



“Breaking the grimy restraints for a United, Healthy, Safe, and Prosperous KwaZulu-Natal.”

KZN PREMIER THANKS EMPLOYEES FOR SERVICE

KZN Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala thanked all civil service employees in the province for the role they have played in service delivery and the improvement of the lives of citizens of this province.

He was speaking this week during the Wellness Day attended by all government departments in the province held at Grey's Hospital.

“This has been a year full of challenges, but through your contributions, it has been well spent in service to our people,” said Zikalala. He also paid tribute to government employees who lost their lives in various circumstances during the year, and sent condolences to their families and loved ones.

He encouraged civil service employees to take good care of themselves and their health, and added a healthy body equals a healthy mind.

There are countries whose population has a very long life expectancy, like South Korea,



to the point that they are considering revising the age of retirement, said Zikalala.

He said this longevity can be attributed to the fact that these communities have placed great emphasis in an active lifestyle and good diet. “Eating healthy does not mean expensive, it means

consuming food that is good for your health, but which can also be grown in your own garden,” he said. The Premier extended good wishes to all government employees and their families, emphasising that they should take extra care of themselves during the festive season, and to come back refreshed and ready to continue service next year.



GAUTENG AND KZN MEETING

The Director-General of KwaZulu-Natal Dr Nonhlanhla Mkhize recently hosted a delegation led by her Gauteng counterpart Ms Phindile Baleni.

The two Directors-General are Accounting officers to the country's leading provincial economies contributing a total 51% to the National GDP. The purpose of the deliberations is to cement relations, strengthen cooperation and knowledge sharing between the two provinces and



prepare for the upcoming bilateral engagement of the Executive Councils to be led by the KZN Premier

Sihle Zikalala and Gauteng Premier David Makhura.

EASTERN CAPE DELEGATION MEETS KZN OTP

Eastern Cape OTP delegation visited the KZN OTP after they were granted authority by the KZN Director-General to conduct a benchmarking exercise in the KZN Office of the Premier on the following components:

- Operation Sukuma Sakhe - Presentation By Mrs SF Mkhize
- Integrated Planning and Policy Development - Presentation by Mrs Martie Milne
- Moral Regeneration Movement (MRM) - Presentation by Mr LT Mbambo
- Youth Development - Presentation by Mr S Ntuli
- Training Academy - Presentation by Mr FMA Saffa
- Nerve Centre - Presentation by Mr N Kunene
- OTP Organogram - Presentation by Mr BD Ndwane



The front row starting from the left hand side is led by EC-OTP DDG: Mr M Macheмба: Institutional Development and next to him is EC-OTP Mr M Mrara-Director: HRM, EC-OTP Ms Maceba- Director: HR Policy & Organisational Development, EC-OTP Ms M Nkungwana- Deputy Director: Organisational Development & Change Management, EC-OTP Mr M Gongxeka-Deputy Director: HR Policy & Organisational Development and KZN-OTP Mr S Phakathi. The back row starting from the left is KZN-OTP Mr S Luthuli, EC-OTP Ms B Ngcobo- Deputy Director: Organisational Development & Change Management, KZN-OTP Mr L Royimani, EC-OTP Mr A Jolwana- Deputy Director: Organisational Development & Change Management, KZN-OTP Acting Deputy Director-General: Mr FMA Saffa and KZN-OTP Mr MB Sibisi.

The benchmarking session was chaired by the Acting DDG: Corporate Management, Mr Fazal Saffa.

The exercise was insightful and was well received by the Eastern Cape delegation.

Introducing new Head of Provincial Government Communication

Premier's Stars welcome the new Head of Provincial Government Communication, Mr Lennox Mabaso who recently joined the Office of the Premier. "It's such a great privilege to join the Premier's Stars. I am looking forward to learn from the team."

MS MNEMBE PUT A SMILE ON MS BELINA HLONGWA AFTER A PROLONGED PAIN

Mrs Fikile Mmembe who is employed as Complaints Officer under Service Delivery Complaints Management intervened in the case of Ms Belina Hlongwa from Bhamshela who shared her identity document (ID) number with another person in Adams Mission. Ms Hlongwa made numerous attempt to register for her identity documents but they all came back with the same number.

The ordeal complicated Ms Hlongwa's life in many ways. She was unable to register her marriage. The problem became worse when the

person who shared the ID number with her died. As a result Ms Hlongwa was not able to get her pension and to vote.

"As Government officials, we are committed in listening to all public complaints and assist accordingly," said Ms Mmembe when commenting on *Ilanga langoSonto*, 08/12/2019.

When asking Ms Mmembe as to how she manages to perform her tasks with such an enthusiasm, she said: "I am a well-mannered person, enthusiastic and always energetic to do work to the

best of my ability. Dealing with complaints in the province is my calling and in my DNA. Changing lives of people who are not able to help themselves gives me peace.

I always ensure that I am the ear and the eye of the community and I respond quickly to citizens' complaints.

As an asset, I always provide return on investment. I Do Right When Nobody Is Watching. I always practice departmental values: Ubuntu, Professionalism and Integrity." Premier's Stars



would like to congratulate Ms Membe for job well done. We also take the opportunity to encourage staff to always strive for the best performance.

Happy Birthday to all Sagittarius and Capricorns

Premier's Stars wish all colleagues born in December Birthdays filled with love, joy and peace.

They are last but not least. People born in December, among other qualities are honest and well organized.

Famous people born in December among others are Steve Biko (Anti-apartheid activist), Lucas Mangope (former Bophuthatswana Bantustan leader), Mark Boucher (SA cricket coach and former cricketer), footballers Teko Modise and Siyabonga Nomvete.



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KUHLE KWETHU

Premier's Stars congratulates colleagues who recently tied knots, Provincial Government Communication's Mrs Nontobeko and Mr Mvelase, and Finance's Mrs Senzi and Mr Ntokozo Zuma.

We wish you success and happiness in your marriages.

"My beloved is mine, and I am his"
- *The Song of Solomon 2 16*



Mr Zanamandla and Mrs Nontobeko Mvelase



Mr Ntokozo and Mrs Senzi Zuma

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER SOCCER UPDATE

The Office of the Premier soccer team started the UMGungundlovu Public administration on the 14th of August 2019 with the game against Treasury.



The upcoming games will be with SASSA, Local Government and Justice for the end of the 1st Round.

DATE	GAME	SCORE
14 August 2019	Treasury vs OTP	1 - 0
22 August 2019	OTP vs Agriculture	1 - 1
28 August 2019	OTP vs City of choice	2 - 1
05 September 2019	OTP vs Arts and Culture	0 - 0
11 September 2019	OTP vs SAPS	2 - 1
17 September 2019	OTP vs Labour	1 - 0
26 September 2019	OTP vs EDTEA	6 - 0
02 October 2019	OTP vs Sweet schools	3 - 2
08 October 2019	UMDM vs OTP	1 - 0
17 October 2019	OTP vs UTVET	1 - 0
12 November 2019	OTP vs Eskom	1 - 0
20 November 2019	Central Education vs OTP	3 - 2

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