

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
KIAMBU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Thursday, 5th July, 2018

The County Assembly met at the Assembly
Chamber at 2.30 P.M

(The County Assembly Deputy Speaker (Hon. Phillip Mubea) in the Chair)

PRAYER

MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY MEDIA HOUSE

Witeithie MCA, (Hon. Taki): Thank you Hon. Speaker!

Hon. Speaker, I wish to Move the following Motion that;

Aware that there exists a diverse media in the County offering coverage of County and National coverage issues, this includes vernacular radio stations, television stations, print media, websites among others which raise awareness on devolution and governance.

Noting with concern that most of these media houses are privately owned and as such are focused on profit making, the coverage of the County issues is insufficient.

Further to this, information communication technology platform such as websites are not easily accessible to a number of people as most residents reside in rural areas.

Recognizing that Article 35 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees the right to access to information held by the state and further obligates the state to publish and publicize any information affecting the Nation;

Further appreciating that Section 94 and 95 of the County Governments' Act 2012 provides the objective of the County communication. This Assembly therefore urges the County Government to establish a Kiambu County Media house to compliment the already existing County communication framework that will ensure coverage of the County activities as well as enhance regular access to information on the operation of the County Government.

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Mr. Speaker, the County is losing a lot of revenue through engaging privately owned institutions. Aware that in Kiambu we have so many media colleges that offer media trainings, we request that the County Government establishes a framework where we can establish that.

Without much ado, I request the leader of Majority to second! Thank you!

Leader of Majority, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I rise to second this Motion, and in support of the said Motion I wish to state the following. One, we all know that nature abhors vacuum. Any time there is a vacuum it can be filled by anything.

Mr. Speaker, we live in times where we have seen the print media, social media and all the modes of communication that we have; this is because of the fact that they are in business, because of the fact that most of the sites that we see in social media are paid for by certain people to advance their end and political interests.

Mr. Speaker, you will understand that the media that we have will always bring the bad side of this County Government, it will always bring the bad side of Kiambu. It is time that we have our own way of showcasing what we have, our own way of telling the good story about us.

Mr. Speaker, if you look at our health facilities, for example if you go to Thika level 5 hospital, you will realize that there is quite a lot of good work that is happening within the facility, but when something small happens within those facilities that become the story. This is because there is no one to tell the good stories about Kiambu.

Mr. Speaker, it is important that we establish a media house within the County. In fact, I would want us to enlarge it, have a department within us that will even employ our young people to create social sites like face book pages, whatsapp groups and the like; people who will dedicate every single day to telling the good stories of this great County of ours.

Mr. Speaker, let me give you a very practicable example, an example that all of us are privy to and we all know. When this Assembly does a very small thing within its budget, something that people are a bit uncomfortable with out there, they will blow it out of proportion on the social sites. But who is there to tell about the many good Motions that we do every single day? For example today when this Motion passes, who is there to tell this good story?

There are so many good Motions that we have done, when we pass budgets and very good Bills and when we respond to Statements; the very good work that is done by this Assembly every single day, who is there to tell that good story?

Mr. Speaker, there is need for us to establish a media house within the County that will on daily basis tell the good stories of the County.

Mr. Speaker, what I now in the press, more so on the 'kaa sober project', is the fact that they think the County Government is overspending when we use Kshs. 2 million every day. But the question is who is

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there to narrate the great story of the lives that have been transformed by this program? There are so many people who have had their marriages back, people who have had themselves back and are now doing very great work for their families and for the society by virtue of this program. But who is there to tell this story? The stories we are hearing is that we are overspending. If one of them is caught drinking, then that becomes the story. Why, because there is no one to tell the good stories.

There is need for establishment of a media house within ourselves so that they would make up for that purpose alone; to tell the good story of Kiambu County Government.

Mr. Speaker, I second and support this Motion. Thank you!

(Question Proposed)

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): It is now time for debate.

Hon. Member for Limuru East! I hope you are not reading the mood of the House.

Limuru East MCA, (Hon. Karuga): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I believe that will come much later.

Mr. Speaker, first allow me to say that information is power, and the moment the electorate lack information, they are powerless. We have been having free airplay in social media, print media and electronic media, all because of not so good reasons.

Mr. Speaker, you realize that these other media houses are out there for business. As you all know, bad news sells more than good news. They do not highlight the achievements of this County; they do not highlight what we have done, they rush towards broadcasting what is negative for this County and this has made us to be on the receiving side. We lack one media house that will be broadcasting in broad daylight the things that the County is doing.

Mr. Speaker, I am aware that we have a face book account for the County. We also have the website, and recently we also had an Assembly magazine. But these are not enough because majority of the people do not access face book, the website and the magazines are not enough for the people. If we have a media house for this County; one, we have been experiencing issues to do with public participation. You find that the turnout is very low. If we have one dedicated media house for this county, people will be keen to get information from that house; a reliable source, a source of truth.

Mr. Speaker, as you all realize, we have a role to play on the ground. You realize also that when the bursary issue has come, most of the people who do not get a chance to apply for the bursary usually have one simple excuse; we did not get an invitation to come and apply for bursaries. This media house will play a big role in informing the public when these kinds of activities are being done.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this media house will also be a platform for members to showcase their debating talent. It will also be a platform for the Hon. Members of this House to inform their electorate what they have done in their Wards and what they intend to do.

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Mr. Speaker, without much ado, I will request the whole House to support this Motion which is well thought by the Hon. Taki, and I believe that with this, our County will not be shed in the best light ever.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Yes Hon. Mugure!

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. (Ms.) Njoki): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

First, I would like to congratulate Hon. Taki Julius for this good Motion. Personally, I have been very concerned by the information that has been going round. You find that when something has gone wrong in the County, the other media houses are ready to air it out there just to make the County look bad. But when we have our own County media house, it means that the information that will be getting to the public will be positive and we will not have people distorting what is really happening in the County.

I think this is a very good idea because it will also help *Wanjiku*. You find that when you go out there, they ask you what you do at the County. They have no information about what is happening at the County; they do not know the Motions that we pass here that are really out to help *Wanjiku*. So, I think it is also a very good way of making sure that *Wanjiku* knows exactly what we are doing here.

I support the Motion. Thank you!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Yes Hon. Member for Ting'ang'a!

Ting'ang'a MCA, (Hon. Covenant): Thank you so much Hon. Speaker!

I take this opportunity to thank Hon. Taki for such a Motion, the establishment of a media house within the County.

Mr. Speaker, you understand that this County has a vision and a transformative agenda that will take us forward for the next five years. You will find that the public out there needs to have such information on what the County Government is actually doing, right from the planning stage, all the way to the implementation.

Mr. Speaker, without an active or sufficient media house in the County, of course our agenda will not be sold out to the public. Most of the people out there; because all of us cannot access the social media out there be it instagram, face book, whatsapp and what have you, the *Wanjiku* and *mama mboga* out there will like to know exactly what the County Government is doing.

The *Wanjiku* there, the *mama mboga* out there would like to know what exactly the County Government is doing. Having a committed and dedicated media house of this County is going to skyrocket and spur development because access to information is actually access to development.

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Mr. Speaker therefore, I rise to support this Motion for such a media house. As much as we are having this Motion, it is also good to note that incase the House unanimously passes this Motion, it is good to make a follow-up so that such a Motion is well implemented.

Recently we witnessed the Presidential media house being reinforced by one of the most iconic news presenters, Madam Kanze Dena. His Excellency the President Hon. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta was doing so that his four transformative agendas can be aired and the public out there will know what exactly is supposed to be done.

Mr. Speaker this is long overdue and it has come at the right time, and therefore is support. Thank you!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

I am also expecting that as the Chairperson of the ICT Committee you are going to make that follow-up as you have suggested.

Hon. Member for Mwiki!

Mwiki MCA, (Hon. Mburu): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

First and foremost is to congratulate Hon. Taki from Witeithie. This is a big idea that he thought of for Kiambu County.

Mr. Speaker, firstly this will create employment opportunities for our youth. Secondly, it will be a platform for even the electorate where they can be giving information, and as leaders we would get information that we wouldn't know and it will keep us on our toes. This is a big idea and I truly support it.

Thank you!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Hon. Member for Gitothua!

Gitothua MCA, (Hon. Kaberi): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

First I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Hon. Taki for coming up with such a good Motion. But all in all, I stand to oppose, for the first time, such a direction, that we establish a media house. I tend to think that it ought to have been brought in the County integrated plan, given the fact that establishing a County media house needs a lot of infrastructure and a laid down procedure where it will reach all the people within Kiambu County so that they might benefit from what we are doing. If we just establish a face book or a twitter account, it might not serve the purpose of us establishing it.

Mr. Speaker, I want to give you an example with the existing media house that we have in the Assembly. We have always had problems when some photos have been taken here and then are seen on

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social media about the Hon. Members of Kiambu doing this and this and this and being misquoted by the so called media house in Kiambu Assembly.

For us to benefit from an established or a well known County media House, we need to sit down as the Finance Committee to establish better infrastructure which will serve the purpose. Otherwise we will just establish a media house for the sake of being there; we get two staff to be taking video or photos and they will be tweeting now and then but the common *Wanjiku* down there will not get the touch of the media house that we are establishing.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, but I am opposing the establishment of a County media house.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Yes Hon. Wamaitha!

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. (Ms.)Wamaitha): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

I rise to support the Motion, but with a bit of reservation because I was expecting the Hon. Member to take us through what he is planning to do. I would like to understand exactly what he was planning and how we are going to manage the media house.

Secondly, I would like to look at it from another perspective. If it works well, it will be a very good tool to help us in revenue collection because we will be able to collect data and be able to reach all our people in the County.

I stand to support this Motion apart from the bit of reservation that I have when it comes to the management and planning.

Thank you!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): So are you supporting or opposing? Which side are you on?

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. (M/s.): Wamaitha): I am supporting.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Good!

Yes Hon. Member for Karuri!

Karuri MCA, (Hon. Njoroge): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

Let me first congratulate Hon. Taki for bringing this brilliant idea. This House being a political office, we expect the electorate to know very much about what we are doing. As we are now, it is just like an opaque house where nobody knows what we do and what we are supposed to do, what we have done and what we have not. This will come in handy to help the public know what we are doing.

Mr. Speaker as we were vetting the municipal board members, I heard one of the members saying that he was surprised that this House has very many good brains. Unfortunately, nobody knows what they do

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or what they are supposed to do. The public does not know that this House does a lot and it has very many good people who can move our County ahead.

I hope if we pass this Motion it will not lie on the shelves getting dust. I hope there is a mechanism, and I hope the Hon. Member has prepared a road map on how it will be implemented.

Thank you Mr. Speaker!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Hon. Member for Kabete!

Kabete MCA, (Hon. Wangiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I rise to support this Motion and first and foremost I would like to thank Hon. Taki for coming up with this Motion because it is long overdue. I belong to the ICT Committee and I remember in one of the meetings that we had something came up but we did not really follow it up.

This has come at the right time because of the negative publicity that our County has been having. The Hon. Member put it right, that the things we have been doing have not been coming out very well. This is why I support this Motion and say that the formative part of it will give educative programs for our people.

We need to reach our people in diversity on exactly what it is we do in all our departments and what we intend to do so that people can learn from us. It will be very easy and cheaper to reach the people because when we have these programs people will be very keen out there to listen, particularly when we talk about farmers and farming, micro businesses; people will be very keen to tune in and listen to the programs that we are going to offer them.

We are also going to give them civic education so that they can know the roles of the MCA's, the Governor and what is expected of us. Like right now we have mixed reactions because the people that we represent are at times not clear on the roles of the MCA, the role of the MP and even the Senator. We have very able people among us, the Hon. Members, who can even be presenters at times.

So, I stand here today to be counted that I...

(Consultations)

I joined in supporting this Motion.

(Laughter)

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Are you sure or is it the Member for Kliganjo who is telling you to support?

Kabete MCA, (Hon. Wangiri): No!

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Actually, this has come from the bottom of my heart, and I would like to say again that I support the Motion!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Okay!

Hon. Member for Gitaru!

Gitaru MCA, (Hon. Phillip): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

I also rise to support this Motion bearing in mind that this will be a forum that will be used to create jobs for our people. Also, the content that our people will be receiving from the media will be controlled by this Hon. House. This means that we will also give our people the correct information. As the saying goes, lack of information leads to speculation, therefore where we have an avenue where we can tell the Kiambu people and the Country at large what is happening in Kiambu with the help of photographs and video coverage of the things that we are doing, this will advance Kiambu County into another level. This is as opposed to private companies that control the content that reaches the people.

I rise in support of the Motion because...

(Interruption)

POINT OF INFORMATION

(By Mwiki MCA, Hon. Mburu)

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Hon. Member do you want to be informed?

Gitaru MCA, (Hon. Phillip): Hon. Speaker, let him allow me to finish, then he can inform me.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Okay then, proceed!

Gitaru MCA, (Hon. Phillip): Therefore Mr. Speaker, I support the Motion and say that the establishment is long overdue, and this is one of the projects that would advance our County.

I rest my case there. Thank you!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Hon. Ann Kariuki, maybe you could summarize.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. (Ms.) Kariuki): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for this opportunity.

First of all I would like to stand and congratulate the Hon. Member for Witeithie for coming up with this important Motion.

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I support the establishment of a media house because as it is always said; people perish for lack of information/knowledge, and knowledge can only come from us. As so many Members have put it, there is very negative message that has been going to our people, and the positive bit has been missing. I believe the establishment of a media house will help our people have the information of what is happening and what is going to be done within the County. What I would request those who will be tasked to do the same, is that the same message reaches everyone. We shouldn't just think of the young people, let us also think of the old people. If we are going to think of a language, let us think of a language that everyone will understand and know what is happening.

I stand to support the Motion, and I believe it is going to do much more within our County. Thank you!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

Yes Hon. Member for Kiganjo!

Kiganjo MCA, (Hon. Alex): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir!

As I rise to support this Motion, I would like to commend Hon. Taki for coming up with this Motion which is long overdue. By the look of things, the kind of support it has received from the House, it is like we are going to pass this Motion.

I would like to ask the Hon. Member not to stop at this point. The establishment of this media house is long overdue as I had stated, and I would like the Hon. Member to pursue it with the Committee on Implementation and come up with timelines because it could be like a 2030 project. We need to come up with timelines and know how soon it will be established.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I support the Motion!

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you!

I now wish to call upon the mover to reply.

Witeithie MCA, (Hon. Taki): Thank you Hon. Speaker and the Hon. Members for supporting this Motion.

I would first like to clarify a few things that have been raised. One is about the management and the cost. I remember, and Hon. *Kidim* can attest to this, we have a shift made in Githurai which does not even go for 100 Kilometres. Koch FM does not go beyond 200 Kilometres and it has helped in transforming Korogocho area which used to be a crime prone area into a safe area. This is all because of that media house.

I want to inform the Hon. Members of the fact that in Meru, we have a TV station owned by the County Government. In Embu and Nandi, we have the same. I also want to go further and give examples of so many programs aired in Citizen TV, most of which come from Mombasa.

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We in the youth Committee visited Swahili port which is the hot bed of the talents whereby the County Government has assisted in nurturing talents in Mombasa which they sell to media Houses and it has helped to transform a lot in the Media Houses.

I want to go back to our neighbours in Makueni, the Hon. Governor of Makueni has been known all through for engaging publics in public participation. No project has been done without engaging the public and he has even gone a step further in the village areas to engage the public.

Lastly on that issue I want to bring the Members of this Assembly to here our neighbour institute of higher learning which is Kenyatta University which it has its own KU TV which airs the programmes generated by the students and help in creating confidence in those students. If you can go back in history we had KBC, which used to be the channel the government was to communicate its agenda to the people until recently it does not do as much as it is expected.

In the previous House when you were starting an amphitheatre there was that element of a star coming with a media House, now in conclusion I want to say in Witeithie three months ago as I was sharing with my fellow Hon. Member we had our own public participations where we wanted to start Mtaani FM which will help me and the members of the public to know the issues we are facing and be able to market our Witeithie Ward.

From January I have started a campaign to market Witeithie to be known not only the area but to be known as a crime free area and drug free crime area and that can be accelerated if we have our own media House. I was sharing with her when I was engaging on how much the County can use to establish its own media House it was going from Ksh.10M to Ksh.20M.

I remember when we had that event for sports the kids that we bought for sports we spent over ksh28Million for those events, what about if we have a long term programmes which we can establish our own media House whereby what is going on in this County. We have left the direction of this county to be at the mercy of bloggers and political brokers that is why they do not do anything to market us. Everything when you go to face Book is negative and these people shape the opinion of the majority of the people of which this media House will help many of us to market and rebrand our County.

Many of the Hon. Members here will get an opportunity to even access that media house to say their vision and market the County. Like my colleague who is sitting next to me can be a model in our own media House and market us through her beauty those are the things that I want to bring. So with establishment of these media house we shall transform and give our young people opportunity not only to be the consumers of information but also to be generators of information.

We are a county that is near Nairobi but our accessibility to Nairobi has not favoured us because everything we take to Nairobi. Now can we take to Nairobi to be in Kiambu? With This media House I believe we shall bring Nairobi to Kiambu, thank you and thank you Hon. Members.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Thank you and I hope these are the sentiments you should have made when you are moving the Motion but not when you are replying. So, that you move the Motion to the Members.

(Question Put

And Agreed To)

MOTION

(Resumption of Debate Adjourned on 4th July 2018)

**EXPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC POLICY CONTAINED IN THE ADDRESS OF
THE GOVERNOR.**

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): You realize Hon. Members that we are still on the exposition of the public policy contained in the Address of the Governor so today being the last allotted day then we continue with the debate. So for those Members who have not contributed the same it is therefore your chance to contribute on that. Hon. Member for Ngewa are we together?

Ngewa MCA, (Hon. Mwaura): I contributed Hon. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): hon. Member for Kinale, Hon. Dominic?

Kinale MCA, (Hon. Kiranga): Thank you even Hon. Kiranga is mine so you are still on the right track. Thank you Mr. Speaker...

(Laughter)

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Yes Proceed.

Kinale MCA, (Hon. Kiranga): thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, maybe I have not said anything about this Motion but I have risen to support it. It was a good speech but my wonder is now he has even talked about the planting of trees. We had a discussion here whereby we said are going to claim our riparian areas , water catchment areas , we are going to get rid of those eucalyptus trees which are being planted in those catchment areas but now the problem is the implementation.

The idea is good of planting trees but those places are still in hands of those land grabbers and especially in my area. I have a lot of those water catchment areas and riparian areas whereby those trees are planted, the eucalyptus are getting rid of all the water. Mr. Speaker I know the problem of water now we do not want to talk much about it but the problem will also arise. So it is also important to implement those Motions that we pass in this area so that the actions may be taken. We claim those areas so that we may be able to plant the right type of trees that will favour and increase water.

I can also say that our Governor also talked about the roads it is so unfortunate because my area 985 of my roads are earth roads. You can imagine when it rains how such a place looks like. I am also urging the

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respective Committees to be considering all areas equally and more so in fact Mr. Speaker let us learn that new vocabulary that we have a ward called Kinale which has lagged behind very much. It is completely forgotten by the previous regime.

In fact even those Hon. Members who visited me, they visited a certain dispensary they bear me witness that they were unable to go to the dispensary because of the condition of our roads. So the governor may have that goodwill but then those people who are responsible for implementing fail. So let us consider our area and more so those areas which have been left far much behind, thank you Mr. Speaker I support the Motion.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): thank you, I would also like to encourage you so much that as much as you talking to the Committee I think it is also important for you to be pro active in terms of using legislative tools that you have, the statements, bringing in Motions you need to ensure that you play your representation and oversight roles very well so that you can really be able to represent and change the scenario that is there in your Ward but thank you for your sentiments. Hon. Chris Muhoho?

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Chris): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, let me join my colleagues in uploading the Governors speech which give us a unique chance to reflect on the gains as well as challenges faced at this juncture.

Mr. Speaker to be quite frank is that we had more good that can be accredited this far. Let me commend my Governor for building very strong foundation for sustainable growth as well as coming up with the...sorry. Let me applaud the Governor for building very strong foundation for sustainable development as well as bringing what it takes, to put this County on a pedestal accelerated growth by his well strategy policy.

In his manifesto which was well envisioned in his campaign, issues to do with his infrastructure, better health care, farming, education, ICT it is only found in sustainability that seek to address both short and long terms issues of people of Kiambu. Though Mr. Speaker in this county we will never lack people who we call online Mujahidin's, who will always talk ill of our leaders. I know these people are bubonic, heinous, they are unwitting and I will have to tell them that we should not fight with an angry man because he has nothing to lose. You Know Mr. Speaker a stupid man unfortunately will forever be a fool, I beg to support thank you.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Hon. Member for Karuri, you had indicated that you want to speak.

Karuri MCA, (Hon. Wainaina): Thank you Mr. Speaker again and let me take this opportunity to applaud the Governor for the speech that he read. It touches in all the departments in our county, roads, education, youth and sports, health , environment and all the other departments.

My only worry is shall we be able to implement what he said? As we are all aware our revenue dropped by Ksh.1Billion in the last financial year and putting into consideration that the department had allocated projects according to their budget, it seems that we shall have a spill of over Ksh.1 Billion pending bills plus the ones that were left by the previous regime.

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I do hope may be in his speech he could have given us a road map of how to improve the revenue collection which even now is below par. That is a very big concern and as one of my colleagues has said that we as members in this Assembly we should seek for a meeting with him to address these issues because without money we will just be talking and we shall not be able to complete any project in our County. I support his speech and I do hope we shall be able to implement all the projects and all the development projects that were in the speech, thank you.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): Hon. Member for Gitothua

Gitothua MCA, (Hon. Kaberi): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and I stand to support the speech by the Governor whereby he has been able to capture all the departments as we require and more so the health department whereby he is talking about embarking to registration of NHIF that will really help those people who are down there within our wards and they are not able to pay for their medical expenses.

So once they are given their NHIF and once we are able to embark on that also the County will gain some revenue through the reimbursement they will get from the NHIF. I also support issues concerning transport in the department of roads whereby he talked of upgrading some roads and ensuring that some wards that are lagging behind like Kinale at least benefit from this government. It is just a matter of time we give him time, we sit down with him and know where we will get that money or how we will go forth.

The last but not the least more so happy, in his speech concerning the KICOSCA Games whereby he is telling us that his team is more than ready. That speech from the governor on KICOSCA you also expect from the Assembly the Deputy Speaker to give us a speech on how far we are with the KICOSCA. Thank you sir and God bless you.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): thank you and I think all teams are ready gearing to move and they are all winners. So it seems like we do not have anybody else who wants to contribute. So I thank you all very much for your contributions towards the address of the Governor and today marks the final day that we can actually debate on the same. I know we are going to progress well.

Thank you Hon. Members and I wish to encourage you to always ensure that you clock in. It is very important because sometimes we are here we have a quorum but when we go to the records some of us have not logged in, then when we look back we do not have a quorum in the records. The majority leader I do not know I will send the whip to tell him we thank him very much for his kind gesture when we were there, tell him we were very grateful. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Mubea): There being no other business to transact, this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday 10th July, 2018, at 2.30 P.M.. Thank you

The House rose at 3.30P.M.

