

**WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**[No. 15/2019] FIRST SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS**

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**WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**CHAMBER: 14H00**

**1. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Honourable Members, thank you for making yourselves available for this special Sitting called for today. Today's Sitting has been requested by the Premier in terms of Section 110(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 which assigns power to the Premier to request an extraordinary Sitting to conduct special business.

Accordingly, today's Sitting has been requested by the Premier to conduct a debate on the scourge of the prevailing criminality, gender-based violence and other social ills meted against our vulnerable groups in our communities. I hope Members appreciate holding this special sitting to deal with this scourge that is ravaging our communities.

## **2. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)**

### **2.1 APOLOGIES**

- 2.1.1** Honourable Ms NN Boyce, Speaker and the delegation comprising of honourable Mr R T Mthembu, Mr B M Zuma, Ms A G Mapena, Mr P Govender, Mr Z M Mncwango, Mr M E Phakathi and Ms N Naidoo – Secretary of the Legislature have tendered their apologies for not being available for the Legislature activities from 22 – 29 September 2019. They are attending Commonwealth Parliamentary Association programme in Uganda;
- 2.1.2** Honourable Ms N Dube-Ncube, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs and honourable Ms H S G Mavimbela, MEC for Arts, Culture, Sport and Recreation have tendered their apologies for not attending today's sitting. Both MECs are on an official International trip to Spain;
- 2.1.3** Honourable Mr S E Hlomuka, MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. MEC Hlomuka is in New York as part of the KwaZulu-Natal delegation to attend the Climate Week NYC 2019;
- 2.1.4** Honourable Mr K I Mshengu, MEC for Education has tendered his apology for leaving today's sitting early. MEC Mshengu has a departmental strategic plan in Richard's Bay.
- 2.1.5** Honourable Mr N B Mthethwa has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. He has a family bereavement;

- 2.1.6 Honourable Mr V F Hlabisa has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. He has prior engagements;
- 2.1.7 Honourable Ms M Ntuli has tendered her apology for not attending today's sitting. She is in Cape Town as a guest of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Sussex at a function celebrating female leadership in South Africa;
- 2.1.8 Honourable Mr A V Khoza has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting. He has an organizational engagement; and
- 2.1.9 Honourable Mr S E Manqele has tendered his apology for not attending today's sitting.

## 2.2 INVITATIONS

### 2.2.1 KZN March and Mass Provincial Prayer

The Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Mr S Zikalala and Members of Executive Council cordially invite all Members of the Legislature to attend the **KZN March and Mass Provincial Prayer** scheduled as follows:

**DATE** : Thursday, 26 September 2019  
**TIME** : 09:00  
**VENUE** : Gugu Dlamini Park - Durban

**NB.** March starts from Curries Fountain to Gugu Dlamini Park.

### **2.2.2 International Day for Senior Citizens**

The Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Mr S Zikalala and Members of Executive Council have pleasure in inviting all Members of the Legislature to the International Day for Senior Citizens scheduled as follows:

**DATE** : Tuesday, 01 October 2019  
**TIME** : 10h00  
**VENUE** : Ethembeni Sports field, Groutville  
in Ward 12, KwaDukuza  
Municipality – iLembe District

### **2.3 REMINDER AND CHANGE OF VENUE: 2019 SENIOR CITIZENS' PARLIAMENT**

Members are reminded that the 2019 Senior Citizens' Parliament will be held from 02 – 03 October 2019. The venue for the event has also been changed from Stanger High School to Ethembeni Sports field, Groutville in Ward 12, KwaDukuza Municipality – iLembe District.

### **2.4 REMINDER: BUSINESS CARDS**

Members are reminded that the Office of the Chief Whip and Members Affairs is embarking in a process of procuring Business cards for honourable Members. Therefore, Members that had not filled their business card template are reminded to do so and send the template back with the service officers.