

Editorial

Welcome to the 3rd quarterly edition of our internal newsletter, **Izwi lase OPSC** - Our last edition for 2016. Various branches and provincial offices celebrated year end functions. To this end, this edition will **only** reflect on various celebrations through pictures.

As the Office closes on 22 December 2016, Izwi would like to wish all members of Team PSC a wonderful festive season and a well deserved rest. For colleagues who will be travelling during the festive season, drive safely and arrive alive! Remember the following road safety tips when travelling:

- Obey the rules of the road and carry your driver's license with you.
- Plan the route to your holiday destination and allow yourself enough time to reach the destination.
- Make sure that your vehicle is in roadworthy condition before departure.
- Do not overload
- Try to avoid driving after dark if possible.
- Have a good rest before you embark on your journey.
- Take safety breaks every 2 hours or 200km. Rest, have an energy drink and continue once well rested.
- Try to recognise potentially dangerous drivers on and pedestrians alongside the road and keep well clear of them.
- Always wear your seat belt and ensure that everyone in the car is wearing theirs.
- Don't drink and drive.

Mpumalanga Provincial Office

In the spirit of giving, Team Mpumalanga celebrated year end function with the orphanage children at Mama Esther's Care Centre near White River. The Team donated toys and food to the orphanage that houses about 90 children.



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KWAZULU-NATAL OFFICE

Colleagues from KwaZulu-Natal enjoyed the sunny weather at Pietermaritzburg botanical gardens. They exchanged gifts in the true spirit of the festive season.



WESTERN CAPE AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE

The colleagues from the Western Cape Provincial Office together with the Parliamentary Office had a blast at the Grand West Casino. Good food and selfies were the order of the day!



NOTHERN CAPE OFFICE

Team Northern Cape combined the year end function with the Long Service Awards. Commissioner Marais-Martin awarded Long Service Awards to the following colleagues:

- Mr Jacque Malan, Provincial Director (40 years' service)
- Ms Qaqambile Mkosana, Deputy Director (10 years' service)
- Mr Elrico Solomons, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner (10 years' service)

Congratulations to the recipient of the long service awards.



NATIONAL OFFICE

Corporate Services colleagues celebrated the year end function at Haartebeespoort Dam. The day's activities included boat ride. It was a day to remember!



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Colleagues from Integrity and Anti-Corruption went to Derdepoort in Pretoria.



Team Leadership and Management Practices went to botanical gardens in Silverton, Pretoria.



Team Monitoring and Evaluation enjoyed good food and drinks at Ditjong Museum in Pretoria



LIMPOPO OFFICE

Team Limpopo celebrated year end function in style at the Farm Yard: Mike's Kitchen and Bowling in Polokwane.



NORTH WEST OFFICE

Team North West had a wonderful time at Odds and Ends Guest House in Mafikeng.



FREE STATE OFFICE

Team Free State had a wonderful time at King's Park in Bloemfontein.

