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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2021

HYBRID SITTING: 10H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable Members, let us take a moment to remember in our thoughts and prayers all those souls who have departed from us, either due to Covid-19 or through natural or unnatural causes:

- 2.1 -** His Majesty, King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu, Ubhejane phuma esiqiwini, one of the most renowned monarchs on the African continent, and perhaps globally, a much-loved visionary, a straight

talker and custodian of Zulu traditions and customs, who revived many cultural practices, including Umkhosi woMhlanga – also known as the Reed Dance ceremony – and uMkhosi wokweShwama – also known as the First Fruit. His Majesty was the longest-serving monarch in Zulu history, reigning for half a century, through the apartheid era and the transition to our multi-racial democracy. His Majesty the King was also a pillar of strength to this Legislature through his advice and guidance over the years.

- Mr Mthokozisi Ntumba from Bergville who was fatally wounded, allegedly by a member of the SA Police Service, while he was leaving the medical centre in Braamfontein;
- The veteran actor Mr Menzi Ngubane;
- The actress Miss Noxolo Maqashalala;
- Mr Pathasarvasvaran Samotharan Govender, honourable Ms Maggie Govender's husband;
- All Councillors of our Province who have recently passed away;
- Amakhosi and Izinduna who have recently passed away;
- Casualties of road fatalities in the province; and
- All Public Servants of this province, as well as the country at large, who have passed away in recent times.

2.2 May I, on behalf of the Legislature community, take this opportunity and borrow a few words from an anonymous

author who wrote: *“Many words go unspoken; many thoughts go unheard; but no good deed ever goes unnoticed.”*

These words are particularly appropriate when it comes to our healthcare workers and all other persons who serve humanity in many ways. Some of these people have literally sacrificed their own lives in order to save and protect the lives of others. No matter how long we may live, we will never be able to repay them for their selfless kindness and courage. Indeed, we will forever be indebted to them all.

Let us now observe a moment of silence in honour of all those who have departed from this world. May they live forever in our hearts.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING

Hon Members, you are reminded that this Virtual Sitting is being 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 is 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.

Party voting

Rule 7(d) of the Rules for Virtual Sittings also state that-

“The presiding officer must, before or at the start of the discussion on the matter, expressly inform Members if a party vote will be taken.”

In line with the above, I wish to confirm that voting will take place after the debate on the **KZN Funding of Represented Political Parties Act Repeal Bill of 2021** and the debate on the **Third Adjustments Appropriation Bill of 2021**. Voting will be done on a party-by-party basis. A party vote is a collective vote on behalf of all the Members of a Party present at this Virtual Sitting, up to the total membership of that party in the sitting.

However, I will allow an opportunity for any individual Member to vote differently from his/her party, or for any individual Member to abstain, if he/she wishes to do so.

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

3.2 APOLOGIES:

3.2.1 Honourable Mr S Zikalala, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, will join the Sitting at 11h00. The Premier has requested the Leader of Government Business to make announcements on his behalf;

3.2.2 Honourable Mr R R Pillay, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, will depart early to attend the National School of Governance Master Class scheduled by The Presidency;

3.2.3 Honourable Ms B N Sithole-Moloi, MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, has a departmental strategic planning session. However, she may join the sitting virtually once she has completed her opening remarks;

3.2.4 Honourable Ms M Govender is absent due to a family bereavement;

3.2.5 The following EFF Members have organisational commitments:

- Honourable Mr S H Mthethwa;
- Honourable Ms P P Harricks;
- Honourable Mr L G Seja;
- Honourable Ms N Dlamini;
- Honourable Ms N L Mpayipheli; and
- Honourable Ms G F Mtshali.

3.2.6 Honourable Mr S E Manqele has to leave early due to organisational commitments.

3.3 BIRTHDAYS

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish a happy birthday to the following Members in advance:

1. Hon Ms M Ntuli (28 March); and
2. Hon Mr T V Xulu (29 March).

I hope these Members will have a wonderful year ahead.

3.4 BRIEFING BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (SANAC)

Honourable Members are requested not to log off after the adjournment of the House as there will be a briefing by the South African National Aids Council (SANAC) on the drive against TB, requiring a pledge for support and a launch of a TB Caucus.

3.5 PROCESSING OF THE THIRD ADJUSTMENTS ESTIMATE BILL, 2021

Honourable Members, the Portfolio Committee on Finance has requested to be given an opportunity of 30 minutes during lunch for a briefing on processing the Third Adjustments Estimate Bill, 2021. To avoid any confusion, the link to be used is the same link as the one we are using now.

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 Rules Committee:

5.1.1.1 Report of the Rules Committee on the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act Repeal Bill, 2021, in terms of Standing Rule 210;

5.1.2 Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of February 2021; and

5.1.3 Third Quarter & Consolidated Institutional Performance Report and 2020/21 amended Indicator Protocol Reference Sheets (IPRS) & Table 7.2.3 of the 2020/21 Annual Performance Plan (APP).

5.2 Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions:

5.2.1 Stakeholder Engagement Report, 2020; and

5.2.2 Resolutions of the Workers' Parliament, 2020.

5.3 Standing Committee on Quality of Life:

5.3.1 Report on Senior Citizens, 2020;

5.3.2 Report on Quality of Life Stakeholder Engagement, Dumbe; and

5.3.3 Report on Mzimkhulu Public Engagement.

5.4 Health Portfolio Committee Oversight Reports:

5.4.1 St. Mary's Hospital KwaMagwaza;

5.4.2 Zululand District and Vryheid Report;

5.4.3 Ladysmith Regional Hospital;

5.4.4 General Justice Gizenga Memorial Field Hospital;
and

5.4.5 Clairwood Field Hospital.

5.5 Department of Arts and Culture:

5.5.1 KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission: Amended Annual
Performance Plan, 2020/21.

**5.6 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and
Environmental Affairs:**

5.6.1 Department of Economic Development, Tourism
and Environmental Affairs: Annual Report,
2019/2020.

**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 Tabling of the Third Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021;

7.2 Tabling of the KwaZulu-Natal Unauthorised Expenditure
Authorisation Bill, 2021;

- 7.3 Debate on the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act Repeal Bill, 2021;
- 7.4 Tribute by Parties following the passing on of the Members of the Legislature;
- ACDP (3 minutes)
 - ATM (3 minutes)
 - MF (3 minutes)
 - NFP (3 minutes)
 - EFF (3 minutes)
 - DA (3 minutes)
 - IFP (3 minutes)
 - ANC (3 minutes)
- 7.5 Debate on the Third Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021.