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56th COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE NAIROBI, KENYA, 10 - 19 September 2010

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Branch of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature, will depart for Nairobi in Kenya to participate in the 56th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference which begins from the 10 - 19 September 2010.

The Speaker of the Legislature, Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni will lead the delegation of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature attending the conference. The conference will be opened by the Kenyan President, His Excellency Hon. Mwai Kibaki, and Prime Minister Raila Odinga.

The conference theme "Parliament and Development in the 21st Century: Thus far and beyond" will, amongst other things, look into the role of Parliament in peace building ; management of natural disasters; energy and environment, the role of internet governance in strengthening oversight; the effect o "political corruption" in small states.

Members of the KwaZulu-Natal delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference include the following MPLs:

Hon. Sam Mtetwa, ANC
Hon. Makhoni Ntuli, ANC
Hon. Dora Dlamini, ANC
Hon. Mxolisi Kaunda, ANC
Hon. Henry Combrinck , IFP
Hon. George Mari, DA
Ms Nerusha Naidoo, Legislature Secretary

For more information on the CPA conference, you can visit the website: www.cpahq.org

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