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# "Prioritize anti-money laundering and funding of terrorism laws," Speaker directs House Committees

he Speaker of the National Assembly, the Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula has directed two House Committees to expedite the consideration of a crucial proposed legislation on anti-money laundering sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party and report to the House soonest. This is intended to support Kenya's efforts to meet various international obligations on a framework to combat money laundering, funding of terrorism and the propagation of illicit armament.

In a communication issued on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 the Speaker directed that the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs takes a lead in consideration of the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment Bill),2023. The Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning will conduct public participation on provisions that touch on its mandated report through JLAC

"Hon. Members, from the foregoing, the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs shall be the lead Committee for purposes of the consideration of the Bill. However, the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Plan-

ning is required to conduct public participation process and submit its report to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, for consolidation, Speaker Wetang'ula directed.

While delivering the Communication from the Chair, the Speaker further called on the two Committees to bear in mind the requirements of Article 24 of the Constitution on the limitation of rights, and the various court verdicts that have been issued regarding the application of the Bill of Rights.



The Speaker of the National Assembly the Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula issues a Communication to the House in a previous sitting.

The Bill, which was read for the First Time on July 26, 2023 intends to amend seventeen (17) Acts of Parliament, and to provide for disclosure of information to help in the fight against money laundering & funding of terrossim.

The Clerk of the National Assembly has since invited the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Bill in line with Article 118 of the Constitution. **CONTINUED ON PAGE5** 



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# **Committee Reports**

# Blue Economy Committee mulls reforms in the water sector

he National Assembly Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation last week held a meeting with Water and Sanitation Providers Association (WASPA) to consider the Water (Amendment) Bill, 2023 alongside other legislative proposals.

During his presentation before the Committee, the WASPA Chief Executive Officer Mr. Anthony Ambugo, underscored the need for a defined legal framework that delineates the responsibilities of various water agencies.

The Committee, chaired by Hon. David Bowen (Marakwet East), said it will consider the proposal to merge the Water Resources Authority (WRA) and the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB).

"Instead of having two regulators, we should bring together these agencies in order to streamline governance in the water sector. In addition, we need to prioritize last mile connectivity, incorporate a corporate social responsibility (CSR) component, and focus on the sanitation and conservation of water towers and catchment areas," said Hon. Bowen.

The Water (Amendment) Bill seeks to consolidate legislation aimed at addressing various challenges, including excessive non-revenue water losses, governance issues within water service providers, multiple taxation of water companies, the burden of substantial loans turning into debts for water service providers, and other related challenges.



The Chairperson Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation, Hon. David Bowen (Marakwet East) during a meeting with the Water Service Providers Association (WASPA). The meeting was held to discuss proposals to amend the Water Act.



Lands Committee raises concern over State Department's Kshs.18 billion historical pending bills

he National Assembly Departmental Committee on Lands chaired by Hon. Joash Nyamoko met with the Principal Secretary State Department on Lands and Physical Planning Hon. Nixon Korir to discuss budget implementation and monitoring for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

The committee sought to establish the financial performance by vote and programme from the State Department on Lands and Physical Planning indicating actual receipts, exchequer issues, recurrent expenditure, pending bills and actual output achieved relative to set targets.

According to documents scrutinized by the Committee, the State Department has pending bills amounting to Kshs.625 M comprising of verified pending bills of Kshs.447M and unverified bills amounting to Kshs.178M with audits ongoing.

During his presentation, PS Korir informed the Committee that



Chairperson of the Committee on Lands, Hon. Joash Nyamoko (left) during a past Committee sitting.



Members of the Committee on Lands scrutinizing documents during a meeting with the State Department on Lands

the State Department has historical legal pending bills amounting to Kshs.18.236 billion which resulted from non-payment for judgment settlements over the years.

This revelation by the PS raised concerns on the role of the Attorney General as advisor to the Government. "What is the role of the Attorney General as the principal legal advisor of the Government if the Ministry of Lands has lost so many cases resulting in 18.236B in judgement settlements?" Hon. Nyamoko asked.

Further, Members questioned the propriety of the Attorney General in representing the Ministry in land adjudication matters after reviewing documents that revealed the Ministry has for the past 17 years accumulated 26 unpaid court awards which have accrued massive interest over time.

In addition to asking PS Korir to provide comprehensive documentation on land adjudication procedures and all the court cases, the Committee resolved to investigate the matter further.

### BUNGE THIS WEEK

# Broadcasting Committee considers use of digital platforms for information dissemination by Parliament

A rticle 35 of the Constitution guarantees the right to give information to the masses by public institutions, including parliament. Appreciating this, the Select Committee on parliamentary Broadcasting and Library convened a two-day retreat, where it, among other



Members of the Committee on Broadcasting led by chairperson, Hon. Wanyama during their visit to the National Museums of Kenya

agenda, discussed the Parliament of Kenya Social Media Policy. The policy seeks to enhance the use of emerging technologies in the dissemination of

# PIC Commercial Affairs questions the handling **of remuneration of KRA top officials**.

he National Assembly Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy has raised concerns over the handling of remuneration of top Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) officials by a private firm.

While reviewing the KRA's audited accounts for the Financial Year 2016/2017, the Committee led Hon David Pkosing (Pokot South) established that the remuneration of 32 top staff at the KRA had been handled by a private multination firm, Deloitte and Touche.

The Committee questioned this arrangement noting that it was puzzling. "Why would a Government entity entrust the salaries and compensation of its senior staff to a private firm?" asked Hon. Pkosing.

In her response, Acting KRA Commissioner General Ms. Rispah Simiyu acknowledged the 18-year service contract with Deloitte and Touché, but said it had been since terminated.

"Salaries for senior management staff starting from June 20, 2000, were processed by Deloitte and Touche. The contract ended on February 13, 2018, and we now internally manage all salaries," she said.

Ms. Simiyu said the decision was undertaken as a cost-cutting measure, adding that they saved over Sh10 million through the arrangement.

"Over the 18-year period, the total expenses for managing senior management staff payroll amounted to Sh9, 234,000. Hiring a supervisor-level staff member for the same role would have cost Sh21, 383,040 in salary only," Ms. Simiyu explained



Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy, chaired by Hon David Pkosing (Pokot South) during a meeting with KRA management led by Acting Commissioner General Rispah Simiyu

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information by Parliament. The Select Committee, chaired by Hon. Daniel Nanok (Turkana West), also sought to review the current trends of media coverage of Parliamentary business.

Aware of the current trends in the communication field, Parliament of Kenya embraced the use of social media for real-time dissemination of information.

Earlier, the Committee engaged technical teams drawn from Media Relations Department, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Public Communications Department, Library Services and Parliamentary Broadcasting Unit (PBU) to deliberate leveraging on social media and ICT to strengthen dissemination of Parliamentary business online.

"Effective communication on Parliamentary business to the public requires strategic engagement with the media and use of current trends in digital communication including social media and other digital mediums," said Hon Nanok.

The Select Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library is established under Standing Order No. 212D of the National Assembly Standing Orders and is mandated to amongst others; *Consider and report on all matters relating to the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House.* 

The committee is working towards the realization of Strategic Pillar IV *"Embrace and Implement an e-Parliament"* as stipulated in the PSC Strategic Plan 2019 -2030.

# Sports and Culture Committee visits National Museums of Kenya

ith culture being at the forefront of our identity as a people, the National Assembly Sports and Culture Committee has expressed its commitment to ensure the prioritization of that what makes us truly Kenyan. This was buttressed during the Committee's visit to the National Museums of Kenya.

During the visit, the legislators, led by chairperson Hon. Daniel



Wanyama had a chance to witness Kenya's vast heritage as the Museum houses over nine million historical artefacts which are an integral part of Kenya's identity and history.

Members of the Committee on Sports and Culture led by chairperson, Hon. Wanyama, during their visit to the National Museums of Kenya.

Among these artefacts are complete skeletons of the Homo Ergaster

which is an extinct species of archaic humans who lived in Africa, Nariokotome Boy, commonly known as the 'Turkana boy', whose remains date back to 1.6 million years.

Hon. Nabuin Ekwom (Turkana North), in whose constituency the remains were discovered, sought the indulgence of the NMK board in ensuring the development of the area commonly referred to as the 'cradle of mankind' to commemorate the important part of human development.

Hon. Wanyama assured the facility's management of the Committee's dedication to the preservation of Kenya's cultural heritage, and committed to advocate for allocation of additional funds in the next budget cycle.

"This visit has given us valuable insight into your needs and how, as the policy-makers we can support. We will prioritize the National Museums Bill and explore options for allocating the much-needed funds to properly preserve our heritage," said Hon. Wanyama. Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>, - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023

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## Justice and Legal Affairs Committee receives proposal on Conflict of Interest Bill

he Justice and Legal Affairs Committee last week received additional submissions regarding the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023. The Bill sponsored by the Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu), seeks to provide for the management and regulation of conflict of interest in the discharge of official duties.



The Justice and Legal Affairs Committee Vice-Chairperson Hon. Mwengi Mutuse (Kibwezi West) alongside Hon. John Makali (Kanduyi) during the meeting with officials from the Public Service Commission.

During a meeting chaired by the Vice-Chairperson Hon. Mwengi Mutuse (Kibwezi West), the Committee took views from the Public Service Commission (PSC). In its submissions PSC did not agree with the proposed law since, noting that, conflict of interest is already addressed by Public Officers Ethics Act, '2003 and the Leadership and Integrity Act. PSC proposed that these existing laws be amended to address any gaps.

"It is better to amend the existing legislations and address gaps, if any, instead of developing a new law, which only replicates what already exists," said the Chairperson of PSCK, Amb. Anthony Muchiri.

In addition, the PSC had reservations on the proposal to have the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) as the central repository for wealth declarations. They observed that the responsibility of administering the Public Officer Ethics Act has been assigned to various Commissions, with each of them responsible for the officers under its purview.

"Rendering these Commissions and the 47 County Public Service Boards redundant, is untenable and it will be against the spirit of the United Nations Convention against Corruption because EACC does not exercise disciplinary control over the public officers," Amb. Muchiri said.

# Committee on Implementation questions land agencies on implementation status of House resolutions

he Select Committee on Implementation questioned officials of the Ministry of Lands and the National Land Commission (NLC) for failure to implement recommendations by the Lands Committee in the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament. Led by Chairperson, Hon. Raphael Wanjala, Members engaged the Principal Secretary for Lands Hon. Nixon Korir and the chairperson of the NLC Mr. Gershom Ottachi.

House resolutions yet to be implemented include those on complaint by Kamiti Anmer Forest Squatters Association on the allocation of a 419.5 acre's piece of land in Kamiti Forest. The squatters are in conflict with three other groups laying claim the same parcel of land.

"The ministry cannot implement the recommendation of the house as the land is still registered as public land. We urge the petitioners, in consultation with the Kenya Forest Services, to initiate the degazettement process," said PS Korir.

Members also enquired on the status of a petition seeking to secure land ownership rights to Mwananguvuze residents in Likoni Constituency on seven plots, three of which are still registered as Government land, despite occupation by squatters for decades.

"The Committee recommended that the Ministry of Lands in consultation with the NLC and the county government, regularizes the petitioners' settlement on the alienated government land, but this is yet to be done, why?" asked Hon. Wanjala. In response, Hon. Korir informed the Committee that the Mombasa County government is expected to revoke the subdivision of the land which was first registered in 1994, yet the squatters have occupied the land since 1980.



Hon. Timothy Kipchumba, MP (Marakwet West) making a submission during the Committee Meeting



The Committee on Implementation Chairperson Hon. Raphael Wanjala (right), and Vice Chairperson Hon. Rose Museo following deliberations during the meeting with the Ministry of Lands and NLC officials

# Members Pass Motion seeking introduction of comprehensive sex education in schools

embers of Parliament last week passed on a Motion seeking the introduction of comprehensive sex education in Kenyan schools with an aim of curbing teenage pregnancies and related health risks.

The Motion, sponsored by Hon. Njeri Maina (Kirinyaga), urges the National Government, through the State Department of Basic Education, to introduce comprehensive health, wellness, and sex education as a core subject in the school curriculum.

According to Hon. Maina, Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) is vital for the well-being of children and young people. She noted that the existing education system falls short in equipping children with the knowledge and skills needed to make responsible choices in their lives.

"What is this House doing to protect the future of our children? We can no longer afford to fold our hands and expect the situation to resolve itself," Hon. Maina said.

Hon. Suzanne Kiamba (Makueni) cautioned against the introduction of sex education that might inadvertently promote values inconsistent with African culture.

"There is a need to identify where the gap is because sometimes, we have foreign ideologies being promoted in the name of health education, which is against our African values. When we talk about sexual health education, this includes issues like lesbianism, homosexuality among others. First, we need



Hon. Njeri Maina (Kirinyaga), the mover of the Motion seeking to introduce sex education is school curriculum. She argues that the Comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) is central to children and young people's wellbeing, equipping them with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy and responsible choices in their lives.

to understand the limits when talking about comprehensive health education," Hon. Kiamba explained.

Hon. Njuguna Kawanjiku (Kiambaa) highlighted the potentially controversial nature of comprehensive health and sex education, especially concerning religious groups. He said the Government should develop a curriculum addressing specific health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS.

"We need to allow the Government to develop a curriculum that will address particular health issues like HIV/AIDS. We cannot ignore and assume that HIV/ AIDS is no longer in existence," said Hon. Kawanjiku.



# House debates Bill proposing to enhance diversity and equal opportunity in public service

Public entities may soon be required to submit an annual reports to Parliament, providing comprehensive details on their adherence to Kenya's diversity and equal opportunity standards within the public service.

This requirement will come into effect if the House passes the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill sponsored by Hon. Rahim Dawood (North Imenti).

The Bill seeks to promote diversity in Kenya's public service by ensuring fair representation and advancement of men and women from all ethnic backgrounds, as well as individuals with disabilities.

According to the Bill, the reports by public entities will be crucial in shedding light on essen-

tial details, including the total number of employees, their gender distribution, age demographics, counties of birth, and counties of residence.

"By mandating entities to submit annual reports and promoting transparency in employment practices, the Bill strives to create a more inclusive and representative public service sector, aligning with the nation's constitutional values and principles," said Hon. Dawood.

He added that the Bill's main objective is to ensure the public service reflects the diversity of Kenyan communities while providing equal opportunities to all Kenyans.

By aligning with the principles and values enshrined in Article 232 of the Constitution, Hon. Dawood said the public service sector will be able to foster a more inclusive environment.



THE MICRO- FINANCE ACT. THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM ACT AND THE LIMITED

LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT.

Hon. Rahim Dawood (Imenti North ), sponsor of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Bill. The Bill aims at promoting diversity in public service.

# **Notices of Motion**

### Supporting and Promoting local fertilizer manufacturing industries

#### By Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP, Alego Usonga



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That, aware that, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuff Act, 2015 provides for the regulation of fertilizer importation in the country; **further aware that**, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuffs Board regulates the fertilizer and animal foodstuffs industry including the manufacture and production of fertilizers;

Noting that, the country currently relies heavily on imported fertilizer due to inadequate local production

capacity; **further noting that**, the low local production leads to high costs for farmers, reducing their profits and results in an unhealthy reliance on imported fertilizer; **concerned that**, this scenario threatens the country's food security in case of supply disruptions and discourages local production;

**Recognizing that** local fertilizer production could lead to improved fertilizer quality, increased crop yields and a reduction in environmental harm caused by the use of substandard fertilizers; **recalling that** the country has the potential to produce fertilizer that could meet the country's domestic demand and also supply the regional market; **further recognizing that** there is need for the government to work with local producers to develop high quality fertilizer tailored to the needs of Kenyan farmers and crops; now therefore

This House resolves that the National Government through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, supports and promotes local fertilizer manufacturing industries by investing in research and development to bolster the domestic fertilizer manufacturing sector. **Regulatory Framework for the Moneylender industry in the County** 

#### By Hon. Beatrice Kemei, MP, Kericho County



That, aware that the Consumer Protection Act, 2012 provides for the protection of the consumer and prevention of unfair trade practices in consumer transactions in line with Article 46 of the Constitution; further aware that there exists unregulated moneylenders, commonly referred to as '*shylocks*', that provide loans outside the scope of formal financial institutions;

Noting that with the repeal of the Moneylenders Act in 1984, unscrupulous business people have exploited the loopholes to the detriment of the general public; concerned that these lenders operate outside of the formal financial sector and as such, engage in predatory practices such as high interest rates, hidden fees, unclear terms and conditions and aggressive loan recovery methods;

Further concerned that the absence of clear and enforceable regulations is untenable and requires immediate remedy; recognizing that the effects of these unregulated operations extend beyond financial implications but are also social and emotional with reports of depression, family breakups and even instances of suicide by borrowers due to excessive penalties and harsh recovery methods;

Now therefore, this House resolves that the government, through the National Treasury and Economic Planning develops a framework to regulate unlicensed money lenders to promote a fair and sustainable financial system.

# **Quotes of The Week**



"The Pan-African Parliament (PAP) looked at how, as Parliament, we can be independent from the sanctions of foreign nations. PAP brought out the domestication of the international law on how to put forward the labour movement. We need to look out for Africans who move to other continents to look for jobs and are mistreated in those countries." Debate on childcare programme for children whose parents are in lawful custody

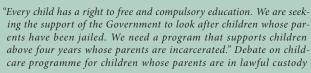
# Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, Kabuchai Constituency



"The health condition of our children, particularly in the rural areas and in the slums needs to be taken care of. Children need to be dewormed as they get exposed through various unhygienic avenues. The introduction of deworming for children in schools will help curb some health issues currently experienced." Debate on national policy on deworming of school children Rindikiri Mugambi

Hon. Rindikiri Mugambi, Buuri Constituency





Hon. Brighton Yegon, Konoin Constituency



"Every part of this country is represented in this House, that being a fact, as we approach issues we must realize that issues that we discuss are of public interest. Let the Majority and Minority Leaders lead their troops to discuss the cost of living in this country, otherwise, we shall keep encountering this problem." Debate on loss of property and closure of businesses due to demonstration

#### Hon. (Dr.)Makali Mulu, Kitui Central Constituency

## Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Kenya Branch holds Annual General Meeting, elect new office holders

he Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Kenya branch, has new office bearers after eight legislators were elected to the local Executive Committee, This follows elections held during the Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM) Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

The elections which were presided over by the Joint-Presidents; the Rt. Hon. Amason Kingi, Speaker of the Senate, and the Rt. Hon (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula, the Speaker National Assembly, who was represented by the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Gladys Boss are the first for the Association since the inception of the 13th Parliament in September, last year.

Top on the agenda of the meeting was the election of the Executive Committee which is charged with the management of the affairs of the CPA Branch. The team consists twelve Members elected at the Bi-Annual General Meeting of the Branch, and who hold office until the next bi-Annual General Meeting following their election.

Also on the agenda was the consideration and adoption of the audited accounts of the Branch for the years ended 31st December 2018,



Kingi and Hon Deputy Speaker Gladys Boss.

31st December 2019, and 31st December 2020.

In addition, the meeting approved the appointment of Mr. Samuel Njoroge, Clerk of the National Assembly, to replace his predecessor, Mr. Michael Sialai as a signatory to the Branch's bank account.

In keeping with practice, the meeting resolved that the Leader of the Majority and Minority Parties in the National Assembly and the Sen-

ate, form part of the Executive Committee on the account of the offices they hold. This means that four out of the twelve positions were not subject to election. The Joint Presidents, the Treasurer and the Secretary are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Subsequently, the Presiding Joint-president, Speaker Kingi declared vacancies for the remaining positions.

"In a Joint Communication from the Chairs issued on 3rd August 2023, the Joint-Presidents

> did bring to the attention of the Honourable Members of the existence of vacancies in the Executive Committee of the CPA Kenya Branch and invited interested Members to tender their applications for election in writing to the Office of the Clerk," read a section of the guidelines issued by Speaker Kingi.

> Following the elections, the following were elected from the National Assembly: Hon. Janet Sitienei (Turbo), Hon. Adan Keynan (Eldas), Hon. Caroline Ng'elechei



in the National Assembly Chamber

(Elgevo Marakwet), Hon. Catherine Omanyo (Busia County) and Hon. Musili Mawathe (Embakasi-South)

The Senate will be represented by Sen. Hillary Sigei (Bomet), Sen. Esther Okenyuri (Nominated) and Sen. Hezena Lemaletian (Nominated).

Further, the meeting resolved to uphold the appointment of Hon. Beatrice Adagala (Vihiga) the chairperson of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) and Hon. John Paul Mwirigi (Imenti South) as the Branch Representative.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association exists to promote knowledge of the constitutional, legislative, economic, social and cultural aspects of parliamentary democracy, with particular reference to the countries of the Commonwealth. It offers a vast opportunity for legislators and legislative staff to collaborate on issues of mutual interest and to exchange good practices. Parliamentary democracy, with particular reference to the countries of the Commonwealth. It offers a vast opportunity for legislators and legislative staff to collaborate on issues of mutual interest and to exchange good practices.

## Parliamentarians' Caucus pledges to strengthen fight against drugs and substance abuse.

he Caucus of Parliamentarians Against Drugs and Substance Abuse has pledged to strengthen the fight against drugs and substance abuse, through collaborative partnerships with relevant bodies like National Authority for Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

Led by the Chairperson, Hon. Antoney Kibagendi (Kitutu Chache South), the legislators convened with a Students Campaign Against Drugs, Den of Hope and Oasis of love, CBOs from Nairobi County. The aim of the meeting was to derive a unified approach to the fight against drugs and substance abuse. Hon. Kibagendi said the Caucus will review the existing laws on prevention of drug and substance abuse, with an aim of ensuring total enforcement.

"The Caucus is committed to strengthening the fight against drugs and substance abuse and is prepared to effect positive change through legislative interventions especially in regulating the advertising, marketing and online sale of alcohol," Hon. Kibagendi said.

The CBOs led by Mr. David Odhiambo of Den of Hope asked for consultation and involvement of the communities in the fight, emphasizing that this is the missing link in the critical efforts of effectively addressing drug abuse in Kenya.

"The local communities should be given a say in licensing, monitoring and reporting of alcohol selling outlets contravening the law. As envisioned in the Alcoholic Drinks and Control Act 2010, this should be strengthened to ensure communities play a greater role," Mr. Odhiambo said.

In addition, the legislators called on the relevant stakeholders including NACADA and all county governments to up their game especially on awareness creation campaigns.

The meeting was also attended by Hon. Esther Passaris (Nairobi) and Hon. Rindikiri Mugambi (Buuri) who are Members of the Caucus.



The Caucus of Parliamentarians Against Drugs and Substance Abuse Chairperson Hon. Antoney Kibagendi, and Hon. Rindikiri Mugambi during the meeting with officials of CBOs from Nairobi County.

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# **BUNGE MASHINANI**

## NAROK NORTH MP HON. PAREYIO LAUNCHES NG-CFD-FUNDED SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Hon. Agnes Pareyio (Narok North) launched inaugural soccer tournament.

The football tournament undertaken in partnership with the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) is partially funded by the NG-CDF kitty.

*Talanta na Mama* initiative aim to fostering the growth of sports talents within the constituency by identifying and nurturing young talented players in the region and helping them transition into greater soccer players.

"The great thing about any football tournament is that whether



you win or lose, you will always learn and gain something new from each other. Therefore, gather your team, lace up your boots, and get ready to kick, score, and celebrate like never before. This is your time to shine," said Hon. Pareyio

## MOMBASA COUNTY MP HON. ZAMZAM ISSUES NGAAF CHEQUES IN CHANGAMWE

Monomed last week undertook a group empowerment exercise in Bomu Stadium where a joint-cheque was issued to 28 groups within Changamwe Sub-County. The Kshs. 16 million cheque was given to groups that had qualified for the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF)

"Women and youth empowerment is one of the key pillars in our manifesto. My office is committed to achieving 100% transition by supporting women and youth groups with the intention of spurring economic growth and financial stability", stated Hon Zamzam.

The MP underscored the great contribution that the Fund has made in ensuring the financial independence and developmental milestones among the marginalized group of beneficiaries.

She affirmed her office's commitment to continually empower Community Based Organizations (CBOs) through NGAAF.



Hon Zamzam, accompanied by Hon. Omar Mwinyi (Msambweni) issues a cheque to the groups' representatives.

### **KAPENGURIA MP LAUNCHES KSH 31M BURSARY KITTY**

on. Samuel Moroto (Kapenguria) launched NG CDF Bursaries Programme at the Kapenguria Constituency Office. The over Kshs.31 million-kitty will benefit 1,317 students in tertiary institutions and 5,020 students in secondary schools.



Hon. Samuel Moroto posing for a photo with students, parent and county leadership during the launch of the NG-CDF bursaries programme at Kapenguria Constituency Office.

During the launch, Hon. Moroto noted that education is a weapon that can be used do change the world. "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world," he said.

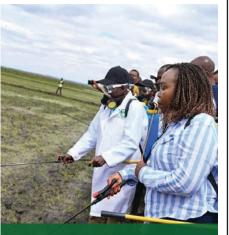
Accompanying the area Member of Parliament at the launch were Hon. Rael Kasaiwa (West Pokot) and the West Pokot County Assembly Deputy Speaker, Hon. Victor Siywat.

## HOPE FOR MWEA RICE FARMERS AS AREA MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HON. MARY MAINGI OFFERS SOLUTION TO PERENNIAL CROP PESTS.

Reconstituency have constituency have their area MP, Hon. Mary Maingi initiated the use of a new biograde pesticide.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department of Crop Development, Mr. Kello Harsama was invited by Hon. Maingi to this launch.

According to the MP, residents of Mwea have been struggling with the detrimental effects of snails on rice, which has negatively impacted production in the region.



Hon. Mary Mainge (In blue and white striped shirt) accompanied by PS. Kello Harsama during a launch of a new biograde pesticide in Mwea.

"The pesticide is specifically designed to manage the invasive apple snails that have been damaging rice farms. The pesticide will also eliminate snail and therefore protect the water quality in the canals," Hon. Maingi stated.

# **CLIQUE & CLICKS**



Principal Secretary of Lands and Physical Planning Hon. Nixon Korir interacts with Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services Administration and Agriculture after a Committee meeting.



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Tiaty MP Hon. William Kamket gifts Baringo County Woman Representative Hon. Jematiah Sergon a jar of honey during a committee visit to Baringo.



Newly elected Members of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Kenya branch, pose for a photo with Senate Speaker Hon. Amason Kingi and National Assembly Deputy Speaker Hon. Gladys Boss



Students from Njunu Primary School in Githunguri Sub-county pose for a photo with their area MP, Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba during a visit to Parliament.



Rongai Constituency MP, Hon. Paul Chebor poses with form three and form four students from Majani Mingi Secondary School at the Parliament buildings



Tabaka Girls teachers and Class 8 pupils were all smiles when they toured Parliament Buildings for learning and exposure. Hon. Silvanus Osoro, Hon.Milly Odhiambo, Hon. Dr. Rachel Nyamai and Hon. Donya Toto, gave the girls a word of encouragement as they prepare to sit for their final examination.



Molo MP Hon. Kuria Kimani converses with the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, during a joint retreat.



Members of the Committee on Implementation led by Chairman Hon. Raphael Wanjala at the Luigi Broglio Space Centre in Malindi during an inspection visit



### **REPUBLIC OF KENYA** THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION (2023)

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118 (1)(b) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND

#### IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF:

- 1 THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 58 OF 2022);
- 2 THE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2023); 3. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CO-ORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
- BILL NO. 25 OF 2023); THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 33 OF 2023); AND
- THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 3 OF 2022). 5

#### INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees and Star Order 127(3) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the Higher Education Loans Board (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 58 of 2022); the Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2023); the National Government Co-ordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2023); the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023); and the Vocational Training Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2022) have been read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration and reporting to the House;

#### IT IS NOTIFIED that:

- The Higher Education Loans Board (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 58 of 2022) is 1. a Bill sponsored by the **Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP** which seeks to amend the Higher Education Loans Board Act, No. 3 of 1995 to expressly provide that the Higher Education Loans Board shall not deny loans to students who have not attained the age of eighteen years.
- The Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2023) is a Bill sponsored by the 2. Leader of the Majority Party, the Hon. Kimani Ichung wah, MGH, MP which seeks to to enhanc accountability within insurance companies and observance of fiduciary duties as well as professiona responsibilities by senior managers of insurance companies by amending the Insurance Act (CAP. 487) to provide for offences and penalties relating to the management of insurance companies. The amendments seek to ensure that Insurance companies take responsibility in case an insurance company fails
- 3 The National Government Co-ordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2023) is a Bill sponsored by the **Hon. Moses Malulu Injentifi, MP** which seeks to amend the National Government Coordination Act to recognize village elders who perform national government functions in village units. The Bill further seeks to recognize the existing village units and provide for establishment of village councils and appointment of village elders and payment of their allowances.
- The Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023) is a Bill sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party, the Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MGH, MP which seeks to amend the Water Act, 2016, to operationalize public private partnerships in the water sector.
- 5. The Vocational Training Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2022) seeks to put in place a legal framework to govern the establishment and management of vocational education and training institutions in the

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Bills to the respective Departmental Committees listed below:

	BILL	COMMITTEE
1.	Higher Education Loans Board (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 58 of 2022)	Education
2.	Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2023)	Finance and National Planning
3.		Administration and Internal Security
4.	Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023)	Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation
5.	Vocational Training Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2022)	Education

Copies of the Bills are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings or on www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

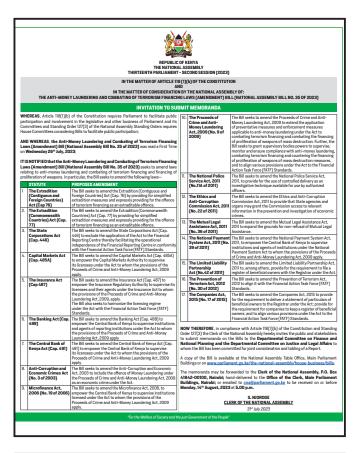
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#### **CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

8th August, 2023

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WHEREAS, Article 116(1) (b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees and Standing Order 127(3) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the Parliamentary Pensions [Amendment] Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2023): and the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes [Amendment] Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2023) were read a First Time on Wednesday, 2" August, 2023 and thereafter referent to the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration and reporting to the Houses.

- IT IS NOTIFIED that:
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  I. The Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2023) sponsored by the Member for Sirisia Constituency (The Hon. John Waluka, MP) with the principal object being to amend the Parliament hary Pensions Act, Cap 186. It proposes to raise the amount of pension due to former Members of Parliament thas served between <sup>1</sup> Will y184A and <sup>11</sup> January 2001 to a minimum sum of Kenya Shillings one hundred thousand (Kshs 100,000).
  2. The Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2023) sponsored by the Member for Homa Bay Constituency (The Hon. George Peter Kaluma, MP) with the principal object being to amend the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2013 on Idelet the provisions providing for the disqualification of persons convicted of corruption or economic crimes from being elected or appointed as public officers.

THEREFORE, , in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the N ublic and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Bills to the respective Departmental Committee S/NO. BILL COMMITTEE

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### Reports Tabled on the Floor of the House: Tuesday 8th August 2023 to Thursday 10th August 2023.

#### Tuesday 8th August, 2023

The following reports were laid on the Floor of the House on Tuesday 8th August, 2023:

Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following

Constituencies for the year ended 30 th June 2022 and the certificates therein: -

Kitutu Masaba, Bomachoge Borabu, Alego Usonga, Nyaribari Masaba, Ikolomani, Kipipiri, Yatta, Ugunja, Emuhaya, Gem, Vihiga, Belgut, Sabatia, Njoro, Aldai, Kwanza, Kacheliba, Bahati, Kaiti, Kilome, Sotik, Kiharu, Ndia, Rongo, Bureti; and Sigowet/Soin.

#### Wednesday 9th August, 2023

The following reports were laid on the Floor of the House on Wednesday 9th August, 2023:

- Annual Report and Financial Statements of Chemelil Sugar Company for the year ended 30th June, 2022 from Ministry of Agriculture and (i) Livestock Development;
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the Following Institutions for the year ended 30 th June 2022 and the certificates therein: -
- a. Thika Technical Training Institute;
- b. Nairobi Technical Training Institute;
- c. c) Kisiwa Technical Training Institute;
- d. Keroka Technical Training Institute;
- e. Shamberere Technical Training Institute;
- Bushiangala Technical Training Institute; f.
- Karen Technical Training Institute for the g. Deaf:
- h. Nyabera Vocational Training Centre;
- i. Nyang'oma Vocational Training Centre;
- the certificates therein: -
- a. Dagoretti South;
- b. Eldama Ravine;
- c. Ol Kalou;
- d. Kangema;
- e. Gichugu;
- f. Kilgoris;
- g. Mwea;
- h. Maragua; i. Gatanga;
- Thursday 10th August, 2023

- j. Obange Vocational Training Centre;
- k. Chwa Vocational Training Centre;
- l. Sianda Vocational Training Centre;
- m. Akado Vocational Training Centre;

- t. Taveta Technical and Vocational College;
- u. Okame Technical and Vocational College;
- v. Webuye West Technical and Vocational College;
- w. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology;
- x. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology; and
- y. Sunset Hotel Limited.

- x. Kabuchai;
- y. Kimilili; and
- z. Sirisia.
- The following reports were laid on the Floor of the House on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023: Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of Public Petition No. 010 of 2022 by Mr. Victor Okul regarding amendment of the Constitution to establish offices of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Official Leader of the Opposition.

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k. Kinangop;

l. Ndaragwa;

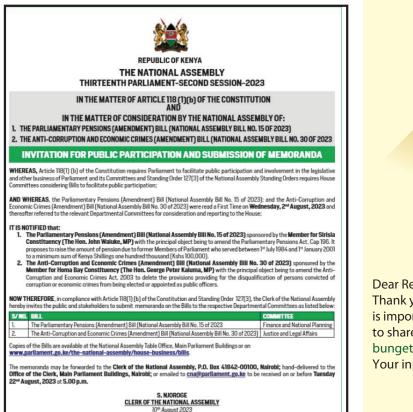
m. Kigumo;

n. Kieni;

p. Gilgil; q. Mavoko;

r. Rarieda:

o. Tetu;





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- n. Lung'a Vocational Training Centre;
- o. Mariwa Technical and Vocational Centre;
- p. Withur Vocational Training Centre;
- q. Karateng' Vocational Training Centre;
- r. Belgut Technical and Vocational College;
- s. Nachu Technical and Vocational College;
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30 th June 2022 and
  - s. Turbo;
  - t. Mathira:
  - u. Budalangi;
  - v. Lugari;
  - w. Shinyalu;



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