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**Media Advisory**

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**MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA CONVENES MULTI-PARTY-POLITICAL INTERVENTION COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN EFFORTS TO STABILISE POLITICAL TOLERANCE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN KZN**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Siphso Hlomuka will on Friday, 22 March 2024, convene a sitting of the Multi-Party-Political Intervention Committee to outline proactive strategies to ensure that political tolerance and peaceful coexistence is realised in our province as we prepare for the May 29 General Elections.

The provincial government working closely with the Independent Electoral Commission, the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster (JCPS), has done extensive work to ensure that peace and stability is achieved in our province.

Reports from the JCPS cluster have identified political hot spot areas where increased police deployment is necessary to ensure that stability is restored. The Committee also continues to engage with leaders of different political parties and independent candidates to ensure that a culture of political tolerance is the order of the day as we are fast approaching the national and provincial elections.

Problematic areas like Nongoma, eThekweni, Bergville, Maphumulo which have seen politically fuelled conflict have been given special attention and pro-active plans have been drawn to quash all elements of intolerance that may arise.

Leaders and representatives from various political parties will sign a pledge to show commitment to working within the Electoral Code of Conduct and promoting political tolerance during this election period and beyond.

Political parties will also have an opportunity to confirm and introduce their chosen representatives who will be members of the provincial and district structures of the Multi-Party-Political Intervention Committee.

Members of the fourth estate are invited to cover this meeting planned as follows:

DATE: 22 MARCH 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: Nongoma Multi-Purpose Centre (Next to Nongoma Police Station)

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