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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2023

HYBRID SITTING: 09H30

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation.

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable members, the Office of the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislature, has learnt of the passing away of the following persons since our last sitting:

2.1 Mr Sokesimbone “Sox” Kubheka, a popular radio presenter who made a name for himself on *Radio Bantu*

which is now called *uKhozi FM*. Apart from broadcasting, Kubheka also became a household name after acting in television shows, such as *Shaka Zulu* (1986), *Inkomedla Yodwa* (1989) and *The Gift* (1991);

- 2.2 Ms Perfect Ntombenhle Nana Mbatha (née Nzuzwa), sister of Mr Zethembiso Nzuzwa: Manager of the Committees Directorate. Ms Mbatha will be laid to rest on Saturday, 01 July 2023 after the service that will be held at Utrecht Town Hall at 09h00;
- 2.3 Mr John Myaka, ACDP PR councillor at uMhlathuze Municipality, Mr Myaka was shot at his church at eNseleni. He was on the pulpit when two men approached him and shot him dead;
- 2.4 Victims of the tornado that occurred around eThekweni Municipality yesterday afternoon;
- 2.5 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.6 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- 2.7 All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

Let us observe a moment of silence in honour of all those who have departed from this world. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

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

3.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Honourable members, I would like to acknowledge the presence of His Majesty the King, King Misuzulu KaZwelithini, during our sitting today.

On behalf of the House, I would like to warmly welcome you, 'Ndlulamithi Yethu', and thank you for gracing today's sitting with your presence. We would also like to acknowledge the presence of members of the royal family who are accompanying His Majesty the King today.

Honourable members, I wish to indicate that His Majesty has asked to be excused after the first item under Orders of the Day as he has other engagements to attend to during the course of the day. As per an agreement with party leaders, we will suspend proceedings after the first item to allow His Majesty to greet us.

3.2 APOLOGIES

3.2.1 Honourable Mr SC Nkosi, MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements, is accompanying the National Minister and Deputy Minister for Human Settlements for the Presidential Imbizo build-up programme in Inkosi Langalibalele Municipality and Newcastle Municipality;

3.2.2 Honourable Bishop EV Dube has a Doctor's appointment;

3.2.3 Honourable Ms LXH Hlongwa-Madlala is on study leave;

3.2.4 Honourable Dr I Keeka and honourable Ms S Hoosen are not attending today's sitting due to Eid; and

3.2.5 Honourable Ms E Rabe will leave early as she has to catch a flight.

3.3 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL

3.3.1 Honourable Bishop SE Manqele; and

3.3.2 Honourable Ms PATN Buthelezi.

3.4 PARMED

Ms Wendy Landsberg from Parmed is available between 09h00 to 12h00 today to assist Members who have queries about their medical aid. Members will find her in the Members' Reading Room.

3.5 *EID-AL-ADHA*

Honourable members, we would like to wish all followers of Islam religion well as they celebrate *Eid-al-Adha* today which is celebrated to commemorate the devotion of the Ibrahim and Ishmael. *Eid-al-Adha* is also known as the Festival of Sacrifice which is of immense religious significance to Muslims. On this day, Islam believers remember the prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son when God ordered him to do so.

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 Co-operative Governance

5.1.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs: Focused Intervention Study on Assessing the Implementation of Water Access and Yellow Plant Programmes at seven municipalities in the province (Ugu, uThukela, uMzinyathi, aMajuba, Zululand, uMkhanyakude and Harry Gwala Municipalities), dated 7 June 2022.

5.2 Ad hoc Committee on Land Restitution

5.2.1 Ad hoc Committee on Land Restitution: Complaints and Other Related Matters: Zululand, Amajuba, Uthukela and Umzinyathi Progress Report, as tabled in July 2021.

5.3 Portfolio Committee on Public Works

5.3.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Works on its Oversight Visit held at Mhlabuhlangene Senior Secondary School, Ugu District Municipality on 08 July 2022;

5.3.2 Portfolio Committee on Public Works: Annual Oversight Plan, 2021/22; and

5.3.3 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Works on Stakeholders and Public Involvement Session held in Harry Gwala District, Peacevale Hall at uBuhlebezwe Local Municipality on Tuesday, 24 January 2023.

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. NOTICES OF BILLS AND MOTIONS

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

8.1 Debate on the following 2nd ANC Party Motion:

On Thursday, 25 May 2023, hon Mr SA Duma of the ANC moved as follows:

Le Ndlu:

Iyalitusa futhi iyalazisa iqhaza elabanjwa yiSilo esesiyinyandezulu uMdlokombane Odlá Abakayise ngokuba yisishabasheki nesigomagoma kwezentuthuko kanye nokudala ukuthula;

Ukuthi uMdlokombane nembala ube umlomo ongathethimanga futhi elimela iqiniso.

Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:

Ukuba sihlonishwe iSilo uGoodwill kaBhekuzulu ngokuthi kwakhiwe umfanekiso waso ozoma wodwa ezindlini zesiShayamthetho ungelekwa sithunzi;

Ukuthi nxa sewakhiwa lo mfanekiso ube ngaphezulu kweminye ekhona okukhomba ubuqhawe beSilo sethu.

This House:

Praises and acknowledges the role played by the late AmaZulu King Zwelithini, for being the biggest champion of development and peacemaking; and

Notes that the King was indeed true to his words and stood by the truth.

This House therefore resolves:

That King Goodwill kaBhekuzulu be honoured with a stand-alone statue in the Legislature precinct; and

That this statue, once erected, must stand taller than all other existing statues to demonstrate our late King's heroism.

8.2 Debate on the following 2nd IFP Party Motion:

On Thursday, 24 November 2022, hon Mr MB Gwala of the IFP moved as follows:

This House notes:

With concern the allegations of pension fraud taking place in government departments around the country – the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature included;

That members of the GEPF are being swindled out of their hard-earned pensions without their knowledge; and

That while government, the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature and unions are always quick to condemn corruption, they have been shockingly silent on this matter involving the GEPF.

This House therefore resolves:

To call upon the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal to appoint a commission of inquiry into the alleged corruption at the GEPF or, failing which, for the IFP to intervene in this matter.

- 8.3** Debate on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Cogta on its Focused Intervention Study on Assessment of Implementation of Water Access and Yellow Plant Programmes at seven Municipalities of KwaZulu-Natal (Ugu, Uthukela, Amajuba, Umzinyathi, Zululand, Umkhanyakude and Harry Gwala Municipalities); and
- 8.4** Debate on the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Land Restitution: Complaints and other Related Matters – uMzinyathi, uThukela District, Amajuba and Zululand Districts.

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