



Mandela Month Activities

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The Executive Council has approved the activities for the Mandela month by provincial government departments in honour and paying homage to the founding father of our democracy, by doing humanity services in an effort to make a difference in the lives of those that live below the headline.

The provincial government has arranged a series of daily build-up events leading to the 18th July 2016 [Nelson Mandela's birthday] that will be held at Phola, Ogies in eMalahleni Local Municipality. The main event will be pioneered by Mpumalanga Premier David Mabuza, as well as all the members of the executive and the executive mayors.

The provincial government has partnered with Eskom, Siemens, NYDA and Disabled People of South Africa to cooperate on a number of developmental issues including the construction a retirement village and a primary school in Phola.

The highlight of the main event on 18 July will be a sod turning ceremony for the construction of a retirement centre, the hand-over ceremony of a primary school. The Premier will further on the day have a community meeting with local people and also hand over blankets to the elderly of Phola.





The Mpumalanga Department of Education, the Department of Culture, Sport and Recreation, the Department of Correctional Services and the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust collaborated on a Mandela Day Programme on Friday, 15 July 2016 at Baberton Secondary School at Umjindi Local Municipality.

The programme included cleaning of the school, painting, cultivating food and flower gardens and replacing broken windows and furniture.

Take action. Inspire change, make everyday a Mandela Day



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Handover of Sibongindawo Primary School



The Sibongindawo Pre and Primary School was made possible by the following partners:







Steve Tshwete Boarding School is one of the five boarding schools established by the Mpumalanga provincial government to get rid the multi-grade small unviable schools.

It is part of government endeavour to guarantee quality education to learners from rural areas and those that live below the breadline.

The Boarding school intends to curtail learner dropout rate and other social ills such as teenage pregnancy and most significantly to provide a safe haven for children from farm areas.

Steve Tshwete boarding school was operationalized from 18 July 2016 (Mandela Day) following the closure of six schools namely Hamelfontein, Ongesiens, Bosmaanspan , Imbabala, Poolzee, and Elandslaagte.



It is the only boarding school named after and in honor of a struggle icon and as such it must epitomize the values that the icon epitomized.

“We are really grateful that today we in our collective witness yet another milestone in our province, adding on our endeavour to improve the provisioning of quality of education for all.

This is history in the making and confirmation that indeed South Africa has a good story to tell.

Today, we also open another page of hope and courage still adding on our desire to make the lives of our people better through the delivery of quality education.

Allow me to extend my greatest regards to everyone who has contributed to this Boarding School to come to fruition. We can safely make a commitment that your efforts will not be in vain.

This is a kind of a school that invokes emotions when you look at it.

Tears floods one's eyes because of the fact that it can only be made possible by a caring government and a democratic dispensation inspired by meeting the special needs of its people.” Mrs MOC Mhlabane







When a man has done what he considers to be his duty to his people and his country, he can rest in peace. I believe I have made that effort and that is, therefore, why I will sleep for the eternity.



The Department in collaboration with Church on the Hill embarked on yet another Mandela month project painting, cleaning, fixing broken doors, windows and handing out school packages consisting of toiletries and shoes at Sijabulile Primary School, on 29 July 2016.

Sijabulile Primary School is situated at Sterkspruit, one of the disadvantaged communities along the N4 within the Mbombela Local Municipality.

“As a Department we really appreciate such partnerships of purpose, these projects form part of the Rhandza Xikolo xa Wena Campaign (Love your school), wherein we encourage communities to take pride in their schools by ensuring that they remain in good conditions, conducive for learning and teaching.

We are happy that Church on the Hill amongst others headed to the call and is leading by example and we call upon other organisations to follow suit. Said the MEC, Reginah Mhaule



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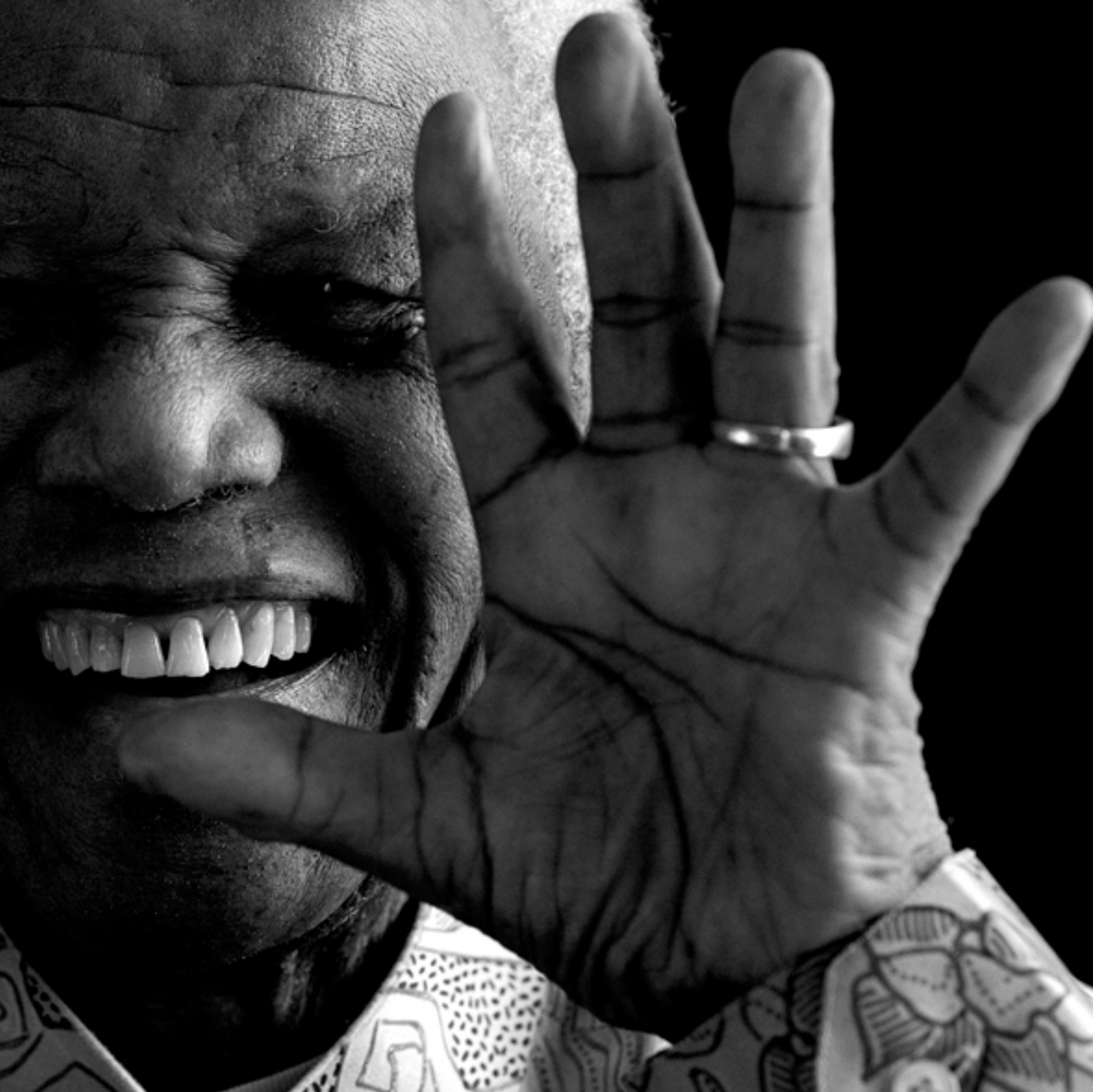


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