

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 29th March, 2018

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu, (Mr. Solomon Lempere) in the Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members, I will make a small communication, as you know, we started the second session of the Assembly and we have been doing our business as usual as a House and we have come to the end of March where we are supposed to have a short recess for the Easter break. We will be breaking today until the 17th of April. We will come back on 9th of April due to the bonding that we will have in Mombasa. We will adjourn until the 3rd week of April before we come back for the business of the House.

A lot is pending before our Committees that include Sectoral Reports, Health Services Bill in the health department; we want to table it for the second reading as soon as possible. We have the Sales Yard Bill that has been pending before this House even before and went for Public Participation in the previous term. We will ensure that these Bills are tables. I call for your cooperation; the Committees will not go for recess and will proceed with their work.

There are various Committees that have a lot of work, the PIC and PAC will have training, and the Budget Committee will have training. We have a lot on our in tray. We have the Devolution Conference on the 22nd of April. April will be very tight for us. Let us maximize the period in between and finalize on the tabling. I wish all Members a good Easter break, enjoy with your families for the Holy Easter period and kindly avail yourselves for the bonding session, otherwise thank you very much.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion that Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Order number 28(1), (2), (3) and (4) this House adjourns until 17th April 2018 and I call upon hon. Lucas Lekwaale to second the Motion.

(Hon. Lucas Lekwaale bows to second)

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members should now debate. Hon. Members, I wish to propose the question that Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Order number 28(1, 2, 3 and 4) this House adjourns until 17th April 2018. Members should contribute to this Motion.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you hon. Speaker, I stand to support the adjournment Motion as read by the hon. Majority Leader. It is justifiable to agree on the postponement of the Motion knowing very well that the whole of next week will be Easter Holidays. From the Communications by the Chair, we will be having a joint meeting with the Executive in Mombasa as we proposed. It could be prudent not to come back shortly and adjourn again. I agree that we should come back on the 17th April 2018 for us to have a good time to go for the bonding.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support the adjournment Motion in that most Members come from far and we have had a lot of work in the Assembly. We also need the Members to visit their families in this Easter period, thank you hon. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you Speaker Sir. I support the adjournment of the House knowing that we have had a long run and many of us come from very far. We need to join our families in this Easter Holiday. We need to assess the developments in our wards and celebrate our elections in these great days of Easter. We need to agree that other than coming back on the 8th as indicated in the calendar, we plead with the House to adjourn the House until the 17th April 2018.

This is due to the fact that we are welcoming our CECs and COs and make it clear on how we want the County Government of Samburu to relate with the Assembly for the very purpose of oversight and development issues. It will be prudent that we support the adjournment until the 17th for us to have the window of putting clear Agendas on how the new CECs and COs should perform their work in accordance to the stipulated roles constitutionally. I urge the House to support the adjournment until the 17th April 2018. Thank you Speaker Sir.

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members, the time being 6 minutes past four o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 17th April 2018 at 2:30 pm.

