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CIRCULAR 003 – 28/01/2015 CONNEXIONAL EXECUTIVES/ DISTRICT GENERAL COMMITTEES AND TASK TEAMS MEETING 20 – 22 FEBRUARY 2014

BMC District Executives, Connexional Task Teams and Ex-Officio's!

Re: Invitation to a February Meeting 2015, to be held in Natal Coastal from Friday 20th until Sunday 22nd February 2015; Clermont Methodist; Clerpine Circuit 708!

Warmest greetings to you all in 2015, in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the risen saviour who continues to shine his light upon our paths.

This is a written confirmation, per subject matter as announced at the Lekgotla in November and the email sent out on the 16th December 2014.

The meeting of all BMC District Executives, Connexional Task Teams and Connexional Ex-Officio's and Elders in the BMC shall take place as follows:

- **DATES:** 20th Until 22nd February 2015; starting at 11:00 on Day One (1) Friday 20th ;
- **VENUE:** Clermont Methodist Church [1168; 11th Street; Clermont; Pinetown; KwaZulu Natal];

All District Executive are reminded to *prepare, present and submit* written reports on 'The State and the Work of the BMC' in your respective districts for the period '**February 2014 until January 2015**'. In order to standardise reporting and ease this process find attached suggested templates that could be used either in PowerPoint or Word Document (it is not necessary to complete both).

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMODATION

- Registration per member at the Annual February Meeting remains at the minimal Fifty Rands [**R50.00**];
- All delegates present are expected to register
- Accommodation would be arranged with families in their homes as per the norm for the Annual February Meeting's.
- Kindly **RSVP** in blocks per District by latest Friday **06th February 2015 at 12:00 Noon**. Indicating total number of people coming per District, specify names, gender breakdown, indicate married couples, early arrivals (e.g. Thursday 19th February) as well as the need for

accommodation from the hosts and transport pick-ups from the various public transport interchanges;

- Failure to RSVP and or miss deadline and or provide wrong information as to the number of people expected to come attracts financial costs and unnecessary inconveniences to both the hosting district and the Connexional Executive. We therefore strongly encourage compliance in this regard.
- The attached RSVP Template maybe utilised

NEARBY/ALTERNATIVE PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION – COST TO MEMBERS

1. Premier Hotel Pinetown (10min drive); 65 Kings Rd – 031 701 0130
2. Imvubu Guest House (± 18 min drive); 11 Grace Avenue – 031 266 8388
3. Ingwenya B & B (±18 min drive); 15 Baden Road – 031 266 9372
4. Red Tudor Bed & Breakfast; Address: 23 Saint James Avenue, Westville, 3629; Phone: 031 267 2202

[Should the above be fully booked further list and recommendations could be obtained from the above contacts. While Pinetown has plenty more accommodation that could be explored online]

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Consider the attached draft programme for the upcoming meeting; it is work in progress with few names to confirm and other possibilities explore.

To God Be the glory, great things He had done!

Yours in Christ Service

Mr Xhanti T. Mhlubulwana

Secretary General

Rev Mzwandile Molo

Chairperson

DIRECTIONS

- **N2 South towards Durban CBD,**
- **offramp to M19.**
- **At the robots turn to M19,**

- Drive pass the two left exit and
- Turn left to Blair Atholl Road.
- At the T-junction turn right to Clermont .
- Pass through the first robots and
- At the incline turn left towards the robots and
- Turn right at Robots
- Clermont Methodist will be on your **immediate right turn and highly visible.**