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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
(No. 6 of 2016)

ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA
BOARD

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42 (1) relating to **Messages from the President**, I wish to inform the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President regarding the appointment of Members to the Central Bank of Kenya Board.

The Message conveys that the following persons have been nominated for appointment as Members to the Central Bank of Kenya Board:

- (i) Mr. Ravi Ruparel;
- (ii) Mrs. Nelius Kariuki;
- (iii) Mr. Samson K. Cherutich;
- (iv) Ms. Charity Seleina Kisotu; and
- (v) Mrs. Rachel Bessie Dzombo.

Hon. Members, section 11(2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act require that in making appointments of Board Members to Central Bank of Kenya, the appointing authority shall seek parliamentary approval. Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 provides that an appointing authority shall, upon nominating a person for an appointment to which this Act applies, notify the relevant House of Parliament accordingly. Consequently, a proper notification in line with the above provisions has been received.

Hon. Members, since the Central Bank of Kenya Act does not provide specific timelines for the consideration of the nominations, it follows that section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 come into effect. For the avoidance of doubt, this section states, and I quote, *'Unless otherwise provided in any law, a Committee shall consider a nomination and table its report in the relevant House for debate and decision within fourteen days from the date on which the notification of nomination was given in accordance with section 5.'* In this regard therefore, the House has fourteen (14) days to consider the nominations in accordance with the relevant laws unless the House grants a further extension pursuant to the Statute Law Miscellaneous (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(3) (c), I now refer the Message from H.E. the President containing the names of the nominees together with their curricula vitae to the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade to conduct the approval hearings and table its report expeditiously on or before Thursday, October 13, 2016 to enable the House to make a decision by Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

Thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
October 4, 2016.