

# Heritage Day at Khayakhulu



**Cllr. Louis Diremelo,**  
Mayor of the **Bojanala Platinum District Municipality**



**Members of the Amahlubi Tribal Authority**



**Nkosi Zibi**  
of Amahlubi



**MMC for Budget and Treasury,**  
**Cllr Sabelo Mdangai**



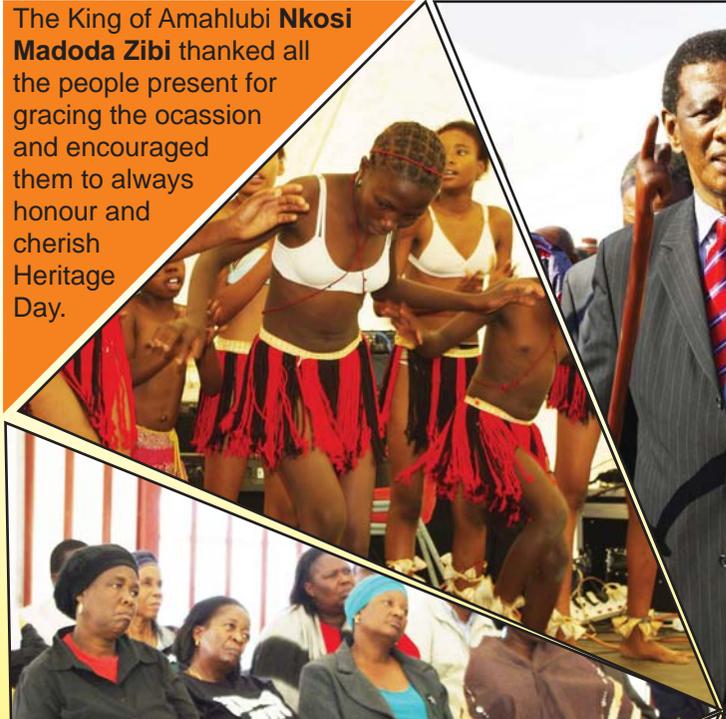
**Women dance to some traditional music to commemorate Heritage Day**

**BOJANALA Platinum District Municipality** celebrated Heritage Day in style on Saturday, September 24 as they honoured an invitation to take part in the 87th Isikhumbuzo, which is a commemorative celebration of the arrival of Amahlubi at Khayakhulu. The event was hosted by the king of Amahlubi – Nkosi Madoda Zibi – and was graced by the MMC for Budget and Treasury of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, Cllr Sabelo Mdangai and other representatives from the Moses Kotane Local Municipality. Guests were treated to traditional dances and music from Shadrach Zibi High School and

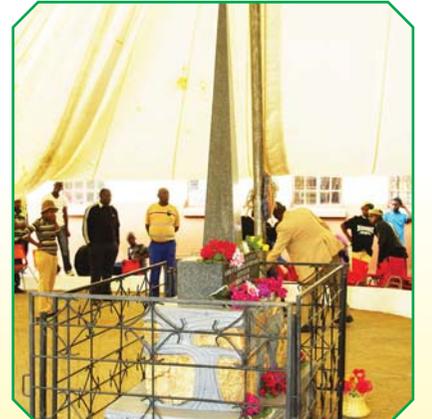
other performers who kept the people on their feet. Most people were proudly dressed in traditional attire to commemorate the Heritage Day festivities that also coincided with the celebration of the arrival of the Amahlubi, who came to Khayakhulu on 20 September 1924. In his keynote address, Cllr Mdangai commended the people of Khayakhulu for not forgetting their language and culture ever since they arrived in the area that they now occupy. He also encouraged parents, guardians and elders to talk openly about

issues related to the scourge of HIV and Aids as this is an effective way to combat the spread of the disease. He said: "We as government recognize your journey which you made in the 1920s. You are a shining example to other groups because you have not forgotten your language, which is your mother tongue. This is the heritage that we are talking about on this day. "I encourage all of us here to seriously address the issues related to HIV and Aids. We should talk to the youths in an open way as this is an effective way of stopping the spread of the disease," said Cllr Mdangai.

The King of Amahlubi **Nkosi Madoda Zibi** thanked all the people present for gracing the occasion and encouraged them to always honour and cherish Heritage Day.



The MMC for Budget and Treasury, **Cllr Sabelo Mdangai** commended Amahlubi for preserving their language and culture and encouraged other tribes to follow this example.



GLORY TO GOD  
THIS STONE WAS UNVEILED ON 23 SEPT 1989  
IN MEMORY OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF AMAHLUBI  
LED BY THE LATE CHIEF  
SHADRACK KUNA ZIBI  
WHO ARRIVED AT 12:00 PM ON 20 SEPT 1924  
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