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Speaker apprises House on business transacted during the Second Session of the 13th Parliament



Speaker of the National Assembly, Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula on Tuesday 13th February, 2024, released a report on the Business the House transacted during the Second Session of the 13th Parliament.

According to the report, 69 Bills were introduced in the National Assembly. Out of this, 17 were passed and assented to into law. In addition, a total of 179 Motions were debated.

"The Motions covered various subject matters including school feeding programmes, access to healthcare in the country, road safety, cost of electricity, and investment incentives in

the country as well as social protection measures," Speaker Wetang'ula said when he read out a Communication from the Chair.

He singled out two Bills which were passed on 6th December, 2023 just before the House proceeded on recess and said the President had assented to them and the Acts are now operational.

"I would like to single out the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2023) and the National Lottery Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 69 of 2023) which were passed on 6th December, 2023. Hon. Members, I wish to inform you that His

Excellency the President assented to these two Bills on 11th December, 2023 and the Acts are now in operation," the Speaker added.

Apart from legislation, 114 Petitions were received, out of this 54 were presented to the House.

With regard to Committee business, the Hon. Speaker stated that 151 Reports were tabled by various Committees. These reports covered a range of matters, including Bills, vetting of persons for state office appointments, statutory instruments, inquiries, and petitions.

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Members demand immediate action to end femicide as House adjourns to discuss the vice

The House adjourned its business to address the alarming surge in violence and brutal killings targeting women in the country.

While moving the adjournment Motion, Hon. Esther Passaris (Nairobi) disclosed distressing statistics, revealing that over 500 women have been killed in the past six years. She criticized the Government's failure to hold perpetrators accountable, citing a culture of impunity hindering deterrence.

"Femicide violates Kenyan women's fundamental Constitutional and human right to life and the freedom from violence," Hon. Passaris said.

Hon. Leah Sankaire (Kajiado), also Chairperson of the Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA), expressed her displeasure with the escalating number of female casualties and called on her colleagues to speak out against this scourge. She also urged proactive engagement from all stakeholders.

"The statistics of femicide victims are grim. As lawmakers, it would be wrong for us to remain silent," Hon. Sankaire said.



Female MPs dressed in black and red, addressing a press conference to condemn the escalating cases of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in the country

Deputy Speaker, Hon. Gladys Boss (Uasin Gishu) echoed similar sentiments, acknowledging the historical prevalence of femicide cases in the country and stressing the need for urgent action.

"In the past, we have lost prominent women in the society including renowned athletes and even a musician. We have been very slow in speaking out against the vice in our country," said Hon. Boss.

Hon Beatrice Elachi (Dagoretti North), who is also the KEWOPA Vice Chairperson, blamed the normalization of gender based violence for fueling the femicide cases.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suba East), Hon. Kuria Kimani (Molo), Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South), and Hon. Omboko Milemba (Emuhaya) among others, emphasized that femicide is a societal issue, not just a women's problem and called for a holistic solution.

Eerlier, a section of Female MPs addressed a press conference to condemn the escalating cases of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in the country.

Speaker hosts Supreme Council leaders, assures them of inclusivity in legislation

Speaker of the National Assembly, the Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula has assured the Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM) of legislative inclusivity in House business.

Speaking on Thursday when he hosted the delegation, led by Mr. Al-Hajji Hassan Ole Naado, the National Chairman & Chairman of Kenya Hajj Mission at his office in Parliament buildings, Speaker Wetang'ula assured them of his support in addressing their concerns.

They discussed array of issues concerning legislative inclusivity and representation of religious associations in key legislative proposals.

Speaker Wetang'ula encouraged them to establish connections within the Parliamentary System adding that this would allow Muslims to identify gaps that require legislative attention and implementation.

Hon. Wetang'ula reaffirmed that any legislation of public interest will be free from religious, ethnicity nor regional discrimination as we are geared towards building a peaceful and forward-looking country.

SUPKEM is registered as the umbrella body of all Muslims

organizations, Societies, Mosque Committees and groups in Kenya. It was formed in 1973 following a general conference held at Quran house, Mfangano Street in Nairobi.

The body is mandated to guide the Muslim community members



Speaker of the National Assembly, the Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula (centre) with the leadership of the Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM) pose for a picture in his office at Parliament Buildings

on their rights and responsibilities as Kenyan citizens. SUPKEM's thematic areas of intervention are peace and conflict resolution; governance and human rights; and advocacy and public awareness on social issues.



Give all Cabinet Secretaries fair chance to appear before House, urges Speaker

Speaker of the National Assembly, Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula has called on the Leader of the Majority Party, Hon. Kimani Ichung'wa to designate time to all Cabinet Secretaries irrespective of how many questions have been brought before them.

The call by the Speaker was prompted by the Gilgil MP, Hon. Martha Wangari, who rose on a Point of Order asking the Speaker to offer guidance on a matter where a legislator files a Question to a Cabinet Secretary, but because there are not enough Questions to warrant an invite to the line Cabinet Secretary, the invite delays.

Hon. Wangari said she had posed a Question to the CS for Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage in April, 2023 but since no other lawmaker had a Question directed to the CS, she is yet to be invited to appear before the House.

The matter was further amplified by Hon. Irene Mayaka (Nominated) who noted that she had also filed a Question to the CS for Youth Affairs and Sports regarding life and medical insurance for Kenyan athletes, which was yet to be responded to.

In response, Speaker Wetang'ula noted that while a Cabinet Secretary may not have loads of Questions to trigger their immediate invitation to the House, their appearance before the Plenary Sitting may occasion other Supplementary Questions on a matter of immense national interest, which might otherwise not have been asked.

Noting that the Leader of Majority by virtue of being the interface between the House and the Executive arm of Government is responsible for making invitations to CSs, the Speaker directed Hon. Ichung'wa to facilitate even those CSs who don't have many questions lined up.

"Hon. Majority Leader, you've heard what the MP for Gilgil said. In bringing CSs to this House, it matters not how many Questions have been filed," he said.

The practice requiring Cabinet Secretaries to appear before the House to respond to Members' Questions has been in place since April 2023. This followed the approval, by the two Houses, of a Presidential Memorandum paving way for the amendment of the Standing Orders of both Houses to allow CSs to appear before the House.



Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs and Sports, Hon. Ababu Namwamba responding to MPs Questions

Malindi MP wants Teachers Service Commission to address discrepancies in the remuneration of interns in Junior Secondary Schools

Malindi MP, Hon. Amina Mnyazi wants top officials of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to appear before the Departmental Committee on Education to address discrepancies in the remuneration and terms of service for teachers serving as interns in Junior Secondary Schools (JSS).



Malindi MP, Hon. Amina Mnyazi during a past Committee sitting. Hon. Mnyazi wants the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to address discrepancies in the remuneration and terms of service for teachers serving as interns in Junior Secondary Schools (JSS).

The move by the Hon. Member follows concerns and grievances raised regarding the terms of service for teachers working as interns in JSS across the country.

According to reports these teachers are paid a stipend of Kshs17, 000 per month. This, Hon. Mnyazi said is under-payment to persons expected to actualize the new education system. She added that such actions risks derailing the full implementation of the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).

"This has far-reaching effects, causing emotional, psychological and financial strain on the teachers," Hon. Mnyazi said.

According to the Malindi legislator, confirmation of the interns to permanent and pensionable terms of service needs to be expedited to ensure job security and stability of those critical personnel.

In addition, Hon. Mnyazi said that currently no clerks and accountants are engaged in JSS.

"This has created a loophole in the management and accountability of funds, resulting in deficiencies in procuring essential teaching and learning resources. The current staffing inadequacies, coupled with lack of essential learning resources, hinder effective teaching and implementation of the CBC," she said.

In light of these challenges, she urged the TSC to clarify the timeline and procedure for addressing the concerns raised by intern teachers

► **FROM PAGE 1** Regarding Business not dispensed with at the end of the Second Session, Hon. Wetang'ula stated that such business had lapsed.

With respect to Questions to Cabinet Secretaries, the Speaker stated that 281 Questions were transmitted to Cabinet Secretaries (CSs), out of which 125 were responded. This therefore, means 156 Questions awaiting response.

"In this regard, where a Member is still desirous of obtaining a response to the transmitted Question(s), I will permit the Leader of the Majority Party to prioritize such Questions when scheduling the appearance of Cabinet Secretaries before the House," Hon. Wetang'ula directed.

Committees' Round-up

Committee on Lands questions National Lands Commission over rejection of proposed amendments to land laws

The Implementation Committee chaired by Hon. Raphael Wanjala (Budalangi) was told the Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) that the Agency has failed to reclaim 19 acres of land that was illegally acquired by private proprietors.

Appearing before the Committee, the Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Agency Eng. Martin Tsuma told the Members that they are yet to transfer the illegally acquired land back to the Agency's ownership. He however, said the Agency has lodged complaints with the National Land Commission (NLC) and the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission to intervene.

"Evictions were not possible since some of the properties had illegal proprietorship with ownership documents," Eng.



Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands, Hon. Joash Nyamoko follows submissions by National Lands Commission Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Nguku

Tsuma said.

An inspection tour of three parcels of the land initially owned by the CWWDA in Nyali,

Shanzu, and Mikindani areas revealed near total occupancy by private residential premises. This prompted Members to question the Agency's commitment to reclaiming the land.

"Our people have been here for years, landless and without water supply, but someone sits at an office in Nairobi and illegally allocates land meant for the public to private developers. We need to find a way to hold these illegal sellers of the land accountable and reclaim all the parcels unduly acquired," said Hon. Mohammed Chimba.

The 21st Report of the Public Investments Committee recommended that the Ministry of Water and Irrigation should engage the NLC with the aim of acquiring ownership documents of the said parcels of land, and for the Coast Water Services Board CEO to seek a court order for the immediate eviction of illegal occupants from its land, and put a caveat on

its properties.

PIC on Governance and Education carries out inspection tour of institutions in Nyanza region

The Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education led by Chairperson Hon. Jack Wamboka (Bumula) concluded an inspection tour of learning institutions across the Nyanza Region.

During the tour the Committee visited Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) where documents reviewed revealed concerning issues surrounding the construction of a Research Complex at the institution. The project, which commenced in April 2019, came to a halt in October 2020, with the contractor requesting an extension eight months after the contract had already lapsed.

Members identified significant lapses in procurement processes, highlighting numerous instances of legal breaches. They were particularly concerned with the questionable variations in costs associated with the tuition block and ultra-modern library at JOOUST, with reported total costs of Kshs.650 million and Kshs.739 million respectively.

In addition, Members expressed deep concern over the widespread violation of procurement laws in various institutions. They emphasized the importance of institution heads diligently assessing the suitability of contractors to prevent project delays that disrupt students' educational experiences.

In his remarks, Hon. Wamboka said, "This Committee will ensure that students have access to facilities that support their learning within specified time frames. We will put an end to the unacceptable behavior



Members of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education led by Hon. Jack Wamboka (right) conducting an inspection tour of the stalled projects at JOOUST in Siaya County

of contractors and institutions that compromise students' education and training opportunities."



Committee on Implementation inspects the land owned by Coast Water Works Development Agency

Members of the Departmental Committee on Lands have questioned the performance of the National Land Commission (NLC) amidst the Commission's rejection of proposals in the Land Laws Amendment Bill.

The Committee, chaired by Hon. Joash Nyamoko met with the NLC officials led by Commission Chairperson, Mr. Gershom Otachi, Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Getrude Nguku, Commissioner, Mr. Reginald Okumu and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mrs. Kabale Tache in consideration of the Land Laws Amendment Bill, 2023.

In their submissions, NLC said a number of amendments proposed in the Land Laws Amendment Bill will create conflict of interest between the National Government and county governments.

The Commission also raised concerns over the amendments which propose to transfer several functions including the publication of Gazette Notices of Intention to Acquire, inspection of properties to be acquired, oversight on determination of legal and financial claims by Project Affected Persons and issuance of awards from the Commission to the Ministry of Lands.

"Clause 107 of the Land Laws Amendment Bill should be deleted because the proposed amendment will create a conflict of interest whereby the National Government determines the location of projects, approves the acquisition, determines the value, provides compensation funds and



Chairperson, Committee on Implementation, Hon. Raphael Wanjala (in orange shirt) when he led the Committee in inspecting land in Shanzu, Mombasa County

makes the payment," said Mrs. Nguku.

Members expressed dissatisfaction with NLC's submissions noting that the Commission has supported less than 10 percent of the proposed amendments and have not provided justification or made alternative proposals.

"The impact of the amendments proposed in the Land Laws Amendment Bill is enormous. This Bill should be taken seriously. It is very important for this Committee to understand and take into consideration all dimensions of this legislation by interacting with all stakeholders," noted Hon. Nyamoko.

Public participation threshold pushed a notch higher 'with hearings conducted across the county'

The recently concluded public hearings on the Affordable Housing Bill, 2023 could easily pass as the most comprehensive form of public participation undertaken on a Bill yet, since the promulgation of the 2010 Constitution.

Though several Bills have seen Committees traverse the country in a bid to have the public participation in the legislative process, the Affordable Housing Bill saw the Joint Committee comprising of the Departmental Committees on Finance and National Planning and that on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works collect views in 19 Counties.

The House through the Departmental Committees on Finance and National Planning and that on Housing, Urban Planning and Public works lined up public meetings across 22 constituencies where they jointly collected views from the public and other stakeholders. The hearings saw the legislators visit Narok, Embu, Kisii, Kirin

Other devolved units where the lawmakers received public opinion on the proposed legislation include Baringo,



Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning, Hon. Kuria Kimani (right) is received by Lamu East MP, Hon. Ruweida Obo (left) when the Committee visited Faza Island to conduct public hearings on the Affordable Housing Bill, 2023 last month

Nairobi, Wajir, Nakuru, Nyandarua, Tana River, Kilifi, Nairobi and Mombasa Counties.

In an unprecedented move, the exercise saw the team conduct the very first public hearings in

Faza Island, Lamu East Constituency. This is according to the area MP, Hon. (Capt.) Ruweida Obo.

Hon. Ruweida thanked the Members for giving her constituents their maiden opportunity to contribute towards a proposed legislation.

"Hon. Chair, I am very grateful that this Committee found time to receive the view of Lamu East Constituents for the very first time. No other Parliamentary Committee has been here to undertake such an exercise. I am most delighted because, this Committee will also get an opportunity to experience firsthand, how marginalized my people are," she said

Responding to Hon. Ruweida's sentiments, the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning, Hon. Kuria Kimani who was leading the team, acknowledged that the exercise had granted the Committee an experiential study of the challenges

that the people of the far-flung constituency face and promised that his Committee would propose an economic stimulus program for such marginalized Constituencies.

Members host Ukrainian delegation, root for strengthened collaboration between the two Parliaments

Members of the National Assembly drawn from four Departmental Committees and a delegation from Ukraine Parliament have rooted for deeper cooperation between the two countries' legislatures.

The Kenyan Delegation led by Hon. Maj. (Rtd) Sheikh Abdullahi (the Vice Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations), welcomed the visiting Ukrainian delegation and expressed his appreciation for their visit.

Leading the Ukrainian delegation, Hon. Lesia Vasylenko started by thanking the Kenyan Government for the support they have accorded Ukraine. She further said that Ukraine has a lot to offer to Kenya urging for enhanced collaboration.

"We have more to offer than just grains. We have the know-how on technology and agriculture. Despite the war, we are still able to produce and export food," Hon. Lesia said.

During the meeting, the two delegations deliberated on how to accelerate collaboration in areas of agriculture, trade, security, climate



Session Chairperson, Hon. Maj. (Rtd) Sheikh Abdullahi guiding discussions during a meeting with delegates from Ukrainian Parliament who visited the National Assembly last week

education and the utilization of drone technology to catalyze economic growth.

Members were particularly interested in the country's drone technology. Both delegations explored avenues for cooperation in utilizing drones to revolutionize their economies. The discussions encompassed the application of drone technology in agriculture, surveillance, and disaster management, with a shared vision of harnessing innovation for economic advancement.

Kenya and Ukraine established bilateral relations in 1993 when Kenya recognized Ukraine as an Independent Country. The Two countries have since established good relations with the establishment of the Ukraine Embassy in Kenya in 2004, and a Consulate of Kenya in Kyiv, Ukraine.

According to the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KiPPRA), at the beginning of 2022, Ukraine was the biggest exporter of sunflower oil and the fourth-largest exporter of corn. Kenya's exports to Ukraine mainly consist of tea, coffee, cut flowers and vegetables.

House commences debate on Affordable Housing Bill

Debate on the Affordable Housing Bill, No.75 of 2023, commenced in the National Assembly on Thursday, February 15, 2024 afternoon sitting.

Leader of the Majority Party, Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, Kikuyu commended Members of the Joint Committee comprising of the Departmental Committees on Finance and National Planning and that on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works. The Committee did an extensive job on public hearings and collection of expert opinions in 19 out of the 47 counties in the country.

According to Hon. Ichung'wah, the Affordable Housing Program is an opportunity to spur the economy and create employment for youths. He urged members who are yet to identify sites for construction of the houses in their constituencies to do so.

"The Joint Departmental Committees on Finance and National Planning and that of Housing, Urban Planning & Public Works have done a commendable job in conducting public participation across the country. Therefore, I would like to urge Members who are yet to comply with the letter from the Housing Principal Secretary, to do so and propose sites for construction of affordable houses in their constituencies," Hon. Ichung'wah said.

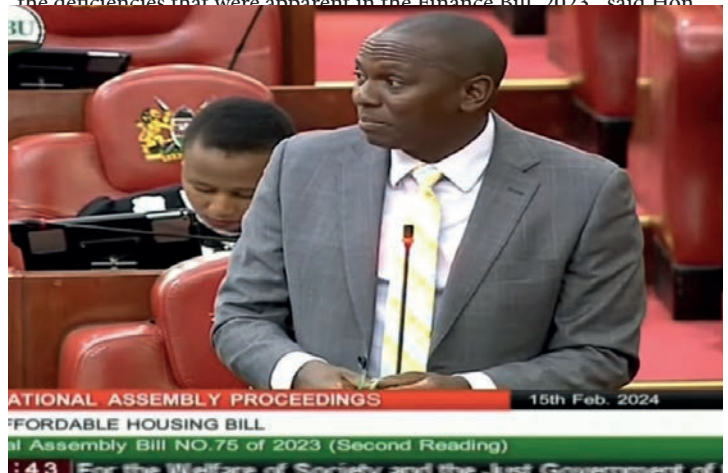
Chairperson Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works, Hon. Johana Ng'eno (Emurua Dikirr), told the House that during the public participation exercise the pertinent questions raised were; how the houses will be accessed impartially, how to make voluntary contribution and how to ensure everyone is levied without discrimination.

Hon. Ng'eno said that, it is through the Affordable Housing

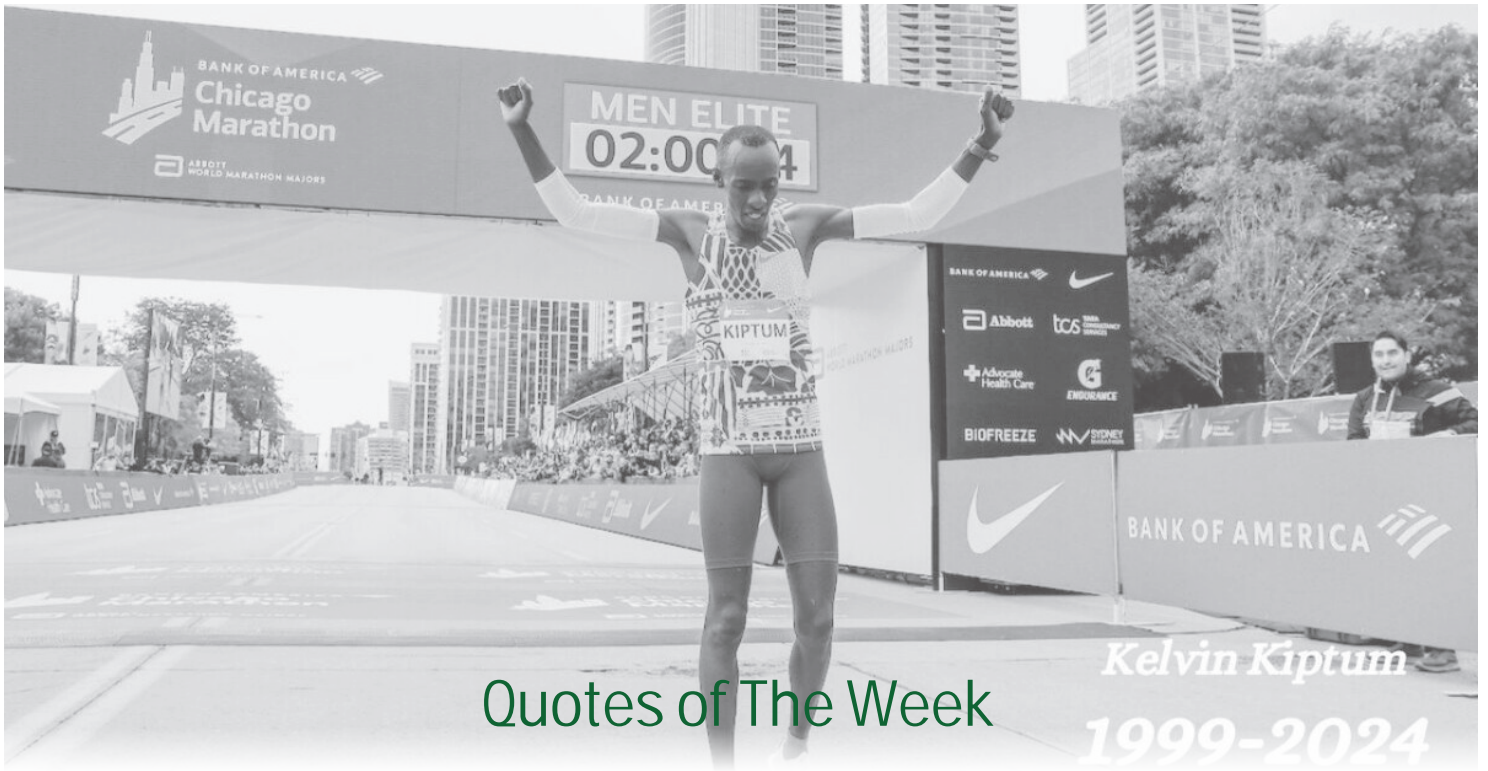
Program that the Government will be able to actualize Article 43 (1) b of the Constitution on right to accessible and adequate housing.

Contributing to the debate, Leader of the Minority Party, Hon. Opiyo Wandayi opposed the Bill arguing that even if the it was to be passed into law, it was not going to contribute to the realization of the rights under Article 43 (1) b of the Constitution.

"The Bill is simply trying to respond to queries raised by the High Court last year. My submission, however is that this Bill does not cure the deficiencies that were apparent in the Finance Bill, 2023" said Hon.



Leader of the Majority Party, Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, making his contributions to the Affordable Housing Bill during its second reading on Thursday last week



Quotes of The Week

Kelvin Kiptum
1999-2024



"It is with a heavy heart that today, the nation mourns the loss of this great Sportsman following a tragic road accident on 11th February 2023. At the young age of 24 years, Mr. Kiptum had achieved what many athletes would only dream of. He had successfully conquered Valencia, Chicago, and London Marathon among other top competition to which he has left a triumphant legacy as the fastest Marathoner of his time. Indeed, it was expected that this conquering sequence would be replicated in the upcoming 2024 Olympics. Mr. Kiptum's narrative transcends the mere passage of time standing as a testament of his unyielding determination and unwavering fortitude. He was a beacon of hope, not only to the people of Chepsamo Village, Kaptarakwa Ward, Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County, the entire country and beyond."



Hon. Caroline Ng'elechei (Elgeyo Marakwet) making a Statement regarding the untimely passing on of Marathon World Record Holder, Mr. Kelvin Kiptum, on Tuesday 13th February, 2024



"I knew Kelvin Kiptum personally. We have interacted. He was a member of the athletics community in my Constituency and we were planning great things together. We sympathise and mourn with the family, his spouse and parents. Kelvin was his parents only son, and the only child. We mourn with Keiyo South Constituency. I lead the Constituency in mourning the death of Kelvin. As we do so, some actions must be taken by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports."



Hon. Gideon Kimaiyo (Keiyo South) contributing to a Statement regarding the untimely passing on of Marathon World Record Holder, Mr. Kelvin Kiptum, on Tuesday 13th February, 2024



"I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the young people of Kenya to express my sincere condolences to Kelvin Kiptum and to his Rwandese Coach who also perished in the same road accident. I just want to join my colleagues, even as we say pole to the family having lost a dependent and this goes back to the question Hon. Martha Wangari raised. We raise questions here concerning the nature of the insurance and the life insurance of our Sportsmen."



Hon. Irene Mayaka (Nominated), contributing to a Statement regarding the untimely passing on of Marathon World Record Holder, Mr. Kelvin Kiptum, on Tuesday 13th February, 2024



"Even as we mourn the death of Kelvin, having listened to what his father said, I think there should be a thorough investigation to what actually caused the accident. Apart from that, we need and request that our athletes be treated as VIPs and given security. All our top athletes who represent this country and bring the accolades and they are always just celebrated immediately they get their medals and after that, they are forgotten. We kindly request that, thorough investigations be done to establish the cause of this accident that led to his death."

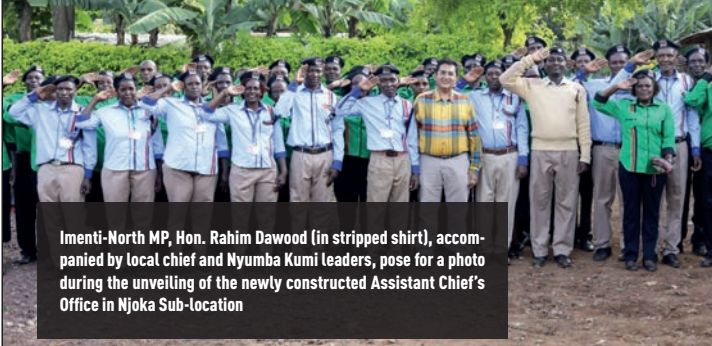


Hon. Phelix Odiwuor (Lang'ata) contributing to a Statement regarding the untimely passing on of Marathon World Record Holder, Mr. Kelvin Kiptum, on Tuesday 13th February, 2024



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Imenti North MP unveils newly constructed Assistant Chief's office



Imenti-North MP, Hon. Rahim Dawood (in stripped shirt), accompanied by local chief and Nyumba Kumi leaders, pose for a photo during the unveiling of the newly constructed Assistant Chief's Office in Njoka Sub-location

Imenti-North MP, Hon. Rahim Dawood has unveiled a newly constructed Assistant Chief's office for Njoka Sub location, Meru County.

During the unveiling of the facility constructed through the NG-CDF, Hon. Dawood, flanked by the local Nyumba Kumi leadership, said the office would bring services closer to the people, as well as provide better coordination of administrative functions down to the grassroots.

"This will go a long way in ensuring proper coordination of communication coming from the National Government down to the grassroots, as well for locals to report and have their grievances handled more expeditiously," said Hon. Dawood.

The MP said his team was inspecting other sub-chief offices in the constituency to identify those that need facelifts and the ones that need fresh constructions.

Kitui East MP commissions water project at Mutiku/Kaliku Ward



Hon. Nimrod Mbai (third from left) during the commissioning of a water project in Mutiku/Kaliku Ward, Kitui East Constituency

Kitui East MP, Hon. Nimrod Mbai last week commissioned a water project in Mutiku/Kaliku Ward in his constituency.

The project is aimed at addressing water scarcity in the area. It will supply over 1,000 households with clean water.

During the commissioning, Hon. Mbai assured residents of his commitment to resolving the problem of water amongst his people.

"Kitui East residents have entrusted me with the opportunity to serve them. Water insecurity is a significant issue affecting our people. I am committed to resolving this problem," he said.

Machakos County MP flags off water tanks project in Kathiani Sub-county

Machakos County MP, Hon. Joyce Kamene has challenged women and youth to come up with value addition projects that will boost economic growth in the county.

She was speaking during the flagging off ceremony of Water Tanks Project at Ithaeni Market, Kathiani Sub County, Machakos County.

The Water Tanks project, which is in its second phase, intends to increase water access to Ithaeni Market and the surrounding area.



Machakos County MP, Hon. Joyce Kamene, enjoys a dance with residents after flagging off the second phase of the Water Tanks Project at Ithaeni Market, Kathiani Sub County Machakos County

Yatta MP officially opens classrooms at Kaumoni Primary



Yatta MP, Hon. Robert Basil cutting the ribbon to mark the official opening of a classroom at Kaumoni primary school in Kithimani Ward

Yatta MP, Hon Robert Ngui last week officially opened newly renovated classroom at Kaumoni Primary School in Kithimani Ward.

Hon. Ngui who is on a mission to improve education infrastructure across the constituency said education is the core driving force behind the future development of the country.

During the ribbon cutting ceremony in front of students, parents and teachers, the legislator stated that,

"Educating our children should come as a priority to all those who want to see a prosperous Yatta. It is my priority to provide the children of Yatta with the best possible learning environment and ensuring they have a chance to thrive and reach their full potential."

CLIQUE & CLICKS



Speaker's procession makes its way into the Chamber for the first day of sitting of the Third Session of the 13th Parliament, on Tuesday 13th February, 2024

Chairperson, Liaison Committee and Deputy Speaker, Hon. Gladys Boss (left), Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation, Hon. Samuel Chepkonga (centre) and Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee, Hon. Abdi Shurie comparing notes after a meeting of the Liaison Committee on Wednesday 14th February, 2024



West Mugaringo MP, Hon. Stephen Mogaka (left) listing as Justice David Majanja (right) explains a point. Justice Majanja is a member of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) which appeared before the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee to respond to various queries



Members of Justice and Legal Committee led by Chairperson, Hon. George Murugara (left) share a light moment with Chairperson, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Dr. David Oginde as they take a health breaking during their meeting last week. The other Members are Kirinyaga MP, Hon. Njeri Maina (in a yellow dress), OL Jorok MP, Hon. Mike Muchira (second right) and Wajir East MP, Hon. Aden Daud (right)



Reports laid on the Table of the House:

Tuesday 13th February, 2024 to Thursday 15th February, 2024.

Tuesday 13th February, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting)

The following reports were laid on the Table of the House on **Tuesday 13th February, 2024 afternoon sitting;**

1. Legal Notice No. 170 of 2023 relating to the Capital Markets (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2023 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury;
2. Legal Notice No. 171 of 2023 relating to the Capital Markets (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 2023 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury;
3. Legal Notice No. 172 of 2023 relating to the Capital Markets (Public Offers, Listing and Disclosures) Regulations, 2023 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury;
4. Legal Notice No. 173 of 2023 relating to the Capital Markets (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations, 2023 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury;
5. The Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy Order, 2023 from the National Treasury;
6. The proposed Public Private Partnerships Regulations, 2023 from the National Treasury;
7. Report of the Auditor-General and on National Government for the financial year 2022/2023; and
8. Performance Audit Report on Conservation of Heritage Sites by National Museums of Kenya for February 2024 from the Office of the Auditor-General.

Wednesday 14th February, 2024 (Morning Sitting)

The following reports were laid on the Table of the House on **Wednesday 14th February, 2024 morning sitting;**

1. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of: -

i. Parliamentary Service Commission;	viii. Kenya Veterinary Board;
ii. The National Assembly;	ix. Prison Industries Revolving Fund;
iii. Parliamentary Joint Services;	x. Revenue Statements of the Pensions Department;
iv. Parliamentary Catering Fund;	xi. Uwezo Fund;
v. Parliamentary Mortgage Scheme Fund;	xii. Intelligence Service Development Fund; and
vi. Management and Supervision Fund;	xiii. Public Trustee of Kenya.
vii. Agricultural Finance	
2. Performance Audit Report on Support for Job Creation Component under the Kenya Youth and Opportunities Project for February 2024 from the Office of the Auditor-General.

Wednesday 14th February, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting)

The following reports were laid on the Table of the House on **Wednesday 14th February, 2024 afternoon sitting;**

1. Approvals granted under Article 223 of the Constitution from the Contingencies Fund in the FY 2023/24 from the National Treasury;
2. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of: -

a. Witness Protection Agency Staff Housing Mortgage Scheme Fund;	b. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties Staff Mortgage and Car
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| c. Loan Scheme; | j. State Department for Environment and Climate Change; | k. Development Receiver of Revenue Statements; |
| d. State Officers and Public Officers Motor Car Loan Scheme Fund; | e. Judiciary Mortgage Scheme; | l. Revenue Statements of the Business Registration Service; and |
| f. The Judiciary; | g. Business Registration Service; | m. Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary. |
| h. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties; | i. Teachers Service Commission; | |
3. Second Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of Financial Statements for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for five
 4. Constituencies in Vihiga County for Financial Years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016.
 5. Report of the Joint Committee of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and Housing, Urban Planning and Public

Thursday 15th February, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting)

The following reports were laid on the Table of the House on **Thursday 15th February, 2024 afternoon sitting;**

1. Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill no. 67 of 2023); together with the compendium of reports of seven Departmental Committees on the consideration of the Bill, namely;

i. Labour;	v. Trade, Industry and Cooperatives;
ii. Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation;	vi. Energy; and
iii. Social Protection;	vii. Finance and National Planning.
iv. Sports and Culture;	
2. Legal Notice No. 44 of 2024 relating to the Computer Misuse and Cybercrime (Critical Information Infrastructure and Cybercrime Management) Regulations, 2024) and the Explanatory Memorandum from Ministry of Interior and National Administration (*to be referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation*).
3. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of: -

a. National Exchequer Account – The National Treasury;	k. State Department for Mining;	l. National Assistance Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons;
b. State Department for Sports and the Arts;	c. Equalization Fund;	m. Kenya Shipyards Limited;
d. Revenue Statements of Receiver of Revenue – State Law Office and Department of Justice;	e. Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund;	n. East Africa Tourist Visa Fee Collection Account; - The National Treasury;
f. State Department for Culture and Heritage;	g. State Department for Forestry;	o. Commission on Revenue Allocation Staff Car Loan Scheme Fund;
h. State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action;	i. State Department for Diaspora Affairs;	p. Salaries and Remuneration Commission Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme Fund; and,
j. State Department for Devolution;		q. Revenue Statements – State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries.



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