



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

JOINT SITTING OF THE PARLIAMENT

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 05, 2021

1. Parliament assembled at forty seven minutes past Two O'clock.
2. **ARRIVAL OF H.E. SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

Her Excellency the Honourable Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, escorted by the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Speaker of the Senate, and accompanied by Maces of both Houses, entered the Chamber at forty seven minutes past Two O'clock.

3. The Proceedings were opened with a Prayer said by the Speaker of the Senate.
4. **CONVOCATION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker of the Senate conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:–

“Mheshimiwa Mtukufu Rais Samia Suluhu Hassan, Rais wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania;

Spika wa Bunge la Taifa, Mheshimiwa Justin Muturi;

Waheshimiwa Wabunge;

Kuambatana na Kanuni ya Kudumu ya 25 aya ya 1 ya Kanuni za Kudumu za Bunge la Taifa na Kanuni ya Kudumu ya 26 aya ya 2 ya Kanuni za Kudumu za Seneti zinazohusu Hotuba za Wageni Mashuhuri, Maspika wa Bunge walipokea ombi la kumruhusu Mheshimiwa Mtukufu Rais Samia Suluhu Hassan, Rais wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania, ambaye yuko

katika ziara rasmi ya kitaifa nchini Kenya, kuhutubia kikao cha pamoja cha Bunge.

Waheshimiwa Wabunge, Maspika wa Bunge, wakiitikia ombi hilo, wameitisha kikao hiki cha pamoja cha Bunge. Nilitoa arifa ya kikao hiki cha pamoja kupitia Gazeti Rasmi la Serikali, Arifa nambari 4200 ya tarehe Mei 3, 2021 kwa Waheshimiwa Maseneta.

Hivyo basi, Waheshimiwa Wabunge, kikao hiki maalum kimeitishwa ipasavyo.

Ahsanteni!”

5. CONVOCAATION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Speaker of the National Assembly conveyed the following convocation:

“Your Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania;

The Honourable Speaker of the Senate, Senator Kenneth Lusaka;

Honourable Members of Parliament;

Distinguished Guests;

PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order No. 25(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, relating to *Address by Visiting Dignitary*, I received a request to accord an opportunity to Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania who is on a State visit to Kenya on invitation of His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya & Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, to address our Parliament.

Honourable Members,

Having acceded to the request, the Speaker of the Senate and I convened this Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament.

Subsequently, I gave notice of the Joint Sitting through *Kenya Gazette* Notice No. 4199 dated 3rd May 2021 to the Members of the National Assembly. In this respect, Honourable Members, I also declare this Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament properly convened.

Honourable Members,

May I recognise the delegation of Senior Officials from the United Republic of Tanzania who are accompanying Her Excellency the President of the United Republic of Tanzania and who are present in Parliament this afternoon. May I also recognise Cabinet Secretaries and other Senior Officials from our Government who are accompanying Her Excellency to Parliament today. These distinguished guests are seated in the Speaker's Row, Diplomatic Boxes and the Speaker's Gallery. Please join me, Hon. Members in welcoming them to Parliament in our usual way.

Honourable Members,

Distinguished Guests, as you are aware, since independence up until this afternoon, only one other Visiting Head of State has had the honour of addressing a Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of the Republic of Kenya. This was His Excellency (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, the then President of the United Republic of Tanzania who addressed Parliament on Tuesday, 6th October 2015.

Today's address by Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania will be the second address by a Visiting Head of State. This is an attestation of the deep and special relations that our two countries enjoy and the high esteem with which our Parliament holds the Leadership and the people of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Honourable Members,

It is now my honour and privilege to invite Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, to address this Joint Sitting of the Parliament of Kenya.

You are Welcome Your Excellency."

6. **ADDRESS BY H.E. SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

Her Excellency the Honourable Samia Suluhu, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, thereupon delivered an address to the Houses of Parliament.

7. ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

There being no other business, the Speaker of the Senate adjourned the Senate at fifty minutes past Three O'clock until Thursday, 6th May, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber.

8. ADJOURNMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

There being no other business, the Speaker of the National Assembly adjourned the National Assembly at fifty minutes past Three O'clock until Thursday, 6th May, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the National Assembly Chamber.

9. DEPARTURE OF H.E. SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Thereupon, H.E. the President of the United Republic of Tanzania departed the Chamber in a procession.

10. PARLIAMENT ROSE - at fifty minutes past Three O'clock**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speakers will take the respective Chairs on
Thursday, 6th May 2021 at 10.00 am.*

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