

MOTION

The Chief Commissioner: Mr. Chairperson, Sir, with your permission, I beg to move the suspension of Standing Order 25 in order to present a motion without notice.

Mr. Chairperson: Yes, any secondment?

The Deputy Chief Commissioner rose and seconded the motion.

Mr. Chairperson: Yes. Under Standing Order 25(1)(g), leave is thereby granted for you to make your motion.

The Chief Commissioner: Mr. Chairperson, Sir, in keeping up with this standard of government and the state of mourning declared upon the death of Sir Satcam Boolell, Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean, I beg to move that the business on the Order Paper be adjourned to the next sitting of the Assembly.

Mr. Chairperson: Yes, question: that the business on the Order Paper be adjourned to the next sitting of the Assembly. Those in favour say aye, those against say no. The ayes have it. Yes?

The Chief Commissioner: Mr. Chairperson, Sir, before moving for the adjournment, I would like to inform the House that the obituary in

honour of the late Sir Satcam Boolell will be made at the sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday 28th March, 2006. Arrangements are being made for an official delegation consisting of myself, the Chairperson and the Minority Leader to be present there on behalf of the Regional Assembly.

Mr. Chairperson: Yes?

The Minority Leader: Yes, Mr. Chairperson, Sir, we fully agree with this move to postpone the proceedings in this House today, following the death of one of the greatest political figures of Mauritius, who has contributed to independence and I believe we will have the time, later on, after the sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, to talk about this exemplary figure of the political history of Mauritius.

Thank you.

Mr. Chairperson: Yes, adjournment please?

The Chief Commissioner: Mr. Chairperson, Sir, I beg to move that the House be adjourned to Wednesday 29th March, 2006 at 4.00 p.m.

Mr. Chairperson: Yes, question: that the House be adjourned to Wednesday 29th of March, 2006 at 4.00 p.m. Those in favour say aye, those against say no. The ayes have it. Yes.

The House stands adjourned.

On its rising at 16.15 hours, the Assembly stood adjourned to Wednesday 29 March, 2006 at 4.00 p.m.