

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 3rd December, 2019

The House met at 2.48 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Mwangangi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Serjeant at Arms, can you ring the Bell.

(Quorum Bell rung)

Good afternoon Members. Before I give directions on where we go from here, allow me to appreciate the presence of students from Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) in Machakos; you are welcome to be with us.

Mheshimiwa Mutiso who is the MCA for Machakos Central ward is participating in games in Uganda and he is playing draughts. We have inter-County Assemblies games in Uasin Gishu and he defeated 46 County Assemblies so he qualified to go to Uganda with other Members of the County Assemblies who also won in other games.

Sporting is part of human life because all work and no play makes John a dull boy so the Members have been participating in this and it turned out to be an international competition in Uganda and that is explaining why you see we have a problem with quorum.

Normally this is not how we operate; we normally get good quorum but then our visitors from KIM came at a time when members are participating in the games which is still part of serving the people they represent so they are encouraging you to participate in sports which is one way of making a living out of sporting and must set a good example.

Now, coming to the next issue; members I notice that we are not having full quorum that we would want. What we will do is adjourn the sitting so that we can convene in the next venue which I am going to direct you on after this.

Because here was a Motion by Hon. Kisini....a Statement that he was going to seek an extension for---

(Hon. Kisini stood in his place)

Hon. Kisini, I will do it for you; just rest. He was going to seek an extension of time for filing a report by the Committee on Powers and Privileges. That Committee sat yesterday; it is a

Committee that I chair and there was a Statement that was brought to this House on 5th November, 2019 on some matters that are well within your knowledge.

We have been sitting hearing the witnesses; we had over 10 witnesses if I remember well and we were compiling the report from yesterday and we sat the whole day and again this morning and we were not able to finalize and it is a matter where the report needs to be brought properly-prepared and not in a hurry because you know that matter it touches on.

So what we are going to do...Hon. Kisini was going to seek an extension on behalf of that Committee but because this is not a sitting at it were, I am using Standing Order 1 on the powers of the Speaker to grant the extension and the report must be filed and presented before this House in the next sitting of the House but not the sitting of 4th December, 2019.

You know very well that the sitting of 4th December, 2019 which is tomorrow, you appreciate that we are going to have our sitting in Kibauni ward, the ward of Hon. Annastaciah, in the process of taking the services of the Assembly to the people in what we call *Bunge Mashinani* and we cannot transact the business of that nature that is pending. In any event the report will not be ready by tomorrow noting the time we are in now.

So what will happen, Hon. Kisini and your team, make sure that report is ready for presentation before the House on the next sitting of the House. You will be guided by the House calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, at this juncture, the sitting of the House will stand adjourned and is going to resume on 4th December, 2019 at 10.00 a.m. in Kibauni ward; the venue is well within your knowledge as per the Gazette Notice that gazetted the Special Sitting outside the Chambers. Thank you, Members; have a good afternoon.

The House rose at 3.10 p.m.