

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD ASSEMBLY  
(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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INTERIM REPRESENTATION OF THE RESIDENTS OF KARIOBANGI NORTH  
WARD

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**Hon. Members,**

I have the following Communication to convey:

**Hon. Members,**

You may recall that at the Assembly Sitting held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, I made a communication regarding interim representation of the residents of Kariobangi North Ward following the unfortunate passing away of Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA. In the Communication, I observed that in such circumstances, the Speaker is required to inform the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) for a possible conduct of a by-election. However, I noted that the IEBC is currently constitutively constrained to conduct such a by-election.

**Hon. Members,**

In view of the foregoing, I borrowed from a practice established by the Speaker of the National Assembly Rt. Hon. Moses Wetangula who appointed a neighboring MP to act for the Constituency of Malava following the death of the constituency's MP. Consequently, I appointed Hon. Silas Ongwae Matara, MCA to act for the residents of Kariobangi North Ward until such a time a by-election is held or upon further directions from the Speaker.

However, **Hon. Members**, my office is in receipt of a petition from residents of the said Ward contesting my appointment of Hon. Silas Ongwae Matara, MCA. Instead, the residents have proposed the appointment of Hon. Dan Oria, MCA, Member for Dandora Area IV.

**Hon. Members,**

It is on the basis of the foregoing petition that I now appoint Hon. Dan Oria, MCA to be the representative of the residents of Kariobangi North in the Assembly affairs until such a time when a by election is conducted or upon further directions from the Speaker. The appointment of Hon.

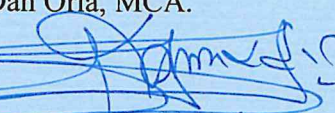
Silas Ongwae Matara, MCA is hereby revoked. Similarly, the Clerk's letter communicating my earlier appointment to Hon. Matara is similarly rescinded.

Consequently, the Clerk is hereby directed to write a new letter communicating today's appointment to Hon. Dan Oria, MCA.

Hon. Members,

You are so guided.

I thank you.

  
29/04/2025

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

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

