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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 06 JULY 2023

HYBRID SITTING: 09H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation.

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable members, since the previous sitting, the Office of the Speaker has learnt of the passing away of the following persons:

- 2.1 Mr Essop Pahad, former Minister in the Presidency. After South Africa's general elections in 1994, Mr Pahad served

as the Parliamentary Counsellor to the then Deputy President Thabo Mbeki. After the 1999 general election, he was appointed as Minister in the Presidency.

He was a member of the organising committee of the FIFA World Cup that took place in South Africa in 2010 and also former member of the National Executive Committee of the ANC. He left government in 2008.

- 2.2 Mr Neethiananthan Perumal Naidoo, loving father of Ms Nerusha Naidoo, Secretary to the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature. Mr Naidoo was born on 6 February 1945 and passed away on 30 June 2023;
- 2.3 Mr Teboho Mahlatsi, producer and talented filmmaker whose most recognisable works include *Shaka iLembe*, the classic *Yizo Yizo*, *Jacob's Cross*, *Ayeye* and many others;
- 2.4 Mr Innocent “Killer” Mkhwanazi, an IFP councillor in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality;
- 2.5 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.6 All public servants and traditional leaders in KwaZulu-Natal and the country at large; and
- 2.7 All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

Although these people have departed from this world, they will forever live on in the hearts of their loved ones.

Hon members, let us now observe a moment of silence.

May their souls rest in eternal peace.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 APOLOGIES

3.1.1 Honourable Ms N Simelane, MEC for Health, and honourable Ms NM Khoza, MEC for Social Development, are out of the country;

3.1.2 Honourable Ms MC Frazer, MEC for Education is attending the Council of Education [CEM] Workshop in Rustenberg, North West from 6 – 7 July 2023;

3.1.3 Honourable Mr VF Hlabisa has been deployed by his party to the United Kingdom;

3.1.4 Honourable Mr FA Rodgers and honourable Mr ME Phakathi have prior party commitments; and

3.1.5 The following 20 members of the Legislature are away on an International Empowerment Programme:

Women's Caucus	Agriculture Portfolio Committee	Human Settlements Portfolio Committee
Hon CQ Madlopha	Hon NN Sibhidla	Hon VP Caluza
Hon TP Mthethwa	Hon MPP Zungu	Hon LD Ngubane
Hon M Tembe	Hon MA Chiliza	Hon NPF Mavuso
Hon E Rabe	Hon SW Mshengu	Hon HS Dlamini
Hon MC Shinga	Hon PN Msimango	Hon PH Mbatha-Cele
Hon S Thakur-Rajbansi	Hon TJ Gumede	Hon S Bhanprakash
	Hon HS Gumbi	Hon M Nair

3.2 BIRTHDAYS

I want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to the following Members:

- Honourable N Dube-Ncube : 01 July; and
- Honourable SE Hlomuka : 02 July.

We hope your birthdays were most enjoyable and wish you only the very best for the year ahead.

I also wish to congratulate in advance the following Members who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming days and weeks:

- Honourable PATN Buthelezi : 10 July; and
- Honourable ZLI Cele : 23 July.

Hon members, we want to take this opportunity to wish you all the happiness and blessings this life has to offer.

3.3 MESSAGE FOR MEN'S MONTH

Honourable Members, July is Men's Health Month, a time which is dedicated to educating men about their health. As always, the focus is on preventing certain health risks that are unique to men and which they do not always pay attention to, as they should. The days of thinking that it is only women who should be taking care of their health are long gone.

Traditionally it has always been men who protect and provide for their families in our communities and society. I therefore want to take this opportunity to salute and thank all men who protect their families and communities, those who continue to speak out and act against gender-based violence and, above all, those who have gone all-out to embrace issues relating to minorities and sectoral interests at all levels of society.

3.4 MANDELA MONTH

In July, South Africa celebrates former President Nelson Mandela's birthday. The 18th of July has been declared Nelson Mandela International Day, but as South Africans we embrace the chance to celebrate Madiba's life for the entire month of July. This gives everyone the opportunity to heed the call to action and for people to recognise their individual power and to make a positive change to the world around them.

3.5 2023 LGBTQIA+ SYMPOSIUM [HYBRID MODE]

Members are informed that the 2023 LGBTQIA+ Symposium will be held on **Friday, 14 July 2023**, starting at **10h00** at the **Truro Hall, Northdale** in **Msunduzi Municipality**.

3.6 REMINDER FOR SUBMISSION OF DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORMS

Members are urged to submit their Disclosure of Financial Interest forms. The deadline for submission was 30 April 2023. For any assistance in this regard, please liaise with Mr Nishan Sukraj (Manager: Legal Services) at 082 255 7716 or 083 627 8070. His e-mail address is SUKRAJR@kznleg.gov.za.

3.7 SADCOPAC GOVERNING COUNCIL

Honourable Members are informed that the Executive Committee of the Southern Africa Development Community Organisation of Public Accounts Committees (SADCOPAC) Annual Conference and Annual General

Meeting will be held in the City of eThekweni in KwaZulu-Natal.

The SADCOPAC's Governing Council will conduct a peer review with the SA Association of Public Accounts Committees' (SAAPAC) Council of Delegates to assess the state of readiness of SAAPAC to host the scheduled meetings and events. These meetings will be held at the Southern Sun Elangeni and Maharani from 11 to 15 July 2023.

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

[Opportunity for the Premier to make Announcements.](#)

5. TABLING OF REPORTS OR PAPERS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)

5.1 Portfolio Committee on the Premier

5.1.1 Report by the Portfolio Committee on the Premier, Fourth Quarter Report, 2022/23.

5.2 Standing Committee on Quality of Life

5.2.1 Report on the Parliament for People with Disabilities, 2022.

5.3 Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions

5.3.1 2022/23 Finalised Petitions by the Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions;

5.3.2 Resolutions of the 2022 Sex Work Symposium;

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and

5.3.5 Resolutions of the 2022 Workers' Parliament.

6. FORMAL MOTIONS OR NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP (Item 6 on Order Paper)

[Opportunity for the Chief Whip to present motions or notices.](#)

7. MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

8. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 8 on the Order Paper)

8.1 Debate on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Works on the Oversight Visit held at Siphumelele Primary School on 21 June 2022;

8.2 Debate on the following 1st DA Party Motion:

On Thursday, 29 June 2023, hon LM Meyer of the DA moved as follows:

This House notes:

The total collapse of eThekweni and uMsunduzi which are either under administration or facing administration; and

That most ANC municipalities in KwaZulu-Natal are financially dysfunctional and unable to deliver basic services.

This House therefore resolves:

To look to uMngeni Municipality and the great strides it has made as an example of what can be done in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal under a new DA government.

8.3 Debate on the following 1st EFF Party Motion:

On Thursday, 22 September 2022, hon N Dlamini of the EFF moved as follows:

This House notes:

The violent riots in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng during July 2021 when 36 black people were killed by racist Indians in Phoenix;

The massacre of black people in Phoenix was motivated by racism and hatred of Africans; and

A year after the Phoenix massacre, there has been no justice for the victims.

This House therefore resolves:

To establish an ad hoc committee to investigate the causes of the Phoenix massacre;

To receive submissions from the public on the impact and aftermath of the massacre on the affected communities; and

To establish a special fund for victims of the Phoenix massacre.

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