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The Honourable Mr Justice

RAMON NIGEL LEON
Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (Natal)

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CHANCELLOR

FRIDAY
2 MARCH, 1984
20h00

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The Honourable Mr Justice R N Leon

The Honourable Mr Justice Ramon Nigel Leon matriculated at Durban High School, and obtained the B.A. and LL.B. degrees at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg. He was called to the Bar in 1948 and practised as an Advocate for eighteen years. He took Silk in 1959 and became a Judge of the Natal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court in 1966. Today after seventeen years on the Supreme Court Bench, he is one of South Africaâ\200\231s most experienced Judges, and a dedicated jurist whose contribution to the development of our law has been notable.

Mr Justice Leonâ\200\231s connection with the University of Natal has been long and distinguished, and the voluntary services he has rendered to it have been exceptional. While a student in Pietermaritzburg, he served as President of the Studentsâ\200\231 Representative Council. He was President of Convocation for five years and a member of the University Council for six years. He has acted as external examiner for the Faculty of Law since 1959, and was appointed a member of the Faculty Board in 1962. He has served on the Facultyâ\200\231s selection committee for the past ten years and is Judge President of the Universityâ\200\231s annual Moot Court, with which he has been actively involved since its inception.

The bodies outside the University on which Mr Justice Leon has served include the Council of the Society of Advocates of Natal, the General Council of the Bar of South Africa and the South African National Institute of Crime Prevention and for the Rehabilitation of Offenders (NICRO), of which he was the Durban Chairman for five years.

An active sportsman in his youth, Mr Justice Leon was the captain of his schoolâ\200\231s tennis team. He was a member of both the Ist Cricket XI and the tennis team at the University of Natal, where he won a half-blue for tennis. Today Mr Justice Leon is a member of the Victoria Club in Pietermaritzburg, the Durban Turf Club and the Jockey Club of South Africa. He is also an honorary member of the Durban Club and of the Durban Country Club.

FANFARE

The Congregation
Stands
THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONS ENTER THE HALL
Gloria in D Major : Antonio Vivaldi
THE CHOIR

THE VICE-CHANCELLORâ\200\231S PROCESSION ENTERS THE HALL
The University Anthem
THE CHOIR

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
Professor N D Clarence

The National Anthem
THE CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

PRAYER
The Head of the Department of Religious Studies
Professor V J Bredenkamp

The Congregation
Sits
WELCOME
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

â\200\234Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"" : Vaughan Williams
THE CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION
THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL
Dr L S Robinson

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR-ELECT
THE ORATOR
Professor C O Gardner

AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE
CHANCELLOR-ELECT

ROBING OF CHANCELLOR
THE REGISTRAR
Mr A K B Skinner

INSTALLATION OF CHANCELLOR
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

GREETINGS
ORATOR AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
On behalf of the
Convocation
Committee of University Rectors
Committee of University Principals
City of Pietermaritzburg
City of Durban
Province of Natal

Baile de Gaita : Trad. arranged Roger Wagner
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ADDRESS
THE CHANCELLOR
The Honourable Mr Justice R N Leon

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DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION
THE CHANCELLOR

THE PROCESSIONS LEAVE THE HALL

Gaudeamus Igitur
THE CHOIR

All are invited to partake of refreshments
in the upper gallery after the ceremony

THE CALL OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ringing out from our blue heavens,
From the deep seas breaking round;
Over everlasting mountains

Where the echoing crags resound;

From our plains where creaking wagons
Cut their trails into the earth â\200\224

Calls the spirit of our Country,

The land that gave us birth.

At thy call we shall not falter,
Firm and steadfast shall we stand,
At thy will to live or perish,

O South Africa, dear land.

Prayer

Almighty God, the source of all wisdom and truth, in whom we live and have our being, we acknowledge our dependence upon You as we pray for the University of Natal. Bless Your servant, Ramon Nigel Leon, whom we are about to instal as our Chancellor. May he lead this University with devotion, understanding and compassion; vouchsafe to him at all times the guidance of Your Spirit that his leadership may be in conformity with Your will.

Grant that our academic community, inspired by his example, may cultivate the arts and sciences both to Your honour and glory, and for the benefit of all the people of this land.

May this seat of learning bring light, courage and hope to our nation, inspiring in its people a heart of wisdom, a pure mind, and a true sense of justice.

In pursuance of this desire, we would renew our dedication to those noble ideals enshrined in our University Charter, and to You, O God, be the praise and the glory, now and for evermore.

Amen

Music: Arranged and conducted by Dr Edgar Cree
Pianists: Moira Birks and Isabella Stengel

Choirs: The University Choir, Pietermaritzburg
Choirmistress : Pessa Weinberg

The McLean Singers, Choirmaster: Ian McLean

Natal Philharmonic Brass Ensemble

Fanfares composed for the occasion by Michael Hankinson

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Sy Edele Regter R N Leon

Sy Edele Regter Ramon Nigel Leon het by die Durban High School gematrikuleer, en die grade B.A. en LL.B. verwerf by die Universiteit van Natal te Pietermaritzburg. Hy het tot die Balie toegetree in 1948 en het vir agtien jaar as Advokaat gepraktiseer. In 1959 het hy Senior Consultus geword en is in 1966 as Regter aangestel in die Natalse Provinsiale Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof. Vandag, na sewentien jaar as Regter van die Hooggeregshof, is hy een van Suid-Afrika se mees ervare Regters en â\200\231’n toegewyde juris wat â\200\231’n belangrike bydrae tot ons reg gelewer het.

Regter Leon het â\200\231n lang en gedistingeerde verbintenis met die Universiteit van Natal, en hy het uitsonderlike vrywillige dienste aan die Universiteit gelewer. Terwyl hy student was te Pietermaritzburg het hy gedien as President van die Verteenwoordigende Studenteraad. Hy was vir vyf jaar President van die Konvokasie en vir ses jaar â\200\231n lid van die Universiteitsraad. Sedert 1959 tree hy op as eksterne eksaminator vir die Fakulteit Regte en word in 1962 benoem as lid van die Fakulteitsraad. Hy dien die afgelope tien jaar op die keurkomitee van die Fakulteit en is Regter-president van die Universiteit se jaarlikse Skynhof, waarmee hy aktief gemoeid is sedert die instelling daarvan.

Liggame buite die Universiteit waarop Regter Leon gedien het sluit in die Raad van die Advokatevereniging van Natal, die Algemene Balieraad van Suid-Afrika en die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Instituut insake Misdaadvoorkoming en Rehabilitasie van Oortreders (NIMRO), waarvan hy die Durbanse voorsitter was vir vyf jaar.

Regter Leon was ’n aktiewe sportman in sy jeug. Hy was kaptein van sy skool se tennisspan, ’n lid van beide die Universiteit van Natal se Eerste Krieket Elftal en van die Universiteit se tennisspan, terwyl hy erekleure verwerf het vir tennis. Tans is Regter Leon â\200\231n lid van die Victoriaklub in Pietermaritzburg, van die Durban Turf Club en van die Jokkieklub van Suid-Afrika. Hy is ook erelid van die Durban Club en van die Durban Country Club.

FANFARE
Die vergadering
staan
DIE AKADEMIESE OPTOG KOM DIE SAAL BINNE
Gloria in D-Majeur : Antonio Vivaldi
DIE KOOR

DIE OPTOG VAN DIE VISE-KANSELIER KOM DIE SAAL BINNE
Die Universiteitslied
DIE KOOR

KONSTITUERING VAN DIE VERGADERING
DIE VISE-KANSELIER
Professor N D Clarence

Die Volkslied
DIE KOOR EN VERGADERING

GEBED
Hoof van die Departement Godsdiensstudies
Professor V J Bredenkamp

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VERWELKOMING
DIE VISE-KANSELIER

â\200\234Let us now Praise Famous Menâ\200\235 : Vaughan Williams
DIE KOOR

AANKONDIGING VAN VERKIESING
DIE VOORSITTER VAN DIE RAAD
Dr L S Robinson

VOORSTELLING VAN DIE VERKOSE KANSELIER
DIE SPREKER
Professor C O Gardner

BEKRAGTIGING VAN AMP
VERKOSE KANSELIER

OMHANG VAN KANSELIERSTOGA
DIE REGISTRATEUR
Mnr A K B Skinner

BEVESTIGING VAN KANSELIER
DIE VISE-KANSELIER

GELUKWENSE
SPREKER EN BELANGRIKE GASTE
namens
Konvokasie
Komitee van Universiteitsrektore
Komitee van Universiteitshoofde
Stad van Pietermaritzburg
Stad van Durban
Provinsie van Natal

Baile de Gaita : Trad. verwerk deur Roger Wagner
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TOESPRAAK
DIE KANSELIER
Sy Edele Regter R N Leon

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VERDAGING VAN DIE VERGADERING
DIE KANSELIER

DIE OPTOG VERLAAT DIE SAAL

Gaudeamus Igitur
DIE KOOR

Almal word genooi om verversings te geniet
na die verrigtinge op die boonste galery

DIE STEM VAN SUID AFRIKA

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,

Oor ons ewige gebergtes

Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Deur ons vÃ©r-verlate vlaktes
met die kreun van ossewa â\200\224
Ruis die stem van ons geliefde,
van ons land Suid-Afrika.

Ons sal antwoord op jou roepstem,
Ons sal offer wat jy vra :

Ons sal lewe, ons sal sterwe â\200\224
Ons vir jou, Suid-Afrika

Gebed

Almagtige Vader, bron van alle wysheid en waarheid, deur wie ons lewe en bestaan, ons erken ons afhanklikheid van U terwyl ons bid vir die Universiteit van Natal. Seen U dienaar, Ramon Nigel Leon, ons nuwe Kanselier. Mag hy hierdie universiteit lei met toewyding, begrip en barmhartigheid; skenk aan hom gedurig die leiding van U gees, sodat sy leierskap in ooreenstemming mag wees met U wil.

Gee dat ons akademiese gemeenskap geinspireer deur sy voorbeeld, die lettere en wetenskappe sal beoefen tot eer en verheerliking van U naam, en tot voordeel van al die nasies van hierdie land.

Mag hierdie setel van geleerdheid lig, moed en hoop bring in ons nasie, mag hart en verstand gelei word tot wysheid en suiwerheid van insig en tot ’n ware sin vir reg en geregtigheid.

Terwyl ons streef na die vervulling van hierdie verlange, hernu ons ons toewyding aan die edel ideale wat vasgelÃ© is in die grondwet van ons Universiteit. En aan U, O Vader, bring ons die lof en heerlikheid, nou en tot in ewegheid.

Amen

Musiek: Verwerk en gedirigeer deur Dr Edgar Cree

Pianiste: Moira Birks en Isabella Stengel

Kore: Die Universiteitskoor, Pietermaritzburg, Koorleidster : Pessa Weinberg
Die McLean-sangers, Koorleier : Ian McLean

Die Natalse Filharmoniese Blaasensemble

Fanfare gekomponeer vir die geleentheid deur Michael Hankinson

PARKING AND ENTRANCE DOORS:

The parking areas and entrance doors have been demarcated by colour

and number - that appearing on your seating card(s). Please follow the appropriate colour indicators and numbers and you will have no problem in finding parking and the relevant entrance door.

DRESS:
As a guide, the following should be worn:

LADIES: Short ot long formal dresses

GENTLEMEN: Black dinner jackets or dark suits

ACADEMIC DRESS: All persons entitled to wear academic dress are encouraged to do so on this occasion.

ENQUIRIES:

Should you have any queries, please contact Mrs. Doyle, Public Affairs Department, Durban. (Telephone: 25-3411 X 1085)

On the evening of the ceremony there will be an enquiries desk situated in the hall where staff members will be happy to assist you.

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