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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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25 MARCH 2025

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, let us take a moment to remember in our thoughts and prayers all those souls who have departed from us in recent times, either due to natural causes, murders or road accidents. We want to mention the following persons in particular:

- 2.1 Mrs Clara Philile Mbatha, mother to Mrs Gugulethu Dube Committee Coordinator of the Education Portfolio Committee:
- 2.2 Dr Gomolemo Mokae, a renowned medical doctor, author and black consciousness intellectual and activist. Dr Mokae was the former national spokesperson of the Azanian People's Organization and a founder member of the Socialist Party of Azania;
- 2.3 Reverend Bekizipho Khulekani (BK) Dludla, a renowned social justice advocate, devoted spiritual leader and community pillar. Rev. Dludla was ordained as a minister in 1955 and was a central figure in the formation and constitution of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa (UCCSA) in 1967 and became the first president of the Soldiers of Christ Movement. He was a firm believer of education, and he served diligently as the Chair of Inanda Seminary from 1965 to 1981;
- 2.4 9 passengers who perished in a bus accident which happened on N2 between Mandeni and KwaDukuza. The bus was ferrying churchgoers from Richardsbay to Shakaskraal:
- 2.5 Mr Athol Fugard, a South African playwright, actor and director who was internationally recognised as one of the icons of English theatre. Mr Fugard received the order of Ikhamanga (Silver) in 2004 and in 2010;
- 2.6 Mr Ashwin Hirjee Trikamjee, a distinguished attorney, human rights advocate, and religious leader. He was the president of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha and a board director at the 1860 Heritage Centre;

- 2.7 Mr Kaden Moodley, a Glenwood High School student who tragically passed away after collapsing during a hockey warm-up;
- **2.8** All flood victims that have engulfed our province and elsewhere in the country;
- **2.9** All artists and veterans in the entertainment industry;
- **2.10** All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- **2.11** All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- **2.12** All other victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

Let us now observe a moment of silence to honour all those who have gone ahead of us.

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

3.1 APOLOGY

3.1.1 Honourable Ms NN Boyce, Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature is away on official business but will connect virtually.

3.2 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

3.2.1 Honourable PATN Buthelezi remains unwell but will connect virtually.

3.3 BIRTHDAYS

- **3.3.1** Honourable members, may I take this opportunity to wish a happy belated birthday to the following Members:
 - Hon Mr BA Mkhize (02 March)
 - Hon Mr L M Meyer (11 March)
 - Hon Dr I Keeka (12 March) and
 - Hon Mr TR Zuma (19 March).
- **3.3.2** I would also like to wish a happy birthday in advance to the following members:
 - Hon Ms DL Nzama (28 March)
 - Hon Mr WN Mkhize (30 March)

On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish all these members a fun-filled and memorable year ahead.

3.4 WORLD TB DAY

World Tuberculosis Day is observed 24 March each year, it is designed to build public awareness about the global epidemic of tuberculosis and efforts to eliminate the disease. The 2025 theme is, "Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver."

We encourage members to join efforts to raise awareness to eliminate tuberculosis in their Constituencies.

3.5 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

In terms of Standing Rule 143(4), the names of members appointed to committees must be published in the Announcements, Tablings and Committee Report (ATC).

The list with the revised allocations effected on 18 March 2025 will be circulated to members.

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 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:
 - **5.1.1** KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Reports [IYM] for the month of February 2025.
 - 5.2 Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:
 - **5.2.1** Oversight Visit Report: Disaster Management Centre, Pietermaritzburg 05 November 2024; and
 - 5.2.2 Community Stakeholders Interaction Session Report Mkhanyakude District, Jozini Local Municipality, Bhambanana Hall 17 January 2025.
 - 5.3 Portfolio Committee on Finance:
 - **5.3.1** Finance Portfolio Committee Performance Report (July 2024 February 2025); and
 - **5.3.2** 2024/25 Focused Intervention Study Topic: Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife Infrastructure Projects Finance Portfolio

Committee Performance Report (July 2024 – February 2025).

5.4 Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

5.4.1 Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA) Performance Report (July 2024 – February 2025).

5.5 Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture:

5.5.1 KwaZulu-Natal Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture Oversight Visit to uMzimkhulu Fitness Centre 22 October 2024.

5.6 Department of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- **5.6.1** 2025/26 Annual Performance Plan for the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport, Arts & Culture; and
- **5.6.2** 2025-2030 Strategic Plan for the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport, Arts and Culture.

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

Opportunity for the Chief Whip to present motions or notices.

7. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 7 on the Order Paper)

- **7.1** Tabling of the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2025 by the MEC for Finance.
- **7.2** Budget Speech by the MEC for Finance.

7.3 Debate and Voting and on the KwaZulu-Natal Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2025.

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