



NORTHERN CAPE

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS DEBATE

Premier Dr. Zamani Saul's response to the State of the Nation Address (SONA) debate emphasised the Northern Cape's commitment to supporting the current government and its initiatives. He stated, "**The GNU will not collapse but will run its term,**" highlighting the coalition's dedication to fulfilling its mandate.

In his speech, Premier Saul discussed various provincial achievements and initiatives, including:

Economic Growth: The Northern Cape has positioned itself as a hub for renewable and green energy, attracting significant investments in sectors such as mining, renewable energy, and agriculture. This strategic focus aims to stimulate economic activity and create jobs across the province.

Education: The province has made notable strides in improving education quality. The proportion of individuals aged 5-24 attending educational institutions increased from 64.2% to 70.3% in 2022, marking the largest increase among all provinces. Additionally, the percentage of individuals aged 20 and older with no schooling declined from 22.7% to 6.7% in the same year.

Infrastructure Development: The Northern Cape has invested in broadband infrastructure and base stations, with operators like Vodacom, Telkom, and MTN contributing nearly R1 billion. This investment aims to enhance connectivity and support economic growth.

Governance and Financial Management: The provincial government has achieved clean audit outcomes across all departments, demonstrating a commitment to transparency and effective financial management. Notably, the province has maintained a positive bank balance in its exchequer account for three consecutive years, reflecting sound fiscal policies.

#SONA2025

#SOPANC2025



Northern Cape Department of Health commits to additional Resources to Strengthen Emergency Medical Services

Engaging in it's broader objective to improve response time, and enhance overall services efficiency within the Emergency Medical Services in the province.

The Northern Cape Department of Health, convened a critical one-day EMS retreat in Kimberly. The session was led by the Health MEC, Mr. Maruping Lekwene, alongside Acting Head of Department for Health Mr. Mxolisi Mlatha.

The Northern Cape Department of Health remains dedicated to enhancing Emergency health Services, ensuring communities receive timely and efficient medical assistance.



THE MEC FOR TRANSPORT SAFETY AND LIASON MS. LIMAKATSO KOLOI VISITED THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PRIVATE P.J. STRYDOM IN KIMBERLEY ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The late Private P.J. Strydom is part of the **SANDF** members that died in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

MEC Limakatso Koloi conveyed a Message of Condolences and support on behalf of the Premier, Dr Zamani Saul and the Provincial Government.

The MEC accompanied by Chaplain and other members of the **SANDF**.



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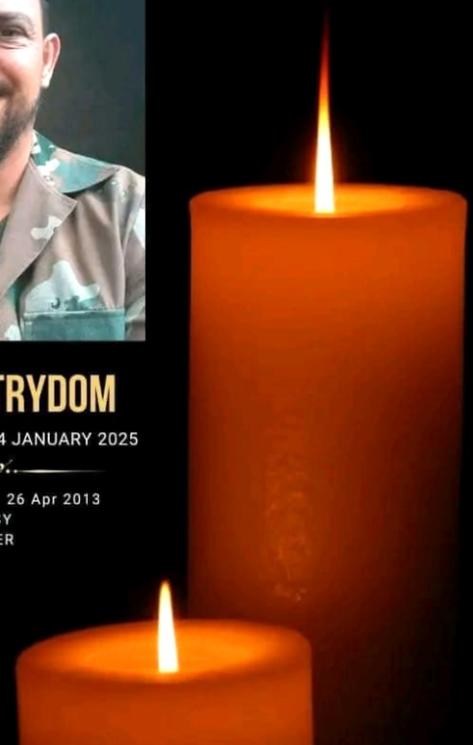
In remembrance of the fallen Heroes



PTE P.J. STRYDOM

14 JANUARY 1991 - 24 JANUARY 2025

JOINED SANDF ON 26 Apr 2013
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MALARIA

Awareness Workshop

This week, the National Department of Health hosted a one-day Case Management Workshop on Malaria in Upington located in the Northern Cape Province. The workshop gathered health professionals and support staff from all four districts of the Northern Cape, with a primary focus on enhancing the provinces malaria response.

Malaria remains a significant public health concern, and it's control requires proactive, coordinated effects across multiple levels.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Strengthening Malaria Response:**

The workshop serves as an important platform to Healthcare Workers to exchange knowledge and experiences.

- **National goal of Elimination:**

With the broader goal of malaria elimination in South Africa, the province remains focused on maintaining its low-risk status and continuing efforts to prevent the disease from spreading.

- **Collaborative Efforts:**

Through collaborative action and sharing expertise, the healthcare workers from various districts committed to upholding the province's commitment to malaria-free communities.

This workshop marks a crucial step in the journey to eliminate malaria, ensuring that the Northern Cape continues to be a leader in public health initiatives and malaria control efforts



CALLING ALL Creatives

The Northern Cape Government is committed to nurturing artistic talent where the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture is partnering with a dynamic arts programme, **Amandla Entsha Arts Programme**, aimed at upskilling local artists. This initiative focuses on music, tufting, and visual arts, providing participants with valuable training, mainly focuses on how to monetise their skills.

By investing in the creative sector, Government not only empowers artists with new skills but also strengthens the cultural and economic landscape of the province. This programme serves as a platform for emerging and established artists to refine their craft, gain exposure, and contribute meaningfully to the arts industry. Together, we are shaping a vibrant artistic future.

Amandla Entsha Arts Programme
powered by Amandla Entsha Generational Art

Calling All Creatives!

Music | Tufting/Crafts | Visual Arts | Performing Arts
Designers | Graphic Designers | Videography | Photography
Creative Writing | Film & Drama | Digital Media

Masterclass Speakers

 LEROY NTANZI Intellectual Property Masterclass	 LUKRETIA BOOYSEN Cultural Preservation Through Art and Arts Business Masterclass	 SHARON LEEUW Brand Positioning Masterclass
 COLIN DARIES Financial Success for Artists Masterclass	 EVELYN MARUPING The Art of Winning Partnerships Masterclass	 ARNOLD MATTHEWS The Business of Music Turning Passion into Profit
 REITUMETSE MOLAPO Brand Positioning Masterclass		

Date: 17 February 2025 | Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm | Venue: Northern Cape Theatre

For more information, contact Amandla Entsha Art Programme:
Whatsapp Number: 078 494 8467 - Rethabile Masilo
Applications close on the 9th February 2025.

For Northern Cape Applicants.
Limited spots available!

Amandla Entsha Generational Art | Amandla_Entsha

Logos: Presidential Employment Stimulus, National Arts Council (NAC), Sports, Arts and Culture, 30 Years, amandla entsha



Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Valentine's Day! To those in love, may your hearts be full of joy, your laughter endless, and your bond grow even stronger. Cherish the moments, big and small, and celebrate the love you share.

To those who are single, remember that love comes in many forms - friendship, self-love, and the dreams you passionately pursue. Today is a reminder that you are worthy, whole, and surrounded by love in countless ways.

Treat yourself, embrace the day with joy, and know that the best love stories - whether romantic or personal - are still unfolding.

Love is everywhere. Enjoy today, however you choose!

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NORTHERN CAPE PREMIER'S

GOLF DAY



FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025
KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB



▶ **INDIVIDUAL: R 4000**

▶ **FOURBALL: R 16 000**

*Four-ball Fees including:
Greenfees, Half Way Meal, Dinner
Golf Apparel, Goodie Bag*

BANKING DETAILS

STANDARD BANK
NCPG PMG: OFF OF PREMIER
ACC NO: 063050943
BRANCH CODE: 050002
BRANCH: KIMBERLEY



Scan QR code to register

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PROGRAMME

Registration from: 7:30 / Tee off from: 09:00

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