



INVITATION

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CELEBRATIONS

All DENOSA provincial branches will hold events on International Nurses Day, so every nurse is able to take part.

You will have seen our International Nurses Day (IND) poster in our February 2012 issue. The day – on 12 May – is a special time on all nurses' calendars. It is the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth and is used to celebrate the nursing profession around the world. Each of DENOSA's provincial offices will host its own special IND event. We have listed the information from the various provinces so make it easier for you to be able to take part

Eastern Cape:

Venue: Hosted around Queenstown in Region B **Date:** Saturday, 12 May 2012

Time: 9.30am

Guest speaker: To be confirmed

Expecting about 500 nurses.

Nurses should please wear their white uniforms. For other arrangements they can contact their regional chairpersons. All nurses are welcome, and please remember to request transport from your employers.

Free State:

Venue: Boitumelo Hospital, Kroonstad **Date:** Plan to host event on 16 May 2012 **Time:** 10.30am

We wish to see nurses from the private sector, Correctional Services and retired nurses also attending the celebration. Invitations will be sent to institutions, which will be asked to respond with attendance figures. DENOSA would normally partner with the provincial Department of Health, but because of everybody's busy schedules, nothing has

North West:

Venue: Paardekraal Hall, Rustenburg

Date: 12 May 2012

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Guest speaker: MEC for Health Dr Magome Masike **Keynote address:** North West University, Head of Department Dr Rene Phetlho

Western Cape Province:

Venue: CAB Centre in

Brackenfell **Date:**

Saturday, 12 May 2012

Time: 8am – 5pm

Guest speakers: To be confirmed

For more information, contact Bongani Lose

Mpumalanga:

Venue: To be confirmed, in Standerton

Date: 16 May 2012

Time: To be confirmed

Guest speaker: To be confirmed

For more information, contact the DENOSA provincial office on **013 752 4943**, or by fax on **013 752 2461**

Limpo:

Venue: Nirvana Hall, Polokwane **Date:**

Wednesday, 16 May 2012 **Time:** 10am

Guest speaker: MEC for Health

For more information, please contact Manamela

Kwazulu-Natal Province:

Venue: Mosvold Hospital, Ingwavuma

Date: Friday, 11 May 2012

Time: 9am – 1pm

Guest speaker: To be confirmed

For more information, contact Cassim Lekhoathi on **031 305 1417/8** or the

Gauteng:

Venue: International Assemblies of God, 300 Matlhare Street Mamelodi East

Date: 12 May 2012

Time: 9am

Guest speaker: Unconfirmed by the Department of Health, but the branch is aiming to have the MEC for Health speak about the National Health Insurance.

Northern Cape:

The DENOSA provincial branch will host several regional events.

Siyanda Region

Venue: Nurses Home Lecture Room, Cordonia District Hospital, Upington

Date: 11 May 2012

Time: 9am

Contact: Cynthia Niewenhuizen on **079 501 5012** or Alta Smith on **076 646 3057**

Francis Baard Region

Venue: Florianville Community Hall, Florianville, Kimberley

Date: 11 May 2012

Time: 9am

Contact: Victoria Nero on **084 957 8397** or Rosina Thejane on **079 501 5235**

Namaqua Region

Venue: ARV Site, Calvinia

Date: 11 May 2012

Time: 1pm

Contact: Cynthia Hendriks on **073 175 5682** or Nicolene Engelbrecht on **083 937 4237**

Pixley Ka Seme Region

Venue: West Hospital, Victoria West

Date: 11 May 2012

Time: 1pm

Contact: Nellie Grobbelaar on **079 501 5613** or Rachel Martins on **082 458 4852**

John Taolo Gaetsewe Region

Venue: Battharos Library, Battharos **Date:** 23 May 2012

Time: 9am

Contact: Martin Taolo on **079 501 5052** or Kehilwe Sedilang on **083 567 1517**

Provincial Event – Provincial Nurses

Summit Venue: Maria Seperepere Convention Centre, Kimberley Big Hole

Date: 18 – 19 May 2012

Time: 9am

Contact: Anthony Vassen on **082 450 9132** or Carol Whittaker on **079 501 4864**

All guest speakers still to be confirmed.

