

## AFRICA DAY CELEBRATION UNDER eSTIKINI POETRY AND CULTURAL SESSION

As the whole country celebrates Africa Day, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 in our country, a historic event has been celebrated by all Africans.

Historically, the Mayor of the uMzimkhulu Municipality the Honorable Cllr. Jabulile Msiya Leads artists and the Councilors of this Council started with the town parade of our African people in their traditional regalia from Council Chamber to Gateway.

Various activities took place at the event. African cuisine was available to buy and eat, beautiful display of African materials and clothing were available. Entertainment from various local Artist and Poetry performed by inkanyamba, Inuku elizithandayo, Thingo Lwe Africa, Ray M, Kwazi Ndlangisa from uMzimkhulu Poetry Movement and many more

Speaking at the event Cllr. Jabulile Msiya. Showing gratitude of the way in which, the event is organized and then pointed out ways in which the level should be elevated. The Municipal leader also suggested that the event should be part of the cultural and tourism event, which is held annually.

Speaking on behalf of the event organizers at ESTIKINI MOVENMENT Mr. Ndlangisa, who hail from uMzimkhulu and is well-respected in the rest of Africa, raised his Hands after giving the main purpose of the event. Mr. Ndlangisa is one of the founders of the uMzimkhulu Poetry Session which was launched in 2013