



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 20th September, 2023
Third Assembly – Sixty Sixth Sitting

*[The County Assembly met at 10:10a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Honourable Abdulrahman Abdulkadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Good morning Honourable Members. Please take your seats. Yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

STUDY VISIT BY BUSY BEE SCHOOL

Honourable Members, the County Assembly is privileged to welcome students and teachers from Busy Bee School, which includes the list of students;

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir) called out their names]

1. Kipchumba Sang
2. James Juma
3. Samuel Edoan
4. Harry Washe
5. Hayden Ouma
6. Billy Graham
7. David Mutana
8. Earl Shalom
9. Ethan Mundia
10. Herbert Chimweni
11. Eli Chalingo
12. Latayo Soita
13. Zainab Mohammad
14. Olga Alena
15. Ashley Nyabisio
16. Shantel Mwikali
17. Shirlyn Kamau
18. Gloria Mugure

19. Leticia Kithi
20. Leandra Wasonga
21. Shantel Wetangula
22. Esther Malkia
23. Elga Mueni

And they have been accompanied by two teachers:

1. Ann Mbao
2. Nancy Oranga

[The students and teachers bowed]

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you all in this legislative arm of the County government of Mombasa and it is my hope that, the study visit will be beneficial to you all and may serve as an inspiration to your future endeavors. *Karibuni sana*. Yes, Clerk?

MOTION

FORMULATION AND INTEGRATION OF BLUE ECONOMY RELATED ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN
THE COUNTY LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Yes, Honourable Mwaura?

Hon. Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as I join you in welcoming the students from Busy Bee School, I want to raise your attention to the situation of the Assembly, that we have no the quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Well, noted. Serjeant-At-Arms or rather the Clerk should confirm whether we have a quorum.

[No quorum]

Okay, I now direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for ten minutes.

[Quorum bell rung for ten minutes]

Clerk, confirm if we have a quorum?

[No quorum]

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(i) I further direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for another five minutes.

[The quorum bell rung for five (5) minutes]

Again, yes Clerk, confirm if we have a quorum.

[No quorum]

The Temporary. Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Well, noted. Dear Students from Busy Bee School today you learned a very valuable lesson. You are here on a field study to the Assembly, you learned about an issue called quorum. A quorum is the minimum number of People or rather Members that should be present for a meeting to be valid. Today you learned that the House cannot operate without a certain number of Members and at such pursuant to Standing-Order 31(2):

'If there is no quorum present when the Chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after saying the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes which I did and if no quorum is present at expiration of ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting'.

ADJOURNMENT

In view of all that, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 20th September, 2023 at 2:30p.m. Thank you so much.

The House rose at 10:26 a.m.