



16th POLYTECHNIC CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2011

"Mombazu Ouete Vemue"

"In Culture We Are One"

The Cultural Festival is one of the main events for students on the Activity Calendar of Student Affairs. The event gives the opportunity to students to create awareness amongst themselves about various cultures in Namibia. The 16th Polytechnic Cultural Festival was officially opened by the Honourable Minister of Youth, National Service, Sport & Culture, Honourable Pohamba Shifeta on the 2nd August 2011.

The objectives of the Cultural Festival were to educate students about each other's culture; served as an entertaining platform for the Namibian community; and to cultivate links between the Polytechnic and students from other higher level institutions.

The Cultural Festival activities highlighted the various traditional dance groups which provided good entertainment such as the Oshiwambo dance group; Herero traditional dance group; Damara traditional dance group; Caprivi Traditional dance group; Coloured traditional dance group; Nama traditional dance group; Tswana traditional dance group and the Kavango traditional group. International students also participated in the traditional dance performances such as the Angola traditional dance group; Zimbabwe; Botswana and the South African traditional dance group.

Other entertainment included live band performances such as Letty, K-Boss, Mushe, Ondarata, CJ, Mr. Makoya, Berthold, The Dogg, Cho Cho, Chukies and Punch, Tuymeio, Ongorronomundu, PDK, Cyberspace, Raphael, Jericho and Gal-Level.



Hon. Pohamba Shifeta: Deputy Minister Youth, National Service, Sport & Culture

The Cultural Festival is an important tool to educate, entertain and to inform students about the various cultures within the Namibian society. The Cultural Festival was proudly sponsored by First National Bank to the tune of N\$60,000.

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The Cultural Festival culminated in the “Miss & Mr. Polytechnic Pageant”, on the 5th August at the Windhoek Country Club & Casino.. The audience was entertained with excellent musical performances and dances by young Namibian talent, such as Gal Level, Ponti, Dickson and Petersen added some international flavor to the programme. The crowning of the new Miss & Mr. Polytechnic 2011 was the highlight of the evening. Ms Otilie Ambata, a B-Tech Accounting and Finance student was crowned Miss Polytechnic 2011 and Mr. Baruani Mlumbi, a Marketing student was crowned Mr. Poly 2011.



Otilie Ambata, Miss Polytechnic 2011/2012 and Baruani Mlumbi, Mr Polytechnic 2011/2012



Dr. Tjama Tjivikua, Rector of the Polytechnic and the guest of honour, Hon. Pendukeni Ivula-Ithana, Minister of Justice



The five female finalists 2011 in their wedding attire.

SCENES AROUND INTERNATIONAL CUISINE DAY: 3 August 2011

The International Cuisine took place on Wednesday, 3 August 2011 at the Assessment Centre. The Polytechnic had the pleasure of hosting the following Embassies such as, Indonesia, China, Spain, Korea, just to name a few. In addition, the Polytechnic international community participated in the international cuisine such as Angola, Botswana, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Namibia was represented by all the indigenous cultural groups in Namibia



International Students: Angola



Indonesian Embassy



Chinese Restaurant



Indonesian Embassy



Kenyan Embassy



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International Students: Indonesia



Korea



Polytechnic Choir



Spain Embassy



Coetzee cake stand

JOINT VENTURE STUDENT AFFAIRS & HOTEL SCHOOL PAELLA PAN DISH: STIR FRY CHICKEN



HOTEL SCHOOL TEAM PREPARING THE PAELLA PAN DISH AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL: 01 August 2011

Student Affairs conceptualize the Paella Dish in 2009. This concept is very much Spanish which was Namibianised at the official opening of the Cultural Festival in 2010. This year the paella pan dish was chicken stir fry with rice. What a feast it was! The Polytechnic students and staff have become regular customers of the paella pan dish during the Polytechnic Cultural Festival.

The Polytechnic Hotel School plays a very important role with the preparation of the paella pan dish. Without the Hotel School there would be no or any other pan dish.

Student Affairs would like to thank the Hotel School Management team, consisting of students and staff for being such a vibrant and dynamic team for being part and parcel of the paella pan dish story.



Wedding Bells

*For Cynthia Rittmann
&
Eugene Brown.*

*Student Affairs wishes the
newly weds all the best.*



Announcements

First Aid Training: HC Members: 16-18 January 2012

Student Leadership Workshop: SRC & HC: 19-21 January 2012

New Student Orientation: 4, 6, 7 February 2012

Study Skills Workshop: 15 February 2012

Valentines Dinner & Miss & Mr. Valentines: 17 February 2012

Meeting: All Sport Coaches: 21 February 2012

Family Planning Workshop: 22 February 2012

Student Welcoming Bash: 24 February 2012

Self Esteem Workshop: 29 February 2012