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The Heritage Month is celebrated annually in September and Heritage Day on 24 September. It is celebrated to mark our nation's diverse culture and heritage.

The celebration of Heritage Month has created a conducive environment for all people to embrace and celebrate what was inherited or bequeathed to us by our forebears.

Heritage Day on 24 September recognises and celebrates the cultural wealth of our nation, united in our diversity. South Africans celebrate the day by remembering the cultural heritage of the many cultures that make up the population of South Africa. Various events are staged throughout the country to commemorate this day.

As part of participating in the nation-wide Heritage events, the department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) held successful events in the form of Memorial Lectures for Nkosi Jongumsobomvu Maqoma and Benjamin John Peter Tyamzashe. These events were hosted in Ntaba kaNdoda in Keiskamahoeck and Skenjana Roji Hall in Bhisho, respectively in view of our rich culture and Heritage.

CoGTA provided a unique platform to various stakeholders who by the end of the events had learnt more about their culture, traditions and the importance of preserving the indigenous knowledge. One important event was the official Launch of the Benjamin John Peter Tyamzashe Legacy Project in Bhisho on 30 September 2021. The launch event formed part of the Provincial festivities under the national theme, The Year of Charlotte Maxeke, Celebrating South Africa's Intangible Cultural Heritage.

The launch event was in line with the Policy Speech pronouncement made by Cogta MEC Xolile Nqatha in March 2021 wherein he committed to honour B-Ka-T through a Memorial Lecture and a visit to his eternal resting place at Ezinyoka village outside Bhisho. The launch event started with the wreath laying ceremony at Zinyoka village near eQonce (formerly King Williams Town) where a galvanised palisade fencing was put around the late Tyamzashe grave and tombstone. Later on a plaque was unveiled at Tyamzashe building by MEC Nqatha and a member of the Tyamzashe family and later on a memorial lecture was held on the life and times of the late Tyamzashe.

Another important achievement during this quarter is that the department received a clean audit in the financial 2020/21. The announcement was officially relayed to the management of the department by MEC Nqatha who voiced his appreciation to them for the achievement. We say Kudos to the departmental staff for this important milestone.

Lastly, I urge you to take time to read other projects that the department was involved in during this quarter throughout the newsletter.

Let us not forget that the Covid 19 pandemic is still among us and lets always follow the health protocols to keep ourselves and others safe. We should also go out in numbers to vaccinate so that we are protected from severe illness, hospitalisation and death.

Let us continue to keep South Africa safe, save lives and protect livelihoods.

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# STATUE TO BE BUILT IN Honour OF B-KA-T TYAMZASHE IN 2022/2023

By Siphokazi Nonyukela

As the Heritage Month celebrations come to an end on 30 September 2021, the MEC for Cogta Xolile Nqatha officially launched the Benjamin John Peter Tyamzashe (B-Ka-T) Legacy project. During the launch event, MEC Nqatha announced that, a statue of B-Ka-T will be built in front of the Tyamzashe building.

The launch event formed part of the Provincial festivities under the national theme, The Year of Charlotte Maxeke, Celebrating South Africa's Intangible Cultural Heritage.

The launch event was in line with the Policy Speech pronouncement made by Cogta MEC Xolile Nqatha in March 2021 wherein he committed to honour B-Ka-T through a memorial lecture and a visit to his eternal resting place at Ezinyoka village outside Bhisho.

The launch event started with the wreath laying ceremony at Zinyoka village near eQonce (formerly King Williams Town) where a galvanised palisade fencing was put around the late Tyamzashe grave and tombstone. Later on a plaque was unveiled at Tyamzashe building by MEC Nqatha and a member of the Tyamzashe family.

Speaking at the official launch at Skenjana Roji Hall, MEC Nqatha said it was with 'great pride and pleasure' for him to lead the official launch of Benjamin Tyamzashe Legacy project.

"In my Policy Speech for 2021/2022 financial year, I committed to collaborate with the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture, the Tyamzashe family and other relevant stakeholders to honour the late Tyamzashe through a memorial lecture and the revamping his grave where his mortal remains are resting in eternal peace," said MEC Nqatha.

"This gentle giant is known to be the only composer and choir conductor of his generation to have conducted a mass choir of 3000 voices of school children for his song, Zweliyaduduma. When the apartheid homeland of Ciskei was created, the seat of Parliament was named Bhisho arguably after a song that was composed by this musical giant B-ka-T, "iBhisho likhaya lam. As a token of appreciation the building currently housing CoGTA was named after him as the Tyamzashe Building. It is therefore fitting for the democratic government to pay tribute to this gentle giant of the 18th and 19th century," added MEC Nqatha.

MEC Nqatha encouraged COGTA staff to uphold the values of B-ka-T as the late music composer "bequeathed excellence for us to use in his memory to inspire the entire workforce for COGTA to espouse such values of excellence to achieve our departmental mandate."

"Today the department is celebrating his life and times by promoting and preserving his musical legacy, through this official launch. The department ought to find a way of transmitting his good work to our staff at CoGTA and the Province at large, for he is an embodiment of excellence and a legend in his own right," he said.

MEC pointed out that Tyamzashe's diligence and commitment to social cohesion would undoubtedly inspire all workers to fulfil the mandate of CoGTA by working hard for the nation building. He said when building the new nation, it is not the material things that should matter so much but the values upon which the new society is built.

"We have inherited intangible aspects of development in his choral work. What good is the song, if it cannot inspire, if it has no meaning to it. The choral work of this doyen of music still carries more meaning that we could use to inspire our Province to be the best in whatever we lay our hands on as a guarantee for nation building, renewal and social cohesion by building a better department and the Eastern Cape we want," added MEC Nqatha.



L-R: Representative of Tyamzashe family, MEC Nqatha, Nkosi Langa Mavuso, Professor Mvuyo Tom



School children from BKaT Secondary School

# Nkosi Maqoma FOUGHT WARS AGAINST THE COLONIAL BRITISH ARMY IN DEFENCE OF HIS PEOPLE AND THE LAND

By Vuyani Sibene



Mr Charles Nqakula



L-R: MEC Nqatha and Prince Zolile Burns Ncamashe



L-R: MEC for DSRAC, Fezeka Nkomonye and AmaRharhabe King Vuluwandle Sandile

As part of the Heritage Month festivities, the Eastern Cape Department of Cogta, in conjunction with the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders and the Department of Sports Recreation, Arts and Culture (DSRAC) put together a Memorial Lecture on the 8th Frontier War (8FW) also known as the War of Mlanjeni at the Intaba Ka Ndoda Shrine in Keiskamahoek recently.

The purpose of the Memorial Lecture was to highlight the role and contribution played by traditional leaders against colonialism and land dispossession, said the Acting Chairperson of the ECHTL Nkosi Langa Mavuso.

Nkosi Mavuso said the Eastern Cape Mounted Riflemen who charged the enemy at Waterkloof during the 8FW, became known as “Mlanjeni’s War,” named after the prophet Mlanjeni. The prophet arose amongst the homeless Xhosa people and predicted that the Xhosa nation would be unaffected by the bullets from the colonists. Large numbers of Xhosa speaking people began leaving the colony’s towns and mobilising in the tribal areas.

“The lecture was also meant to recognise and heighten awareness about the instrumental role played by Nkosi Jongumsobomvu Maqoma during the 8th Frontier War as well as cleansing of Intaba Ka Ndoda,” he added.

Nkosi Mavuso said often politicians “misinterpret” the role played by the Kings and Queens in the struggle for freedom in South Africa.

“Therefore a step change needs to be done in naming the schools and places of national interest after the chiefs who had played a role in attaining our freedom. Nkosi Maqoma’s name was terror to his enemies, but among his own people he was a name to conjure with,” said Nkosi Mavuso.

Delivering the lecture Mr Charles Nqakula, who is the Advisor to President Cyril Ramaphosa advisor, said the War was between the British Empire, Xhosa as well as Khoikhoi forces between 1850 and 1853.

It was the eighth of nine Xhosa Wars. For the last six months, Cathcart ordered scouring of the countryside for rebels, in February 1853, Sandile and the other chiefs surrendered, he said.

“The 8th FW was the most bitter and brutal one in the series of Xhosa wars as it lasted over two years and ended in the complete subjugation of the Ciskei to the Xhosas. The most significant war that Nkosi Jongumsobomvu Maqoma fought with distinction against the British was the War of Mlanjeni where the last stand in this war was fought mainly within the so called Waterkloof Triangle, Adelaide (Nxuba ), Bhofolo (Fort Beaufort) and Xhokonxha,” said Mr Nqakula.

He said, post relief war ever waged in, was King Sandile’s refusal to attend a conference of all Chiefs that was planned by the Governor Harry Smith. King Sandile’s refusal angered the Governor, who received a letter from Major Somerset at Fort Hare warning him of a large combined force of Sandile’s warriors.

“The Xhosa nation should embrace and remember those wars because they have a meaning to us Africans. Let us remember those who have brought this freedom as it was not easy,” said Mr Nqakula.

In response to the Lecture, Prince Zolile Burns Ncamashe, a member of Parliament and spokesperson of the Rharhabe Kingdom introduced the history behind Maqoma whom he described as a “legend and warrior of land repossession from 1798-1873.”

“Nkosi Maqoma fought a number of wars against the colonial British army in defence of his people and the land,” said Burns-Ncamashe.

He pointed out that Nkosi Maqoma was a young man who had just emerged from circumcision after the battle of Amalinda where the British colonial army conquered the greater portion of King Ngqjika’s crucial land. “The land between iNxuba and Xesi rivers now known as the Fish River and Keiskamma respectively and many officers were killed during that war than anywhere else on the frontier. After the war, the land that belonged to Nkosi Ngqjika was sold to farmers and white magistrates who then had total administrative powers over the land and its people, thus replacing the traditional leaders,” said Burns-Ncamashe.

# Progress ON THE EIGHT PPP UP FOR REVIEW IN AUGUST 2022, PROMISES HoD FANI

By Thando Sonjica



Seated in front L-R: HoD Fani with officials from Special Programmes Unit. Back: In black jacket: Dr Siviwe Mditshwa – Senior Manager Monitoring and Evaluation and Female SMS members

The Special Programmes Unit (SPU) hosted female members of the Senior Management Services (SMS) of Cogta in Port Alfred to reflect on the progress made in the implementation of the eight (8) Point Plan Principle (PPP).

This plan led by the Head of Department (HoD) focuses amongst others things on promoting women empowerment and gender equality within the public service.

The eight principles are transformation for non-sexism, establishing policy environment, meeting equity targets, creating enabling environment, gender mainstreaming, empowerment, providing adequate resources and accountability, monitoring and evaluation.

Highlighting the purpose of the session, acting Deputy Director General (DDG) for Local Government, Ms Charity Sihunu said the session was an opportunity to come up with strategies to motivate all Cogta women to reflect on lessons learnt and chat the way forward.

“There is a need to identify gaps and key issues faced by women in the department and find implementable solutions in line with the PPP. We are here to get inputs and engage meaningfully to realise our aspirations,” said Ms Sihunu.

Addressing the session, HoD Andile Fani said issues of Gender Based Violence (GBV) were prevalent during August, the Women’s month which took the country backwards was unacceptable. He said he wished that men can ventilate our anger and frustrations to something positive.

Mr Fani said the percentage of women in SMS positions was deplorable in Cogta hence “women must reinforce men so that their voices can be heard.”

“Women need to speak with one voice and handle one another with care when they speak. They have a role to play to negate the perception that only men had the ability to articulate issues in the workplace. Women must do something to demystify this storyline,” said HoD Fani.

He added that the voices of women are important in organisations including in Cogta hence there is a need for ‘a serious programme’ to empower and motivate women. He further cited all the principles in the 8-Point Plan and briefly explained issues around each principle.

Mr Fani said the starting point was for Cogta women SMS members to reflect on how far they had gone in implementing these principles since inception, what the challenges and experiences were and provide solutions.

“Next year we are not going to hold a similar session and discuss these points without any reflections, tangible action around them as well as implementation report. It is important to talk here but we must have an action plan that is going to be implemented,” said HoD Fani.

He said that SPU budget must be mainstreamed in the various programmes of the department and their budget be used for facilitation purposes. Mr Fani said a consideration should be made to invite women in Middle Management Service (MMS) as the next layer of leadership as well as realise good. The session came out with an action plan to be reported on in August 2022.

## KUDOS TO *Management* AND STAFF ON GETTING UNQUALIFIED AUDIT

The Auditor General of South Africa, Eastern Cape has awarded Cogta a clean bill of health for the 2020/2021 audit financial year. The announcement was officially relayed to the management of the department by MEC Xolile Nqatha, today via a virtual link.

In his address MEC Nqatha voiced his appreciation to the contribution made by all staff members in Cogta. “As team Cogta we made it through to the clean audit stage due to collective efforts from the cleaner to the Head of Department (HoD). I know it was not easy to get this accolade after so many years in unqualified audit opinions. The achievement represents a serious boost to the brand image of Cogta to speak with authority on the work we do hence lead by example,” said MEC Nqatha.

Mr Andile Fani, Cogta HoD added that all hands must remain firmly on deck to sustain this good record by following the dictates of the law and relevant regulations with regard to financial and non-financial performance information.

“The MEC has spoken and regression is not an option. We will continue doing the right things from the beginning using the internal resources for support. Waiting for the time when the AG officials are in the house is something of the past. The achievement has put us under added pressure hence non-performance will not be tolerated,” said Mr Fani.

He added that the department regressed through unqualified audit opinions from 2016/2017-2019-2020 financial years. Already the management and staff are correcting issues raised by the AG including the financial health of Cogta, amongst other things to retain the honour going forward, he added.

# MEC NQATHA IN *Full Swing* WITH SESSIONS TO SUPPORT EASTERN

Cogta MEC Xolile Nqatha has condemned the state of negative outcomes by some of the Eastern Cape municipalities as failing to live up to the title of being the Home of Legends. MEC Nqatha was speaking during the first leg of what he called 'door to door' Provincial Municipal Support Programme virtual engagement sessions.

In the Eastern cape two (2) municipalities received unqualified audits with no findings, fifteen (15) unqualified audit reports with findings, fourteen (14) qualified reports with findings, two (2) adverse, four (4) disclaimers and two (2) outstanding.

The first engagement session kicked off on Tuesday with Alfred Nzo followed by Joe Gqabi on Wednesday and Sarah Baartman today. The Local Municipalities under these Districts have also attended. The Province wide sessions are attended by the municipal political and administrative

leadership officials and office bearers from Salga, Cogta and Provincial Treasury management teams. The programme will run until 19 August 2021.

MEC Nqatha said the door to door virtual meetings are geared towards getting to know and understand the state of the municipalities to provide targeted support interventions in line with Section 154 of the Constitution. The one size fits all approach does not yield the much desired positive outcomes. We want to plug in support where it matters most, said MEC Nqatha.

"The poor audit outcomes are a bad reflection to our Province which prides itself as the Home of Legends. The title is not an automatic accolade because our forebears across the political spectrum worked hard for us to earn it hence we must not squander it as the current generation. It is a fact that we are not branding ourselves and the Province appropriately. We have a responsibility to sustain the title by doing things differently guided

# THE DOOR TO DOOR ENGAGEMENT CAPE MUNICIPALITIES

by the relevant legislation in honour of those who came before us," said MEC Nqatha. He added that only Senqu and Elundini municipalities remain the pride of the Province by receiving unqualified audits.

The meeting also heard that in Ntabankulu action was taken against the former Chief Financial Officer to recover money lost due to irregular and fruitless expenditure whilst in some instances the investigations are ongoing. The municipality was also busy cleaning its Annual Financial Statements (AFS) to improve its audit outcomes.

MEC Nqatha commended the leadership of Ntabankulu and Matatiele municipalities for the prevailing stability as an ingredient to sustain efforts towards clean audits thus managing public funds carefully.

In Alfred Nzo the areas of concern were around outcomes of forensic

investigations, district wide water, sanitation challenges especially in Ntabankulu, late procurement processes thus resulting in under expenditure in grant allocations.

The Deputy Director General for Municipal Finance Governance in the Provincial Treasury Ms Bulelwa Nqadolo said Winnie Madikizela Mandela was the only municipality in the Province that conducts its AFS using own internal resources without outside help from consultants. "The municipality is the role model in the Province and the country," she said.

All municipalities are expected to provide written reports for further examination and possible interventions through implementable action plans, said MEC Nqatha

## AECI DONATES GROUND WATER *Facilities* TO ADELAIDE COMMUNITY *By Vuyani Sibene*

Cogta MEC, Xolile Nqatha together with Deputy Executive Mayor of Amathole District municipality, Councillor Nomfusi Nxawe recently received a donation of a ground water treatment facility from African Explosives and Chemical Industries (AECI) on behalf of the Adelaide community. AECI further donated hippo rollers to the value of R195 000 as well as food parcels worth R55 000.

The small town of Adelaide in the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality is under the Amathole District Municipality (ADM). The District has been severely hit by drought since 2015 with low dam levels. It is estimated that 16 000 people need at least 2 million litres of water per day for domestic consumption.

"ADM has conducted ground water investigations, however, due to poor quality of the ground water coupled with dim prospects of any future rains, water supply has had to be rationed. This unfortunately has resulted in irregular water supply to residents," said Councillor Nxawe.

Councillor Nxawe said with the poor quality of ground water in Adelaide, it has made it difficult to augment the current supply with groundwater as a source.

"The donation by AECI is greatly welcomed to enable the District to utilise some of the groundwater resources in Adelaide as work continues to drill boreholes in search of alternative water sources," she added.

She further urged the community not to vandalise what has been brought to them instead make sure it was safe from criminals.

Speaking on behalf of AECI Water, Mr Bennet Sikati, Head of Public Water said their company offers comprehensive solutions to customers in the Public, Water, Industrial and Mining Sectors.

"Water security is key hence through our global technology partnerships and extensive local resources, we offer the most comprehensive range of chemical and decentralised equipment solutions and services available, helping the community of Adelaide. We have experience and expertise in the treatment and management of potable and sewage water as well as a high level capability in implementing alternative water sources using treatment technologies." He said their expertise included ground water treatment, reclamation, re-use and desalination.

"We stand proud today making a difference to another community of South Africa and our method is to make safe water available. The drive for safe water requires that this treatment plant has an operator which will be a local person," said Mr Skati.

Accepting the infrastructure Cogta MEC Xolile Nqatha said it was a privilege for him to be part of the event

"Let us guard this water treatment plant donated by AECI and the Gift of the Givers from acts of vandalism. The Mlungisi Township, where I come from in Amahlathi Municipality when it had a strike burnt and destroyed public infrastructure including clinics, municipality offices which resulted to great inconvenience to the community. Never destroy infrastructure because it here to serve you, the community. Government gets into partnerships with key stakeholders who are willing to assist the communities thus creating better communities," said MEC Nqatha., said MEC.



MEC Nqatha in white top and in navy suit - Mr Bennet Sikati - head of Public Water at AECI

## TYAMZASHE FAMILY DEEPLY *Grateful* TO GOVERNMENT FOR HONOURING ONE OF ITS GREAT SONS THROUGH THE LAUNCH OF THE TYAMZASHE LEGACY PROJECT *By Siphokazi Nonyukela*

As part of the department of Cogta honouring Benjamin Peter Tyamzashe, a Memorial Lecture was held at Skenjana Roji Hall Bhisho on 30 September 2021. The lecture was one of the activities towards the launch of the Tyamzashe Legacy Projects.

Delivering the Memorial Lecture, Professor Mvuyo Tom, Chairperson of the Human Science Research Council, (HSRC) said the decision by MEC Xolile Nqatha to launch the B-ka-T Tyamzashe Legacy Project during the Heritage month was "quite a fitting tribute to one of South Africa's greatest music composers."

He said Tyamzashe was a man who straddled the 19th and 20th Centuries and lived until the 2nd half of the 20th Century.

"He saw it all, from the British colonial period to the Afrikaner apartheid system, a period in which people's culture was under serious attack. The son of Gwayi Tyamzashe, uTshangisa, UMngwevu uSkhomo is one of the early 20th Century intellectuals with his father having been a missionary who traversed the country exposing his children to diverse cultures even before the Union of South Africa was born. It was no accident, therefore, that B-ka-T studied in missionary schools with Lovedale being his main schooling centre."

In Kimberly, added, Prof Tom, Tyamzashe was brought up in a non-racial environment at home and in the community, with his mother being of Scottish origin. All of this socialized him to be the unique individual he became.

He went on to describe B-ka-T as a composer, a pianist, organist, music teacher and choir master. However, he said his culture was not limited to music as may be seen when one looks at his broader engagement with humanity.

"Certainly, the colonial environment impacted B-ka-T's cultural work as it did the African people in this country generally. He, however, decided to write his songs in isiXhosa. My music is not Bantu music; it is not Nguni music; it is Xhosa music," said Prof Tom.

He said Tyamzashe's music was of such high quality that in the Education Departmental choir competitions where only European songs were



L-R Nkosi Zwelizolile Toyisi, Nkosi Mavuso, MEC Nqatha, Professor Tom

allowed, Tyamzashe was the first to be allowed to present a Xhosa song.

In explained what he termed as his favourite song, "IBhisho Likhaya Lam" which was composed in 1951 after he settled at Zinyoka, Prof Tom said this is a song about his love for and pride in his home and ancestry.

"It can be seen from the song's lyrics that he does not refer to Bhisho as the small area that was allocated to Ciskei by the apartheid government, instead he fuses the Bhisho geographical space with the River, iQonce."

Unfortunately, lamented, Prof Tom, the present government continued to separate Bhisho from what was called King Williams Town by the colonisers.

"Even the development that was supposed to happen to join the two areas aborted. It is appreciated that the colonial name of King Williams Town has given way to Qonce but that is not sufficient," said Prof Tom.

He said the pride that B-ka-T had in his culture made him infuse African style in several of the works he wrote and saw "the need to draw on indigenous

melodies as thematic material for his works commissioned by missionaries with the request that they be in a traditional style."

Giving message of support, the Acting Chairperson of the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders, Nkosi Langa Mavuso welcomed the launch hoping that it was going to add to the identity of the Province as the home of legends.

"It is important individuals like Tyamzashe who set the Eastern Cape apart from other Provinces. We have to reclaim our position in the national space and am worried now we are in the periphery," he said.

Speaking on behalf of the family Ms Phinda Ntunja said the initiative found them at a time when they were considering options and mechanisms regarding upholding the legacy of B-ka-T.

"Honourable MEC and your colleagues we look forward to a mutually rewarding working relationship with you. The Tyamzashe Family is deeply grateful to the government of the Eastern Cape Province for honouring one of its great sons through the Tyamzashe Legacy Project," she said.

# MEC *Nqatha* UNDERTAKES OVERSITE TO INITIATION SCHOOLS IN OR TAMBO AND ALFRED NZO DISTRICTS

By Vuyani Sibene

MEC for Cogta Xolile Nqatha set aside two days in Winter to undertake monitoring visits to the emabhumeni in the OR Tambo and Alfred Nzo District Municipalities. The two day visits were part of his oversight to see with his naked eye the conditions and the challenges that were looming including adherence to the Covid 19 regulations guided by the Risk Adjusted Strategy of the Province on Ulwaluko under Alert Level 4.

The Monitoring Teams that rallied behind MEC Nqatha included Traditional leaders, officials from the House of Traditional leaders, Departments of Cogta, Health, Social Development, Education, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), members of the SA Police Services (SAPS) as well as representatives from the District Initiation Forums.

MEC Nqatha said that under Alert Level 4, Ulwaluko was prohibited and only those who had already undergone the custom were permitted to finish the process in bush.

He further said the newly introduced regulations negatively affected many boys who were planning to go to the initiation schools during this period.

"I am pleased to see that parents are involved because the old age custom should be well-looked-after by the elders not by government. The elders should also guarantee that abakhwetha are taught about the meaning of manhood and how they should behave at home and in society. Amabhuma that do not follow the Covid 19 health and safety measures are illegal and must closed down immediately," said MEC Nqatha.



*In navy jacket: MEC Nqatha with monitoring teams including Traditional leaders, officials from various departments, NGOs and South African Police Services.*

Nkosi Sontsi, chairperson of Alfred Nzo District Initiation Forum said their challenges were that some amabhuma were hidden in mountains making it difficult to access. "Nonetheless we are making sure that we access them for the safe passage of our boys to manhood through the adherence to the regulations of Covid 19 amongst other things that we monitor," said Nkosi Sontsi.

## HERITAGE MONTH *Celebrations*



*MEC Nqatha*



*Dignitaries who attended the Heritage Day celebrations.*



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