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**EDUMBE SUB-DISTRICT  
CELEBRATING HERITAGE**



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# HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



Heritage Day recognises and celebrates the cultural wealth of our nation. South Africans celebrate the day by remembering the cultural heritage of many cultures that make up the population of South Africa. eDumbe sub-district hosted a Heritage Day celebration, with a purpose of Spreading awareness of the value that maintains cultural heritage and safeguarding Our Living Heritage.

Living heritage is the foundation of all communities and an essential source of identity and continuity. Aspects of living heritage include: cultural tradition, oral history, performance, ritual, popular memory, skills and techniques, indigenous knowledge system and the holistic approach to nature, society and social relationships. It plays an important role in promoting cultural diversity, social cohesion, reconciliation, peace and economic development. There are living human treasures that possess a high degree of knowledge, skills

and history pertaining to different aspects of diverse living heritage that lives in each community. It is therefore critical for eDumbe subdistrict community to understand and embrace the diversity in order to accelerate the use of living heritage to address challenges communities are facing today and improve health outcomes.

The celebration took place at eDumbe CHC where all staff members came together and staged a play about our heritage through the portrayal of a traditional wedding celebration. Our lead actors, Zethu and Dumisani did not disappoint in playing a part bride and a groom. The cast members did a stellar job in presenting members of the bridal and grooms entourage at the traditional wedding ceremony. Abakhongi, oMamezala, Babezala, oBhut'basegoli nemali yekhophi, osesi bamakoti, Abaphekayo, abahleli bomcimbi excelled in their performance. Their performances felt real and captivating and left the audience at awe.



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