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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

“Honorable Members,

This House adjourned its Wednesday Sittings this week following an adjournment Motion moved on the Floor by the honorable Leader of Majority. In his motion, the honorable Member persuaded the Assembly to adjourn in order to allow Members of the NASA Coalition who form the majority to stand in solidarity with the Governor who was to be in the High Court of Nyamira for a ruling on an election petition challenging his victory in the gubernatorial elections.

In addition to that, the ruling coincided with those of three other Members of this House. Cognizant of the fact that the County Assembly Calendar is important in determining sittings of this House; honorable Members, you took exception in this case not only to stand with the Governor but also your colleagues who were facing the same fate in court.

I was pleased to learn that the election of the Governor was upheld as was that of two of the three Members of our County Assembly. However, I also learnt that the court had in its wisdom upheld a Kenya Gazette Notice that had degazetted one of the Special-Elect Members of this House. I congratulate and welcome hon. Irene Nyakerario Mayaka of ODM Party who has been duly sworn in as a Member of this House.

Honorable Members,

In regard of the matter of election petitions let me single out the following honorable Members who emerged victorious in the August 2017 elections and were resoundingly vindicated even after being dragged to courts. I now ask the Members to stand at the mention of their names to receive congratulations from the Chair and applause from the Members:

1. Hon. George Morara Nyachae - Kemera Ward
2. Hon. Dennis Kebaso Nyaribo - Nyansiongo Ward
3. Hon. Fred Nyachae Omayio - Magwagwa Ward
4. Hon. Thaddeus Nyabaro Ndubi – Ekerenyo Ward

The collapse of your election petitions no doubt leaves you with the demanding duty of delivering on your election pledges just like is expected of all of us.

Honorable Members,

I now wish to draw your attention to the Public Finance Management, 2012 Section 117 which requires the County Treasury to prepare and submit the County Fiscal Strategy Paper to the County Assembly for approval by 28th February every year. The Executive Committee Member, Finance and Planning sent a letter to the County Assembly which was received on 27th February,

2018 requesting for a one week extension to 7th March, 2018 to be able to submit the CFSP. Considering the reasons quoted therein and in consideration of Section 90 of the PFM Act, the request was granted and the CEC Member is therefore expected to abide by the new timeline without further delay.

Honorable Members,

I now wish to draw your attention to Standing Order 180(6) which, in part, stipulates that a report of a select committee shall be laid on the Table of the County Assembly by the Chairperson or the vice-Chairperson or by a Member authorized by the committee on its behalf within fourteen days of the conclusion of its proceedings.

I am making reference to a Communication I made on 22nd of February asking all committees that sat over the recess period to deliberate on various matters to submit their respective reports without delay. Some of the reports were for tabling in the House whereas others were for documentation. I have since been notified of the status of those reports as follows;

No.	Committee	Report	Purpose	Status
1.	Health Services	Report on Inspection of Health Facilities in Nyamira South Sub-County	Tabling	Yet to be tabled
2.	Education & Youth Empowerment	i)Report on Education Bursary Fund	Tabling	Yet to be tabled
		ii)Infrastructural and enrolment status of Youth Polytechnics	Tabling	Yet to be tabled
3.	Budget & Appropriations	i)Report on Supplementary Budget Estimates 2017/18	Tabling	Tabled
		ii)Report on the County Annual Development Plan, 2018/19	Tabling	Yet to be tabled
4.	Liaison	i)Report on Committee Operations Manual	Members induction	Yet to be submitted
		ii) Report on Committees Budgetary Allocation	Documentation	Yet to be submitted
5.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	Report on Pending business	Documentation	Submitted
6.	Transport, Roads & Public Works	Report on Pending Legislation	Documentation	Submitted
7.	Justice & Legal Affairs	Report on Committee Training by Kenya Law Review Commission(KLRC)	Documentation	Submitted
8.	Lands, Housing & Urban Development	Report on a meeting between the Committee and Lands Department	Documentation	Submitted
9.	Implementation	Report on implementation status of select House resolutions	Tabling	Yet to be tabled
10.	Finance and Planning	Report on Nyamira Finance Bill	Tabling	Yet to be tabled
11.	Public Service	Report on the Bill on	Tabling	Yet to be tabled

	Management	Enforcement Officers		
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In view of the matter of Committee Reports I now direct as follows;

Committee Reports form the core of the business of this House. Reports present a perspective of the performance of the Executive in implementation of development and legislation passed in the House. Delayed submission of such reports therefore, derails and frustrates the smooth running of the House. The effectiveness of a given Committee is measured by the timely conclusion of assignments and subsequent reporting to the House.

All Committees that sat over the said period and are yet to submit their reports are now given a period of **seven (7)** days to present the same. It's so directed.

I Thank You.”

THE HON. MOFFAT TEYA
SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA
Thursday, 1st March, 2018