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Media Advisory

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KZN LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS WILL DEBATE THE MOTION TO ERECT A STATUE TO HONOUR THE LATE KING ZWELITHINI

The Leader of Government Business and MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Siboniso Duma, will debate the motion to erect a statue to honour the late King Zwelithini.

The erection of a statue of the late King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu at the KZN Legislature is part of a heritage project to address statues and historical monuments that commemorate a one-sided view of history.

King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu was a firm believer in the progressive nature and character of the institution of traditional leadership.

Duma said this would be in honour of the late Zulu monarch's contribution to development and peace in the province and commitment to harness this institution to ensure that it contributes immensely towards socioeconomic prosperity throughout the corners of this province.

The Debate is scheduled as follows:

Date : Thursday, 29 June 2023

Time : 09h30

Venue : KZN Legislature, Pietermaritzburg

NB: After tabling the motion, please note that we will have media doorstep interviews.

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