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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO : ALL STAFF

FROM: DIRECTOR - YOUTH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT: COMMEMORATION OF THE HERITAGE MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2025

**DATE** : 22 AUGUST 2025

The Directorate Youth and Special Programme within the Office of the Head of Department is mandated with co-ordination and implementation of equity programmes which focus on designated groups, including the Youth, Women and People with Disabilities.

Heritage Day, which is commemorated on 24 September annually, recognizes and celebrates the cultural wealth of our nation by embracing cultural diversity in South Africa.

The theme for 2025 is "Celebrating the lives of our heroes and heroines who laid down their lives for our freedom"

All ECDoE staff as they celebrate Heritage month are implored to wear traditional attire from the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> until the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 to observe and appreciate our own culture, customs and religion.

Yours in quality education.

NESON. MGIJIMA
DIRECTOR — YOUTH & SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

22/08/2025 DATE