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National Health Department and KZN DSAC take health services and social cohesion to Mbumbulu

Durban: The National Department of Health and KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host Cheka Impilo Wellness Campaign and Social Cohesion event in Mbumbulu to deliver basic health services and social cohesion through arts and culture.

Hundreds of traditional ingoma dancers and community members from eThekweni and other parts of the province will tomorrow (Saturday) descend on Mbumbulu for the massive AmaCiko AseMbumbulu Nezempilo-driven ingoma yaseMbumbulu.

The Deputy Minister of Health, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo together with KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Dr Ntuthuko Mahlaba will lead the event which aims to encourage people to know their health status through regular health screening and testing and promoting social cohesion through music and performing arts.

“We have got the responsibility to empower our people with health information and education to make well informed choices to invest in their health to live a long and healthy life. This campaign focuses on health screening and testing in order to know their health status and take action accordingly because early detection saves life”, said Deputy Minister Dhlomo.

Meanwhile, Dr Mahlaba expressed equally enthusiasm ahead of the event saying part of his department’s mandate was to plant and nurture the seed of social cohesion in all communities. “Ingoma yaseMbumbulu is one example of how we are weaving social fibre, knot by knot and thread by thread.

Ingoma yaseMbumbulu like all other izingoma is supported by KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and they are positioned to amplify social cohesion and promote art development and diversity.

Members of the media are invited to the event scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 04 May 2024

Time: 09h00

Venue: Sizakala Sports Ground, Mbumbulu Ward 96, eThekweni

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