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GAZETTE NOTICE No. 2101

PRESIDENTIAL TASKFORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL LOTTERY

APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS the Administration's Transformative Plan for the Nation, espoused as Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), posits a national lottery as part of the institutional framework to mobilise resources to supplement the Government's efforts towards addressing various social causes and needs;

WHEREAS there have been varied attempts to establish this National Lottery, such as the Gaming Bill, 2019, which would have repealed the Betting, Lotteries and Gaming Act (Cap. 131) Laws of Kenya enacted in 1966;

WHEREAS the envisaged repeal of the 1966 law would have heralded a new era in the licensing of public lotteries, betting, and gaming, thereby addressing the contemporary societal challenges arising from the current framework; and

WHEREAS the proposed reforms in the governance of betting and gaming are in furtherance of the solemn duty of the State to nurture and protect the wellbeing of all persons by promoting a national culture and psyche of "responsible betting and gaming";

NOW THEREFORE, to harness the collective synergies among the public in being part of the solution through participating in a national lottery whose proceeds will contribute towards good causes and the amelioration of the plight of persons in need, it is notified that His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, has appointed a Presidential Taskforce on establishment of a National Lottery which shall be structured in two tiers, namely; the Steering Committee and the Technical Committee.

(A) STEERING COMMITTEE

1. The Steering Committee shall comprise of the following:

Narendra Raval (Dr.) — *Chairperson*

Gideon G. Thurania — *Vice-Chairperson*

Members:

Principal Secretary, National Treasury or his Representative;
Principal Secretary, Interior or his representative;
Principal Secretary, Social Protection or his representative;

Principal Secretary, Culture and Heritage or her representative;
Solicitor-General or his representative;
Representative of the Council of Governors;
Paul Russo;
Judith Karigu Kiragu;
Anne Wakathiru Njenga;
Grace Kamau;
Abdillahi K. Mutwafy; and
Jackline Chelangat Tonui

(B) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

2. The Technical Committee shall comprise of:

Linda Musumba (Dr.) — *Chairperson*

Members:

Wanjiku Wakogi;
Eric Aligula (Dr.);
Collins Kiprono;
Peter Mbugi;
Fred Mbasi;
Geoffrey Malombe;
Eric Korir;
Wilson Njenga;
Catherine Ochanda; and
Murimi Murage.

Joint Secretaries:

Clinton Mwita; and
Margaret Githaiga.

3. The Terms of Reference of the Presidential Taskforce shall be—

- (a) to undertake a comprehensive review of the best practices on the establishment of national lotteries in other jurisdictions;
- (b) to develop the policy and implementation plan that will guide the establishment and operationalization of the National Lottery in Kenya;
- (c) to facilitate the necessary consultations with all key stakeholders in the country on the establishment of a National Lottery;
- (d) to examine the existing administrative, institutional, policy, and legislative structures and systems in the betting and gaming industry; and to recommend comprehensive reforms

that will support and facilitate a sustainable framework for the implementation and operation of the National Lottery;

- (e) to develop a prioritized implementation matrix that clearly states the immediate, medium, and long-term sectoral reforms and the attendant budgetary requirements necessary for the efficient operation of the National Lottery;
- (f) to cause the review and fast-tracking of the draft Gambling Bill with the requisite legislative framework establishing the National Lottery, for further consideration by Cabinet and onward transmittal to Parliament; and
- (g) to consider, perform, or advise on any other matter or subject ancillary to the above.

4. In the discharge of its functions, the Presidential Taskforce shall have power to—

- (a) regulate its own procedure;
- (b) hold meetings, public forms or consultations as it shall deem necessary in such places and at such times as the Taskforce shall consider necessary for the proper discharge of its mandate;
- (c) review official reports, policy, legislation or any other document related to the Taskforce mandate;
- (d) co-opt experts, in particular areas of need, as may be necessary for the execution of its mandate;
- (e) create sub-committees for the efficient and expedited discharge of its mandate; and
- (f) perform any other function or tasks as the Taskforce may find necessary in order to fully discharge its mandate.

5. The term of the Presidential Taskforce shall be a period of three (3) months with effect from the date hereof, or for such a period as may be specified by notice in the *Kenya Gazette*.

6. The Secretariat of the Taskforce shall be domiciled at the Office of the President.

Dated the 16th February, 2023.

FELIX K. KOSKEI,
*Chief of Staff and
Head of the Public Service.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2102

THE MEDIA COUNCIL ACT

(No. 46 of 2013)

EXTENSION OF PERIOD

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 7 (13) of the Media Council Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy extends the period for the publication of names and qualifications of all the applicants and shortlisted candidates for the position of Chairperson and Members of the Media Council of Kenya, by a further fourteen (14) days.

Dated the 16th February, 2023.

ELIUD OWALO,
*Cabinet Secretary for Information,
Communications and the Digital Economy.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2103

THE EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES ACT

(Cap. 517)

DECLARATION OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 15 (1) of the Export Processing Zones Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry declares the land specified in the Schedule hereto to be an Export Processing Zone.

SCHEDULE

All That parcel of land known as L.R. No. 29437/156 measuring approximately Zero decimal eight seven three zero hectares (0.8730 Ha.) situated within Bonje Area, Kwale County as an Export Processing Zone.

Dated the 16th February, 2023.

MOSES KIARIE KURIA,
Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2104

THE EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES ACT

(Cap. 517)

DECLARATION OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 15 (1) of the Export Processing Zones Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry declares the land specified in the Schedule hereto to be an Export Processing Zone.

SCHEDULE

All That space on the Building known as Fairdeal Plaza on land title number C.R. 37448/1, measuring approximately twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-eight square feet, situated within Bombolulu Area, Mombasa County situated within as an Export Processing Zone.

Dated the 16th February, 2023.

MOSES KIARIE KURIA,
Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2105

THE EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES ACT

(Cap. 517)

DECLARATION OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 15 (1) of the Export Processing Zones Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry declares the land specified in the Schedule hereto to be an Export Processing Zone.

SCHEDULE

All That office space and go-down on land reference No. 10426/365, measuring approximately one thousand seven hundred (1,700M²) and twelve thousand four hundred and eighty (12,480M²) square meters, respectively, situated within Mavoko, Machakos County, situated within as an Export Processing Zone.

Dated the 16th February, 2023.

MOSES KIARIE KURIA,
Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry.