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POINTS OF INTEREST

Addington Visiting Hours

12H00—14H00

19H00—20H00

VISION

To achieve an optimal health status for all patients, families and communities through innovative and dynamic health care Leadership

MISSION

Addington Hospital is committed to providing a safe, legal, ethical quality patient focused district and regional health service through the integration of the Batho Pele, Good Governance and Accreditation programmes, supported by information technology

ADDINGTON HOSPITAL CELEBRATES THE NATIONAL NURSES DAY

The main objective of this auspicious occasion is to pay tribute to nurses for their astounding role in the health care sector.

This event was held



MANAGER NURSING: MRS. A. CHINNIAH

What actually kept the audience stunned was when the Matrons decided to participate in the competition and compete with one another. This was really exciting and interesting.

at the Addington Centenary Hall. The Nurses came in numbers to celebrate the nurses day. The turn out depicts that the nurses have a high regard for this day.

The displays and activities depict that this event was well organized. Activities, competitions and entertainments were organized for this event. There were representatives from various companies that were invited and were displaying products namely, Avon, Biomed,

Dismed, BD Medical, AMC Cook Ware, Herbal Life etc.

The above named representatives were displaying products that suit the needs of the nurses.

In the competition, the nurses were making draws attempting to play and win.

The representatives were displaying their promotional products in attempting to attract new clients and maintaining the existing ones.

The Matron that won the challenge was Matron Zwane. She was indeed thrilled and delighted at winning this challenge.

The Guest Speaker's speech was central in commending the nurses for their special role in the public health care sector. At the end of the day the morale of nurses were boosted. One could agree that this was the event the nurses will remember in their life time. **Following are images!!!**

DISPLAYED IMAGES FOR NATIONAL NURSES DAY



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NURSES ATTENDING THE EVENT



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MATRONS COMPETING



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VIRGIN ACTIVE DEMONSTRATING



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COMPETITION BOX



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HERBALIFE DISPLAY

DISPLAYED IMAGES FOR NATIONAL NURSES DAY



PRESENTS



BIO MED DISPLAY



AMC COOKWARE



DISMED DISPLAY



BIO MEDS DISPLAY



BD MEDICAL DISPLAY

ADDINGTON PROMOTES TALENTS FROM HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Addington Hospital is not only interested in getting its own work done but also in ensuring that the wellbeing of its employees are also taken care of.

This is the case with the Senior Security Officer, Mr. Emmanuel Thembinkosi Maseko who has served the Department of Health with distinction. Mr. Emmanuel



a strategy of marketing his production to the Flee Market and Durban Exhibition Centre. Although this strategy worked, it was not sufficient to deal with the huge volume of his production. He was again required to come up with a workable strategy that will take his business to new heights.

Mr. Emmanuel

SERNIOR SECURITY OFFICER, MR. EMMANUEL THEMBINKOSI MASEKO

Thembinkosi Maseko commenced his career at Addington Hospital on December 01, 1987. Ever since, he has performed his duties with distinction. This is evidenced by the fact that he treats both internal and external publics with respect and dignity.

Mr. Emmanuel Thembinkosi Maseko contends that serving the community is his dream come true. He has excellent human relations and has a good sense of humor. He enjoys his security work and excels in his field.

Mr. Emmanuel Thembinkosi Maseko is married with three (3) children, that is, one (1) beautiful daughter and two handsome (2) boys.

During his spare time at home Mr. Emmanuel Thembinkosi Maseko likes to listen to music while working on his cultural art work.

If you visit him at home, you will find him busy working with his art work. He has produced a large volume of art work which he sells to his customers.

He has been working with the art work for some time now. He contends that his love for art work has developed from the early years of his age. This talent commenced when he was at school. This urge developed to what it is today. Now art work has became part of his life.

Now that he has accumulated a large variety of production, he finds it challenging to attract new customers to purchase his products and finds it difficult to maximize his market base.

In attempting to overcome the challenge of attracting more clients to the business, Mr. Emmanuel Thembinkosi Maseko came up with

Thembinkosi Maseko also does his Sales Promotion in an attempt to attract more consumers.

The extra money that he raises from this part-time job, he uses it to pay for his son tertiary education. He pays tuition fees, boarding and lodging etc. He says that nowadays it is difficult to maintain for the family since the cost for living is too high.

He says what motivate him most is to see the original African Art Work still highly regarded by the people. He contends that this make him feel good and happy.

Other than the production displayed, Mr. E. T. Maseko is also involved in a variety of other products. Should you need more information regarding this, contact him on **072 9752 703/ 079 141 9490**.

DISPLAYS OF SOME OF THE CULTURAL WORK OF ART



THE MAN THAT SPEAKS SIX LANGUAGES



MR. HENRY PASCAU

Meat the man that speaks six languages and has worked at Addington Hospital for thirty four years but still remains the most humbled and dedicated health care provider.

Mr. Henry Pascau is a dedicated Principal Porter who used to be a Senior Enrolled Nursing Assistant many years ago.

Mr. Henry Pascau is a well known employee at Addington Hospital. The hospital nicknamed him and call him "Pasco"

He is known for his ability of fluently interacting in six languages. He is able to speak the following languages, French, Croele etc. Mr. Henry Pascau is always available for interpretation

should a need arise. If there is a foreign patient that is admitted and can not speak one of our eleven official languages then we would call Mr. Henry Pascau to come and assist us with the interpretation. When he is called he responds without complaining or agitated.

Mr. Henry Pascal is allocated as a Senior Porter at the Theater where he performs his duties diligently. The Staff at Theater are pleased to be working with a person of his personality. His jovial attitude makes everyone to be fond of him. He treats everyone the same and likes to communicate.

Mr. Henry Pascau was a Sportsman during his young age. He used to be involved in several number of codes, such as Soccer, Cricket and Rugby. He spent more years playing foot ball. He

contends that he had a special love for Soccer and that he commenced playing soccer as an amateur. He then worked hard to be a professional soccer player. He had played for several professional soccer teams and collected a number of medals.

He is planning to open classes where he will be training staff in body building. He believes that exercise is good for a healthy mind and body. He is still spending most of his time exercising and doing a lot of marathon running.

He is also interested in reading magazines and listening to soft music. He also spends most of his time during weekends visiting and spending time with orphans. He brings them gifts and make them feel loved. He says they also enjoys his company.

ADULT EDUCATION & TRAINING QUALITY DAY



MAHABIR UMAWATHIE



PINKY KHESWA



SULAIMAN S.



THANDI LITHULI



SHANGE BHEKUYISE



THANDI MAJOLA



BIYELA Z.N.



BIRTHA RATHILLAL



JELE M.E.

The Adult Education and Training (AET) Quality Event was held at the Centenary Hall. This event was intended to showcase the talents of the Adult Students.

In showcasing their talents the students were requested to utilize their innovative ideas and make artwork of their choice. Each student

then took this initiative and performed this task to the best of their ability.

The above displays of artwork depict the various talents that the students have. This shows that there is much that people can do if they apply their mind to the best of their ability and attempt something new. Again this shows that people can do much more things in their spare time when

they are off duty. This initiative shows that people of South Africa can earn extra cash by using their talents and skills. In fact this shows that there is a great deal of ability to the community out there. It shows that the South African Community have the ability and talents like any other people of the global market. The students were pleased to partake in this event of showcasing their talents.

SHARKS VISIT ADDINGTON CHILDREN'S WARD



SHARKS VISITING ADDINGTON HOSPITAL



SHARKS PLAYER OFFERING GIFTS AND TOYS TO THE CHILDREN



The visit by the Sharks Rugby Players to Addington Children's Ward was a wonderful experience that Addington Hospital will cherish for some years to come.

The Children's Ward was not the only ones who were looking forward to the visit but also the Management and the Employees at large. It was explicitly clear that everyone was looking forward to the Shark's visit.

On this date virtually all the employees were wearing the Shark's jersey. On this day every one at Addington was eagerly waiting attentively for the pleasant moment of the Sharks arrival.

When that pleasant moment arrived the staff went out and gave them a very good warm welcome. The Sharks felt at home on arrival. The Sharks came with a lot of gift for children. On arrival the Sharks were taken to the Matrons Complex where tea was

prepared for them. At that moment staff took photos with them and it was a wonderful feeling.

The children were the ones that enjoyed the most. The smile on the faces of the Sharks Players were noticed as they entered the Children's Ward. It was a dream come true to them. It was clear that this is what they were looking forward too. They enjoyed themselves as they spent some time giving toys and gifts to the kids.

MEET THE ADDINGTON PRO INTERN

It is my pleasure to introduce the PR Intern, Miss Zinhle Zungu.

Miss Zinhle Zungu is a young dedicated Public Relations Intern. She has an excellent human relations and treats stakeholders with courtesy and respect. She has high regards for her work and she does it with passion.

She obtained her diploma in Public Relations at Varsity College. Since her graduation she has been involved in a variety of disciplines but because of her strong love of Public Relations she decided to develop her



career much more further in the Public Health Sector and gain more experience.

As an intern she is always ready to learn. She is quick witted and learns fast. Her excellent listening and good communication skills enables her to attend to patient complaints promptly and

in an efficient and professional manner. Her excellent communication skills enables her to interact well with the hospital stakeholders.

Her presents in the PR Department adds value not only in the PR Department but to the entire institution

because of her constructive contribution.

Getting to her private life, Miss Zinhle Zungu is a born again Christian who strongly believes in the teachings of Jesus Christ. She reads a lot of biblical material including the Holy Bible. She has extensive knowledge of the bible. She has an open mind who looks at things with a broad mind. She is also an extrovert who likes to engage on issues of vital importance.

Amongst others, some of her extra mural activities involves constantly exercising at the Virgin

Active just to keep her body in good shape. She also likes reading and listening to gospel music and soft music.

TB TESTING AT ADDINGTON HOSPITAL



TB Testing is randomly done at Addington Hospital. Such testing is intended to gradually drop the TB rate. The Kwa-Zulu/Natal Province is known to have a very high rate of TB Syndrome.

Addington Hospital joined hands to combat TB Syndrome. Addington started this initiative by testing the Staff and patient community. The Staff and Community is sensitized and encouraged to do the TB Testing. Addington Hospital is glad that this call is well received by the Staff and the Community. This is confirmed by the number of people that come out and do the TB Testing. This is also encouraged by the fact that this testing is made free of charge. We are making a call to the community to continue testing.

ADDINGTON CELEBRATES THE NELSON MANDELA DAY

Addington Hospital celebrated the Nelson Mandela Day. We are blessed that companies the likes of The Group 5, EThekweni Water Affairs, uShaka Marine Sea World, Hifi Corporation and Kaizer Chiefs Supporters made this wonderful day a success by donating gifts and toys for the Children Hospital (Ward 13A). The children were the happiest as they received gifts from these companies. At that moment they forgot about the fact that they are ill and are in pain and started enjoying like any

other normal children.

The call to celebrate the Mandela Day is well received by companies. The main objective regarding this day is to inculcate the spirit of sharing to one another. People from all walks of life welcomed this call and gave gifts to the needy during this day.

This day is inspired by the icon, former democratic President Mr. Nelson Mandela. This is to ensure that the legacy of the icon is celebrated forever. His teaching of inculcating the spirit of sharing, giving to the needy is

welcomed by all. Companies came in numbers and visited the poorest of the poor offering gifts, food etc.

Addington Hospital is glad that companies decided to come in numbers to offer gifts and toys to Ward 13A. This occurs throughout the year as various companies visit the children spend some quality time with them and offer them gifts.

This contribution has positive response to the ailing kids. Such kids become better in a short span of time and it is well received by parents.



ETHEKWINI WATER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

COMPANIES THAT CAME ARE THE FOLLOWING:

ETHEKWINI WATER AFFAIRS

THE GROUP FIVE CONSTRUCTION

HIFI CORPORATION

USHAKA MARINE WORLD

KAIZER CHIEFS SUPPORTERS

ADDINGTON CELEBRATES THE NELSON MANDELA DAY



GROUP 5



THE GROUP 5 CONSTRUCTIONS OFFERING GIFTS AND TOYS TO CHILDREN



KAIZER CHIEFS



THE KAIZER CHIEFS FANS OFFERING GIFTS TO CHILDREN



THE HIFI CORPORATION



THE USHAKA MARINE SEA WORLD

THE DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

The deaf awareness week was held at the main foyer at the Addington Hospital. This event was organized by the Speech and Audiology Department.

The objective of this event was to sensitize the Addington Stakeholders on the deaf and oral culture. It was also meant to inform and educate the community regarding this condition.

The Internal and external audience

came in numbers to attend to this event. Amongst the staff that were attending to patients were those that were doing the screening of patients. A checklist was used to detect whether a patient has this condition or not.

Pamphlets giving more detailed information regarding this condition were available on request. Many patients were interested to know more about this condition, this was evidenced by the number of patients

which were taking pamphlets home to read and have better understanding about this condition.

This event was an eye opener to most of the stakeholders because many understood little about the challenges experienced by patients that are having this kind of condition.

This awareness was indeed a success since the participants indicated that they gained more information regarding the people that are deaf.



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ADDINGTON CELEBRATES THE MIDWIVES DAY

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Head of Department Dr J. Devjee and Ward Charge Sister J. B. Michaels organized the World Midwives Day at Addington Hospital.

This day was celebrated by the Addington Midwives by getting together and took a

walk that started from Addington Hospital and ended at Blue Waters Hotel.

The intention behind this walk was to unit all the Addington Midwives together. It was also meant to offer an opportunity to the midwives to get together and deliberate about the challenges and successes that they have experienced during their day to day

operations. The walk started in a very high note as all of them were looking forward to this walk. They were walking in numbers interacting with each other.

The walk did not only give them time to get together but to also assist them to exercise because we know that a healthy body is a healthy mind. This exercise alleviated stress and made them feel good and healthy.



MIDWIVES TAKING A WALK

