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**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

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**Honourable Members,**

As you are aware, at the rise of the sitting today, the House is scheduled to proceed on a long recess up to Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 2.30 p.m as per the calendar of the House in what marks the conclusion of the Second Session of the National Assembly in the Twelfth Parliament. I wish to commend the House for the diligence and commitment to the business of the House throughout the Session.

**Honourable Members,** the Session saw the House transact key business. Quite notable too is the early mastery of parliamentary procedures and practices among first time legislators as we approached the end of the Session. We have also benefited immensely from the long serving Members of the House. You have, as a House, made tremendous contribution to the governance of our country be it in plenary, in committees or across the constituencies you represent.

**Honourable Members,** as is our tradition, Committee activities will thereafter stand suspended from December 11, 2018 until Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 being the first week of February 2019 except Public Accounts and Public Investments Committees whose sittings shall stand suspended until Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in recognition of the nature of their mandates.

**Honorable Members,** the suspension is to allow you to spend valuable time with your families during the holiday season and also attend to your constituents. In addition, this will avail the staff of Parliament an opportunity to take their annual leave and also begin preparations for the next Session.

**Honourable Members,** I wish you a happy, safe and restful festive season, and a prosperous New Year, 2019.

**I Thank You!**

**THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Thursday, December 6, 2018**