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KZN CIRCULAR NO. 19 OF 2012

STOP RAPE CAMPAIGN AMONG 10.2 MILLION LEARNERS: FRIDAY 01ST MARCH 2013

1. The MEC and Head of Department in the KwaZulu Natal Department of Education are committed to protecting and ensuring learners' safety in school.
2. The KwaZulu Natal Department of Education fully supports the initiative by the Minister of Basic Education in partnership with LEAD SA to raise awareness and educate the 10.2 million learners about rape and gender based violence.
3. In line with the impetus to promote fundamental human rights, all schools are requested to hold special assemblies on 01st March 2013 at 08h00 as a means of taking a stand against rape and violence.
4. Principals, educators, learners or activists should dedicate at least 15 minutes of the assembly addressing learners focusing mainly on education, awareness and dealing with the scourge of rape and sexual crimes. The assembly should be preceded by the singing of the National Anthem.
5. Attached herewith is the proposed programme on the Stop Rape Campaign that must be followed on the day. The school assemblies should be concluded by 8:30. A Pledge based on the Bill of Responsibilities, which includes a statement on violence and rape must be adopted at the assemblies.
6. The contents of this circular must be brought to the attention of all schools and affected parties and schools must adhere to this directive

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STOP RAPE CAMPAIGN: 01 MARCH PROGRAMME

07h50	Assembly is convened
08h00	30 Seconds Moment of Silence
08h01	National Anthem
08h10	What is Rape? By NGO/the cost of Rape by Ex-Offender
08h20	Reading of the Pledge
08h30	Classes Resumes

THE PROPOSED PLEDGE

I pledge

- To uphold the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
- To abide by the laws of the country
- To respect the rights of others irrespective of age, race, sex or sexual orientation
- Not to rape or commit any form of sexual harassment, abuse or violence
- To report any form of wrongdoing to authorities
- To honour the responsibilities that come with these rights and to be a good citizen

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