

Tourism Break

MPTA Briefs & Updates



01/10/17

DIWALI FESTIVAL – 06-08 OCT 2017

The Midlands Hindu Society is strongly committed their motto “Unity in Diversity”. The Midlands Hindu Society has presented new, diverse and innovative aspects to the Msunduzi Diwali Festival 2017. One of the main projects was the Giant Inflatables as depicted above.

The Midlands Hindu Society embraced youth from different cultures, creeds and races – which promoted Nation building and social cohesion. The Midlands Hindu Society believes that ‘the youth are the torches of the future, who will be beaming our rich and beautiful arts, culture and philosophy as South Africans into the future’.



ABOVE: Midlands Hindu Society Members and Volunteers

ANNUAL GANDHI PEACE WALK

The annual Gandhi Peace Walk, hosted by the PMB Gandhi Committee was created to uphold the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi's of peace, unity & diversity.

This year it took place on October 8 and has become one of the main events held in the City of Choice annually.



CITY TOURISM AMBASSADORS INTAKE

After running successful and exciting programme in 2015/16, a new call is hereby made for those wishing to participate in the City Tourism Ambassadors Programme next year. Participants in the last Programme included City Meter attendants and Metered Taxis Operators

Below: Mrs Nelisa Mshengu (Durban Tourism) shares best practices from Durban at Workshop held 17/10/2017



COMMUNITY TOURISM FORUM

Greater Pietermaritzburg Community Tourism Forum involving Community Tourism Forum members from Northdale, Greater Edendale, Grange / Westgate, Sobantu, Mpumuza and Vulindlela. Linked to ward Committees, these representatives are assisting with Tourism related Community projects and activities.

Below are members in one of recent meetings



3,5 million Travellers to South Africa

According to the latest Tourism and Migration Survey released by Stats SA, almost 3,5 million travellers passed through South African ports of entry in August 2017. However, since August 2016, there has been a slight drop in the volume of arrivals and departures of foreign travellers.

The top five overseas countries with the largest number of tourists visiting South Africa were the USA, UK, Germany, The Netherlands and France.

With regard to tourists arriving in South Africa from the African continent, nearly all were from SADC countries. Zimbabwe tops the list at 31%, followed by Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland and Botswana.

Source: SAT



KING DINUZULU EVENT - 18 OCTOBER 2017

A great Celebration of life and times of King Dinuzulu (uMamonga woSuthu) at Old Prison. Seen at launch at Old Prison are Ntombi Khekhe and Zime Nxumalo

Call:
Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association
033 3451348/9
Email: events@pmbtourism.co.za
Send us your events / activities

