

Mass Memorial Service for the 9 church members of the Twelve Apostles Church in Trinity who died in a Bus Accident on the N2

Media Alert and Public Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the leadership of the Twelve Apostles Church in Trinity for the bold leadership during the most difficult period in the history of the church.

The death of 9 members has inflicted irreparable pain to the church.

Despite this pain, the leadership and the whole congregation have displayed resilience and pulled together in the same direction.

In particular, the display of enduring support to the bereaved families will help them tide over this storm.

We wish to announce that after consultation with the church and bereaved families, the memorial service will take place as follows:-

Date: 13 March 2025

Time: 09h00

Venue: Shayamoya Sports Ground, Ward 23, KwaDukuza Local Municipality

This accident occurred as we prepare for the Easter Weekend.

We have taken a decision to have the launch of the Easter Weekend Road Safety campaign in Ilembe District Municipality along the N2.

We will have a wreath-laying ceremony, interfaith prayers, and perform rituals to fetch the spirit of the departed in consultation with families.

The Mayor of Ilembe District Municipality Cllr Thobani Shandu, the Mayor of KwaDukuza Local Municipality Cllr Muzi Ngidi and Mayor of Mandeni Local Municipality Cllr Thabani Mdlalose have also been closer to the affected families.

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