
UKZN EDGEWOOD RESIDENCES HOST A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA



Students and staff at UKZN's Edgewood Residence who hosted a cultural celebration and peace march against xenophobia.

Students in residence and staff on the Edgewood campus hosted a cultural awareness day at the sports union complex in the wake of the recent xenophobia attacks against foreign nationals, some of whom were UKZN students.

This programme themed: Sharing Our Similarities and Celebrating our Difference, attracted more than 1500 residence students to the event which highlighted the different cultures and traditions present among staff and students.

The day's proceedings started with a peace march around the campus, highlighting UKZN's stance and support in the fight against xenophobia and the slogan: Africa for all – United as One.

After the peace march, participants took part in a cultural awareness competition in which they had to choose a culture/tradition from one represented in the residences and showcase this in a performance of music, drama or arts.

Royal Kingdom, which featured the isiZulu culture, was the winner, followed by Umdoniwood (Setswana culture) and Royal Estate (isiXosa culture).

Residence Life Officer Julian King, thanked all residences for going the extra mile on the night.