The SADC Parliamentary Forum - 59th Plenary Assembly

OFFICIAL OPENING PROGRAMME

THEME: "HARNESSING POLITICAL LEADERSHIP, PROGRESSIVE CULTURE AND DATA TO ACCELERATE THE ERADICATION OF CHILD MARRIAGE IN THE SADC REGION."

PROGRAMME DIRECTORS: Mr. Benedict Xaba - Clerk to Parliament
Ms. Gcebile Mvubu - Senior Reporter

TIME	ACTIVITY
08h00 – 08h45	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guests
08h45 – 09h00	Official group photograph and seating of delegates and guests
09h00 – 09h45	Arrival and seating of dignitaries and the Guest of Honour
09h45 – 10h00	National Anthem of Eswatini, SADC Anthem and African Union Anthem
10h00 – 10h05	Introduction of the Programme by the Director of Ceremonies; …..
10h05 – 10h25	Welcome remarks on behalf of the host Parliament by the Speaker – Honourable Jabulani Mabuza
10h25 – 10h40	Remarks and Credentials of Delegates by H.E. Boemo Sekgoma, SADC PF Secretary General

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10h40 – 10h55	ENTERTAINMENT
10h55 – 11h05	tatement by the Representative of the Southern Africa Youth Parliament, Thembela Msibi, Southern Africa Youth parliamen tarian for the Kingdom of Eswatini and Southern Africa Youth Forum Board Member
11h05 – 11h15	Statement by the Regional Women's Parliamentary Caucus (RWPC), Sen. Dr. Linda Lorraine Nxumalo, Chairperson of the RWPC and National Women Parliamentary Caucus Chairperson of the Kingdom of Eswatini
11h15 – 11h35	ENTERTAINMENT
11h35 – 11h45	Address by the SADC PF President, Hon. RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO Siteny Thierry, Speaker of the Parliament of Madagascar
11h45 - 12h10	ENTERTAINMENT
12h10 – 12h20	Introduction of the Guest of Honour by, Hon. Minister
12h20 – 13h00	Keynote Address and Official Opening by the Guest of Honour by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Hon. Russel M. Dlamini, MP
13h00 – 13h45	Vote of thanks by the Host Speaker of the 60th Plenary Assembly Session announcements and close of the official opening ceremony
13h45 – 14h00	Singing of Anthems of AU, SADC and the Kingdom of Eswatini
14h00 – 14h30	Group photo with His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister
14h30 – 15h30	LUNCH