

THE CONSTITUTION
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF CHIEFS
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1985
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ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

RULE

1. Citation
2. Substitution of rules 12 to 15 of Cap. 02:05 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the House of Chiefs by section 83 of the Constitution and with the approval of the President, the following Rules are hereby made —

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Procedure of the House of Chiefs (Amendment) Rules, 1985. Citation
2. The Rules of Procedure of the House of Chiefs are hereby amended by substituting for rules 12 to 15 thereof the following new rules — Substitution of rules 12 to 15 of Cap. 02:05 (Sub. Leg.)

12. (1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, meetings of the House shall be held at such places and begin at such times as the Vice-President may determine. Written or telegraphic notice of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary to Members and such notice shall be despatched at least 14 days before the day of the meeting if practicable, but if not practicable the longest possible notice shall be given.

(2) The Vice-President may at any time, by notice given in like manner, change the time so determined to a later time, or, in cases of emergency, and earlier time.

(3) The Vice-President shall call a meeting of the House —

- (a) to commence within 30 days of his receiving a request in writing for that purpose addressed to him by any six members of the House;
- (b) at least once in every year.

13. During the course of a meeting, unless the House in any case otherwise decides, the House shall sit on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, but shall not sit on public holidays. Days of sitting

14. Every sitting other than the first sitting of a meeting shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. unless the Vice-President otherwise determines. Hours of sitting

15. The Vice-President shall, after consultation with the Chairman, adjourn the House *sine die*." Adjournment of meeting

MADE this 1st day of November, 1985.

P.H.K. KEDIKILWE,
Minister of Presidential Affairs and
Public Administration.