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Promoting nation building



Arts and Culture Minister Nathi Mthethwa lays a wreath at the Hector Pieterse Square in Soweto.

Stephen Timm

This year South Africa marks 22 years of freedom and as the country prepares to celebrate this milestone on 27 April, Minister of Arts and Culture Nathi Mthethwa has called on South Africans to focus on what unites us, rather than on what divides us.

With economic growth slowing, Minister Mthethwa pointed out that government is working hard to make the country a more attractive investment destination, adding that efforts are intensifying to deracialise the economy and promote social cohesion.

"Government has also appealed to everyone to favour what unites us over what divides us," he said.

To help improve relations between different communities, the Department of Arts and Culture has also been holding social cohesion debates, dialogues and community conversations throughout the year to encourage people to come together, discuss their differences and forge ahead with a common understanding of what it means to be South African.

By February, the department had held 33 community conversations on social cohesion and nation building. These covered important

aspects around nation building, including national identity, social interaction, active citizenry, volunteerism and human rights.

The idea for the conversations stems from the 2012 National Cohesion Summit held by the department on social cohesion and attended by various sectors of society. Those attending resolved that to deal with the divisions of the past, the government must help open avenues for dialogue.

GETTING COMMUNITIES INVOLVED

Minister Mthethwa said the dialogues aim to unlock opportunities for social cohesion, most of which can be found within communities themselves.

"The platform enables community members to identify the social, cultural and economic capital from within the community and how these could be harnessed to the benefit of all," he pointed out.

Recently, the department decided to change its approach to the community conversations, in a bid to ensure that these become more meaningful engagements.

In the new approach, which started last month, the department will get communities

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Municipal Elections to take place in August

Ongezwa Manyathi

President Jacob Zuma has announced that the 2016 Municipal Elections will be held on 3 August 2016. This means that all eligible voters can exercise their democratic right on this day.

The President encouraged all eligible voters, particularly the youth who would be voting for the first time, to register to be able to vote in the elections.

"We urge all those who are eligible to vote, register to vote and those who have not checked their names to do so, so that together we continue to re-affirm and deepen our democracy," said President Zuma.

The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) said the announcement by the President allows for detailed planning by all stakeholders including the IEC, political parties, government departments, voters, the media, observers and others.

"The announcement of the election date is not the official proclamation of the Municipal Elections. This is scheduled to occur later and triggers the election timetable and a range of legislated events – including the official closure of the voters' roll for the elections," said the IEC.

The official closure of the voters' roll for the elections is 18 May 2016.

This means eligible voters can still register and update their registration and address details at their voting stations and at the IEC's local offices until the official proclamation.

Existing voters can check whether additional address information is required by SMSing their ID number to 32810 (at a cost of R1). They will receive an SMS with the name of the voting station where they are currently registered. Voters for whom incomplete address details are currently captured will receive a second SMS urging them to visit their voting station to update their details.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR VOTING STATUS

Voters can also check their status by dialing *120*432# or online: www.elections.org.za or call the Contact Centre on 0800 11 8000 between 7am and 9pm.

To register or to update registration and address details, voters must complete a REC1 voter registration application form and present it in person at the voting station for the voting district in which they ordinarily reside.

The form is also available online on: www.elections.org.za which voters can complete online, print a copy and bring it with them to their voting station.

Voters without formal addresses must complete and sign an affirmation form (REC AS) accompanying the REC 1 form in which they attest to the fact they live in the relevant voting district. In municipal elections voters may only vote where they are registered and voters are reminded that it is a criminal offence to knowingly register in a voting district in which they are not ordinarily resident.

How to find your correct voting station

- Call the Contact Centre on 0800 11 8000 between 7am and 9pm
- Dial *120*432#
- Use the Voting Station Finder App on www.elections.org.za

All those visiting a voting station should have with them a valid South African ID – either a green bar-coded ID book, a smartcard ID or a valid Temporary Identity Certificate.

* Additional information from the Independent Electoral Commission

LOKUVAMILE

Lilokishi laseKanana lakhelwe letinye tindlu



Letinye takhamuti letinge-500 taseHamanskraal tizuzile kumklamo wetindlu weLitiko LaseGauteng Lekuhlaliswa Kwebantfu.

mphilo tetakhamuti taseGauteng. “Ngifuna kubonga hulumente wetfu ikakhulu Ndvunankhulu. Ngiyatsembe akugcini kuphela ngebantfu baseKanana, kodvwa bona (hulumente) batawuchubeka bente loku labakwente lapha nakulabanye bantfu.”

Lomunye lozuzile, nguVictoria Sepeng (loneminyaka lenge-39), uhlala endlini yakhe lensha kanye nemadvodzakati akhe lamabili kanye nemyeni wakhe, libanga lelingaphasi kwelikhilomitha kusuka endlini yagogo Nhlapho.

Ngembikwekutsi angene endlini yakhe lensha, bekacashe likamelo lelingemuva eKanana kanye nemndeni wakhe. Utsite lendlu lensha inika wonkhe umuntfu, ikakhulu emadvodzakati akhe bungase.

“Imphilo seyincono nyalo ngobe sonkhe sinenzawo yetfu, emantfombatana anelikamelo lawo lekulala bese kutsi mine nemyeni wami sineletfu likamelo,” kwasho yena njalo.

Yinye yetinfu latijabulela kakhulu kulendlu yakhe yakanokusho kukhona kugeza endlini yekugezela lefanele kanye nekuba nemanti lafutfumele njalo empompini.

Albert Pule

Liphupho laLizzie Nhlapho ekugcineni libe liciniso. Lesakhamuti lesineminyaka lenge-69 budzala saseKanana eHamanskraal, enyakatfo yePitoli, singulesinye saletakhamuti letinge-500 letizuzile kulomklamo wetindlu weLitiko LaseGauteng Lekuhlaliswa Kwebantfu.

Lomklamo wetindlu uyincenye yeluhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano, lokuyintfo lecalwe nguHulumente Wesifundza saseGauteng ngenhloso yekwenta ncono kuletfwa kwetinsita kubantfu kanye nekudala hulumente lophendvula tidzingo tebantfu.

Lomklamo awukaletsi kuphela emnangweni tindlu lebetidzingeke kakhulu, kodvwa uphindze futsi wadala imisebenti kubantfu baseKanana. Kute kube ngulamuhla, sekucashwe bantfu labange-216. Kulabo bantfu, labange-80 babo ngulabadvuna, labange-22 basikati bese kutsi laba-

114 babo bantfu labasha.

Nhlapho ngugogo lohola impshesheni lohlala nebantfwabakhe lababili kanye nebatukulu labane, kantsi-ke usebentisa impshesheni yakhe kondla umndeni wakhe. Sewuhleti eHamanskraal kusukela nga-2008, ngesikhatsi nakasuka eMpumalanga.

Iminyaka leminyenti Gogo Nhlapho bekasolomane aphupha ngekutfo indlu lengeyakhe kodvwa ngeMphala kulomnyaka lophelile ungenile endlini yakhe.

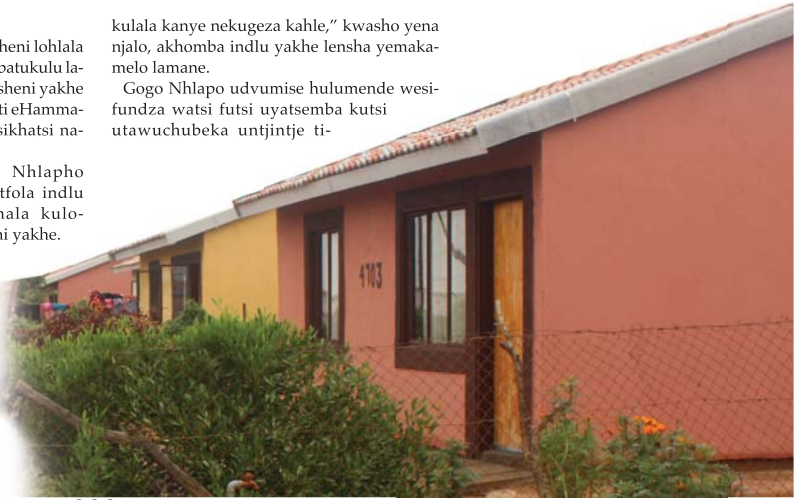
Ngaphambilini bekahlala emkhukhwini. Imphilo beyimatima lapho ngobe lomkhukhu bewehluleka kumelana netimo tonkhe telitulu.

Utsite manje kusukela nje angena endlini yakhe akasakhatsateki nakuna imvula nome nakunemoya.

“Sekunemehluko lomkhulu, nyalo sesiyakhona kupheka,

kulala kanye nekugeza kahle,” kwasho yena njalo, akhomba indlu yakhe lensha yemakamelo lamane.

Gogo Nhlapho udvumise hulumente wesifundza watsi futsi uyatsemba kutsi utawuchubeka untjintje ti-



Siyasebentisana kuletsa tinsita ebantfwini

Albert Pule

Eminyakeni lembili leyengca, Hulumente Wesifundza saseGauteng (i-GPG) wetfule indlela lehlanganiswe yekuletsa tinsita lokuhloswe ngayo kuntjintja nekwenza ncono tekuchumana emkhatsini wahulumende netakhamuti.

Loluhlelo lolubitwa ngekutsi yi-Ntirhisano belihlose kuphendvula kutidzingo temmango ngekushesha. I-Ntirhisano ligama le-Xitsonga lelichaza kusebentisana ndzawonye.

Loluhlelo luhlelo lekubambisana kuletsa tinsita lelihlose kwenta ncono tinsita tahulumende nekakhakha hulumente losebentako nalophendvula tidzingo tebantfu.

Iphindze futsi ihlose kuhlomisa ummango kutsi uchube intfutuko yawo.

Luhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano lubhekiswe etikwe tinsika letintsatfu letiphendvula tinkinga temmango, letisombulula tinsayeya tekuletfwa kwetinsita nekukhulisa bantfu besifundza saseGauteng. Letinsika nguleti:

Kuphendvula: Hulumente kufanele kutsi aphenzvule ngesikhatsi imibuto lemacondzana nekuletfwa kwetinsita, ngekusebentisa tinhlelo tekuchumana letinsika.

Yonkhe imikhakha yahulumende isebenta

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ngekuhlanganyela kute iphendvule kuleto tinkinga talowo nalowo mmango. Hulumente usebentisana nebantfu ekusombululeni tinkinga ngco nemimango.

Kusombulula: Indlela ye-GPG yekwetfula tinsita yentive yaba yesimanje yantjintjwa kutsi ihlangabetane netidzingo tebantfu.

Kwelusa lokuchubekako kucinisekisa kutsi yonkhe imiklamo yekuletfwa kwetinsita iphotfulwa ngesikhatsi bese iniketwa imimango lefanele.

Tinyatselo tekungenelela tentiwa lapho kunokusilela emuva ekuletfweni kwetinsita emitfolamphilo, etibhedlela kanye nasemiklameni yetindlu.

Njengahulumende losebentako, emandla ekuphendvula ngekushesha entiwa ncono kute kusionjululwe tinkinga tekuletfwa kwetinsita kanye nekusombulula tinkinga temmango, ngekusebentisa luhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano.

Kukhula: Hulumente usebentisana

nemimango kutfola tisombululo letinsika letisimeme, lethohlela entfutukweni lencono nalelinganako kutenhlolelo netemnotfo.

Loluhlelo luphindze lucinisekise kutsi emalunga emmango ayatimbandzakanya etintfutukweni temmango ngendlela leyakhako kanye nalecabangela kuhlangabetana netidzingo tenhlelo netemnotfo.

KUMBANDZAKANYA IMIMANGO

Takhamuti tinelivi macondzana nekutsi iphatfwa njani ngekutsi titimbandzakanya kuluhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano emihlanganweni yetinyanga tonkhe. Lemihlangano ifaka ekhatsi tinhlango tetakhamuti kanye nalabo labamele hulumente kuyo yonkhe imikhakha.

Imimango iphindze futsi isebentise luhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano njengenzawo lenato tonkhe tinsita tahulumende letibalulekile. Sibonelo, takhamuti tingatfo lwatso mayelana

nemiklamo yahulumende lehleliwe kanye netinhlelo tangasetindzaweni tato kunome ngabe ngumuphi umkhakha wahulumende. Loluhlelo luphindze futsi lusite ngaloku lokulandzelako:

- Takhamuti tingabhalisa ticelo tetinsita letinsika neluhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano. Loku kufaka ekhatsi nanome ngabe nguyiphi insita umuntfu ngamunye, likhaya nome ummango longayidzinga kunome ngabe ngumuphi umkhakha wahulumende.
- Takhamuti tingasebentisa luhlelo lwe-Ntirhisano kubhalisa tikhalo tekungaletfwa kwetinsita ngenca yekwehleleka kwanome ngabe ngumuphi umkhakha wahulumende.
- Takhamuti titawukhona kufinyelela kuhulumende ngekusebentisa Tisebenti Temmango letitawuvakasha emakhaya ato kanye ngenyanga.
- Takhamuti kufanele kutsi tigcizelele kutsi tinikwe inombolo yesicelo sekuletselwa tinsita kanye neyetikhalo letibhaliswe eluhlelweni lwe-Ntirhisano.

Kute utfole lwatso lolubanti takhamuti tingashayela Lucingo lwehlehlelo lwe-Ntirhisano ku: 08600 11000 nome tivakashele ku: www.gautengonline.gov.za

Ngekuhlanyanya sonkhe singakuvimba kubhebhethseka kwesifo sesifuba (i-TB)

Noluthando Mkhize na-Ongezwa Manyathi

Ningizimu Afrika seyente umsebenzi lomkhulu ekuvikeleni i-TB kanye netihlelo tekuyelapha kuleminyaka lesihlanu leyengcile kusukela nje kwatfulwa umkhankhano lomkhulu wekuhlola nekwelulekwa mayelana ne-TB.

Lomkhankhano lomkhulu wekuhlola i-TB, lowatfulwe nguSekelamengameli Cyril Ramaphosa kulomnyaka lophelile, wemukele kahle kakhulu ikakhulu etikhangweni tekucondziswa kwesimilo kanye nasemngweni wetimayini.

Kute kube yinyanga yeNgongoni nga-2015, Litiko Lavelonkhe Letemphilo likhona kuhlola bantfu labangetulu kwe-400 000 labahlala etindzaweni letisitfupha letinetyimayini eNingizimu Afrika.

Sifo sesifuba ngulesinye setifo letinkhulu letibanga kugula kanye nekufa emhlabeni wonkhe.

ENingizimu Afrika sifo sesifuba sibulala bantu labange-80% labanesandvulelangculazi (i-HIV), kantsi futsi ngiso lesifo sesifuba lesibulala bantfu laba-120 000 ngemnyaka. Hulumente ufuna kuyinciphisa lenombolo kutsi ibe ngephasi kwe-20 000.

Kubukana nalensayeya, kulomnyaka lophelile ngesikhatsi senyanga ye-TB hulumente wetfule luhlelo lolukhulu lweminyaka lemitsatfu lwekuhlola i-TB, lolufanana-nokomkhankhano wekuhlolwa nekwelulekwa macondzana ne-HIV lowacala nga-2010, kute kuncishiswe kwesuleleka lokusha ngaleligciwane kanye nekufa lokuhambelana nalo.

Sisonkhe singakuvimba kubhebhethseka

kwe-TB ngekutsi sihlolwe nangekutsi sifundze kabanti ngalesifo.

Nati tinyatselo letimbalwa letingakutsi kutsi wati kabanti:

YINI I-TB?

I-TB sifo lesibangwa ngemagciwane lahamba ngemoya lasuka kulomunye umuntu aye kulomnye. I-TB ivame kuhlasela emaphaphu, kodvwa ingatihlasela futsi naletinye tincinye temtimba, njengebuchopho, tinso kanye nemngogodla.

IBHEBHETSELEKA NJANI I-TB?

Nangabe umuntu lone-TB akhwehela, atsimula, ahlabela nome akhuluma, emagciwane e-TB lasuka emaphashini asabalala emoyeni. Lamagciwane angaphila sikhatsi lesidze endzaweni lemnyama levalekile futsi angabasemoyeni ema-awa lamanyenti. Lamagciwane angahogelwa nangunome ngubani longahogela lowo moya bese ungenwa lufo.

LUNGAVINJELWA NJANI LUFO LWE-TB?

I-TB ingavinjelwa :

- Ngekuvimba umlomo wakho nempumulo nawukhwehela nome utsimula
- Ngekuvula emafasitela netivalo ekhaya nasamakamelweni laminye, emasontfveni, takhiwo nasematekisini
- Ngekutivocavoca njalo
- Ngekdula kudla lokunemphilo
- Ngekuyekela kubhema
- Ngekugwema tjwala
- Ngekuvakashela umfolamphilo nangabe

uke watsintsana nemuntfu lone-TB nome nangabe unatiphi timphawu te-TB.

NGINGATI NJANI KUTSI NGINE-TB?

Kungenteka une-TB nangabe unanome ngabe ngutiphi taletimphawu:

- Kukhwehela emaviki lamabili nome ngetulu
- Kujuluka ebusuku
- Kwehla emtimbeni lokungachazeki
- Umkhuhlane

NGABE I-TB IYALAPHEKA NA?

Yebo, sifo se-TB singalapheka nangabe siphangise salashwa. Kufanele kutsi unatse imitsi yakho lokungenani tinyanga letisitfupha. Kubalulekile kutsi umutsi wakho uwnatse njengaloku uncunyelwe wona futsi uwucedze wonkhe.

KUNGANI KUFANELE KUTSI LOMUTSI WEKUKWELAPHA UWUNATSE TINYANGA LETISITFUPHA LETIGCWELE?

Loku kungena yekutsi ligciwane le-TB kulukhuni kutsi ulibulale. Inhlanguisela yemitsi yetinhlobo letine letehlukene isetjentiselwa kutsi yelaphe sifo se-TB kute kwente siciniseko sekutsi onkhe lawo magciwane labhace emtimbeni ayabulawa. Nanobe utawucala kutiva sewuncono futsi netimphawu setingasekho emva kwemaviki lamabili ucale kunatsa lomutsi, ungayekeli kunatsa lomutsi wakho. Nangabe usheshe uyekela kunatsa imitsi yakho lelwa ne-TB, ungagula futsi. Ungangenwa luhlobo lwe-

TB lolungeke lusayiva lemitsi letayekekile leseceliselwa kuyelapha. (I-TB Lemelana Nemutsi Wekuyelapha).

NGINGAWASEBENTISA YINI EMAKHAMBI EMVELO KWELAPHA I-TB NANGABE NGISANATSA UMUTSI WAMI?

Cha, ungawasebentisi emakhambi emvelo uwahlanganise nemutsi wekwelapha i-TB ngobe loku kungabanga leminyane imiphumela leseceleni nome kuvimbe umutsi we-TB kutsi usebente kahle. Kubalulekile kutsi unatse umutsi wakho we-TB malanga onkhe tinyanga letisitfupha kute welapheke futsi ungawasebentisi emakhambi emvelo ngesikhatsi usanatsa umutsi wekwelapha i-TB.

I-TB NE-HIV

Bantfu labaphila neligciwane le-HIV basengotini lenkhulu yekutfola lufo lwe-TB kanye nekugula. Nangabe une-HIV kufanele kutsi ubike timphawu te-TB uphindze futsi ucele kutsi uhlole emfolamphilo wakho losedvute. Nangabe uneligciwane le-HIV kanye ne-TB ungacala usheshise ngekwelashwa ngesidzambisingculazi kute wente ncono kutsi umtimba wakho uwuwe umutsi wekwelapha i-TB kanye nekutsi uvikeleke ekufeni. Nangabe ute i-TB, ungacala ngekutsi welashelwe kuvikela kutsi i-TB ingakungeni. Loluhlobo lokwelashwa lungakutsi kutsi lukuvikele kutsi ungangenwa sifo se-TB. Kufanele futsi kutsi uhlole simo sakho mayelana ne-HIV kute usati.

LUNGAVINJELWA NJANI LUFO LWE-TB?



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