

ANGLING FOR FUN AND WINTER WARMTH ▼

The Port of PE recently hosted a Fishing Day initiative to help the Nelson Mandela Bay community fight the winter chill with newly donated blankets.

On 21 July 2018, around 250 anglers made their way to the safe and protected Charl Malan Quay in the Port of PE to participate in the “We’ve got winter covered” event.

Anglers were encouraged to enter the fishing fundraiser by swapping blankets for tickets. Local tackle shops served as exchange points, however, some anglers brought blankets with them on the day.

This initiative ensured a win for both the anglers who were able to indulge in their favourite pastime, as well as the deserving residents who benefited from the generous entrants. The event also gave the port an opportunity to further strengthen its relationship with Nelson Mandela Bay communities.

Over 260 blankets were collected and handed over to various organisations caring for people in need – Ekuphumleni Old Age Home, Inn Safe Hands Children’s Home, the Sinako, Licebo and Siphuthando day care centres, as well as homeless people living around Kwantu aka Vuyisile Mini Square.



Sinako, a learning, intervention and care centre for special needs children and adults, celebrate their brand new blankets with employees of the Port of PE.



TNPA employees handed over blankets to staff of Ekuphumleni Old Age Home in PE.

HONOURING CHOKKA FISHERS ON THE DAY OF THE SEAFARER ▼



Local chokka fishers with their Siyaloba Training Academy care parcels.

Siyaloba Training Academy, a tenant in the Port of PE, observed the annual international “Day of the Seafarer” by acknowledging and celebrating local Chokka fishers on 25 June 2018.

They are integral to the R650 million squid industry in the Eastern Cape. Siyaloba and employer representatives were on hand to distribute care parcels to fishermen who set sail on the annual opening of the season on Friday 22 June 2018.

Siyaloba Training Academy is a non-profit community centre focussed on improving lives in coastal communities through skills development. The organisation was started to provide basic life-saving and safety at sea training to the squid fishermen, but now also supports their families and coastal communities.

Since the organisation’s inception in the squid industry the offering has been augmented to include life skills, business training, numeracy and literacy interventions, entrepreneurial development and learnerships.

NELSON MANDELA BAY PORTS IMPRESS CHINESE DELEGATION ▼

TNPA recently welcomed the Ningbo Zhoushan Port Group to the Ports of PE and Ngqura. The aim of the visit was to identify strategic cooperation areas and enhance mutual collaboration through partnership opportunities, the exchange of technical maritime expertise, port infrastructure development and transfer of training skills.

The visit took place on 15 June 2018 and formed part of the bilateral cooperation between the Eastern Cape and Zhejiang Provinces. The delegation, led by the Governor of Zhejiang Province, Che Jun, consisted of government officials, industry leaders, academics and journalists from the People’s Republic of China.



Participating in the Chinese delegation visit are from the left; Xola Mkontwana, Business Strategy Manager at the Port of Ngqura; Mao Jianhong, Non-Executive Chairman at Ningbo Zhoushan Port Co Ltd; Nico Walters, General Manager Strategy; Governor Che Jun, Captain Brynn Adamson, Port of PE Harbour Master with Port Managers, Rajesh Dana and Tandi Lebakeng.