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HJH:TAXI RANK CLEAN-UP



Recently, the Occupational Health and Safety office (OHS) of the Hospital embarked on a Cleaning & Waste Management Campaign at the Hospital's Taxi rank.

The purpose of the Campaign was to improve regulatory compliance; Support the domain of National Core Standard (NCS); Enhance community relations by demonstrating a commitment towards environmental protection and to increase the morale of community resulting from a healthier and safer work environment.

The taxi drivers and the individuals who sell food at the taxi rank also participated with the cleaning. The cleaning materials used were from the hospital. This is one of the initiatives that the Hospital is using to promote healthy lives and healthy environment.

UJ COMMUNITY ORGANIZED OUTREACH

In an effort to promote community participation in the HJH, the University of Johannesburg (UJ) Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus students volunteered their time and helped the hospital.

The 30 Horizon Ladies Residence students were divided into four groups and spent their 3 hours by participating in activities such as colour coding tablets, store room packing and following nurses while they were doing their rounds at wards. Their visit is part of the university's Community Engagement, Organised Outreach (CE, OO). All students from 1st to 3rd year, are encouraged to play a role in the community by reflecting that they are change agents.

According to Ms. Lebogang Mawelela, the UJ Community Engagement Specialist said the students from the residents are passionate about Ubuntu and they want to participate more in Health and Education & Literacy Pillars. They believe that they need to be the influential youth to the next generation of South Africa who will reside at the same residence, and they also want to contribute in assisting the professions in the health industry e.g. nurses.

"We have learned a lot about what people go through, the hours of work put in and the passion to help people that gave us a different perspective of how we perceive nurses nowadays. It gave us the ability to respect their profession more as we got the privilege to experience what they do on a daily basis," added **Ms Lebogang Masombuka**.

The visit was on Saturday, the 9th of March 2016, between 12h00 and 15h00.



IN MEMORIUM



The HJH has recently lost two of its own: Mr. Aaron Makoanyane – Professional Nurse and Ms. Tshepiso Lucille Kekana — Enrolled Nursing Assistant.

In their memorial the Hospital held respective Memorial Services at Curani Hall in the Hospital premises. They both served the hospital with dedication and loyalty.

May their souls rest in peace.

They will be sadly missed by their loving families and the HJH Community.



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