



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

Message from the Honourable Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala



As we conclude the Heritage month, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you members of the OTP family for the role you have played in highlighting the importance of celebrating our heritage and culture.

I know that the OTP team played a huge role in organising both the Reed Dance Festival and Umkhosi weLembe which were a resounding success. The heritage month has indeed enabled us to celebrate the rich and diverse heritage and culture that define our national identity.

Thank you

OTP celebrates Heritage month



our cuisine, music and creative expressions of our historical inheritance.

The theme for 2019 Heritage month is “the Year of Indigenous Languages”.

This is to afford the communities to develop, promote and to collectively celebrate indigenous languages.

Government calls on all South Africans to support the culture of reading and incorporate it into their daily lifestyles.

Following the call by the Director-General, on 27 September 2019 the majority of staff in the Office of the Premier came to work dressed in traditional attire that reflect their cultural heritage in commemoration of the Heritage month.

In South Africa, Heritage Month is celebrated annually during the month of September.

During this month South Africans honour the various cultures and diversity in our country, from the 11 official languages,

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Celebrating South Africa's literary classics in
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