

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT : MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCIES

The Mpumalanga Department of Education learned with shock on the passing away of Mr. Samuel Nkosi; who was a Deputy Chief Education.

The Late Mr. Samuel Nkosi was responsible for the overall management of the Adult Basic Education and Training at Head Office.

“We take this time to convey our deepest condolences to the family, colleagues, Friends and all who are affected by this sad news. As we pay this tribute, we are mind full of the role Mr. Nkosi played in the enhancement of education delivery in this province. He was a Teacher, Principal, Circuit Manager, A Deputy Chief Education Specialist, and in all the above portfolios he served with distinction” said MEC for Education Mrs. Reginah Mhaule.

The late Mr. Nkosi started his primary education at Ekujabuleni Primary School and proceeded to Ebhudlweni Higher Primary School. He did his secondary education and matriculated at Emanzimtoti Secondary School.

He then went to Amanzimtoti Zulu Training College for Teachers Certificate Course. He proceeded to the University of Zululand (Ongoye) in 1975 where he completed his Senior Teachers Diploma (STD).

He taught at the following Schools:

- Sikhulile Higher Primary School;
- Endlunkulu Primary School;
- Sitintile Secondary School;
- Cyril Clark Secondary School and
- Khutsalani Secondary School.

In 1987, he was appointed Principal of Khutsalani Secondary School
In 1993, he was promoted by the Department of Education to be a Principal Education Planner in the section that was better known as the logistics section.

He was later appointed Deputy Chief Education Specialist responsible for the management of the overall administration of the Adult Basic Education and

Training Examinations. This included the facilitation of appointment of markers, development and dispatch of question papers and marking processes.

The Memorial Service will be in his honour and is arranged to as follows:

Date : 28 January 2010(Thursday)

Venue : White River lapa

Time : 14 H00

Media Is Invited.

May his soul rest in peace!

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