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Dear Friends,

The day of the **Multi-Faith Rally for Climate Justice** is nearing and we, the Faith Secretariat, are actively preparing for this momentous occasion!

As you are surely well aware, the rally will be taking place at Kings Park Stadium on Sunday 27 November. Gates will open at 10am. Community based entertainment begins at 11h00. Official entertainment starts at 12h30 and ceremonial procedures begin at 14h00. Tickets are free. The purpose of the rally is to ask delegates negotiating at the upcoming climate change conference (COP17) taking place in Durban from 27 November to 9 December, to do so with courage and fairness.

The following note provides important information concerning the days' events and procedures. We kindly request your careful reading, to ensure your experience is both secure and enjoyable.

Firstly, we strongly advise that you obtain BOTH your ticket and accreditation prior to the day of the event. You may do so by arranging a delivery or pick-up by emailing us at [halyna.zalucky@diakonia.org.za](mailto:halyna.zalucky@diakonia.org.za) or calling 031 310 3500. Further, you may pick up your ticket (not accreditation) at the stadium box office- The Shark Tank- prior to the day of the event.

If you are unable to obtain your ticket and accreditation ahead of time, you will have to collect a ticket from the stadium box office. Once inside the stadium, you can obtain your accreditation from a help desk which will be situated near the turnstiles.

Your accreditation will allow you to enter the Thekwini (VIP) Suite along with providing you with access to the backstage area. The Thekwini Suite is located on the SOUTH STAND. Complimentary light food & beverages will be available. The entry point to the backstage is on the ground floor at Ramp Two. Marshalls will be in duty to assist you.

We invite faith and indigenous group leaders to participate in the procession and ask that you come in your religious/traditional attire. The procession is scheduled to commence at 14h00 from the backstage area. The procession will be followed by the National Anthem. In total, this segment of the program is estimated to take no longer than 15 minutes. When it is over, you will be guided back to your seat in the suite or another area in the stadium if you so prefer.

Parking will be available on the Kings Park Stadium outer fields or the Muster field opposite Kings park pool for a minimal charge.

Throughout the event and venue, our marshals will be available to guide and direct you.

Thank you for recognizing the importance of participating in this event. We anticipate that the world will be watching and our political representatives listening to our message of faith in their actions and hope in our shared future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With warmest regards,



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