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**TO: HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS  
HEADS OF MINISTRIES**

### **PROVINCIAL PRAYER FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, TUESDAY 03 JULY 2018**

1. The Premier and the Members of the Provincial Executive Council have declared 07 June to 07 July 2018 as the Prayer Month for KwaZulu-Natal Province.
2. Government employees are one of the important sectors and main actors in the Province. They are charged with delivering services to the citizens of the Province in line with the Constitutional imperatives. It is therefore important to infuse in them moral ethics and the spirit of servant hood. As people at the coalface of service delivery, it is important that they also come together to pray.
3. Government departments were informed about the Prayer Month and were requested to plan Prayer departmental activities which would also include government employees.
4. The Provincial Prayer for government employees has been endorsed by the Members of the Provincial Executive Council as part of the Prayer Month activities.
5. The Provincial Prayer for government employees has been organized as follows:
  - 5.1 **Date:** Tuesday, 03 July 2018, 08h00 to 12h00.
  - 5.2 **Venue:** Olympia hall, Royal Agricultural Showgrounds, Pietermaritzburg.
  - 5.3 **Targeted Audience:** All employees from all Provincial government departments based in Pietermaritzburg.
  - 5.4 **Proposed Programme:** The programme is expected to start at 08H00 and finish at 12H00. Please refer to the attached draft copy of the programme, **Annexure 1**.  
The four hour programme would allow sufficient time for interfaith prayers as well as the Premier to outline the vision of the Provincial Executive Council.

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6. You are kindly requested to release employees who are based in Pietermaritzburg to attend and encourage them to participate in this prayer. Managers and supervisors should plan accordingly to ensure that the service delivery is not negatively affected on the day. Employees based outside Pietermaritzburg would be invited to attend and participate in district prayers hosted by champion MECs.
7. Departments are expected to provide transport to their employees. All employees attending the prayer should be encouraged to wear their religious attire.
8. The attendance register will be signed to ensure proper control. For more information please contact Mr. JM Gumede at 082 450 7708 or email: [jm.gumede@kznpremier.gov.za](mailto:jm.gumede@kznpremier.gov.za) or Rev. Siphon Mtetwa at 083 297 6664 or email: [siphon.mtsetwa@kznpremier.gov.za](mailto:siphon.mtsetwa@kznpremier.gov.za).
9. Your cooperation is always appreciated.

  
MR. F.R. BROOKS  
ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
DATE: 2018/06/27



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**Time:** 08h00 – 12h00  
**Venue:** Olympia Hall, Royal Agricultural Showgrounds, PIETERMARITZBURG

### Draft Programme

Programme Director:

No.	Item	Responsible	Time Allocation
	Praise and Worship		
	Opening Prayer		
	Purpose of the Prayer Month	MEC: Thusi : Convener of Provincial Task Team)	
	Message from the Premier	Premier of KZN, Mr TW Mchunu	
	Interfaith prayers	Hindu faith Islamic faith Baha'i African Traditional Religion Nazareth Baptist Church Rastafarian Christian faith.	
	7 Minutes Prayer by All		
	Sermon		
	Vote of Thanks	Director-General, Dr Nonhlanhla O. Mkhize	