



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**18 July 2022**

### **ECOSA AND SAICE JOIN FORCES IN HONOUR OF MANDELA DAY**

Today, 18 July 2022, the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) partnered with one of its biggest Recognised Voluntary Associations, The South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE), to visit the New Jerusalem Children's Home in Midrand in honour of International Mandela Day.

This year the home celebrated its 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday and its existence has been anchored on championing the rights of children, enabling an active mind of a child, and responding to the dreams of innocent children for a better tomorrow.

ECSA and SAICE in the effort to make a difference and contribute to the vision of the home joined forces and delivered food parcels as well as gift bags with engineering information for the children at the home. This partnership solidifies the intents of the engineering fraternity to inculcate a culture of education, build relations as well as ensure the future engineers of the country are well informed to make a difference.

The inaugural international day under the banner "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are" in honour of Nelson Mandela's legacy sought to encourage communities around the world to make a difference by taking action, embracing the diversity, and dignity of our humanity as well as creating a more just, compassionate and prosperous world sustainable for all.

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