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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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WEDNESDAY, 09 MARCH 2022

HYBRID 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, let us keep in our thoughts and prayers all the departed souls who passed away as a result of natural and unnatural causes. Any death leaves family members, loved ones, friends and colleagues distraught and in emotional distress. Our hearts therefore go out to them.

It is with profound sadness that we formally note the passing away of:

- 2.1 Mr Thembinkosi Lombo, ANC Councillor of Umvoti Local Municipality Ward 13;
- 2.2 Mr Mahalingum “Dhaya” Govender, former teacher who founded the Shallcross Youth Movement and later became a housing lobbyist and administrator of the Durban Housing Action Committee. As an educationalist, he was a leading strategist and policymaker of the South African Democratic Teachers Union. He went on to lead the Education Labour Relations Council for many years. He also served the Department of Public Works in KwaZulu-Natal, eventually becoming the Deputy Director of Real Estate Services. Mr Govender was a freedom fighter who was much loved by his community, and also a passionate, dedicated anti-apartheid activist;
- 2.3 Two little girls from the KwaZondela area in Ulundi who were kidnapped and brutally killed by their stepfather. Both children were learners at the King Mageba Primary School;
- 2.4 Pastor Bheki Hlela, his wife Ntombifuthi Hlela and two children Simwinile Nzimande (24) and Siphokazi Hlela (14) from Imbali Unit 14 who were shot dead at their home on Thursday night last week. It is alleged that the killers kicked in the door to gain access to the house; and
- 2.5 Mr Raymond Ndoda Nkonyeni, brother-in-law of Ms NP Nkonyeni, MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison.

Let us now rise and observe a moment of silence to honour all these departed souls.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 COPIES OF THE RSA CONSTITUTION

The 4th of February 2022 marked the 25th anniversary of the implementation of the South African Constitution as the supreme law of the country. The Department of Justice, through its Head of Department, has made provision for the distribution of copies of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa to Members as a form of intensifying constitutional education and celebrating the supreme law of the land and our constitutional democracy.

The courtesy extended to the Legislature by the Director General of the Department of Justice is much appreciated.

3.2 2022 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Honourable Members, I would like to bring to your attention that every year, March 8 is celebrated as International Women's Day to commemorate the cultural, political and socio-economic achievements of women.

The goal behind International Women's Day is to spread the message of gender equality, celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in different spheres, and work towards building a society free of all gender bias, stereotypes and discrimination. On this day, people appreciate the strong, intelligent, talented and simply extraordinary women in their lives.

This year the Women's Caucus of the Legislature will be hosting a seminar as part of the International Women's Month under the theme #BreakTheBias. This Seminar will

take place on the 11 March 2022 at the Department of Public Works in Mayville, Durban. All Members of the Women's Caucus have been invited.

3.3 HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

South Africa commemorates March as Human Rights Month to remind South Africans of 21 March 1960, a day on which South Africans engaged in various forms of defiance campaigns against pass laws to attain democracy for all.

As we commemorate this month, let us not trample on other people's rights, particularly their human rights, e.g. the rights of minorities, indigenous languages, as well as cultural and religious rights.

3.4 BIRTHDAYS

Honourable Ms R Z P Zulu celebrated her birthday on Monday, 7 March. I wish to take this opportunity to wish her a happy belated birthday. We all hope you had a fabulous day.

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

1. Hon Mr L M Meyer (11 March)
2. Hon Dr I Keeka (12 March)
3. Hon Ms M Ntuli (28 March); and
4. Hon Mr T V Xulu (29 March).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish these Members a wonderful year ahead.

3.5 COVID-19

May I once again remind honourable Members that now is not the time to let your guard down and act as if everything is back to normal. Covid-19 is still amongst us and can infect us anywhere and at any time if we do not adhere to appropriate safety measures. Let us remain mindful of our surroundings and let us not give up the fight against this pandemic yet. We are approaching the winter season and scientists have warned that South Africa is likely to see a resurgence of Covid-19 infections. Alert Level 1 Regulations and Protocols still apply. Let us assist the government and communities in pushing ahead, while always keeping Covid-19 infections to a minimum.

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 Third Quarter (October - December 2021) Institutional Performance Reports;

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

5.1.3 Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of January 2022.

5.2 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs

5.2.1 Ugu District Municipality

- (i) 2021/2022 Revised SDBIP – Register of Amended KPIs; and**
- (ii) 2021/2022 Revised SDBIP – Combined.**

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 Budget Speech by the MEC for Finance.