Kraków in Mourning Following Tragic Events. Book of Condolences

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In response to the tragic events that took place in central Kraków today, Mayor Łukasz Gibała has declared a period of mourning throughout the Municipality of Kraków. The mourning period lasted from 8 November until 11 November.

As a mark of mourning, flags were flown at half-mast or draped with black ribbons on buildings belonging to or used by the Municipality of Kraków, municipal organisational units and city-owned companies. Flags draped with black ribbons were also displayed on trams and buses operated by Kraków's public transport system.

All events organised by the Municiaplity of Kraków, municipal organisational units and city-owned companies were cancelled for the duration of the mourning period. Mayor Łukasz Gibała also appealed to organisers of other entertainment events taking place in Kraków to scale them back during the period of mourning.

Book of Condolences

From 9 November through 13 November inclusive, a book of condolences in memory of the victims of Saturday's attack in Kraków's Main Market Square was available in the lobby of Kraków City Hall at Plac Wszystkich Świętych.

An online book of condolences is also available at **www.krakow.pl**. It is open to everyone wishing to express their sympathy, solidarity, and remembrance of the victims of the tragedy.

The first entry in the online book of condolences was made by the Mayor of Kraków.

"There are no words to express the depth of my pain in the wake of this tragedy. Our hearts are broken. My thoughts are with the families and loved ones of the victims. All of Kraków stands with them in their grief," said Mayor Łukasz Gibała.

Through entries in the online book of condolences, residents and visitors can share their thoughts, pay tribute to the victims, and leave words of support for those affected by this tragedy. In these difficult moments, we wish to stand together, showing respect, empathy, and solidarity.

Messages for the book of condolences should be sent to: **magiczny.krakow@um.krakow.pl**. Please include the word "**CONDOLENCES**" in the subject line of your email.

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