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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
KWAZULU-NATAL HIGH COURTS

THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRESIDENT MADAM JUSTICE POYO DLWATI

11 October 2023

**TO ALL THE JUDGES OF
KWAZULU-NATAL HIGH COURT**

COURT TERMS FOR 2026

Please find attached hereto for your information a copy of Notice dated 11 October 2023 setting out the term dates and recess periods.

SESSIONS 2026

19 January	-	22 February	(5 weeks)
23 February	-	29 March	(5 weeks)
13 April	-	17 May	(5 weeks)
18 May	-	21 June	(5 weeks)
20 July	-	23 August	(5 weeks)
24 August	-	20 September	(4 Weeks)
05 October	-	08 November	(5 weeks)
09 November	-	06 December	(4 weeks)

TERMS

NOTICE OF COURT TERM DATES FOR 2026 IN THE KWAZULU-NATAL HIGH COURT, DURBAN AND PIETERMARITZBURG

Notice is hereby given that the Judge President of the KwaZulu-Natal High Court has, in accordance with Rule 2(1) of the rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the KwaZulu-Natal High Court, fixed the term dates for the year 2026 as follows:

(1) TERMS

- (a) the first term shall be from 19 January 2026 – 29 March 2026
- (b) the second term shall be from 13 April 2026 – 21 June 2026
- (c) the third term shall be from 20 July 2026 – 20 September 2026
- (d) the fourth term shall be from 05 October 2026 – 06 December 2026

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE RECESSES

- (a) 30 March 2026 – 12 April 2026
- (b) 22 June 2026 – 19 July 2026
- (c) 21 September 2026 – 04 October 2026
- (d) 07 December 2026 – 17 January 2027



Judge President T Poyo Dlwati
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