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IT IS TIME FOR A NEW START - SPRING HAS SPRUNG

HERITAGE DAY 2023

"THE DEEP ROOTS NEVER DOUBT THAT SPRING WILL COME"

HERITAGE DAY IS A SPECIAL OCCASION IN SOUTH AFRICA THAT CELEBRATES THE DIVERSE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE COUNTRY. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMBRACE AND APPRECIATE THE VARIOUS TRADITIONS, LANGUAGES, AND CUSTOMS THAT MAKE UP THE RICH TAPESTRY OF SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY.

CELEBRATING HERITAGE DAY IN THE WORKPLACE CAN NURTURE A SENSE OF UNITY AND APPRECIATION AMONG EMPLOYEES. Here are some ideas on how to celebrate **Heritage Day** in the **Workplace**:

1. CULTURAL DRESS DAY: ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES TO DRESS IN **TRADITIONAL** ATTIRE REPRESENTING THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE.

2. FOOD FAIR: ORGANISE A FOOD FAIR WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN BRING AND SHARE TRADITIONAL DISHES FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CULTURES.

3. CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: INVITE EMPLOYEES TO SHARE PRESENTATIONS OR PERFORMANCES THAT HIGHLIGHT THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE. THIS CAN INCLUDE TRADITIONAL DANCES, SONGS, STORYTELLING.

4. LANGUAGE EXCHANGE: ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES TO **TEACH** EACH OTHER BASIC PHRASES OR GREETINGS IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGES.

5. HERITAGE QUIZ OR TRIVIA: ORGANISE A QUIZ OR TRIVIA SESSION FOCUSED ON SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE.

6. CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: USE HERITAGE DAY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. ORGANISE A VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY OR FUNDRAISING EVENT THAT SUPPORTS A CAUSE RELATED TO HERITAGE PRESERVATION OR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

CLICK HERE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN ENJOY THIS HERITAGE WEEKEND REMEMBER, THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION IN THE WORKPLACE IS TO CREATE AN INCLUSIVE AND RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT THAT VALUES AND APPRECIATES THE DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND TRADITIONS OF ALL EMPLOYEES.