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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT– (FOURTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
(No.09 of 2020)

**ON THE 2020 STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT BY
H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

Honourable Members,

Standing Order 42(2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires the Speaker to cause the transmission of any Message received from the President at a time when the House is not sitting to every Member and later report such Message to the House at its next sitting. In this regard therefore, I wish to inform the House that I have received a message from His Excellency the President dated **23rd October, 2020** conveying that he intends to deliver the 2020 State of the Nation Address to Parliament on **Thursday, 12th November, 2020**, pursuant to Article 132(1) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the said Article 132(1)(b) and (c) states, and I quote –

"(1) The President shall—

(b) address a special sitting of Parliament once every year and may address Parliament at any other time; and

(c) once every year—

(i) report, in an address to the nation, on all the measures taken and the progress achieved in the realization of the national values, referred to in Article 10;

(ii) publish in the Gazette the details of the measures and progress under sub-paragraph(i); and

(iii) submit a report for debate to the National Assembly on the progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic."

Honourable Members, Pursuant to Standing Order 22(2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders therefore, I wish to notify all Members that a *Special Sitting* of Parliament will take place on **Thursday, 12th November, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.** in the **National Assembly Main Chamber, Parliament Buildings** and that the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament are making necessary arrangements to facilitate the special Sitting of the Houses of Parliament.

Besides, I am aware that the offices of the Clerks of the Houses of Parliament have since commenced preparations for the day, including seating arrangements in line with the Public Health Guidelines, and that official invitations will be sent out in the usual manner.

The House is accordingly, notified.

I thank you!



HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, 3rd November 2020

