



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
SECOND ASSEMBLY- (FIRST SESSION)
MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY MAY 02, 2018

1. The House assembled at Three O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a word of prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** - The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki)

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

LACK OF ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

“Honorable Members, as you can see from the Order Paper today according to the schedule of the business approved by House Business and Rules Committee there was no Business today. This is a serious matter which I have commented about even in the House Business and Rules Committee the fact that the assembly can be allowed without the business. I therefore do hope that this matter is going to improve. Having said that and because of that, if you look at the other dates: since there is no business we have discussed this matter with Chairman Finance and Economic Planning Committee and we have agreed that on 7th and 8th the County Executive Committee Member|(CECM) will invite the Honorable members to go for a seminar to discuss the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP).

PRESENTATION

Also, today afternoon like I had notified you there is an important presentation by Dr. Masika. This presentation is important because it is addressing the challenges in many of your wards. It is a program being suggested by the Ministry of Agriculture to address this issue and the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri spoke to me and wrote to me and this is what he said. “Hon. Speaker, as you are aware His Excellency the president has identified four major areas 100% Food Nutrition and Security, Manufacturing, Universal Health care and Housing as the County Development priority over the next five years. To give effect to 100% Food Nutrition and Security the Ministry have planned a series of activities with various County Leaders to show case small scale agricultural projects that are making a difference.

Note that small scale agricultural projects that are making a difference. In this regard, the Ministry is inviting you to visit one such site, the Christian Impact Mission in Yatta that is doing integrated agriculture that your County could learn a lot from. For easy organising of the visit, at your cost, please contact Dr. Titus Masika who has kindly agreed to host you as soon as possible, date on your calendar.

Kindly take advantage of this arrangement. To be part of the partnerships, the Ministry is creating to deliver on the Big Four. That is the importance the government places on this. I spoke to Dr. Masika and he told me that he is not going to be around Yatta for quite sometimes, at least not this week but he agreed to come today and give a presentation on what really is so that you can have an idea. Even as you go and visit Yatta, you will have an idea as to exactly what this is all about.

Hon. Members, I propose that we remain here after this session so that we await Dr. Masika to give us that presentation.

Hon. Members, I have been requested to make an announcement about some leadership change the Assembly has had as a result of a decision by the Political Parties Tribunal.

Hon. Members, peace and harmony in the County and in the Country will be maintained and safeguarded if we maintain law and order. Of great importance in this, is the respect of Court judgements, whether or not we agree with it and if it does not agree with us, then there are channels to address the position. The Speaker does not choose who will be what in the Assembly leadership. That is not the role of the Speaker. The Speaker will always, in all matters, respect the decision of the Court where this applies.

On the matter we had, I have directed the secretariat to study the court order, together with the relevant laws and our Standing Orders, and facilitate the implementation without undue delay. Thank you Honorable Members”

5. **HOUSE ROSE** – at Twenty Minutes Past three O’clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on as per notice

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