



World Assembly of Muslim Youth *South Africa Office*

WAMY Joins Hands in Rehabilitating Dr.JL. Dube High School in Kwamashu

MY 67 MINUTES-YOUTH IN ACTION



The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) in partnership with eThekweni Municipality (Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture), Department of Basic Education, and other partners and volunteers took time off their busy schedule to rehabilitate Dr. John Langalibalele Dube High School in KwaMashu.

The School which was established in 1978 is named after the first President of the African National Congress (ANC). This project was part of WAMY's Youth

in Action initiative to contribute to the commemoration of Mandela Day which falls on July 18th.

WAMY took on the task of replacing all broken window panes and painting. 1189 broken window panes were replaced giving the school a new look. 35 Volunteers worked at the school for 9 days. The main aims of WAMY's participation in this intervention are to inspire a sense of active citizenship, solidarity and community participation among young people and to involve them in shaping the future.

Addressing Volunteering during My 67 minutes, Sheikh Saleem Banda, the WAMY Director described the work done as transforming and the best service to the community. "The world Assembly of Muslim Youth is humbled to part of the process of rehabilitating the J.L. Dube High School as it will revive the historic heritage left by the iconic and legendary leader".. We urge the learners and the community as a whole to take care of the school and ensure that this is a centre of academic excellence which must produce selfless leadership for the future.

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The program was concluded by distribution of groceries and blankets to vulnerable learners who were identified by the school management team led by the Principal Mr. Siphon Magwaza.

The School Principal applauded WAMY and the other partners for the assistance rendered to the school and the needy learners. "J.L. Dube High School is excited to work with WAMY to restore the glory and performance of our learners" He remarked



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