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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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THURSDAY, 06 AUGUST 2020

VIRTUAL SITTING: 09H30

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

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

- 2.1** Three children who died in a house fire in Ezakheni in the early hours of the morning of Thursday, 30 July 2020. The three children were asleep in the Hlubi family residence in Ezakheni B-Section when the house caught fire;

- 2.2 Mrs Gabisile “Gabi” Sikhakhane, the Acting Chief Director: Research and Development Section in the Department of Social Development. Mrs Sikhakhane passed on over the weekend; and
- 2.3 Our condolences go to families of the victims of road fatalities around the Province in the recent past;
- 2.4 On behalf of the Legislature, I wish to request all of you to remember in your thoughts and prayers all those that have succumbed to the pandemic.

Let's not forget to salute and thank all our health practitioners and related fraternities in their continued dedication and diligence towards their work despite the challenges that their disciplines bring. They are our heroes and heroines.

On the same breadth, let's also put our Members, Staff and their families in our prayers, those affected and infected by the pandemic. As Members may we continue in our spaces to encourage people around us to observe and adhere strictly to Disaster Regulations of the Level[Level 3] the country is at.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING

Hon Members, are reminded that this virtual Sitting will be conducted in terms of the Rules for virtual meetings read with our existing Standing Rules.

In terms of Rule 6 of the Rules virtual meetings, the quorum requirement for virtual Sittings of the House are as provided for in the Constitution and the Standing Rules of the Legislature. Standing Rule 44 of the Standing Rules provide that

“at least one third of all the members of the Legislature must be present to constitute a plenary meeting of the Legislature”

The Rules for virtual meetings also define “present” as follows-

“present” means the attendance of a Member in a virtual meeting by electronic means in a manner that allows the Member to join and participate in the meeting.

The Secretary has confirmed that we have the required one third of Members present, in order to commence the Sitting? The Sitting is therefore properly constituted.

We will now proceed with the rest of the matters on the Order Paper.

3.2 APOLOGIES:

3.2.1 Honourable Ms N Simelane-Zulu – Government engagement; and

3.2.2 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi – Doctor’s appointment.

3.3 BIRTHDAYS

I want to take this opportunity to wish a happy belated birthday to honourable P H Mbatha-Cele who celebrated her birthday yesterday, 05 August 2020. I hope you had a pleasant day. May your wishes now and beyond be fulfilled.

Today, 06 August honourable S Zikalala is celebrating his birthday. May I wish you well now and beyond.

I also wish in advance the following Members who will celebrate theirs in the coming days and weeks of August:

Hon L X H Hlongwa-Madlala	: 09 August
Hon P N Msimango	: 11 August
Hon N L Mpayipheli	: 16 August
Hon N M Khoza	: 21 August
Hon N Simelane-Zulu	: 22 August
Hon S H Mthethwa	: 23 August
Hon A V Khoza	: 25 August
Hon C J Pappas	: 26 August

May I take this opportunity to wish them all the happiness that today and days can bring and all the blessings a life can unfold.

3.4 WOMEN'S MONTH:

August month, being Women's Month, may I take this opportunity to wish all women and girl children a happy Women's month.

I am also mindful of Gender Based Violence (GBV) that lifts its ugly head amongst our communities. Can we remember victims of all forms of abuse, violations against women, children, elderly, disabled and all other sectors of the community. I further implore Members as elected public representatives to become resilient foot soldiers in the fight against Gender Based Violence in our communities.

In the mix of all these social ills that we facing as a people, may we not forget and down play the struggle of women heroes who marched against apartheid laws in Pretoria, 64

years ago on 9 August 1956. This is also extended to all women with the struggles that they face as a result of triple oppression that they undergo.

3.5 REMINDER – 2020 VIRTUAL WOMEN’S PARLIAMENT

Members are reminded that the 2020 Virtual Women’s Parliament is scheduled to take place tomorrow, Friday, 07 August 2020 as per Legislature Programme. The attention of Members is also drawn to the fact that only the Programme Director, the Speaker, the Women’s Parliament delegates, the Presenters and the Premier will be speaking in the session. Members are requested to link into the session as viewers through the join meetings facility on the Microsoft teams. The link will be sent out to Members today after the Sitting.

Members are to further note that the session will be viewed by the public and external guests on the KZN Legislature YouTube live streaming facility.

3.6 REMINDER FOR SUBMISSION OF DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORMS

Members are urged to submit Disclosure of Financial Interest Forms as soon as possible. The initial deadline has passed where these forms were due on 30 April 2020. Any assistance in this regard please liaise with Manager Legal Services Mr Nishan Sukraj at 082 255 7716 or 082 627 8070. Email: SUKRAJR@kznleg.gov.za

3.7 REMINDER ABOUT THE LIBRARY CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

The KZN Legislature Library and Knowledge Management Services is conducting an assessment on the effectiveness of the library services with a view to ascertaining Members interaction with the library and the quality of services provided. The library anticipates that the findings of this survey will possibly assist in improving the services provided and also assist in introducing new initiatives.

The questionnaire was sent to honourable Members via emails. Honourable members are reminded and encouraged to complete the same Legislature Library Client Satisfaction Survey sent by Ms Nomhle Mayeza via emails by clicking the link below:

[KZNL Library Client Satisfaction Survey](#)

Library Services would like to thank honourable Members in anticipation of their co-operation.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER (Item 4 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements

5. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)

5.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:

5.1.1 First Quarter Institutional Performance Report.

5.2 Special Reports from Auditor-General on KwaZulu-Natal Legislature Audit Outcomes:

5.2.1 Special Report of the Auditor-General on the delay in the submission of the Audit report on the Financial Statements of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2020;

5.2.2 Report of the Auditor-General to KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature on Vote No. 2: KwaZulu-Natal Legislature;

5.2.3 Delay in the submission of the Audit Report on the Financial Statements of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2020; and

5.2.4 Report of the Auditor-General to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature on KwaZulu-Natal Political Parties' Fund.

5.3 Education Portfolio Committee Report:

5.3.1 School's Readiness Programme 2020.

5.4 Social Development Portfolio Committee Reports:

5.4.1 Oversight Report on Indumo Inkululeko Project; and

5.4.2 Ugu District Oversight Report.

5.5 KwaZulu-Natal Treasury:

5.5.1 Municipal Finance Management 3rd Quarter Review 2019/20 MFQR: 31 March 2020.

6. Formal Motions or Notices by the Chief Whip (Item 6 on Order Paper)

7. Orders of the Day (Item 7 on the Order Paper)

7.1 Report by the MEC for Finance on the 3rd Quarter consolidated statement of Municipalities' Budget;

7.2 Debate on the Commemoration of Women's Month; and

7.3 Debate on the June 2020 School Functionality Programme.