
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 23rd April, 2014**

The House met at 2.52 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
MINORITY COALITION MEETING**

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I have three communications to make. The first communication is the matter of the Leader of Minority. Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order No. 16, I am in receipt of a letter dated 17th April, 2014 forwarding minutes of Minority Coalition meeting held at the Assembly Conference Hall where Hon. Kasoa was duly elected as the Minority Leader of the County Assembly.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The second communication is on voter registration. I received a letter from Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) dated 14th April, 2014 notifying us of the commission's plan to start continuous voter registration, an exercise that began on 15th April, 2014. The commission intends to focus on

1. Registration of eligible voters that previously registered as voters.
2. Transfer of registration of an already registered voter from a previous registration area to another registration area.
3. Removal of dead voters from the register.

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4. Correction of voter particulars from an already registered voter who applies for such correction.
5. Public inspection of the register.
6. Capture of the biometrics of those missing.

This assembly, being an important stakeholder in public sensitization on key national issues, it is your duty as members to sensitize the electorate in your wards on this exercise which will be taking place in the IEBC's constituency offices during normal working hours, that is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Therefore it is fair that you sensitize the public on this important exercise. A copy of that circular will be made available.

MACHAKOS WOMEN FRATERNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

The county department on education, youth and social welfare in collaboration with the office of the Machakos Women's representative shall be celebrating the achievements of the women fraternity in Machakos County on 25th April at Mulu Mutisya Gardens behind T-Tot Hotel at 9 a.m. and all female members are invited to attend. I think all members are invited to attend. Again that communication will be circulated to members.

STATEMENTS EXTRA DAY FOR RESPONSES

Hon. Speaker: On the matters of statements, we will be expecting answers to the question we raised. I have personally made a follow up this morning about the answers and we will expect responses to be with us tomorrow. So hon. members who raised questions, kindly be patient for one extra day. Proceed.

MOTIONS

Hon. Speaker: I don't know whether we received any motions today but let me see what Hon. Kitheka has. Any other matter?

ADJOURNMENT

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Hon. Speaker: Again, Hon. Members, before we adjourn, there being no other business, I again reiterate that business ought to be generated by members, by committee chairpersons and as I said last week, it is a worrying trend. We need to generate business. Hon. Kitheka, I will look at this and I will guide you. There being no other matter, then the House adjourns. Have a good afternoon.

The House rose at 2.57 p.m.