SoNA Pictorials: February 2019

Eastern Cape



GCIS conducted a taxi rank activation to raise awareness about SoNA and encourage citizens to watch/listen to President Ramaphosa as he delivers the speech.



The involved stakeholders during the SoNA event presented on services they offer and economic and career opportunities the learners can explore post matric. These include career seminars, skills development training programmes and opportunities in the ICT Sector.



After the presentations done by the various stakeholders, an interactive session ensued where questions were asked on the presentations and learners had to answer. This formed part of assessing the learners' response on the presentations made.



Maria Louw High School learners had an opportunity to watch President Ramaphosa when he delivered the SoNA. EMLM Speaker, Councillor Bongiwe van Heerden (far right) made the analysis of the speech to highlight keypoints.



Community media conducted vox pops pre and post SoNA to gather citizens' views on the speech. Vox pops were covered and published in Queenstown Express (07/02/19). Vukani FM conducting vox pops from the learners.



Learners who were in attendance to watch SoNA. Stakeholders and officials who participated at the event. The singing of the national anthem at the start of the event. Councillor Joy Williams was the facilitator of the event.



GCIS official, Natasha Peterson addressing the audience. DoE official, Helen Rankwana addressing the learners. Leaners from Spandua High School watching the 2019 SONA.



Pre – SoNA Radio Dialogue at UCR FM presenter Ms Mdinga telephonically interviews Mr Maki from IEC about the state of readiness for the upcoming voter registration weekend. SoNA 2019 mobilisation activation.



Member of the community engages in the dialogue. Community members listen to discussions of the day. GCIS official disseminating government information ahead of the SoNA speech by the President of South Africa.



SoNA Live viewing site at Osborne Secondary School at Mzimvubu Local Municipality.



SoNA Live viewing and dialogue at Walter Sisulu University (WSU).



Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality Speaker, Buyelwa Mafaya officiates at the live viewing of SoNA 2019 in Collegiate Girls High School in Port Elizabeth.

Free State







Government officials handing out SoNA pamphlets to the community of Bloemfontein at Hoffman square. GCIS officials at The Rock FM (Welkom) and Setsoto FM (Ficksburg) for a Pre-SONA radio talk shows. Officials from Ngwathe Local Municipality at Lentswe Stereo discussing youth development programmes as derived from government programme of action.



Mojalefa Senokoatsane from GCIS and Steve Naale from Ngwathe Local Municipality conducting a SoNA activation at Parys taxi rank.



GCIS official Ntombi Mhlambi conducting a career exhibition at Unitas High School. Learners from Unitas High School receiving information from the Boston City Campus stall in Welkom. Government officials handing out SoNA leaflets in Bloemfontein.

Northern Cape



Community members participating in discussions during a SoNA dialogue and live viewing event in Colesberg.



Sol Plaatje Municipality Executive Mayor Patrick Mabilo addressing the new army recruits at the SANDF base in Kimberley during the live viewing of SoNA.



SoNA Live viewing event in Fraserburg in Karoo Hoogland.

North West



Pre SoNA mobilisation activation at Lonely Park in Mahikeng and at Khuma Shopping Complex in Matlosana Local Municipality



Mayor of Mamusa Local Municipality Cllr Aaron Motswana (red tie) and the youth and community of Amalia during the SoNA live viewing event. SoNA Live viewing at Rustenburg Youth Centre of Excellence.



SoNA Live viewing at Kanana Township at Matlosana Local Municipality. SoNA Live viewing in Lonely Park, Mahikeng.

Western Cape



People who were in attendance at the SoNA Live viewing event.



People who attended SoNA Live viewing event.



Some of the people who attended the SoNA Live viewing event. Community members watching the State of the Nation Address



SoNA Live viewing event at Gansbaai.

Gauteng



Learners watching and listening to the President during SoNA. Randwest City Local Municipality Speakers Violet Nqina (in pink) and Ward 16 Councillor (in red) seated with learners watching SoNA. Government officials distributing government information to learners.



GCIS official Pakeng Matsetse distributing materials during the Pre SoNA awareness and mobilisation in Cosmo. Community members watching TV at the Centre's Guardroom. Some of the community members who came to watch SONA live.

Head Office



SoNA 2019 Live viewing at Zonder Water Correctional Services in Cullinan.

Limpopo



Member of Mathibeng Traditional Council, Ntobeng Dimo, giving a welcome address during SoNA live viewing at Mathibeng village. Mathibeng community members who were in attendance. Ward Councillor, Mathabeng Maila, giving highlights of the speech after it was delivered by President Ramaphosa.



Acting Mayor of Capricorn District, Cllr Masoga outlining the purpose of the event and SoNA deliverables to Capricorn FET students. Capricorn FET student community watching the SoNA at the college.



Prieska community members watching SoNA 2019.

Mpumalanga



Pre- SoNA community awareness information activation at Hlalani Combined School at Fernie A.



Pre-SoNA community awareness information activation at Mpuluzi Thusong Centre, at Fernie A.



Mall activation on Pre-SoNA mobilization at Siyabuswa Mall



Fernie A community hall information session on SoNA.



Leaners from Besilindile Primary School in Emalahleni (Hallanikahle) during Pre-SoNA activation.



Pre-SoNA activity at Thulamahashe and Mkhuhlu Taxi Rank





New Scotland Shopping Complex SoNA activation. GCIS official creating awareness on 2019 SoNA at Lothair Shopping Centre.





Stakeholder briefing session before live viewing at Standerton Correctional Centre. Offenders attentively listening to the President during the SoNA big screen live view at Standerton Correctional Centre.



Female offenders and officials at Middelburg Correctional Centre watching SoNA.

KWAZULU-NATAL



The hall full into capacity at the live broadcast at Msinga. The school principal of Msinga High School Ms Dlamini welcoming everyone. GCIS official Msawakhe Nyadi leading the programme during the Live broadcast. Bheka Madondo – Constituency office addressing the gathering. Nonhlanhla Magasela from Msinga commending the SoNA.



The hall full into capacity during the live screen broadcast at Msinga High School. Msinga leadership and teacher in the front attentively listening to the live SoNA. Learners making notes on the key aspects of the SoNA 2019.



Ward Cllr, Previn Vedan explaining the purpose of the evening and importance of SoNA SONA screening at Madiba Hall in Bottlebrush Informal Settlement. Youth attendance. The government information material was distributed.



Learners from Comprehensive School during SoNA live viewing. Cllr Gugu Dladla explaining purpose of the day and educating learners about the significance of SoNA. Gugu Memela educating learners about the importance of participation in elections. Mayor Themba Njilo presenting SoNA summation.



Harding Secondary School learners who were in attendance. GCIS official Nomzamo Zondi interacting with learners during SoNA live viewing. The Mayor of Umuziwabantu giving synopsis of the SoNA at Harding Secondary. The learners watching SoNA live viewing.



Utrecht High School learners, educators, School Governing Body and stakeholders during the live screening of the SoNA.



SoNA Live viewing at Zululand.