**SIMPHWE DLAMIINI**

IDS activists Prudence Zikode and Musa Njoko were kicked out of the university and from the church respectively after they had declared that they were HIV positive, but with the new government measures to tackle stigma and discrimination such cases will now be a thing of the past.

The Deputy President and the Chairperson of the South African National AIDS Council, Cyril Ramaphosa launched the national HIV and TB stigma reduction interventions this week during the 7th National AIDS Conference that is currently taking place in Durban. These interventions are government’s bolstered efforts to tackle constant forms of stigma and discrimination that continues to affect a large number of people infected with HIV and TB. They include a legal assistance programme for individuals who are discriminated against on the basis of having HIV or TB, a programme for legal assistance free of charge whenever they are being discriminated against either at work, clinic or in the communities they live in.

Speaking at Gugu Dlamini Park, where he had come to pay tribute to Dlamini who was stoned to death in front of her 12-year-old daughter after disclosing her HIV status, Ramaphosa, said that South Africans need to fight against prejudice, stigma and discrimination against those infected and affected by HIV.

“The findings of the report indicate that the stigma has not been rooted out. People living with HIV continue to face harassment, prejudice and violence just like our hero Gugu Dlamini whom we commend for her bravery and commitment to fight discrimination against people living with HIV (PLV)," said Ramaphosa.

The Deputy Minister of Health, Dr Joe Phaahla, also released the results of the Stigma Index survey, which showed that HIV and TB-related stigma was a multifaceted problem. According to the survey one in three people living with HIV, still experience HIV and TB-related stigma. It also revealed that stigma was the highest among women and young people aged between 15 to 24 years. Phaahla said it was concerning that, 43% of the participants were suffering from what is called “internalised stigma” and 11% of those interviewed said they had experienced suicidal feelings.

“On the positive side, the survey showed that each form of external stigma or discrimination only affected a small proportion of PLV. Meanwhile, next year, the International AIDS conference returns to Durban. simphwe.dlamini@drd.gov.za

**UNITE AGAINST STIGMA:** Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa (second from left), eThekewi Mayor James Nxumalo, AIDS Ambassador Mandisa Dlamini and KZN Premier Senzo Mchunu at Gugu Dlamini Park during the National HIV and TB Stigma Campaign Launch on 9 June 2015.

**Picture:** GUGU MQADI

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**SIMPHWE DLAMIINI**

**Action to curb HIV stigma**

**DURBAN TO FORGE RELATIONS WITH TURKEY**

PARTNERSHIP: Turkish Ambassador Kaan Esener paid a courtesy visit to Durban last week. Deputy Mayor Nomvuo Shabalala and Esener spoke at length about youth development and education programmes that will benefit the youth.

**Picture:** ROMITA HANUMAN

**ETHEKWINI COMMITS TO GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**JESSIE SINGH**

ETHEKWINI Municipality’s good governance culture received a boost on 10 June 2015, when the Municipality hosted a panel of experts at a leadership seminar on good corporate governance at the Moses Mabhida Stadium.

Mayor James Nxumalo said the goal of the initiative is to foster accountability and uphold high standards of good governance among officials and Councillors. Further, it aims to provide a platform for dialogue and debate to deal with the demands and expectations of service delivery, while not compromising on the integrity of the legislative processes required for good governance.

“Our Municipality, politically and administratively, has responded decisively to the challenges related to non-compliance with Supply Chain Management regulations and through strengthening our internal controls, we have seen continuous improvement in our compliance with the principles of good governance,” he said.

Eugene Zungu, a representative from the Auditor General of South Africa, praised Municipalities for its good financial management and said that eThekwini has performed well in compliance when compared to the seven metros in the whole country. He urged political leadership and senior management to continue to work towards eradicating non-compliance issues.
Hazlemere dam water level critically low

RUNNING ON EMPTY: Hazlemere dam water levels have dropped drastically over the past few months and an appeal is made to the public to use water sparingly.

 Picture: SUPPLIED

SMMEs media fund

JESSIE SINGH
SMARTXCHANGE, the City’s Information and Communications Technology (ICT) incubation hub, signed a R7.5 million memorandum of agreement with the KZN Film Commission, on 29 May 2015 at the Durban Country Club. The funding is to establish and support Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) in the media sector by building a state-of-art media centre for SMMEs within the SmartXchange programme. Speaking at the SmartXchange stakeholders breakfast forum, Municipal Speaker Logie Naidoo said that eThekwini is setting the tone by providing a platform for SMMEs in the media industry to become communication service companies that will provide shooting locations, editing studios and other equipment hire.

Gugu mdlalose and Balindile Chiyi

WATER level at Hazlemere Dam has dropped to 33 percent of its capacity, which is a cause for concern considering that only 18 percent of that water is usable while 15 percent is mud. The lack of rain in spring and summer has contributed to the dire situation. In an effort to augment water resource availability in the Hazlemere Dam, an emergency pipeline has been constructed by Umgeni Water. The pipeline has begun transferring water from uMngangeni River to Hazlemere Dam.

Water restrictions have been implemented in the areas north of eThekwini that are supplied by the dam. These restrictions are implemented for about three hours daily. Operationally, the Municipal Council has started the process of shutting down certain reservoirs in the northern region. Affected areas are Verulam, Grange, Redhill, Waterloo, Terenure, Westbrook, Lawley, Mercy, Sea Tides, Edenvale, Burbreeze and Umdloti as well as areas under Lembede District Municipality, including Ballito. The Head of Water and Sanitation Unit, Ednick Mwelwa continues to urge citizens to save at least 30% of water. “We are still appealing to our consumers to work with us to avert further water curtailments and urge residents to continue reporting illegal water connections and water leaks to the number 080-13-13-013”, says Mwelwa.

While the City is affected by the drought, about 237 million litres a day are lost due to illegal water connections, vandalism, and leaks that are not reported on time. The Municipality urges citizens to take advantage of the water amnesty opportunity offered to declare illegal connections and be connected as soon as possible at a cost of R250. Gugu.mdlalose@durban.gov.za

GUGU MDLALOSE and BALINDILE CHIYI

City honours its shining stars

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City’s housing project receives accolade

GUGU MDLALOSE

EXCELLENCE and best practice in the provision of decent human settlements within eThekwini Municipality has been recognised. The Human Settlements and Public Works MEC Ravi Pillay awarded Avoca Hills Social Housing project the best Social Housing Project in the Province during the annual Govan Mbeki Housing Settlement Awards held at the Greyville Conference Centre recently.

The Avoca Hills Social Housing Project implemented by the First Metro in the eThekwini region and was recently commended for its approach.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT: The City is proactive in improving housing development in the eThekwini region and was recently commended for its approach.

City to host Master Caterers Challenge

YUMMY: Cooking demonstrations that took place in the 2014 Durban Business Fair cook-out session.

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

TO develop skills and knowledge of local catering businesses, the Municipal- ity is calling on all caterers registered in the Municipal database to take part in the first Master Caterers Challenge to be hosted in the City.

The challenge is hosted in partnership with the Provin- cial Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs and School of Hospitality and Tourism within Durban University of Technology.

The City’s Business Devel- opment Manager Nonkululeko Mthembu said the aim of the challenge is to expose caterers to much needed capacity, to operate on a more sustainable level, thereby building their capacity and skills base.

“Bidders will be offering for short-listed caterers, equipment and its products to winners while Spar will offer selected winners the opportunity of internships at Spar Bakeries. In addi- tion, DIT will offer training to all successful participants focusing on the following key areas: Culinary Skills, Food Services, Health and Safety and Costing and Financials.”

The capacity building training will run for two months,” said Mthembu.

Applications will close on 18 June and to register visit www.sedafria.co.za, or collect forms at Business Support, Town Planning and Mar- kets’ Unit, 11th floor, 75 Dr. Langalibalele Dube Street, Durban, 4001.

For more information contact Shonelole Vilakazi on 031 311 4500 or email:shonelole.vilakazi@durban.gov.za

Dr. driver development park on the cards

SIBUSAWSIE SHABALALA and SINETHEMBA MNGADI

ETHEKWINI Municipality wants to establish an approp- riate facility to be used by driving schools to train learner drivers conduct specialised training and refresher courses.

The plan was tabled before the Municipality’s Human Settlements and Infrastruc- ture Committee recently and is expected to be tabled before Council later this month for approval.

In the interim, ETHEKWINI Transport Authority (ETA) will continue to engage with relevant stakeholders to establish a driver develop- ment park. This forms part of the City’s Road Safety Strategy. The driver develop- ment park will provide a “one-stop-shop” service for the development and assessment of drivers.

The plan entails establish- ing a number of well- resourced driver development park in which driving schools can provide training to learner drivers. These parks will be used by driving schools to conduct their driving training and would have classrooms for lectures, tracks for skills training, driving stimulators, waiting areas and on-going refresh- er courses for all public transport drivers in the City.

The two sites proposed by ETA are along the Warwick road and it is next to the University of KwaZulu-Natal’s Edgewood University.

Alternative building technology

GUGU MDLALOSE

A PILOT project using alter- native building technology is underway to fast-track housing delivery in the eThekwini Municipality, as part of the City’s strategy to eradicate transit camps and informal settlements.

Eight hundred low cost housing units are to be constructed in the first phase. A few show houses have already been built in Klaarwater, KwaMashu and the last one was built in Malukazi a month ago. The show houses met technical, financial and social require- ments. Services will include water, sanitation, pathways, retaining walls, roads and storm water drainage.

City Manager Sibusiso Sithole said that the project will be delivered based on the current approved budgets.

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“Fire risk profile of the area demands that there be a fire station and the high volume of accidents in the area is an added major economic impact. Cato ridge is also an industrial area and having a fire station in that area will assist in responding to emergencies in a short space of time,” said Gu- mede.

The fire risk profile of the area is high and is expected to be tabled before Council later this month for approval.

IMPROVING SKILLS: Artist impresssion of the driver development park.

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

FIRE has claimed the lives of 264 people in the eThekwini municipal area between 2010 and 2013. To reduce or eliminate the incidence of loss of life from fire, the Municipality continues to invest in fire extinguis- hing services. In the 2015/16 financial year, the Municipal- ity has set aside R 14.5 million for the construction of a new fire station in Cato Ridge. This emerged during the tabling and adoption of the 2015/16 medium-term budget at the City Hall last week.

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“When we have complet- ed the building the new fire stations we will increase the number of personnel so that it covers a wider area including kwaximba and it will also act as a backup for the Hammarsdale area.”

Another R 16.7 million was also been set aside for building another fire station in the Umkholozzi area in the 2016 financial year. This fire station will service the Municipality’s south region.

New fire stations for Cato Ridge and Umkholomazi
Indeed, as we celebrate Youth Month, we must not forget the contribution of the youth in 1976 when many lives perished, fighting for freedom. Although freedom has been achieved, there are challenges that the Youth face like poverty, unemployment and inequality. The Municipality views Youth Development as a priority and has many programmes to empower and uplift the youth of eThekwini. Romita Hanuman reports.

I N OUR beautiful city of Durban, we are often met with a frightening sight. Young people are caught in the jaws of poverty, resorting to criminal activities and abusing substances. It is a reality which the eThekwini Municipality has identified and is working to address in order to ensure a better life for themselves. After all, the youth are the future leaders.

The National Government Theme for this year's Youth Month Celebration is "Youth moving South Africa forward" which implies an action-oriented approach, surrounded with evidence of actions and initiatives by the broad range of social partners – led by government – that are moving South Africa forward. It also recognizes the role that the youth of South Africa have played and are still playing to move the country forward.

The eThekwini Municipality has planned many initiatives to celebrate the contribution of the youth to the country's freedom. Led by Mayor of eThekwini, Councillor James Nxumalo, the Youth Month celebration includes activities in the City’s view of the youth development and empowerment as a top priority and how the Municipality aims to contribute in developing their skills and talents.

"Many programmes that are in place are to empower, educate and uplift the Youth of eThekwini. The Youth in Business Summit, for an example, is to encourage an entrepreneurship culture and for young people to start their own businesses while the Relief Fund will ensure that bursaries are offered to learners who come from disadvantaged backgrounds," said Nxumalo.

Youth programmes set to empower

ROMITA HANUMAN

VARIOUS Units within the Municipality have programmes on the go that assist youth. The Skills Development Unit offers internships of 18 months or more in various disciplines and caters for students in the process of graduating or seeking work experience. This service has resulted in an increase in the employability of students.

Organisations have benefited from these placements by absorbing young innovative employees who have not been exposed to professional work processes.

Another shining example is Business Support and Markets Unit (BMSU) which facilitates small businesses in development and encouraging youth to participate in business and become entrepreneurs.

This motivates them to participate directly in growing and sustaining the economy of the country. The unit has also partnered with Future Leaders, which is an organisation that is facilitating youth development in various aspects of life like life skills, advice on careers, moral regeneration, leadership and entrepreneurship.

Looking beyond borders, the Sister Cities Programme engaged in various student exchange initiatives looking at building strong cultural and economic ties. This has resulted in international partnerships adopting institutions of learning which has contributed immensely to improving academic results and facilitation of information and knowledge sharing.

SDB tackles youth challenges

ROMITA HANUMAN

THE South Durban Basin Area Based Management are planning initiatives to tackle social ills plaguing the youth. Stemming from a youth dialogue held last year, the South Durban Basin Area Based Management Office has identified a need to establish youth-based programmes, one of which was a workshop in which youth discussed challenges of teenage pregnancy, abuse of drugs, crime and unemployment.

Anitha Govender, Social Development Co-ordinator, provided insight into some of the planned interventions. "From our interactions with the youth we have decided that we want to have a ‘youth-on-youth approach’ which means that the youth of eThekwini must come up with innovative and sustainable solutions for their communities.

Some of the solutions included a sports programme where youth would be kept busy with extra-curricular activities and be kept away from drugs and crime. Teenage pregnancy would be addressed through an education and awareness programme where counselling will be provided and young people would be taught the effects of teenage pregnancy on their communities. Other initiatives include a ‘Say No to Racism’ and Gender Equality campaigns."

Zinhulele Makhanya from ward 93 said, “The SDB and its partners are providing us with much-needed education and I am proud to become an ambassador for change within my community. As the youth, it is up to us to take our communities forward and contribute to the improvement of lives. We are the future leaders.”

Working youth groups: Youth are not afraid to voice their opinions on the challenges that affect them. This was evident at the Youth workshop held recently at Botha’s Hill.

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Youth programmes set to empower
Youth use technology to address challenges

SNETHEMBA MNGADI

In commemoration of June, the Youth Month, eThekwini Municipality and the youth of Durban are upgrading taking back the spaces in their communities that have been turned into dumping grounds and hideouts for criminal activities.

The aim of the campaign is to clean up these areas so that they can be turned into recreational and business facilities for the youth. The campaign includes various activities taking place within the programme such as, learn to code, build robots, indigenous games and the crowning of the Clean and Maintain My City Champions. The champion will be an ambassador as well as caretaker of the adopted spot after it has been cleared.

The Clean and Maintain My City Championships will pilot in the South Central Region, at the uMazi M section at Ndogeni Primary School on Monday, 15/06/2015. This will be followed by the South Region at Fohweni Sports grounds on Saturday, 20/06/2015. The last Clean and Maintain My City championships will be at Cato Manor Sports ground on Sunday 21/06/2015. All the activities will commence at 08h00. The Mayor, Cllr Nkosingiphila Nkuna, urges the youth of Durban to participate in the youth clean up programmes as they will benefit greatly. “The youth must take charge of their spaces and adopt the habit of looking after their own communities.”

Youth are leading in the drive to reclaim the areas which have been turned into dumping sites and drug dens by cleaning them up.

Picture: GUGU MQADI

Youth Celebrates with small businesses

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

As part of the City’s 20 years celebration of small business advancement, the Municipality’s Business Support, Tourism and Markets Unit and various stakeholders are running a series of business development trainings during youth month.

The Business Development Manager within the Unit, Nonku Mthembu said: “The Municipality continues to empower small businesses because it recognises the important role they can play in contributing to the City’s economy, creation of jobs and alleviating poverty.”

She said the workshops that have already started at the Unit recently hosted a three-day Business Sales Pitch Training, which covered a range of informative topics and useful tips.

Local small businesses are invited to attend the following training workshops:

- Youth Economic Empowerment Workshop, 17 June, Botanic Gardens, 08h30 - 14h00
- Career Day, 17 June, DUT, 09h30
- Health and Safety Training, 18 June, SEDA offices, 8h30
- Transformational Leadership & Lean Methodology Training, 22 June, Nedbank Auditorium, Kingsmead, 8h00-15h00
- Exhibition skills, Marketing and Customer Service, 23 June, Clermont Auditorium Centre, 9h00-14h00

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Youth marks Albinism Awareness Day

METRO REPORTER

THE Albinism Society of South Africa in partnership with the eThekwini Municipality and ifeBuhli District Mandeni Municipality will mark the annual International Albinism Awareness Day, on 13 June.

With effect from this year (2015), the 13th of June has been proclaimed and adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations as “International Albinism Awareness Day”. This decision was taken on 19 November 2014, by the United Nations.

Maxwell Thabethe, Chairperson of the Albinism Society of South Africa, Zimba, says that the awareness day is a day when albinos choose to engage with the community and break the daily battles that albinos face.

He highlighted some of the issues that albinos face on a daily basis and said: “They are often perceived as being dumb, and also have to face bullying and harassment.”

He says that the awareness day is very significant and allows albinos to shine and engage with the community and solve some of the challenges that they face.

He also said that for many years people have ashamed or scared albinos, hence they cannot form a family and have a normal life. He emphasized that the awareness day is to educate people and get rid of the superstitions and misconceptions.

He also supported the campaign to use the hashtag #campaign and increase awareness of the day.

He said: “The day is meant to celebrate albinos and bring awareness to their existence.”

The City of eThekwini, through the Mandeni Municipality, through the eThekwini Albinism Awareness Day campaign, will host a group of albinos in Mandeni Municipality to clean up their area and get them involved in the community.

In Mandeni, the Albinism Awareness Day will be marked on Saturday, 13 June 2015.

The Mayor Cllr Nkosingiphila Nkuna said: “We will continue to support the Albinism Society and any other group that is established within the City of eThekwini, to ensure that the albinos get a normal life and there are no challenges for them.”

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Let us celebrate our youth

“The we have established a youth development office, which will implement the youth programmes.”

James Nxumalo
eThekwini Mayor

The Municipality remains committed to the development of young people to make sure they can take up leadership positions in society, be it in business, politics, and civic life. Early this year, we celebrated the achievements of the matric class of 2014 as an important occasion. This is so because we perceive education as the only hope to liberate a young mind. Global icon and former President of South Africa, Dr Nelson Mandela once said: “Education is the most powerful tool one can use to change the world.”

This year, we are celebrating the month of June, being the national Youth month. I hope these programmes will begin to produce tangible results in terms of young people being nurtured in different industries.

The Mayor

We have established a youth development programmes organised by the City to commemorate the month under the theme: “Changing people’s lives through radical economic transformation and accelerated service delivery.” As part of the Youth month programme, I will host the Youth walk on the 14th of June and there will be Youth in Business Summit, which will be held on the 24th and 25th of June.

The Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre to encourage an entrepreneurship culture amongst young people to start their own businesses. We have established a youth development office, which will implement the youth programmes. The programme includes the Youth Council and facilitation of economic development initiatives in partnership with NGOs, the business sector, community based and youth organisations. The purpose of these programmes is to empower young people with information and connect them with relevant opportunities.

The Municipality has played a major role in the establishment of sector clusters such as the Maritime, Manufacturing, Services, ICT, Tourism and Agri-business. We work closely with sector clusters to co-ordinate industry development programmes. We hope these programmes will begin to produce tangible results in terms of young people being nurtured in different industries.

The Mayor

JEWEL OF THE CITY: The Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) is the long-standing host venue of the INDABA Travel and Tourism Show. Renowned as “Africa’s Top Travel Show”, INDABA showcases tourism products from across the African continent and has built its reputation as one of the top three travel events in the world. The ICC also hosted events such as the Michael W Smith concert, 17th African Renaissance festival, Bonitas Comrades Expo 2015 and this week the 7th South African AIDS conference 2015. Later this month, they will host the most sought after East Coast Radio House & Garden show 2015.

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Let the City looks impressive

The City looks impressive

I recently returned from a holiday to Namibia and was pleasantly surprised to see how litterfree the towns and villages were. The Municipalities have an arrangement that the roadside authorities wish to assist report to a depot in the morning. We have a certain number of litterbags and then dropped off at various points where litter has accumulated. I think that our Metro have the foresight to try something similar.

Jean Caimes
Morningside

Let the City looks impressive

I recently returned from a holiday to Namibia and was pleasantly surprised to see how litterfree the towns and villages were. The Municipalities have an arrangement that the roadside authorities wish to assist report to a depot in the morning. We have a certain number of litterbags and then dropped off at various points where litter has accumulated. I think that our Metro have the foresight to try something similar.
Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the vacancies advertised here.

Applicants who have not been contacted within three months from the closing date should consider themselves unsuccessful. An employee may be deployed to any of the office, depot or workplaces of the municipality within its area of jurisdiction. Cancelling covenants or officials in respect of these positions will lead to disqualification of the applicants.

Applicants may be required to participate in a comprehensive assessment process and must be deemed competent. Work sample and/or psychometric tests may be undertaken as part of the assessment process to ensure the appointment process is fair and equitable.

Please note: All enquiries regarding the below vacancies to be directed to the helpdesk on 031 322 6050. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To apply, visit www.durban.gov.za and follow the E-Careers link. Please note that Municipality vacancies are NOT FOR SALE!

Ethekwini Municipality is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY JOBS ARE NOT FOR SALE
Job Purpose: To conduct training lessons to all council employees at all levels. Essential Requirements: • Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification in Diploma or Degree. • Valid motor vehicle driver's license (Code B). • Minimum 2 years relevant experience as a Trainer. 

PROJECT MANAGER (INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT) REF NO: 2200114

Job Purpose: To apply for an investment promotion and economic development principles to define/ source relevant market intelligence, feasibility studies & other research which support the development of FDI project proposals/plans. Essential Requirements: • Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification in Diploma or Degree in Business, Economics, Project Management. This includes Development studies or a relevant qualification. • Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). 

Special Conditions: Eligible for registration as a Peace Officer. 

Physical Requirements: Must be able to do field work. 

To apply to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-06-26.

ARTHUR (PLUMBER)
LEVEL 1

Ref No: 3408278

R 156 889 / R 293 532.48 pa

Job Purpose: To coordinate the functioning of specialized and technical plumbing tasks/ activities associated with the maintenance and/or construction of buildings, houses and other structures in accordance with specifications to ensure that disruptions to services and the establishment of safety is maintained. 

Special Conditions: 1. Required to work during normal working hours during emergency situations, and work outside normal working hours. 2. May be required to work shifts. 3. May be required to work in wet conditions. 4. Must work in potentially dangerous situations such as water-logged excavations and muddy working conditions. 

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENTS UNIT

PROJECT MANAGER (FOREIGN INVESTMENT SUPP) REF NO: 2200102

Total Remuneration Package R 770 774.00 / R 877 828.00 pa

Grade 15

Job Purpose: Applies investment promotion and economic development principles to define/ source relevant market intelligence, feasibility studies & other research which support the development of FDI project proposals/plans. 

Special Conditions: Eligible for registration as a Peace Officer. 

Physical Requirements: Must be able to do field work. 

To apply to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-06-26.

INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT REF NO: 1200015

Total Remuneration Package R 677 501.36 / R 777 828.00 pa

Grade 12

Job Purpose: Performs routine and major impact development to ensure compliance with applicable legislation and regulations, public health and safety requirements. 

Essential Requirements: • Relevant National Technical qualification or a valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). 

Special Conditions: Must be eligible for registration as a Peace Officer. 

To apply to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-06-26.

HEALTH UNIT

SENIOR CLERK REF NO: 1200010

R 132 952.17 / R 150 565.88 pa

Job 07

Job Purpose: Provides clerical and general administrative support to the City's health departments. Essential Requirements: • Matric (Grade 12) + 12 months relevant experience. 

Computer Skills: Computer Literacy. 

APPLICATIONS TO APPLY TO:

To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-06-26 at 12.00(Midday).

SUNRISE SAFETY OFFICER: GRADE 12

Ref No: 65000190B

R 208 413.45 / R 275 320.20 pa

Grade 11

Job Purpose: To perform specific protective activities supporting the colleagues and immediate superior during the maintenance and repair of plant and vehicles. Essential Requirements: • An appropriate level of primary education. • Basic Computer Literacy skills. 

APPLICATIONS TO APPLY TO:

To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-06-26 at 12.00(Midday).

LATRINES ATTENDANT

Ref No: 65000040

R 246 063.96 / R 313 390.68 pa

Grade 12

Job Purpose: To conduct training lessons to all council employees at all levels. Essential Requirements: • Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification in Diploma or Degree. • Valid motor vehicle driver's license (Code B). • Minimum 2 years relevant experience as a Trainer. 

APPLICATIONS TO APPLY TO:

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PARKS superVIsor and CULTURE UNIT

JOB PURPOSE: Supervises the maintenance services and development projects provided to all beach facilities, change rooms, public conveniences and related open space within the Ethekwini Municipality. The incumbent performs duties in relation to the Ethekwini Park operations, Beach Change Rooms, and Related Open Space.

ESSENTIAL REQUISITES:
- Matric or Grade 12.
- B. Bibl, HDLS or B.Tech in a stores environment.
- A sound knowledge of plants, vehicles and related maintenance.
- A sound knowledge of budgeting for operational projects and other developments taking place in the Region and the Umhlanga area.

APPLICATIONS MUST REACH:
- PO Box 950, Durban.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lease of premises at Umlazi Mega City for the use by Regional Centres

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Librarian

Grade 11

Job Purpose: To undertake the operational management and professional duties of the Library / Section in order to meet the educational, recreational and social needs of the community.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:
- B. Bibl, HDLS or B.Tech (Library and Information Studies) or an accredited equivalent.
- 3 Years relevant experience in a stores environment.

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Technician (Assets)

Grade 12

Job Purpose: To deliver and coordinate materials, transport staff and perform a messenger service for the Department.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:
- An appropriate level of primary education.
- Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B) + 1 Month relevant experience.

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Driver messenger

grade 4

Job Purpose: To provide a graphic design service and assist with exhibition production.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:
- Relevant post matric certificate. 
- Valid motor vehicle driver’s licence (Code B).
- 2 Years relevant experience.

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Driver messenger

Grade 9

Job Purpose: To provide technical support in Assets and Capital projects in ensuring they are technically sound, economically justifiable and in terms of relevant legislation and policy.

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Call For Submissions on Community Peace in KwaZulu-Natal

The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government has appointed an independent Special Reference Group on Migration and Community Integration in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), chaired by Judge Navi Pillay, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. It will investigate the causes of the recent attacks on foreign nationals, and advise the Premier.

The Special Reference Group would like to hear from you!

Individuals and organisations can write to the Special Reference Group and tell us what has built peace and what has challenged peace between foreign nationals and locals in communities in KZN. You can also tell us how positive relations between foreign nationals and locals could be strengthened in KZN.

Submissions should be made as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 31 July, 2015.

By Email: rtsecsecretariat@accord.org.za
By Fax: Special Reference Group Secretariat, Fax: +27 31 502 4160

BY THEKWINI MUNICIPALITY

YOUTH IN BUSINESS SUMMIT

In commemoration of the Youth month, eThekwini Municipality will be hosting Youth in Business Summit on 24-25 June at the ICC. The two day summit aims to empower the youth in business with innovative ways to start and grow their businesses. The summit consists of two business elements, the conference and the exhibition.

Key business experts from various sectors will also give insightful information on the importance of instilling the culture of entrepreneurship and create more job opportunities.

During the exhibition, youth in business will have an opportunity to showcase their businesses/products to other businesses and possible buyers.

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Notice is hereby given that on 27 May 2015 the Council of eThekwini Municipality adopted the following resolutions in conformity with the provisions of Section 14 of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 and Section 17 (3) (a) (ii) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003. To view the policy go to: http://www.durban.gov.za/CityGovernment/Administration/Administrative%20Clusters/ treasurer/Rates/Pages/Rates-Policy.aspx

By Email: rtssecretariat@accord.org.za

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROMULGATION OF RESOLUTION LEVYING RATES

TREASURY
Office of the Deputy City Manager
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Sealed tenders, addressed to the CITY MANAGER, c/o GROUND FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 166 K.E. MASINGA ROAD (formerly OLD FORT ROAD, DURBAN 4001), will be received at any time prior to but NOT LATER THAN 11:00 on the closing date specified for the requirements indicated, when tenders will be opened publicly. Specifications and tender forms are obtainable from the service unit or consultants indicated.

SIBUSISO SITHOLE • CITY MANAGER • 2015-06-12
Bafana and Gambia to clash

The match is Bafana Bafana’s first attempt to qualify for the continental showpiece that will take place in Gabon. Featured in group M with Bafana Bafana are Mauritius and Cameroon. Moses Mabhida Stadium Manager, Vusi Mazibuko, said the preparations to host this important game and other side events taking place on the same day are well underway and everything will go according. “Our people must come in early and in their big numbers to support our national pride as the road to Gabon will begin here in Durban. The gates will be open at 12pm sharp and while they are waiting for the game to begin, people can take advantage of our attractions including the sky car, stadium tours and Segway gliding tours,” said Mazibuko. Mazibuko also mentioned that the sitting at the stadium is unreserved, it is important that people come early to the stadium so that they choose the best view. People can park their cars across the road at the Kings Park Swimming Pool or adjacent People’s Park East.

Promoting sports health and fitness

SIHLE KHUZWAYO

Moses Mabhida Stadium in partnership with KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sports and Recreation and other Fitness Clubs will host a Sports Health and Fitness Exchange 2015 at People’s Park on 21-22 June 2015. The event is to give sports and fitness enthusiasts and those seeking to lead a healthier lifestyle an opportunity to learn more about health and fitness tips. Yoga, aerobics and team sports like netball, cycling, soccer and functional training will be offered to all participants. Exhibitors will showcase their latest sporting innovations and developments while speakers will focus on health and fitness topics. The event will open an opportunity for participants to interact with other representatives of various sporting bodies and buyers of sport and fitness equipment. Access for one day is R55 while a two-day ticket will cost R85.

Phalula wins Spar ladies

PHILIZIZO MGUNYIRI

Phalula remained on top of the pack as they comfortably defeated Aloes 61-53 in their Brutal Fruit Netball Premier League encounter. The result means they have 136 points from 14 matches. Aloes are second with 125 points from 13 matches. Phalula have now won 11 matches and lost only three matches. Phalula are on a seven-match unbeaten run.

Kingdom Stars champs of Division 2

SIMPHWE DLAMINI

KwaZulu-Natal Kingdom Stars are the new champions of the 2015 Brutal Fruit Netball Premier League Second Division. The Stars were crowned champions after defeating the Eastern Cape Aloes by 35 -38 at Rembrandt Hall in Pretoria on Saturday, 6 June 2015. This final was the most energetic game of the day as both teams were hungry for the number one spot, but it wasn’t to be for the Aloes, the Stars proved to be stronger and won the game by 7 goals.

Phalulanga Phalula celebrating her win at the Spar ladies over the weekend

SIMPHWE DLAMINI

ETHEKWINI Municipality will once again have an opportunity to defend its title at the 2015 South African Local Government Association –KZN Games. This follows the approval by the Emergency and Community Services Committee for the Municipality to participate in the games that will be hosted by Ewembe District Municipality between 11 and 14 December 2015. More than 5000 athletes will attend the 17th edition of the SALGA KZN games from all KwaZulu Natal 61 municipalities. The games are the biggest sporting event in the country after the South African games. They are aimed at improving the lives of young people and promoting social cohesion through sports.

Team eThekwini in the running again

SIMPHWE DLAMINI

The road to the finals was fully underway and everything will go according. “Our people must come in early and in their big numbers to support our national pride as the road to Gabon will begin here in Durban. The gates will be open at 12pm sharp and while they are waiting for the game to begin, people can take advantage of our attractions including the sky car, stadium tours and Segway gliding tours,” said Mazibuko. Mazibuko also mentioned that the sitting at the stadium is unreserved, it is important that people come early to the stadium so that they choose the best view. People can park their cars across the road at the Kings Park Swimming Pool or adjacent People’s Park East.

Head of Department at KZN Sport and Recreation Robini Naidoo celebrating with the Kingdom Stars after winning division 2 of Brutal Fruit netball premier league.

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