

Pretoria

Military tour

Idasa Transvaal will be co-ordinating a tour of military personnel to Denmark and Brussels from 12 to 23 March.

Participants will come from the SA Defence Force, Transkei and Venda defence forces, the Inkatha Freedom Party, the ANC's Military Wing and the Freedom Alliance.

The aim of the tour is three-fold: to study civil-military relations in Denmark, to learn of the example set by Nato and to build confidence and trust between the participants.

Bloemfontein

Duties growing

The Bloemfontein office is extending its area of work to the Northern Cape. Contact has been established with organisations in this region and a workshop will be held with them at the beginning of March.

• Idasa will also be involved in extensive training of voter

educators in the Orange Free State and the local SABC radio station, Radio Oranje, has asked the Bloemfontein office to participate in a phone-in on voter education.

Port Elizabeth

Kaunda visit

The Idasa Port Elizabeth office, in conjunction with a local company, Metal Box, will be hosting the former president of Zambia, Kenneth Kaunda, from 4 March.

Kaunda will be addressing workers and management at Metal Box on the subject of international markets. He will also speak at a lunch for Port Elizabeth business people on business markets in Africa.

In the evening a banquet will be held at the Eastern Cape Training Centre where Kaunda will address guests on the electoral process in Africa and the lessons South Africa could learn.

On Sunday 6 March Kaunda will receive the freedom of Kwa-Magxaki, a township outside Port Elizabeth, at a rally at the

Dan Qeque Stadium. At the rally he will speak on the reintegration of South Africa into the Organisation of African Unity.

Western Cape

Voter education

The Western Cape regional office will be conducting voter education workshops and programmes in the run-up to the 27 April poll. Equipped with their own voter education manuals, staff members are organising and running workshops for schools, employers, churches, etc. If you want to organise or participate in a workshop please contact Michelle or Charles on (021) 47-1280. Depending on availability, staff will be happy to oblige.

Natal

Contact for help

Idasa Natal will also be holding Voter Education Workshops. Phone (031) 304-8893 for assistance.

Idasa remembers key staffer



LOSS: Former Idasa staff member Fana Zungu.

"FANA" Zungu, one of the two regional co-ordinators who assisted in establishing the Natal Office of Idasa, died recently as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

Zungu provided a community liaison service to Idasa during a time when the Natal politics required very sensitive handling. Once the basis for the office was established, he began to assist in a programme for teachers and ran a number of successful conferences bringing teachers together to discuss open schools and curricula for a new society.

He left Idasa to become head teacher at the Phambili Community School and then joined the Independent Projects Trust which trains people in conflict resolution.

He leaves his wife and two children.

Name change

IDASA is pleased to announce a change of name with immediate effect. The abbreviation, Idasa, will remain the same, but from now on, the initials will stand for the *Institute for Democracy in South Africa*.

This change is in keeping with the progress made over the years in the transition to democracy in South Africa. Since the time of its inception in 1986, Idasa aimed to assist the process of creating a democratic alternative to the existing system.

Now, given the progress towards establishing a democratically elected government in South Africa, the focus of Idasa's work has shifted to making democracy work. This includes the promotion, creation and maintenance of a culture of democracy at all levels of our society.

We continue to have offices in six cities around South Africa.

Where to find us

IDASA'S national office has moved.

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