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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GAA
DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2020
PLACE: ELECTRONICALLY OVER ZOOM

1. **Welcome**

Chairperson Chantelle Gladwin-Wood welcomed all special guests and members, declared that a quorum had been established, and declared the meeting open.

2. **Guest speakers –**

2.1. Mr Jacques Tarica introduced Judge President Dunstan Mlambo, who spoke about Caselines and online court management systems;

2.2. Yusuf Wadee introduced Associate Professor Sue-Mari Viljoen, who spoke on the impact of COVID 19 on contracts; and

2.3. Tiaan Joubert introduced Dr Gustav Muller, who spoke on the legality of and the impact of the draft policy for rapid deployment of electronic communications, networks and facilities.

An interesting question and answer session ensued.

3. **Approval of the minutes of the 2019 AGM**

These were called up on the screen, and objections/comments were invited. The minutes were unanimously approved without amendment.

4. **Presentation of Chairperson's Report**

Chantelle Gladwin-Wood presented the chairperson's report. In her presentation she called for a minute of silence for fallen friends, family and colleagues.

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5. **Consideration and Acceptance of Financial Statements and Treasurer's Report**

Katherine Gascoigne presented the GAA's financials and the treasurer's report. They were accepted unanimously.

6. **Election of the Executive Committee Members for the 2020/2021 Year**

Ms Gladwin-Wood announced the list of persons nominated and asked the meeting if there were any objections thereto, as the number of people nominated was one less than the maximum number of persons provided for in the Constitution, meaning that all such persons could be elected. No objections were recorded.

7. **General and Closing**

Chantelle Gladwin-Wood expressed her thanks and gratitude to the speakers, all members, and friends of the profession, and her congratulations to everyone on surviving the year with the COVID pandemic raging. She urged everyone to unite to benefit form strength in numbers and wished everyone well for the coming year.

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Vijayta Rana
Secretary of the GAA