

[No. 06/2021] THIRD SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021

HYBRID SPECIAL SITTING: 10H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

- 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)
 - 2.1 ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING ON 26 MARCH 2021 AND ABSENCE OF NOTICES OF BILLS OR MOTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Today's sitting is intended to allow all parties in the House to pay tribute to His Majesty, the late King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu, uMdlokombane after his untimely passing away.

2.2 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.

We will now proceed and allow the Premier to make announcements and or Reports after which we will then move to the only item on the Order Paper, that of paying tribute to His Majesty, the late King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu.

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

- 3.1 Tribute by Parties following the passing on of His Majesty, King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu;
 - ATM (3 minutes)
 - ACDP (3 minutes)
 - MF (3 minutes)
 - NFP (3 minutes)
 - EFF (6 minutes)
 - DA (8 minutes)
 - IFP (10 minutes)
 - ANC (24 minutes)