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KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY- FOURTH SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

{THE HANSARD}

Tuesday 5th August, 2025

The County Assembly met at 2:40 p.m. in the County Assembly Chambers

[The Speaker, Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya] in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya): Clerk, next Order!

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTION ON ALTERATION ON THE APPROVED COUNTY ASSEMBLY
ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR THE FOURTH SESSION, 2025

(Hon. Harrison Maluki, Leader of the Majority Party)

The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya): Majority Leader.

Hon. Harrison Maluki (Leader of the Majority Party): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Let me start by apologizing, there was some miscommunication. I did not know whether I was supposed to move this motion this afternoon.

Honourable Speaker, I seek leave to give notice of the Motion on alteration of the Approved County Assembly Annual Calendar for the fourth session, 2025. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 25 (4), this Assembly hereby resolves to alter its approved Annual Calendar for the fourth session, 2025, by rescheduling the date of resumption from the August recess from Tuesday 2nd, September to Tuesday 9th, September 2025 at 9 a.m.

This will allow the County Assembly time to honour joint consultative meeting with the County Executive. Honourable Speaker, with those few remarks, I beg to give notice of the motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya): Thank you very much Majority Leader. Before we adjourn, allow me to issue a communication from the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING LEARNERS FROM KING'ONI COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
IN MIAMBANI WARD, KITUI CENTRAL

The Speaker (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Hon. Members, I would like to acknowledge the presence in the public gallery this afternoon of fifty-eight (58) learners, three (3) teachers and three (3) parents from King'oni Comprehensive School in Miambani Ward, Kitui Central Sub-County.

The names of the teachers are as follows. No. 1 Mr. Mulwa, the head teacher. No. 2 Mr. David Kilungya and No. 3 Mr. Ngumbau. The three (3) parents are as follows. No. 1 Ambrose Mbua, No. 2 Anne John. No. 3 Mwoni Mutiso.

Honourable Members, in our tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to the County Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to them on behalf of the County Assembly of Kitui and on my own behalf, I wish them a fruitful visit. Thank you very much.

Hon. Members, in our usual tradition, any member who may want to join me before we adjourn?

[Hon. Cornelius Muthami stood in his place]

Member for Mui Ward, Honourable Cornelius, please. I've seen the name Ngumbau somewhere. Could it be referring to you or somebody you know?

Hon. Cornelius Muthami: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to join you in welcoming the teachers and the pupils of King'oni comprehensive Primary School. I welcome them, first of all, as neighbours. King'oni Primary School is in Miambani Ward, which neighbours Mui Ward.

Mr. Speaker, I had information from the area MCA, our Minority Leader, Honourable Alex Nganga, that he's attending a committee sitting in Mutomo, which is hosting the Minister for LIUD. On his behalf, Mr. Speaker, let me join you in welcoming and thanking the school for organising this tour to come and visit the County Assembly to learn or to gain from the proceedings of this House.

It is worth their trip because we expect them in future, Mr. Speaker, to be the ones sitting in this house and other legislative house in the Country in order to make progress and development for the Country.

So, Mr. Speaker, with those few remarks, I welcome them and wish them a fruitful visit. Thank you.

The Speaker (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you very much, Honourable Cornelius. Yes, Honourable Harrison, the Majority Leader.

Hon. Harrison Maluki (*The Leader of the Majority Party*): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Let me join you and my colleague in welcoming learners, teachers and also parents from King'oni Comprehensive Primary School. Honourable Speaker, I know the learners are here to learn what transpires at the County Assembly and I know before they leave here, they

will be able to narrate to the other learners whom they left in school what happens at the County Assembly.

My name is Honourable Harrison Maluki, I am the MCA for Migwani Ward and also The Leader of the Majority Party, Kitui County Assembly. Honourable Speaker, the reason why I stood is because there is a conflict whether King'oini is in Kitui Central or it is in Mwingi West.

I can confirm to you that at King'oini Comprehensive School, there are two polling stations, one belonging to Mwingi West Constituency, and another one belonging to Kitui Central Constituency but geographically where the school is situated, it is in Mwingi West.

So, I think in the future, we'll have to sort that because it is a rare case to find two different polling stations in the same primary school but the fact is that, it is at the side of Mwingi West...

The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya): Is it in Migwani Ward?

Hon. Harrison Maluki (The Leader of the Majority Party): Yeah, of course, in Migwani Ward. For quite a long time that side had not been opened. So, they aligned themselves to the other side of the Constituency. But I know we'll have a discussion on that to know exactly where the school belongs because I have voters in the same polling station.

However, the fact of the matter is that 95% of the population, are voters of Kitui Central constituency, which is now Miambani ward and only around 5% are registered in Mwingi West or in Migwani ward. So, I join you to welcome them to this House. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya): Thank you very much. Hon. Members, once again I want to appreciate the students and teachers for visiting us and I believe the office of the clerk will give them a good tour of the Assembly. So that they can always feel free to come here again. And on that issue of boundary, I think it's important that it be escalated to the relevant entities.

Now that we have IEBC in place, I'm sure they need to work on that because some of them may not know where they are voting at. Therefore, I think that's a good point for us to know as the County Assembly. Thank you, Honourable Members.

Hon. Members, now let's be upstanding so that we can adjourn the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House is now adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The County Assembly rose at 2:58 p.m.