

South African National Defence Reserve Participation

in the 40TH Commemoration of the 16TH of June 1976 uprisings at Morris Isaacson High School in Soweto

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A very successful 40th commemoration of the 16th of June 1976 uprisings was hosted by Mr Steven Khanyile, the Principal of Morris Isaacson High School (MIHS) on Friday the 03 June 2016 in Soweto

As part of these commemoration activities the MIHS invited the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) to create awareness about the role and the functions of the SANDF, but also to inspire learners to serve their country by means of demonstrations and career awareness exhibitions. The main functionaries were Honorary Colonel Doctor Ivirn Khoza, Gauteng MEC for Education Mr Panyaza Lesufi, Secretary for Defence Doctor Sam Gulube, Chief of Staff of the South African National Defence Force Lieutenant General Vusi

Masondo, Services and Divisions Chiefs and Principal of Morris Isaacson High School Mr Steven Khanyile.

During his address, Dr Khoza said "This year marks the 40th anniversary of one of the most important events in our country's history. The repression by one section of society on the basis of race, gender, religion and even political affiliation is guaranteed to weaken that nation. The attempt at recolonizing black members of our society through Afrikaans was a desperate attempt of social engineering that the students of Morris Isaacson stopped in its strides.

In fact, June 16 created awareness in the country and around the world that was a game changer that led to 1990



Mr Steven Khanyile, the Principal of Morris Isaacson High School, welcoming the audience for attending the 40th Commemoration.



Logistic Support Division Honorary Colonel, Doctor Ivirn Khoza, addressing learners.

