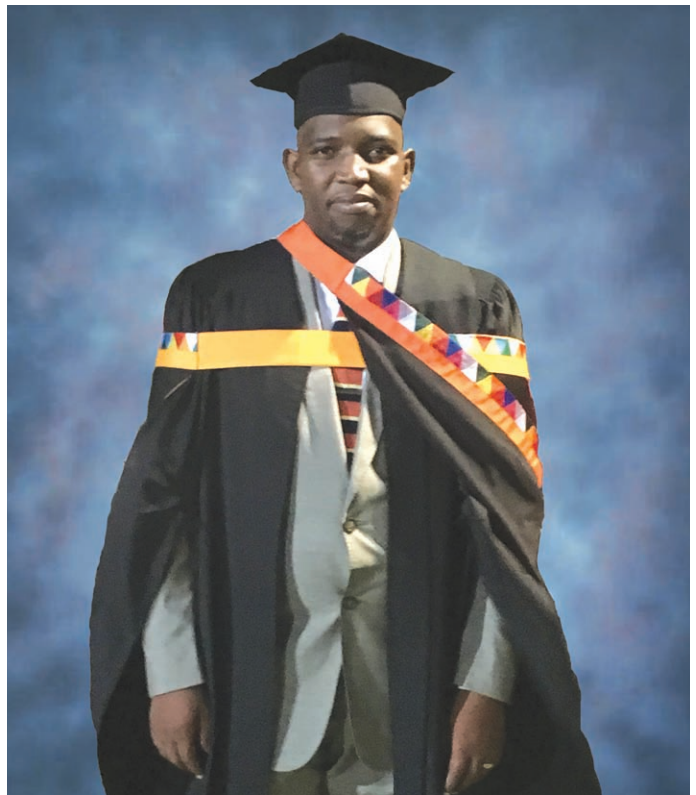
Mr Ndlovu is currently employed as a Deputy Director: Demand and Acquisition in Supply Chain Management in the KZN Office of the Premier KwaZulu-Natal.

Every successful person has a story to tell. It transpired that Mr Ndlovu's inspiration emanates from his strong belief in God and his determination to chase his dream.

"It is not by any human wisdom but by grace of God and determination. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Said Mr Ndlovu.

The Premier's stars congratulates Mr Ndlovu and wishes him all the best.

Only the sky is the limit.



Mr Siphephelo Ndlovu
Deputy Director: Demand and Acquisition in Supply Chain Management

OTP congratulates 2018 graduates

After sleepless nights, hard work, anxiety and sacrifice comes jubilation. OTP once again wishes to salute our heroes and heroines who made it in 2018. Perseverance, commitment and focus yield good results. "Long live our academy!, Long live the professors!, Long live all the graduates!, And the undergraduates!, Forever may they flourish."



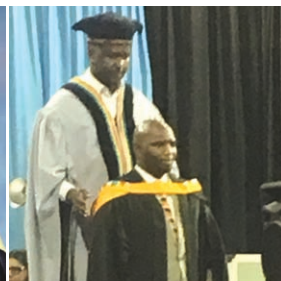
Mohammed Suleman
B. Admin Degree with majors in Public Administration and Rural Development



Nokulunga Nomfundo Ntombela
Degree of Bachelor of Technology in Library and Information Studies.



Phindile Ntombizodwa Xulu
Master of Business Administration (MBA)



Siphephelo Ndlovu
Master of Business Administration (MBA)



Nana Mthembu
Master of Administration

AZIBUYE EMASISWENI



Sinithulela uMnumzane Lucky Dodo “Donsa Madonsela Ngoba Ziyamdonisa Umagejageja” Madonsela, osehhovisini lezoLwazi Lobuchwepheshe (Information Technology). UMnumzane Madonsela ungowaKwaNyuswa, esigodini saseMagatsha. Uthando lokwazisa isintu luqale ngonyaka wezi-2013 emva kokuhlala iminyaka eyisikhombisa eMagatsha. Ilapho eqale khona ukubhekisisa ukwenza kwabantu bezigodi ezakhelene naye.

Kumsiza kakhulu ukunamathela eNdeneni (uKhalemondeza), yesigodi sasemaGugwana esisendaweni yakwaMkhizwana, engumkhulu womngani wakhe ngoba ilapho abethola khona ulwazi olunzulu ngesiko-mpilo laKwaZulu. Ugcine esenothando lokulalela nezinhlelo zesintu emsakazweni nakumabonakude.

Kuthe kungachuma uthando lwesintu, uMnumzane Madonsela wabe esezithengela imvunulo, ihawu, isagila nezinduku. UMnumzane Madonsela ungomunye webutho lezinziswa laseMaGugwana elihambela imidlalo

(imicimbi) endaweni. Kuyenzeka bahambele nezindawo ezikude kakhulu belibhadula ngonyawo ibanga ellinganiselwa ku-20km beqa imifula, bekhuphuka nezintaba kuze kunxaphe imbadada indlela kuhanjwa. Umdlalo uhlanganisa umemulo, umshado nomembeso.

Ukuze kwamukeleke ukuthi umdlalo usemthethweni ibutho kumele lidabule isigcawu njengophawu olusho lokho. Ibutho liphinde liviliyele, ligiye esibayeni ukunandisa emdlalweni. Babe sebekhishelwa umkhono wenkomo abawosela esibayeni banikwe neziphuzo ezahlukahlukene zokucima ukoma utshwala besiZulu (umaGeba) abusali. Le nyama ibutho liyidlela khona esibayeni.

UMnumzane Madonsela ube esechaza izinhlelo ezahlukene kanye neminye imicimbi abake babe nayo. Kunomcimbi wokuvula unyaka okuthiwa ihlahla, oba khona njalo ngosuku lokuqala onyakeni omusha. Kukhona amaqembu engoma ahlukehluke ngendlela adlala ngayo ingoma njengeMitshotshovu.

Leli iqembu labesilisa eligqoka imvunulo ecishe ifane nezingubo zabesifazane. Leli qembu lona liyayihuba ingoma. Kukhona elinye iqembu okuthiwa iShiyameni elidlala ingoma ngohlobo oluhlukile. UMnumzane Madonsela ubeke kanje: “Ubuhle bokungena engomeni ukuthi kuyayiqoqa intsha ngoba ifundiswa ukuziphatha, nempilo nokunye okuningi. Intsha ayibi uvanzi futhi iyanqandeka nasezidakamizweni nobugebengu ngoba ayisitholi isikhathi salokho.”

Ephawula uMnu. Madonsela uphethe ngokuthi: “Kanti engomeni nezintokazi zinhle zizezile. Noma ngingakakhethi, ucu lungakahlangani ngisabheka intokazi engingayenza ingoduso ukuze nginimeme ningibungaze emgcagcaweni wami. Ngokubona kwami uthando nomshado weSintu iwona obalulekile nongiyowuthokozela kakhulu kunalo owesilungu.”

By Zanele Damane

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

The Office of the Premier congratulates the men's relay team for taking the first place in the 10th Interdepartmental Games in Richards Bay. The team won a trophy and gold medals.



THE MANDELA & SISULU *Centenary*



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

The participants were Sandile Mthethwa (HR Support), Mfundo Sibisi (SHRM), Londeka Thabede (PPSTA), Philani Mcwabe (IGR), Sibusiso Mkhize (IT) and Andile Shezi (SCM).



10th ANNUAL PROVINCIAL INTER-DEPARTMENTAL GAMES 2018

Once again the provincial public servants participated in the annual provincial inter-departmental games held at Veld and Vlie Sports Ground in Richards Bay on the North Coast. The inter-departmental games took place from 18 to 19 May 2018.

The Department of Sports and Recreation in partnership with the Office of the Premier took an initiative to coordinate games of such multitude with the objectives to improve and encourage health lifestyle among public servants and furthermore, improves mutual working relationships.

This year the Office of the Premier improved tremendously compared to previous years. They achieved a couple of medals in various sports activities including soccer for Veterans and Under 35 teams, athletic team and fun run. The OTP athletic team won Gold medal and a trophy second time in a row.

OTP results are as follows:

Under 35 soccer team

1 - 0 win against Department of COGTA,
0 - 0 draw with Department of Arts & Culture and
5 - 3 loss on penalties to Department of Human Settlement.

The OTP veteran's soccer team

1 - 1 draw with Department of Arts & Culture,
2 - 1 win against Department of Public Works and lost on quarterfinals to SASSA.

All public servants from management to officials are encouraged to find time in their busy schedule and participate in various sports activities at their disposal. A healthy body means a healthy mind.

By Siphon Mkhize.

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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL PRAYER

07 JUNE - 07 JULY 2018

The Government of KwaZulu-Natal together with the Religious Leaders from all faiths have declared a Provincial Prayer Programme from the 7th of June to the 7th of July. This is in response to social ills as well as various killings that have occurred in the Province. All religious organisations and communities are invited to participate in this Prayer Programme by creating prayer platforms, Chain Prayers, chain Intercessions, etc. in their own areas.

Let's come together and pray for:

- Repentance
- Love
- Religious and political tolerance
- Peaceful coexistence
- Sharing with one another
- Caring for one another
- Restoration of Ubuntu

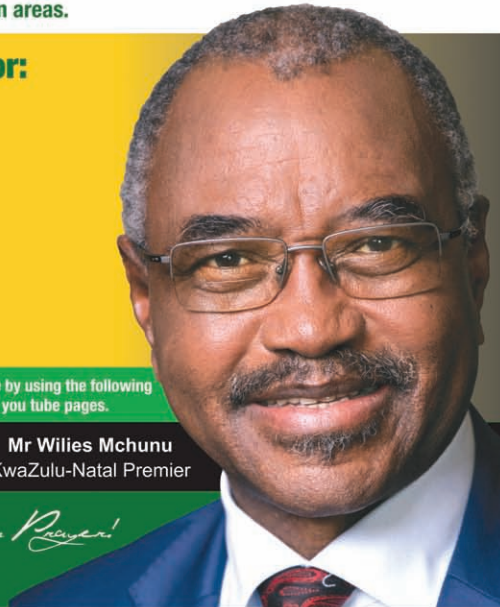
Please share your Prayer activities in line with this Prayer Programme by using the following #Sekwanele, and tagging us on our facebook, twitter, instagram and you tube pages.



RAPE
KILLINGS
CHILD ABUSE
WOMEN ABUSE
TAXI VIOLENCE

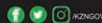
Join us in Prayer!

Mr Wilies Mchunu
KwaZulu-Natal Premier



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