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Health
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

THE YEAR OF OR TAMBO

ADVANCING YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Life and legacy of
OR TAMBO.
100 YEARS



District Office staff pose during the commemoration of June 16 1976 at the Zululand Health District Offices.



ZULULAND HEALTH DISTRICT YOUTH COMMEMORATE THE JUNE 16 1976 UPRISING

The 2017 theme for June 16 was "The year of OR Tambo: Advancing Youth Economic Empowerment"
The Zululand Health District staff commemorated the day with dressing in school attire and blazers.

The Zululand Health District is committed to advancing the socio economic empowerment status of the youth in Zululand.

This is evident in the vibrant youth the District office has. It has a sizable number of youth employees as permanent staff of the District. The District also has at least 19 interns which are placed at various hospitals across the Zululand Health District. The District provides in-service training programs to the youth coming from Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges and also implements the Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP).

This year Youth Day was be commemorated in Ventersdorp, North West Province. Where President Jacob Zuma delivered his keynote address at a packed sports ground. Youth Day commemorates the Soweto youth uprising of 16 June 1976. The uprisings tragically ended with hundreds of young people killed by the apartheid government when they protested against the imposition of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction.

In 1975 protests started in African schools after a directive from the then Bantu Education Department that Afrikaans had to be used on an equal basis with English as a language of instruction in secondary schools.

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