



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY

As the 21st of February approaches, the University Language Planning and Development office (ULPDO) is excited to draw your attention to International Mother Tongue Day, a global celebration that highlights the importance of linguistic diversity and the preservation of our unique cultural heritage.

Date: 21 February 2024

Why International Mother Tongue Day Matters:

International Mother Tongue Day serves as a reminder of the rich tapestry of languages spoken around the world, each reflecting a unique cultural identity. This day emphasizes the need to safeguard and promote linguistic diversity as an essential component of our global heritage.

Ways You Can Contribute:

- **Learn and Share:** Take this opportunity to learn more about your mother tongue and share interesting facts or stories with your friends, family, and colleagues.
- **Social Media Campaign:** Join our social media campaign by using the hashtag **#UKZNMotherTongueDay** and sharing your thoughts, memories, or experiences related to your mother tongue.
- **Language Swap:** Encourage language exchange within our community. Share a few words or phrases in your mother tongue and invite others to do the same.

Remember, our linguistic diversity is a source of strength, understanding, and unity. Let's celebrate International Mother Tongue Day together on February 21st and contribute to the global awareness of the importance of our mother tongues.



Umgubho Wosuku Lolimi Lwebele Womhlaba Wonke Jikelele

Njengoba kungumhla wama-21 kuNhlolanja, iHhovisi leNyuvesi LokuHlelwa NokuThuthukiswa KoLimi (i-ULPDO) linenkulu intokozo ukunazisa ukuthi uMgubho WoSuku LweBele Owenzeka Emhlabeni Wonke Jikelele ugqamisa ukubaluleka kwezilimi zethu zebele kanye nokugcinwa kwefagugu lethu lezamasiko eliyinqayizivele.

Usuku: 21 kuNhlolanja wezi-2024

Ubaluleke Ngani Umgubho Wolimi Lwebele Womhlaba Wonke Jikelele:

UMgubho Wosuku WoLimi Lwebele Womhlaba Wonke Jikelele usikhumbuza ngokunotha kwezilimi ezikhulunywa emhlabeni wonke jikelele, lolo nalolo limi lukhombisa ukwehluka kwezinye izilimi ngokwesiko lwalo. Lolu suku lugcizelela isidingo sokuvikela nokukhuthaza ukwehlukahlukana kwezilimi njengengxenywe ebalulekile yamagugu ethu omhlaba.

Izindlela onganikela ngazo:

- Funda bese Ucobelela Nanabanye: Thatha leli thuba ufunde okuningi ngolimi lwakho lwebele futhi wabelane ngamaqiniso athakazelisayo noma izindaba nabangani bakho, umndeni, kanye nozakwenu.
- Umkhankaso Wasezinkundleni Zokuxhumana: Joyina umkhankaso wethu wasezinkundleni zokuxhumana ngokusebenzisa i-“hashtag” ethi #UKZNMotherTongueDay futhi wabelane ngemicabango yakho, izinkumbulo zakho, noma okuhlangenwe nakho okuhlobene nolimi lwakho lwebele.
- Ukushintshanisa Ngezilimi: Khuthaza ukushintshana ngolimi emphakathini wethu. Yabelana ngamagama ambalwa noma amabinzana ngolimi lwakho lwebele futhi umeme nabanye ukuthi benze okufanayo.

Khumbula, ukwehlukahlukana kwezilimi zethu kuyisisekelo samandla, ukuqonda kanye nokubumbana kwethu. Masilubhiyozele sindawonye sonke uSuku Lokugubha Ulimi Lwebele Lomhlaba Wonke Jikelele ngomhla zingama-21 kuNhlolanja futhi sibambe iqhaza ekuqwashiseni umhlaba wonke ngokubaluleka kwezilimi zethu zebele.