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Attention: News Editors

LEGISLATURE EMPLOYEES CELEBRATES HERITAGE MONTH

Employees of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature dressed in their traditional regalia led by the Secretary to the legislature, Mr Linda Mwale held a cultural event at Nutting House on the 28th of September 2015 to celebrate their diverse cultures during the Heritage Month.

Introducing the celebrations, the Executive Manager Corporate Services Mr George Mthimunye said it was interesting that the celebrations coincided with the 'Right to Know Day', "Interestingly, the day you chose to celebrate Heritage day, is the "right to know day". "As we celebrate this day, those things that I don't know about other cultures, this day will enable us to learn more about them. It is also precious to know that we are a diverse family as the Legislature,"

Speakers of the day encouraged the employees of the Legislature to engage one another and learn more about the country's heritage and our diversity. The culture is a basis for learning to respect one another despite the position one holds at work or even in the communities.

Employees were given a chance to group themselves according to their cultures backgrounds. Each group explained the origin of their culture and all activities involved. Among the cultures represented were VaTsonga, BaPedi's, SiSwati, AmaZulu, amaNdebele's, and Indians.

Employees were treated to a feast of amathumbu tripe) and amancina.

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