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KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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CHAMBER: 10H00

1. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable Members, it is with profound sadness that we formally note the passing away of:

- 1.1 Former President of Zimbabwe, Robert Gabriel Mugabe, who was one of the leading statesmen on the African continent. His pivotal contribution to the liberation of the African masses will never be forgotten.

Former President Mugabe served as Prime Minister of Zimbabwe from 1980 to 1987 and then as President from 1987 to 2017; and

- 1.2 Honourable Ms Bavelile Gloria Hlongwa, Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, and four other people who were run over and killed by a truck

on the N1 near Polokwane on Friday, 13 September 2019.

The Deputy Minister's car stopped to assist at another accident scene when the crash happened.

Honourable Hlongwa was appointed as Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy in May of this year. She was one of the youngest Members to serve in Cabinet.

Before being appointed as Deputy Minister, she was part of the National Youth Development Agency. She studied at the University of KwaZulu-Natal's (UKZN) Howard College where she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering and began her career at Shell Downstream SA.

The death of Deputy Minister Hlongwa is a devastating and untimely loss of a talented young leader who, alongside Minister Gwede Mantashe, was playing an important and dynamic role in an important sector of our economy.

I ask that we rise to observe the moment of silence in honour of all departed souls.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

2.1 APOLOGIES

2.1.1 Honourable Mr M E Ndobe, Deputy Speaker has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. The Deputy Speaker has a government engagement;

- 2.1.2** Honourable Ms N Dube-Ncube, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs has tendered her apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Dube-Ncube has a government engagement;
- 2.1.3** Honourable Mr R R Pillay, MEC for Finance has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Pillay is in a meeting in Pretoria representing the Premier;
- 2.1.4** Honourable Ms N P Nkonyeni, MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements has tendered her apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Nkonyeni has a government engagement;
- 2.1.5** Honourable Ms N M Khoza, MEC for Social Development has tendered her apology for leaving today's sitting early;
- 2.1.6** Honourable Mr M B Ntuli, MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Ntuli is in Vryheid on government business;
- 2.1.7** Honourable Ms B N Sithole-Moloi, MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development has tendered her apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Sithole-Moloi has a family engagement;
- 2.1.8** Honourable Ms H G S Mavimbela, MEC for Arts, Culture, Sport and Recreation has tendered her apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Mavimbela has a government engagement;
- 2.1.9** Honourable Mr Z M Mncwango, has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. He has a political commitment;

- 2.1.10** Honourable Mr L J de Klerk has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. He is in Cape Town;
- 2.1.11** Honourable Mr V R Mlotshwa has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting;
- 2.1.12** All honourable Members of the EFF Caucus [Dlamini N, Harricks PP, Khoza AV, Mpayipheli NI, Mthethwa SH, Mtshali GF, Seja LG, Twala MW] have tendered their apologies for not attending today's sitting. They have organisational commitments: and
- 2.1.13** Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. He has a family commitment.

2.2 NEW MEMBER

Honourable Members I have pleasure to introduce a new Member who was sworn in on 13 September 2019 in the Speaker's Office. The new Member is honourable Ms Lusiwe Doreen Ngubane who replaced Mr TM Kaunda.

2.3 MESSAGE RELATING TO MEMBERS WHO ARE UNWELL

We have received word that Honourable Ms GN Swartbooi-Ntombela and Honourable Ms N N Sibhidla are both unwell. We would like to wish them a speedy recovery.

2.4 BIRTHDAYS

I want to take this opportunity to wish honourable Ms M Govender a belated birthday. Her birthday was yesterday [19 September]. I would also like to wish honourable Mr N Ntombela [25 September] and honourable Ms N Dlamini [28 September] a happy birthday in advance.

We wish them well. May their birthdays be all that they wish and want it to be.

2.5 2019 SENIOR CITIZENS' PARLIAMENT

Members are informed that the 2019 Senior Citizen's Parliament will be held from 02 – 03 October 2019 at Stanger High School Recreational Grounds in Ward 19, KwaDukuza Municipality – iLembe District.

2.6 INVITATION

2.6.1 Annual King Shaka Commemoration

His Majesty the King cordially invites all Members of the Legislature to attend the annual King Shaka Commemoration to be held on **Tuesday, 24 September 2019** starting at **09h30** at **Stanger High, Theunisson Road, KwaDukuza**.

2.7 PARMED

Ms Wendy Landsberg from Parmed is available today to assist Members with medical aid queries. Members will find her at the Members' Affairs Office.

2.8 BUSINESS CARDS

Honourable Members are requested to note that the Office of the Chief Whip and Members Affairs is embarking on a process of procuring business cards for honourable Members. Accordingly, Members are requested to fill in the template available on their desks and submit to the Members Affairs Office.

2.9 DELAY IN THE SUBMISSION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The Office of the Speaker has received an update letter from the Office of the Auditor-General on the delay in the submission of the audit reports for the financial year ended 31 March 2019. The said letter has been downloaded on the system for noting by Members.

3. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)

3.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:

3.1.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Annual Report and KwaZulu-Natal Represented Political Parties' Fund 2018/2019; and

3.1.2 Budget In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of August 2019.

3.2 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs and its entities which are as follows:

3.2.1 KwaZulu-Natal Liquor Authority: Annual Performance Plan 2019/2020; and

3.2.2 Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife: Annual Report 2018/19.

3.3 Department of Community Safety and Liaison:

3.3.1 Department of Community Safety and Liaison: Annual Performance Plan 2019/2020.

3.4 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

3.4.1 Consolidated Annual Municipal Performance Report for 2017/18 in terms of section 47 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act No. 32 of 2000.

3.5 Department of Arts and Culture:

3.5.1 Department of Arts and Culture: Annual Report 2018/19.

3.6 Department of Social Development:

3.6.1 Department of Social Development Annual Report 2018/19.

3.7 Department of Finance:

3.7.1 Department of Finance Annual Report 2018/19.