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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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WEDNESDAY, 04 NOVEMBER 2020

VIRTUAL SITTING: 14H00

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** Mr Lindinkosi Mazibuko, a Senior Manager of Infrastructure at the Umbumbulu Coastal TVET College who was shot seven times on the morning of Friday, 30 October 2020, as he waited to sign the entry registry at the college.

2.2 On behalf of the Legislature, I wish to request Members of the Legislature to remember all those who have succumbed to the Covid-19 pandemic and to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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

In the same breath, let's also put our Members, staff and their families in our prayers, and all those affected and infected by the Covid-19 pandemic. As Members we must continue to encourage people in the spaces around us to observe and strictly adhere to the Alert Level 1 Disaster Regulations applicable to all citizens by wearing of masks and issues of social distancing even in this venue.

Let us observe a moment of silence.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING

Hon Members, you 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 for Virtual Meetings*, the quorum requirement for Virtual Sittings of the House are provided for in the Constitution and the Standing Rules of the KZN Legislature. Standing Rule 44 of the Standing Rules provides as follows:

“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 with the Virtual 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 BN Sithole-Moloi, MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, is attending the NCOP Plenary Sitting;

3.2.2 Honourable Ms N Simelane-Zulu, MEC for Health, to leave early due to Departmental engagement;

3.2.3 Honourable Mr KI Mshengu, MEC for Education has a government engagement;

3.2.4 Honourable Ms CQ Madlopha is attending the virtual NCOP Sitting;

3.2.5 Honourable Mr TV Xulu is also attending the virtual NCOP Sitting;

3.2.6 Honourable Mr SM Sonjica has organisational commitments;

3.2.7 Honourable Mr TS Mtshali has organisational commitments;

3.2.8 Honourable Mr AV Khoza has organisational commitments;

3.2.9 Honourable Mr SH Mthethwa has organisational commitments;

3.2.10 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has a prior party commitment; and

3.2.11 Honourable Mr SE Manqele is dealing with a family bereavement.

3.3 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL

3.3.1 Honourable Mr ME Ndobe, Deputy Speaker; and

3.3.2 Honourable Ms N Dube-Ncube, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.

Wishing them a speedy recovery.

3.4 APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS AND STAFF

I wish to take this opportunity to thank honourable Members and staff who participated at the Clean-up Campaign that took place at the Beach Front area earlier today. Your contribution has not gone unnoticed and may I implore Members to continue with such initiatives within their communities so that our areas where we live in are kept clean and hygienic.

3.5 BIRTHDAYS

On Monday, 02 November was honourable MEC HGS Mavimbela's birthday, may I take this opportunity to wish her a happy belated birthday and hope you had a fabulous day.

May I also wish the following Members a happy birthday in advance:

1. Hon K I Mshengu : 10 November
2. Hon C Q Madlopha : 11 November
3. Hon G F Mtshali : 11 November
4. Hon S Thakur-Rajbansi : 17 November
5. Hon R R Pillay : 18 November
6. Hon P P Harricks : 19 November
7. Hon P Govender : 21 November

May I take this opportunity to wish them well now and beyond.

3.6 EXAMINATION WELL WISHES

On behalf of the House I would like to wish our Matriculants well as they write their final examinations, scheduled to start tomorrow, 05 November 2020.

Covid-19 has brought a lot of challenges in various sectors of our society including the education sector but we are confident that the recovery plan put together by government will yield positive results for our Matriculants.

The House extends best wishes to them with their exams and future endeavours.

3.7 SEATING IN THE CHAMBER

May I draw to the Members' attention to the fact that, for purposes of social distancing, they may find that they have shifted from their normal seating position or place because we had to observe social distancing of one and half meters. I request Members to be understanding of the circumstances that we work under.

3.8 REQUEST FOR MEMBERS TO EMAIL THEIR SPEECHES TO HANSARD TEAM

Honourable Members, it is absolutely vital that all Members who take part in today's proceedings, who are here at the venue to send their electronic speeches to Hansard after delivery. The quality of the acoustics in the City Hall has proved to be challenging due to the big size of the venue. It is not a problem that IT has any control over, and I therefore request all Whips to ensure that their party members who are scheduled to speak during the debate, email their speeches to Mr Allan Parrott (Control Editor: Hansard or Language Services) at parrotta@kznleg.gov.za. Alternatively, speeches can be send to Ms Jacqueline Stone (Manager: Hansard & Language Services) at stonej@kznleg.gov.za. We expect Members to co-operate with this request and thank them in advance for 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 Tabling of the 2020 Multiparty Oversight Report for eThekweni TLtP; and

5.1.2 Second Quarter & Mid-Year Financials and Institutional Performance Reports.

5.2 Human Settlements Portfolio Committee:

5.2.1 Human Settlements Portfolio Committee Budget Hearing Report 2020/21 Financial Year.

5.3 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs – Entities:

5.3.1 Dube Trade Port Annual Report 2020/21; and

5.3.2 KZN Film Commission Annual Report 2020/21.

5.4 Department of Human Settlements:

5.4.1 Department of Human Settlements Annual Report 2020/21.

5.5 Department of Community Safety and Liaison:

5.5.1 Department of Community Safety and Liaison Annual Report 2020/21.

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

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

7.1 Debate following the report on the Multi-Party Visits conducted in preparation for the 2020 TLtP Sitting, eThekweni Metro.