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2026

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE



AIDE MEMOIRE

Dear Member of the Diplomatic Corps ,

This aide memoire provides information on the 2026 Official Opening of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, ensuring you stay informed and prepared.

GUESTS:

To physically present themselves when collecting accreditation from GPL, City Hall

ACCREDITATION PROCESS:

Dates: Tuesday to Sunday, 17-22 February 2026
Time: 08h00 – 16h00
Venue: GPL, City Hall. Corner Helen Joseph & City Hall Street

Items to bring when collecting accreditation: ID, Driver's License or Passport.

MAIN EVENT (SOPA):

Date: Monday, 23 February 2026
Venue: Nasrec Expo Centre
Time: 18:00 (Arrival time 14h00 – Guests to be seated at 16h30).

ACCESS AND PARKING AT THE VENUE:

Street closures will be implemented from 11h00am, and access to the precinct (including parking) will strictly be based on presenting a valid accreditation card. Parking has been identified for Diplomatic Corps at SO 1 & 2, Gate 5. Signage will be placed for directions. Protocol Officers will be available at all key points to direct Guests to their designated areas.

REFRESHMENTS:

Welcome meals will be served on arrival at Members Lounge from 14:00 -16:00.

SEATING:

All guests will be directed to their designated seating area before the ceremonial programme begins.

CEREMONIAL PROGRAMME:

The Ceremonial programme will be observed from the Galleries, from 17h00 – 17h45. The Address will start promptly at 18h00.

PROCESSION & STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION:

- SOPA will be live on GPL YouTube channel.
- The Speaker & Premier will commence the official salute followed by the House procession.
- This will include the singing of the South African and the African Union Anthems.
- Copies of both Anthems will be made available as part of the House Orders for the day.

CONTACT US FOR ENQUIRIES:

Any clarity on the above may be directed to the Protocol Office as follows:

- Mr. Telano Arikum at TArikum@gpl.gov.za / 065 811 4517
- Ms. Gloria Cuma at GCuma@gpl.gov.za / 063 302 4683

I look forward in meeting you at this prestigious event.

Hon. Morakane Mosupyoe

Speaker of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature