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COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME

Commissioner Bokankatla Malatji on a five day provincial visit on disability and older persons rights in KwaZulu-Natal

The South African Human Rights Commission (Commission) conducted a five-day provincial visit from 15th – 19th August 2016 in KwaZulu-Natal. The visit, led by Commissioner Bokankatla Malatji, assessed human rights issues with regards to disability and older persons. Commissioner Malatji is the SAHRC Commissioner responsible for the portfolio on disability and older persons.



Commissioner Malatji interacting with learners following a meeting with management of Swana School and Assessment Centre in Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal.



KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Manager, Tanuja Munnoo interacts with a learner at Sunfield Home School in Verulam.



Commissioner Malatji with Mr Pravin Patak, Director of Verulam Frail and Care Centre. Commissioner was impressed with the overall management of the centre.

Commissioner Mokate visits KwaZulu-Natal to assess the rights of children and basic education

SAHRC: Disabled children getting raw deal on education

DURBAN – Disabled black children, especially those in remote rural areas, face a raw deal when it comes to getting an education, the South African Human Rights Commission said on Tuesday, 16 August 2016.

Commissioner Lindiwe Mokate, addressing a workshop of stakeholders in Durban said: “The burden faced by black disabled children is disproportionately high. Children with disabilities have a raw deal.” [Read more](#)



Commissioner Lindiwe Mokate highlighting challenges faced by children with disabilities.

From Left: Allan Tumbo, Researcher for older persons and disability; Commissioner Bokankatla Malatji, Commissioner responsible for older persons and disability; Tanuja Munnoo, KZN Provincial Manager; and Commissioner Lindiwe Mokate, Commissioner responsible for children and basic education.

Commissioner Ameerma hosts a three day provincial visit in North West

The South African Human Rights Commission Commissioner responsible for access to justice and housing; Commissioner Mohammed Ameerma conducted a provincial visit in the North West Province from the 8th – 11th August 2016.

The overall aim of the visit was to promote the Commission's work on access to justice and the right to adequate housing.



Commissioner Ameerma with North West Provincial Manager Mpho Boikanyo addressing Klipgat Community on access to water challenges.

Commissioner met with the North West University Management to forge working relationships



From left: Oarabile Gaoraelwe, Advocacy and Research Officer; Mr Theo Bekker; Office of the Vice Chancellor; Prof Dan Kgwadi, North West University Vice Chancellor; Commissioner Mohamed Ameerma, Mpho Boikanyo, North West Provincial Manager and Peacemore Mhodi, Research Associate for Access to Justice and Housing.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAYS

Heritage Day, 24 September

Heritage Day is a public holiday celebrated annually on 24 September. On this day, South Africans across the spectrum are encouraged to celebrate their culture and the diversity of their beliefs and traditions, in the wider context of a nation that belongs to all its people.

SAHRC PEOPLE

SAHRC Chief Operations Officer, Chantal Kisoona meets with North West Premier, Supra Mahumapelo

The Chief Operations Officer Chantal Kisoona together with the North West Office met with the North West Premier, Supra Mahumapelo on 05 August 2016 to formally introduce the office. The meeting provided an opportunity to build relationship and plan future collaborations. The Commission requested the premier's intervention with regards to non-responsiveness and lack of cooperation from state institution on its work.



From left: Mpho Boikanyo, North West Provincial Manager; Premier Supra Mahumapelo, North West Premier, Chantal Kisoon, SAHRC Chief Operations Officer and Oarabile Gaoraelwe, Advocacy and Research Officer.

SAHRC IN THE MEDIA



SAHRC to inspect PE toilet situation after DA complaint

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Jenni Evans, News24



Cape Town - The SA Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) will conduct an in-loco inspection on Wednesday at the site of a proposed sanitation project in Port Elizabeth amid a dispute over whether the council has started construction on the project or not.

This after the DA questioned what it alleges is conflicting information from the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (NMBM) from two separate municipal officials.

According to the party, which is vying to lead the council through a coalition after no clear winner emerged in the August 2 municipal elections, it





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Birthdays

The following colleagues are celebrating their birthdays in September.

Delia Malahlela (HO), 01 August

Nomathamsanqa Manamela (H), 04 August

Allan Tumbo (HO), 07 August

Brandon Ainslie (EC) & Thabang Mfusi (HO), 08 August

Mahlatse Ngobeni (LMP), 19 August

Mandy Mashele (HO) & Lulama Duma (HO), 20 August

Lorinda Lynn (HO), 22 August

Matimba Ndhlovu (HO) & Mokgadi Nyuswa (HO), 23 August

Tshepang Sebulela (HO) & Thabelo Rasekutuma, 24 August

Kathleen Hardy (HO), 28 August

Rulani Khuvutlu (HO), 29 August

Yolokazi Mvovo (EC) 30 August



Clockwise: Matimba Ndhlovu, Mokgadi Nyuswa, Tshepang Sebulela & Mandy Mashele



Clockwise: Nomathamsanqa Manamela, Rulani Khuvutlu, Thabang Mfusi, Allan Tumbo & Delia Malahlela

Colleagues are requested to share pictures to include in the birthday section.

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