REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE FOURTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Honourable Members, as you are aware, at the beginning of each Session, the Leadership of the National Assembly retreats for a day or two to undertake a review of the activities of the previous Sessions and lay the framework for the incoming Session. I therefore I wish to notify you that the National Assembly has planned a two-day Retreat for the Leadership of the House under the theme: "Reflections, Planning and Forging Ahead". The Retreat will be held on February 27 and 28, 2015. In addition to Members of the Parliamentary Service Commission, the Presidium of the House, Leaders of Majority and Minority and other Political Party Leaderships in the House and Chairpersons of Committees, Members of the House Business Committee will also be attending this year's Retreat.

Honourable Members, the retreat will be an opportunity for the Leaderships to take stock of the business considered by the National Assembly in 2014 and prioritize key business for the Third Session that is 2015. The retreat will also discuss the manner of considering and processing of the 2015/2016 Budget and related legislation and provide an early opportunity for the leadership to discuss decorum and the general conduct of the business of the House and its Committees. The Leadership has also agreed to invite the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and Technology to brief them on the status of the digital migration and the possibilities for all-inclusive alternatives.

I do hope that all Chairpersons of committees and other leaderships will find time to attend this important retreat so as to have a structured engagement as we collectively forge ahead in fulfilling our constitutional mandate.

I Thank You!

THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY February 24, 2015