



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION

29th October 2024

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON WELCOMING MEMBERS FROM
THE SHORT RECESS

Honorable Members, good afternoon, I have the following Communication to convey;

Honorable Members,

May I take this opportunity to warmly welcome you back to the Assembly from the well-deserved short Recess that doubled up as a break to enable you participate in the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) games. I believe that you also had time to engage, interact and bond with your constituents and families.

Consequently, **Honorable Members,** may I extend my utmost gratitude to all of you who made it to Bungoma County to participate in various sporting activities. Further, may I commend officers of the Assembly Service who demonstrated remarkable commitment to preparations and participation in various sporting teams. Congratulations to the teams whose efforts resulted in awards in form of trophies and/or certificates. You made us proud. I give you the assurance that the Board is fully committed to providing the necessary support towards facilitating your welfare and providing necessary and enabling facilities and equipment for teams to exercise and effectively participate in sports going forward. Accordingly, I will be giving the Leader of Majority Party ten (10) minutes after this Communication, if he is present, to address the Assembly on the participation of our teams in the sports, highlighting achievements and any challenges and proposal on addressing them.

Honorable Members,


As we resume and commence this last Part of the 2024 Assembly Calendar, there have been challenges that the Assembly has been facing including occasional lack of quorum which affects execution of important business in the Plenary. May I rally all of you to introspect and soul search individually and collectively on whether you have effectively discharged your mandate and whether you have effectively contributed to the collective mandate of the Assembly in the course of the Third Session. That notwithstanding, I thank all the Members who have taken steps to generate legislative proposals, sponsored Motions and brought to the attention of the Assembly pressing matters of their constituents through Statements and Petitions. This has enabled the Assembly to revive its resolve to achieving its strategic objectives. I guarantee you that that is not in vain because we have already passed a number of Bills and the Clerk has reported to me that quite a number of proposals are being processed for consideration before the end of this Session. The Assembly Business Committee is also lining up business including Motions on varied subjects for consideration.

Honorable Members,

Let me reiterate that the Committee system is the backbone of the execution of the business of the Assembly. Consequently, I want to commend all Chairpersons whose Committees have been active in executing and providing business. On the other hand, as we rally Members to put in individual and collective efforts to originate business and have them processed in the Plenary, this will amount to negligible output if Committees fail to do their part and generate reports for consideration. In this regard, I call upon Chairpersons to properly prioritize business before their respective Committees and furnish the Plenary with relevant reports. I am aware that some Committees are facing challenges which have been brought to the attention of the Liaison Committee for consideration. In addition, Chairpersons are encouraged to take advantage of the 2nd Quarter workshops which have since been

scheduled by the Liaison Committee to consider and conclude on all pending business.

I thank you Honorable Members.



29/10/2024.

The Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi, MCA
SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 29th October 2024.