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GAZETTE NOTICE No. 10529

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

DECLARATION OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF
NOMINATION PAPERS

WHEREAS Article 106 of the Constitution provides that there shall be a Speaker of each House of Parliament, who shall be elected by that House in accordance with the Standing Orders, from among persons who are qualified to be elected as Members of Parliament but are not such members and that the Office of the Speaker shall become vacant when a new House of Parliament first meets after an election.

AND WHEREAS, in furtherance to the provisions of Article 126 (2) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces has, *vide* Gazette Notice No.10527 of 5th September 2022, notified that the first sitting of the National Assembly shall be held at the National Assembly Chambers, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on Thursday, 8th September, 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

FURTHER WHEREAS Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order No. 5 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provide that the Office of the Speaker of the National Assembly shall become vacant upon the first sitting of the National Assembly.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 5 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified -

- (a) for the information of the general public that pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 5 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the office of the Speaker of the National Assembly shall become vacant on Thursday, 8th September, 2022;
- (b) that interested persons who qualify to be elected as Speaker under Articles 106 (1) (a) and 99 of the Constitution are hereby invited to submit their nominations papers for election;
- (c) that, in view of the time constraints occasioned by the date of receiving the notification under Article 106 of the Constitution, nomination papers can be collected (in person by interested persons) from the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi on the following dates and times:

- (i) on Monday, 5th September, 2022, between 2.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.;
- (ii) on Tuesday, 6th September, 2022, between 7.00 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.; and,
- (iii) on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022, between 8.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.;
- (d) that, nomination day for the purpose of receiving the nomination papers shall be on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022 from 2.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 7, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi. At the nominated time on the nomination day, interested persons should return the completed nomination papers together with:
 - (i) a letter from the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission evidencing the fact that the candidate is qualified to be elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99 of the Constitution and the candidate is not such a Member;
 - (ii) the curriculum vitae of the candidate; and
 - (iii) certificates and other relevant supporting documents, in accordance with Article 99 (2) of the Constitution;
- (e) that, at the First Sitting of the House, the Members-elect shall be sworn-in, in accordance with the requirements of Article 74 of the Constitution and immediately thereafter the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly in accordance with Article 106 of the Constitution.

Dated the 5th September, 2022.

SERAH KIOKO,
Ag. Clerk of the National Assembly.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 10530

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

DECLARATION OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND INVITATION FOR
SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION PAPERS

WHEREAS, Article 106 of the Constitution provides that there shall be a Deputy Speaker for each House of Parliament, who shall be elected by that House in accordance with the Standing Orders, from among members of that House and that the office of the Deputy Speaker shall become vacant when the new House of Parliament first meets after an election and if the office holder, as a member of the relevant House vacates office under Article 103.

AND WHEREAS, in furtherance to the provisions of Article 126 (2) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces has, *vide* Gazette Notice No.10527 of 5th September, 2022, notified that the first sitting of the National Assembly shall be held at the National Assembly Chambers, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on Thursday, 8th September, 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

FURTHER WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution, the office of Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly became vacant when the previous holder, as a member of the House vacated office under Article 103.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 13 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified:

- (a) for the information of the general public that pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 13 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the office of Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly became vacant ;
- (b) that interested persons who are elected Members of Parliament are hereby invited to submit their nominations papers for election;
- (c) that, in view of the time constraints occasioned by the date of receiving the notification under Article 106 of the Constitution, nomination papers can be collected (in-person by Members-elect) from the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi on the following dates and times:
 - (i) on Monday, 5th September, 2022 between 2.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.;
 - (ii) on Tuesday, 6th September, 2022 between 7.00 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.; and,
 - (iii) on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022 between 8.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.;
- (d) that, nomination day for the purpose of receiving the nomination papers shall be on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022 from 2.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 7, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi. At the nominated time on the nomination day, interested Members-elect should return the completed nomination papers together with:
 - (i) the *curriculum vitae* of the candidate;
 - (ii) certificates and other relevant supporting documents, in accordance with Article 99 (2) of the Constitution; and
- (e) that, at the First Sitting of the House, the Members-elect shall be sworn-in, in accordance with the requirements of Article 74 of the Constitution and immediately thereafter the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly in accordance with Article 106 of the Constitution.

Dated the 5th September, 2022.

SERAH KIOKO,
Ag. Clerk of the National Assembly.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 10531

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE SENATE

THE SENATE STANDING ORDERS

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

NOTICE is given that pursuant to His Excellency the President's notification issued *vide* Gazette Notice No. 10528 dated the 5th September, 2022, the First Sitting of the Senate of the Thirteenth Parliament shall be held on Thursday, 8th September, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi. At that sitting, the Speaker of the Senate shall be elected in accordance with Article 106 of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 4 of the Senate Standing Orders.

Any person who is eligible for election as Speaker of the Senate in terms of Article 106 (1) (a) of the Constitution and who is interested in contesting for this position is advised to collect nomination papers from the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, 1st Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, as follows:

- (a) Monday, 5th September, 2022 between 1.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.;
- (b) Tuesday, 6th September, 2022 between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.; and
- (c) Wednesday, 7th September, 2022 between 7.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Completed nomination papers, together with each candidate's:

- (a) curriculum vitae;
- (b) copy of National Identity Card/Passport;
- (c) two coloured passport photos;

should be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Senate not later than 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022.

Dated the 5th September, 2022.

J.M. NYEGENYE,
Clerk of the Senate.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 10532

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE SENATE

THE SENATE STANDING ORDERS

ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

NOTICE is given that pursuant to His Excellency the President's notification issued *vide* Gazette Notice No. 10528 dated the 5th September, 2022, the First Sitting of the Senate of the Thirteenth Parliament shall be held on Thursday, 8th September, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi. At that sitting, the Speaker of the Senate shall be elected in accordance with Article 106 of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 4 of the Senate Standing Orders.

Any person who is eligible for election as Speaker of the Senate in terms of Article 106 (1) (b) of the Constitution and who is interested in contesting for this position is advised to collect nomination papers from the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, 1st Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, as follows:

- (d) Monday, 5th September, 2022 between 1.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.;
- (e) Tuesday, 6th September, 2022 between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.; and
- (f) Wednesday, 7th September, 2022 between 7.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Completed nomination papers, together with the *curriculum vitae* of each candidate and the relevant supporting documents, should be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Senate not later than 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022.

Dated the 5th September, 2022.

J. M. NYEGENYE,
Clerk of the Senate.