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Attention: News Editors

THE LEGISLATURE COMMEMORATES THE 2016 WORLD AIDS DAY AT MATAFIN ORPHANAGE

On the 1st of December 2016, Speaker of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature; Hon. BT Shongwe accompanied by Chairperson of Committees; Hon SPD Skhosana, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Premier's office Finance and Economic Development; Hon F Mlombo and officials of the legislature spent time at the Good Hope day care centre for orphaned and HIV infected children. The visit to the centre was to commemorate International World AIDS day by giving to the needy children.

Speaker addressed the kids as both a former Teacher and a parent, encouraging them to learn and become responsible adults as they are the future of our province and the country. Kids couldn't wait to sing for the Speaker as a way of showing how grateful they are. They also shared their future aspirations with the Speaker. The visit was concluded by the Speaker handing over food parcels and dignity packs to the centre and the candle lighting as a sign of bringing hope in the lives of the children. The Speaker also committed to continue advocating for the development of the centre to become the best for the well-being of the kids. She also encouraged the staff of the legislature to make voluntary donations to the centre.

The centre Manager; Mrs Nyoni delivered the vote of thanks. She expressed sincerest gratitude to the Speaker on behalf of the centre. In her address she appreciated the legislature, saying that it can only be God's will to receive a visit by the delegation from the legislature.

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