COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

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The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 pm

The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (Mr. Steve Lelegwe) in the Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Members, communication from the Chair on the adjournment of the House *sine die*, in accordance with the calendar of the Assembly, the 15th of June, 2017.

H.E the Governor, the Leader of Majority, the Leader of the Minority Party, Honorable Members of the County assembly, ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon. Today marks the end of the 54th sitting of the 5th session of the first Assembly of Samburu. The first Assembly has indeed been a very long period, lasting almost five years from its commencement on 22nd March, 2013.

As you recall that at the first sitting of the first Assembly of Samburu, I made the following promise: "To promote good governance through an assembly that can effectively perform the three cardinal functions of representation, oversight regarding the Executive and law making". Years on, we can all say with confidence and great satisfaction that the first assembly concluding today has on the whole been indicative of the cooperation and productivity that we envisaged earlier in 2013. In its sittings, Assembly continued to improve and quite often excel in carrying out its constitutional functions while at the same time introducing certain procedural mechanisms and initiatives that bear the hallmark of an assembly growing in maturity and fast-developing parliamentarians.

I know this adjournment took a little bit longer than all of us wanted, because of the pressure to campaign for the forthcoming general elections, but we should be proud that rather than rushing to an end, we did quality work on behalf of the people of Samburu County.

I'd like to start by quickly thanking you, the Members of the first Assembly for your hard work and willingness to come together to do what's best for our people. It was truly an honor to serve as your Speaker.

Thanks most to the Assembly Secretariat, you've been a tremendous help in our Assembly. To the House Members – you have shown willingness to do what is right and responsible for Samburu taxpayers, even in the face of great pressure from limited resources. It was an honor to be a part of your caucus.

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In accordance with our Sessional Calendar, this House will proceed on a *sine die* recess period with effect from today 15^{TH} June 2017. It is of importance to note that during the *sine die* recess, our Country's political scene will be undeniably dominated by the general election as dictated by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission's (IEBC) calendar. The g e n e r a l election will be conducted on 8th of August, 2017. It is my sincere hope that *sine die* recess will provide you with much deserved rest and opportunity to campaign in your various wards.

The first Constitution of Kenya in 1963 had one level of government which ruled for 47 years in the capital Nairobi. The clamoring for Constitution necessitated drafting of a new constitution which cured the challenges which among others are centralization of funds and services in the National Government. We, the County Assembly, are as a result of the desire to have better governance in each and every County.

As you proceed to *sine die* recess, despite myriad of challenges, this House was able to perform a number of legislative activities as provided for in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The Acts passed by this County Assembly are:

- 1. The Samburu County Agricultural Services Act, 2014
- 2. The Samburu County Bursaries (Amendment) Act, 2016
- 3. The Samburu County Flag and Symbols Act, 2014
- **4.** The Samburu County Non-Governmental Entities Registration, Recognition and Control Act,2014
- 5. Samburu County Disaster Management Act, 2015.
- 6. Samburu County Youth and Women Enterprise Development Fund Act,2014
- 7. Samburu County Village Unit Delineation Act,2015
- 8. The Samburu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2015

The County Assembly has few pending Bills which are:

- 1. Samburu County (Powers, Privileges and Immunities) Bill
- 2. Samburu County Public Appointments Approval Bill, 2015
- 3. Samburu County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2015
- 4. Samburu County Livestock Sale Yards Bill, 2016
- 5. Samburu County Spatial Planning Bill, 2016

- 6. Samburu County Petition to County Assembly (Procedures) Bill,2015
- 7. Samburu County Public Participation Bill, 2015
- 8. Samburu County Health Services Bill, 2015

The County Assembly has looked into the welfare of Honorable Members and staff through building of a high standard County Assembly chambers that will forever remain in our track record.

The oversight authority of the County Assembly has been performed to the best as the County Assembly strived to ensure that public funds are accounted for. The passage of vital laws that has enabled a good development track in the County Government through timely passage of laws, approval of technical staffing needed to bring in the right expertise in the workforce and equitable provision of funds ensuring that the development agenda is kept alive in one among many achievements I cannot exhaust in one sitting.

The President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, an ardent believer of democracy once said, *democracy is a government of the people by the people and for the people*. This County Assembly, being an organ of the government, kept alive the spirit of democracy as demanded by a modern society.

You have distinguished yourselves until this end and you have upheld sobriety and upheld a legacy of dedicated service as Members of the first County Assembly of Samburu. Your quality of leadership is inferior to none and neither is your essence of dedication to the good of this County. Our commitment to elevate our people has always been paramount.

Our vision is clear; our essence of mission remains ever resolute. It has been a noble and humbling experience to serve and safeguard the interests of the people of Samburu County. We are indeed privileged to be the first members of this Assembly, the new generation of devolution to whom the torch of leadership was passed on by our electorate.

As we approach the next general elections, may we endeavor to uphold the sacred trust bestowed on us by our people and purpose to fulfill our manifest destiny.

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As the First Assembly ends its sitting, in accordance with our legislative calendar, this will give members of Samburu County Assembly and all other assemblies country-wide, enough room to participate in the campaigns gearing up to the fast approaching general elections to be held in the month of August, 2017.

However, it is of importance to note that during this recess, the House may be recalled for special sittings in case of urgent needs. Finally, Honorable members, I wish you a peaceful campaign and successful elections.

It is now my pleasure to welcome H.E. the Governor to give his remarks on the Adjournment of the House *sine die* recess. Welcome your Excellency. Thank you so much.

The Governor, (H.E Moses Lenolkulal): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, hon. Members, the public, ladies and gentlemen. It is with profound pleasure that I join in the closing session of the first term of this hon. House in our Country's new system of Governance. My sincere gratitude goes to our Almighty Father for enabling us to reach this far with regards to the tasks of leadership He bestowed upon us to serve the public from different parts of our great County of Samburu. Each of us has in their own leadership capacities gainfully contributed to the social and economic development of our people.

Four and half years ago, when the concept of devolution that ultimately gave birth to the County Government was born, there existed a leadership under public service void more so to our masses in our grassroots levels. Today, we have the opportunity to witness the positive side of our form of state as we also celebrate the milestones that we have so far achieved born out of our concerted efforts. I sincerely thank the leadership of this House, particularly the Speaker, for passing various Bills that are crucial for the development of our society and subsequently fast tracking the related House business which have indeed gone a long way in contributing to social and economic transformation of our society despite the challenges that have come our way.

Hon. Members, as we come close to the electioneering period, it would be an opportune time to meditate on the achievements that we have so far accomplished and anticipate the challenges that still lie ahead of us. Through this hon. House, we have attained all the significant success in all the sectors.

Some of the notable achievements include mechanization of agriculture through procurement of 30 tractors and implements for improved crop production; we have further distributed over 200 metric tons of certified seeds and fertilizer in pursuit of food security. Over 2,360 improved livestock breeds availed to our pastoral farmers. We have vaccinated over three million livestock heads against common diseases.

We are proud of our infant 10 kilometer probase road in Maralal plus 24 Kilometers of street lighting. We have a thousand kilometers of new access-roads which have been opened. In security of land tenure, we have been able to facilitate titling of six group ranches which have already titles as we speak. The Maralal master plan is in the process which will give way in titling of 2,000 plots.

We have 26 new health facilities besides the refurbishment of the Maralal Referral Hospital. When we came in, we had two doctors, now we have 23. We have 12 ambulances and three mobile clinics that are serving our health sector. We have done 300 ECD classrooms across the County; we have also employed 460 ECD teachers who are taking care of our young ones.

We have established five new conservancies particularly in the North. We have over 260 rangers that are manning our conservancies and we have seen improvement in our Fauna and Flora coupled with security particularly in North. We have facilitated through purchasing six new conservancies vehicles that are ahead of our animals. We have been able to distribute Kshs.60 million through our Women and Youth Enterprise Fund among the very many.

I must thank each and every hon. Member of this hon House for making this happen for the past four and half years that we assumed leadership together as Samburu County. As we all go back to the electorates to seek fresh mandate there is need for us to preach peace to the electorates as they practice their democratic rights and freedoms in the different capacities and formations. God willing when we get another chance to serve our electorates on the subsequent terms we will surely work together and even deliver more to our people.

On behalf of the Samburu County Government, the Executive Arm, the Executive Committee Members and other senior officials-some are seated here, and the entire staff of Samburu County Government may I wish each and every one of you the very best in campaigns, for those who are contesting, and well wishes for those seeking nominations and I look forward

that come August, we will also get an opportunity to sit with you in the new chambers that the Speaker made reference to. I look forward to working with you for another five years. Thank you all and may God bless Samburu County.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Members and your Excellency the Governor of Samburu County. I now invite the hon. Members of this House to react to the good communications of the hon. Speaker and the hon. Governor.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Speaker, your Excellency the Governor and the hon. Members, members of the public who seem mostly to be staff. I thank God for the far that He has brought us. When I hear the speeches and look around at our beautiful chambers, it reminds me of when we came in with nothing. We never knew where to start. The Speaker and the Governor would come in with their suits trying to figure out on how to start our County. I am proud as the Deputy Speaker and the Liaison Chair that God has helped us to achieve a lot.

I thank the Speaker and the hon. Members for the various establishments in running the Assembly, establishment of the entire Human Resource, establishment of infrastructure of this beautiful Assembly and the other offices, passing of various Bills and the Members' contributions. When I compare the National Assembly and our County Assembly in terms of debates, I can say that we seem more mature. We are objective in contributing to the affairs of this Assembly. The objectivity entails discussing the statements, Bills, community participations and the activeness of the committees, we should be proud for achieving a lot. The executive side has done a lot of work in terms of community development. There is a lot of changes in economic empowerment and improvement of social livelihood to our community.

There is a lot of cohesion in our Assembly unlike other County Assemblies in the Country and this makes us unique. This is so because we have two arms of the government in the counties and we have counties which are at war with the assemblies and have not gone far. Having good cohesion does not mean that we are compromising services but trying to complement each other in terms of passing laws that will enhance effective operation of our Executive.

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We should pray for each other as we seek our mandate back from the electorates. It is my strong belief that we are all coming back. I am confident in myself that I am bouncing back either under my current capacity, a CEC or as Speaker and for that I need your prayers. I am also proud that I have coordinated the Committees very well devoid of any conflict and with my little comedies. Thank you very much.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you hon. Speaker. I take this time to say thank you to the Almighty God and everyone for the good time that we have had together. From the speeches it is clear that the County of Samburu did a lot. We began knowing that we had no laws in place. We are the first Members who began here during devolution. I am glad that we have set the platform for good governance that maybe in the coming election or in the subsequent years will have a smooth Government put in place by the current County Assembly. We are proud of that.

We started from the Standing Orders and took a lot of time to look at the County Governments Act and the Constitution. We are also thankful to the County Assembly's administration for facilitating Committee Members to do legislations, report writing and the budget process that has brought us this far. Thank you very much for those who made Samburu a great County.

From the Governor's speech, it is evident that we have done a lot starting from the health sector, the education sector and tourism among others. We have done a lot in four and half years. This is a tremendous percentage since March, 2013. We are very proud of the Members of this County Assembly who are here for making all this happen.

As per the legislation, representation and budget making process, we cooperated well so that we did not leave this County behind due to confrontations. I also congratulate the hon. Members for it has been a tradition when discussing issues of budget processes and other reports that Members throw bottles of water and any other crude items at each other. As the County Assembly of Samburu, we stand to be honored. With these few remarks, I thank you for your time and I wish everyone well.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I am very proud to be in the first County Assembly since devolution. We are going to be in history. My children and my grandchildren will come to the archives of this hon. House and they will find

our names as the first County Assembly of Samburu. When we came here, we became a family of the County Assembly who are brothers and sisters. When we depart, it becomes very painful because you remember that a Member has gone away and you feel something. This is why I pray that God may make all of us come back to this hon. House.

I have heard from your speech and the Governor's speech that we have really done a lot. I do not need to repeat myself on what has been said. These are things that can be seen, touched and used. Although we had challenges, we need every ward to contribute with the allocations we get so as we may boost our budget and do more the next time we come to this hon. House. I thank the County Government, the County Assembly and all the members of staff for their contributions. Although we are independent, there still was a mutual understanding between the County Assembly and the Executive. This is why I thank the Governor and pray to God that all of us may come back.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I congratulate you and the Governor on your speech. It has summarized a lot on what we have done in the four and a half years. It is a bit unfortunate that the Assembly's term was cut short into four and half years. Some of us have a lot in our to-do list. The Kenyan people spoke and said that the elections should be held on the 8th of August, 2017. We do not regret this because we have done a lot especially as the County Government of Samburu that may actually make some of us come back. As the Members have put it, we came and started from scratches, today we are proud as a County Government and people of Samburu County. A research was done and Samburu County was found to be the happiest County. This happiness was not achieved through arrogance but through good governance.

I want to congratulate the Governor and the first Speaker of our County Assembly for the good leadership that you have shown in this County. I also want to congratulate the Members of this House. You have done a lot. We have carried ourselves in the most respectable manner. We were able to accommodate each other despite the heat of the elections that is fast approaching. We came as a Jubilee family with 12 Members having being elected through URP and TNA. We now have our brothers who are in KANU yet we were together in TNA and URP but we are still together. My good friend hon. Leitore used to be in our camp but now he is in DC.

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When I look at what we have done, I am very proud since we have done some flagship projects. I am sure that the County Government is fully funded to make sure that the remaining projects are completed in good time. This will go a long way to help our people. We have Rigrig Bridge, Barsilinga water, irrigation project in Arsim and the 10 kilometers of tarmac road that we have had since independence. We are seeing the fruits of devolution under the able leadership of the Governor and the Speaker leading the wing of the County Assembly. On matters security, we have our conservancy vehicles, rangers and peace committees. We have been on the national dailies and national media for bad reputation but today, we are proud of ourselves on what the County Government has done to make sure that peace prevails.

It is with great pleasure that we are adjourning this House *sine die* and that most Members of this House will come back to complete whatever was in their to-do lists. We pray that some Members of this House will go to the upper Houses. Let us not be surprised to see a Member go to the National Assembly or even the Senate. We came in as young guys but next time we may go for Governor or even National Assembly and the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, we also wish you well in your endeavors towards the Senate. We have also received a historic move today that was done at the High Court about the Kihika's case, the Hon. Speaker for Nakuru County. It was going to bring us down as the Members of the County Assembly because of the Article 99 of the Constitution which was misread. It needs to be amended. Hon. Speaker this is a challenge to you that when you go to the Senate make that the first constitutional amendment so that the Members of the county assemblies can mingle and go for the Senate or the National Assembly without any Constitutional issues or hitches.

With those few remarks, allow me to consider the issue on gender. Every day we see them carrying twigs on issues concerning women. We have a member of this County Assembly vying for the position of Women Representative. I wish you well and when you go there, consider the counties. We will be here to protect and execute whatever is going to be trickled down to the grassroots.

We will make sure that it will be cascaded down to every village and you will be proud of your County Assembly because, I know, 70 to 80 percent of the Members will be here on 9th August, 2018 (*Applause*)

I wish all members peaceful campaigns as we criss- cross the County, let us preach peace. When hon. Loldepe is going on with his KANU (Kenya African National Union) in Shabaa, I think Leyola will be doing his campaigns in Lkuroto. There is no need for any interruptions between the opponents. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish all of us well in the coming elections.

MCA Wamba West ward, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker, I think I will make my contribution short. Allow me to address the Governor as the pioneer. As members already mentioned, we wish you well when you go to the Senate. We know that we had challenges especially on funds release from the National Government. We know that when you get to the Senate and the Governor, in the Council of Governors, there will be a clear platform on the release of funds because this has been a challenge to the counties in implementing counties' agenda.

As you all know, I am among the five members vying for a third term re-election, hon. Lelenkeju, hon Member for Nachola Ward (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei), hon. Lentukunye and hon. Lobuk. We were in the last Assembly by then it was dissolved. Mr. Speaker, I will wish to advice members that they should not get worried, we had gone through a number of elections and they should be prepared to get back to this House again. It is not the end of Life; it is the end of the term, but members will come back again. With all that you and the Governor had mentioned, are the achievements of this Government.

MCA Wamba East Ward (Hon. Jackson Lelenkeju): First of all, I am grateful to God for life and protection. We have come to the end of our term as an intact house, that is by the grace of God and we thank Him for that. I also thank the Electorate of Wamba East Ward and am glad that Saiwana and Leleok are here for giving me this chance to be in this First Assembly.

I believe that in your strength, God and what we did to the people I believe I will not miss this House for long. I also thank Your Excellence the Governor and the Speaker for cooperation they gave to the County that is why we were able to accomplish much, that spirit is encouraged.

To the Members of Staff, thank you very much for the maximum co-operation you gave to us, you made our work easier and or those who might have crossed and brushed shoulders with each other, this time we apologize so that when we get together in the second term, we get a smooth running. And we forgive you for anything wrong you did to us.

A piece of advice for my colleagues who are leaving, we depart better than we were before just as hon. Leitore and hon. Lobuk mentioned earlier, we did not have such seats before. For those who will not be re-elected and nominated, there is much to do in this world like businesses and other careers. Hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

Samburu County is greater than anyone of us, for our colleagues in parallel parties, we are brothers and sisters by 9th August, 2017 elections will be over but Samburu County will be intact we pray that peace prevails. Give every person a fair ground to campaign. Let us not influence our electorates to fight. To avoid cases of petitions, let us conduct peaceful elections. Thank you all as we prepare to meet soon.

MCA Baawa Ward, (Hon Pius Lobuk): Mr. Speaker, I served in the previous Local Authority as some of my colleagues mentioned but things look different. I am vying for a 5th term, no wonder they nicknamed me 'General'. In the dissolution of the former councils, communication was via the Radio. There were neither opportunities nor gratuities for the members.

Secondly Mr. Speaker, I am very proud having served in this honorable House and to have been part of this congregation of these honorable members. We have become used to one another and I was thinking whether I could also alert our Sergeant- at- Arm because some of us will refuse to leave this chamber. It has been a lively time being together in this chamber and I think we will live to remember each other as we go for our elections.

We have achieved a lot together with the executive arm. I think our operations have been running very smoothly with very few impeachment motions which am sure even the executive arm and the assembly staff are very happy with unlike other county governments. I think we have seen so many things happening there which we do not want to copy. And our operations have been running very smoothly throughout up to date.

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Finally, I wish everybody good luck and success in your peaceful campaigns and strive to come back again to this honorable House. To the Governor and the honorable Speaker, I wish you success in your new seat and we are praying for both of you. Thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you honorable Speaker, this being the last day of the first assembly, after being a very active member of this honorable House, I wouldn't wish this House to adjourn without getting my voice because as much as we would want to pumper it and give it names which are not even English words, for a fact, this is the last day of the first assembly. I am pretty sure that with God's blessings we are not going to have any emergency in our county because we will be very busy. We pray that we are not going to get emergency that would require any honorable Member to be recalled.

We have to take that for a fact that this is our last day in our seats. I would also wish to thank God for this opportunity to be a member of the first Assembly of Samburu County and to give my services. I represent the interest of the women and I must say that it was such a blessing and am so grateful for it. Not forgetting to thank my party which was initially URP and now Jubilee Party for the opportunity to serve the members of Samburu County. I can proudly say that I did my oversight, legislative and representation role perfectly well as expected from my party and am looking forward for a second chance by being a nominated member of Jubilee party. I am very positive that I will be a member of this assembly again.

Being the first-borns of devolution, I must say that we have experienced both success and challenges in this House. We have had differences, we have had happy and sad moments together but there is nothing we can say about that. In fact, it was necessary for our success in this House. It is now time to forget all the differences we have had as a house and make our success and happy moments a memory that we can live with.

In regards to our performance as a house in legislation, oversight and representation I can proudly say that it was a success unlike other county assemblies where we have seen frequent fights with the executive wing of the government. We as the Samburu County Assembly, have always maintained good relations with our executive which has enabled us to perform all the roles as stated by H.E. the Governor and the honorable Speaker. It was a good time we have had together; we have played our roles together and I am pretty sure the people who have bestowed us with powers to oversight the resources are very happy of our success.

I also want to join my colleagues in wishing those going for the elective positions, nominations and those who are already planning to start businesses all the best. I wish the best to hon. Leshoomo and hon. Lemoosa wherever they are. Not forgetting to congratulate the house leadership. Indeed it was the best and that is why we have been able to achieve all the things that we have achieved because of the work that the house leadership and the staff have been doing to support our responsibilities.

I must also say that it was a very nice experience being in the Speaker's Panel. It has helped me to perform and enhance my leadership skills. One day, I will be a Speaker of this honorable House and with the knowledge that I have had being a member of the panel; I will be able to serve the people of Samburu effectively. With those many remarks, I wish each and every member success in their endeavors and come 9th August, we will be here again.

MCA Maralal ward, (Hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank hon. Speaker; I also want to take this opportunity to thank God for this far and also thank every member of this assembly and the public for the support we have received so far. Having come this far, it is by the grace of God. This morning when I was coming in, I was just looking at some things and we had a discussion in your office and the funny thing that I realized is that in life, we meet many things. I realized that human beings have different characters and this assembly isn't short of that. Honorable Letura was saying of KANU Fresh. I am a member of KANU Fresh team. When we were discussing with hon. Lanyasunya, he is the same cunning Lanyasunya when we came in and hon. Letura is also still the same cunning human being. I thank God because of those characters that we meet in life as they make us grow and learn so many other things. Some of us have been controversial and we thank God because of that as out of those many things, we learn that societies grow because of the different characters that we have.

Mr. Speaker, I happened to pass by a place and I thought to myself that maybe due to the many changes that are around, there are those of us who joined here when they were single and now when they leave, they are married. Some of us came in with one child and as they leave they have several. We thank God because that is progress.

When we came in Maralal, was dark but now it is a beautifully well-lit town and we thank God because even H.E the Governor mentioned that it is now a town that is well lit where we can now walk comfortably without fear of being mugged. I think the progress has been wonderful and I thought if we weighed ourselves if we have added some kilograms, I know

most of you have added except me. I passed through a place to see if I have added some weight and realized that I have added only three kilos. I was wondering what had happened. When I looked at the motion, I was asking myself what this thing called "sine die" means. I asked hon. Lanyasunya if it means "seen and die" It is just a funny French word.

We thank God for this far that we have been able to make in life and for the successes we have had. I joined on a TNA ticket and now will rejoin in a "KANU fresh" ticket and I wish to thank Jubilee because it did make my life easy. I welcome you in as a member of KANU fresh team. I know we have had our sensible share of differences, challenges but we have had tremendous changes and success and we thank God for that.

I wish to join my colleagues and say we will pray for peace and for every one of us in whichever campaigns team you are in whether *Nkutungat* or *Nkwee ee Nkishu*, we will campaign peacefully. The difference in politics does not mean hatred but only difference in ideologies. I want to thank you and the able leadership of the House throughout this five years and I wish everyone the very best. As the hon. Member Lelenkeju had said, we wish you the best in any future endeavours of life. Thank you very much, God bless you and God bless Samburu County.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Members. I wish to inform the hon. Members who are to make contributions to make them brief so that we proceed to the next order.

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you hon. Speaker. First I have to thank God for bringing us this far together. I also thank my fellow members and members of staff for good co-operation with us for these four years we have been in this House. The achievements we have had is as a result of this good co-operation we have had between the two arms of the government i.e. Legislative and the executive. We have realized various developments in the County. Where I come from, there were areas which were not accessible, there were areas which were suffering from water inadequacy and it's because of this cooperation we have had that this Government has supported various developments projects. First, the tarmacked roads also known as the probase road, support of various conservancies in various areas within our county, we have also seen improvement of local breeds in cows, goats and also provision of drought resistant animals like camels.

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I would like to say thank you to each one of us for the good relationship we have had and finally, I would like to wish well to every person seated here, every person vying for elective positions. Some are seeking to be re-elected, some are seeking for senate elect positions, some, like the Governor is seeking to be re-elected the Governor Samburu County and also our Speaker who is vying for the new position of the senator. I wish you all the best as you seek for your new mandate,

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Rebecca Lenkupae): Thank you my colleagues and the entire staff of the county Assembly for your cooperation towards our achievement. We have achieved a lot and we have done a lot. Thank you so much. I also want to congratulate the leadership of this House and I say thank you to the Governor for the support you have given to us and also for the achievements. We have worked together for the betterment of this community. When people are together, and have a good cooperation, a lot will be achieved. I thank the two arms, the County Assembly and the County Executive. I also want to say thank you to God because it's because of Him that we have come this far. Also to our staff especially for they have been of good help to us. All of you know that I am vying for a Women Representative seat and I ask for your support. Thank you everybody.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you. I call upon the Leader of Majority to move a motion of adjournment of the House *sine die* in accordance with the calendar of the County Assembly's regular sessions.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you hon. Speaker, I stand to move a motion THAT pursuant to provisions of the Standing Order 25 on the Assembly calendar on regular sessions, this House stands adjourned *sine die*. I ask hon. Lelenkeju to second the motion.

(Hon. Lelenkeju bows in seconding the motion)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Member. Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order number 25 on the calendar of the County Assembly on regular sessions, this House now adjourns *sine die*.

Hon. Members, the time being 3 minutes to 5 o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns *sine die*.