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HELPING HAND
DURING NELSON
MANDELA DAY
PHILLIPSTOWN.

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NELSON MANDELA MONTH EDITION

- MEC SINXEVE
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MANDELA DAY
WITH PLATFONTEIN
ERLDERLIES.

MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Ms. Bernice Sinxeve heeded to a call to inspire change during the 2019 International Nelson Mandela Day. The MEC visited Phillipstown in the Pixley Ka Seme District where she had spent her time and interacted with the local community.

-DSAC OFFICIALS
DIGS DEEP DURING
MANDELA DAY.

In line with her departmental mandate of building a reading nation, MEC Sinxeve started off at Imizamoyethu crèche where she to read the young ones a short story, handed out sweet packs and recreational toys. The principal of the centre Ms. Maggie Dikela shared her heartfelt gratitude to the MEC for the joy that she has brought to her young ones. MEC Sinxeve encouraged Mme Dikela to continue her good work, as she has been teaching at the crèche over 30 years.

-STAKEHOLDERS
CLEANS MAYIBUYE
CENTER.

- NC ATHLETE
RECEIVES A
HEROE'S WELCOME.

- MANDELA DAY IN
PICTURES



MEC Sinxeve and Ms. Dikela

The festivities for the community of Phillipstown continued at the Phillipstown Community Centre. This is where DSAC officials had set up recreational games, play areas. They also served the kids with popcorns and slush puppies. A team from Kimberley Skate Plaza Club was also on site to provide skateboarding demonstrations to the young ones.

MEC Sinxeve Extends Her Mandela Day Programme to Platfontein

The Northern Cape Department for Sport, Arts and Culture went above and beyond the call for 67 minutes for International Nelson Mandela Day. The MEC for the Department Ms. Bernice Sinxeve visited the San settlement in Platfontein on Tuesday 23 July 2019 to continue the goodwill. MEC Sinxeve handed out winter necessities to community members to keep warm in the cold conditions.



HOD R. Palm, Oupa Kaye and MEC B. Sinxeve

The MEC was also extremely honoured and blessed to meet 105 year old Oupa Kaye.

Her visit to the Platfontein area was to promote social cohesion and nation building amongst the !Xhu and Khwe communities.

Departmental officials were on standby in the area where they have been preparing and dishing out some warm meal for the locals. Every local who passed by was given a hot plate.

DSAC Officials Digs Deep for Nelson Mandela Day.



The 10th Nelson Mandela Day celebrations kicked off and millions around the world were eager to inspire change. Officials from the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture were deployed to various areas to impact on the lives of less fortunate individuals. They cooked and served a warm meal to patients at the Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital in Kimberley. Beneficiaries were impoverished out patients who were at the hospital from various corners of the province for medical treatments. They often have less or no food to eat.

Patients at the Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital in Kimberley were served a warm meal by officials from Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. This was during the commemoration of Nelson Mandela Day on Thursday, 18 July 2019. The meal was prepared at the hospital premises where outpa-



Little Angels crèche

Children at the Little Angels crèche in Colville also received blankets, mattresses, party and food packs. DSAC's Mr. Martin Le Grange led a departmental team and spent their time playing with the kids and distributing presents.



Mayibuye Center

Meanwhile Cultural Affairs stakeholders (entities) housed at the Mayibuye Multi-purpose centre in Galeshewe had also put hands on deck. The stakeholders embarked on a cleaning of Mayibuye centre on Friday, 26 July 2019. The cleaning initiative which was led by the centre manager Mr. Bobby Mongale formed part of campaign Nelson Mandela Month.



A Champion's Welcome

MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Ms. Bernice Sinxeve gave young athlete Chendrick Van Wyk a grand welcome at the Kimberley Airport on the 23rd of July 2019. The young sportsman hailing from Prieska in the Pixley ka Seme District participated in International Universiade Games, which took part from Thursday 4th of July to Sunday, 14th of July 2019 in the city of Naples in Italy. The first year Education Student from the University of North West Potchefstroom Campus, won two silver medals. One medal is for completing 100 meters in 10.24 seconds while the other one is for completing 200 meters in 12.45 seconds.



HOD R. Palm, C. Van Wyk MEC B. Sinxeve



The 22 year student old was overly happy to see his sobbing mother who hasn't seen him in months. He was overwhelmed by the MEC, ***"I really am humbled by this gesture, I'm so happy to be home I really missed my family"***. The MEC wished Chendrick well in all his endeavors and told him that he must not be shy to knock on the doors of the department.

Mandela Month in Pictures



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Joke of the Week

When an employment application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency,
I always write, "A very good doctor".

Inspirational Quote



By: Ben Opperman

How often do we find ourselves believing or hanging on to the statements made by our fellow men or the statements made by them and accepting it as a true reflection of what is just without examining the validity of what is being said. Too often we become comfortable when people say things we want to hear, because to our ears it sounds perfect and right not knowing that the very thing that sounds right could be the beginning to an end of our life as we know it. There are many people out there that makes it a point to ensure that we turn away from the path that will lead us to salvation. Too many times we willingly sacrifice our salvation for earthly and worldly wisdom.

The definition of wisdom according to the dictionary: WISDOM "The quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action"

Wisdom according to the Gospel of King Solomon: Proverbs 2:6 "For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding"

Now the question remains which kind of wisdom will ensure salvation and eternal life.

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