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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Heads: Curriculum Coordination and Advice, Circuit Managers, Heads: Management and Governance, Subject Advisers and Principals of secondary schools

Subject: Request for schools to commemorate Africa Day during the week of 27 to 31 May 2019

1. The 25th of May is annually commemorated throughout South Africa as "Africa Day".
2. The purpose of commemorating Africa Day is to celebrate African unity and the independence of African countries from colonial powers.
3. This theme for this year is **Embracing the spirit of Ubuntu** and ties in with our Values Conversations in schools.
4. This will provide an opportunity to reflect on the values identified and raise awareness to gain a common understanding of our different cultures.
5. Principals and teachers are requested to find a suitable time in the week after Africa Day to make learners aware of the significance of this day for all citizens.
6. The following attachments have been included:
 - **Annexure A: What is Ubuntu?**
 - **Annexure B: The African Union (AU) Anthem**
7. The AU Anthem is also available for download from the Western Cape Education Department's website at:

<http://www.wcedcurriculum.westerncape.gov.za/index.php/component/jdownloads/category/2346-africa-day-2018?Itemid=-1>

8. For further information, please contact Bridget Tobin, DCES: History, via email address Bridget.Tobin@westerncape.gov.za or telephone number 021 467 2251.
9. Kindly bring the contents of this minute to the attention of the school management team and the teachers concerned.

SIGNED: PAD BEETS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT

DATE: 2019-05-22

**AFRICA DAY 2019
EMBRACING UBUNTU**

What is Ubuntu?



<https://www.thoughtco.com/the-meaning-of-ubuntu-43307>

Ubuntu - I am who I am, because of who we all are.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAhEUJff_gQ

AFRICA - TOTO



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWfy9GRe7SI>

ANNEXURE B



AFRICAN UNION ANTHEM

1. Let us all unite and celebrate together

The victories won for our liberation

Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together

To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa

Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky

Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

2. Let us all unite and sing together

To uphold the bonds that frames our destiny

Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together

For lasting peace and justice on earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa

Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky

Let us make Africa the Tree of Life



3. Let us all unite and work together

To uphold the rights and fight the course of freedom

Let us dedicate ourselves to work together

To build up our strength in unity and peace

O Sons and Daughters of Africa

Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky

Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

4. Let us all unite and toil together

To give the best we have to Africa

The cradle of mankind and fount of culture

Our pride and hope at break of dawn.

O Sons and Daughters of Africa

Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky

Let us make Africa the Tree of Life