



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018; SPECIAL SITTING (AFTERNOON)**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker delivered the following Communication –

**INVITATION TO THE LAUNCH OF THE 2018/19 – 2022/23 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARID AND SEMI-ARID AREAS (ASALS)**

Honourable Members, the following Communication relates to an invitation to the launch of a Strategic Plan for the State Department for Development of Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (SDDA) for the period 2018-2023.

Honourable Members, The State Department for Development of Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (SDDA) was established *vide* Executive Order No. 1 of June, 2018 (Revised). It is responsible for coordination of the planning and the development of policies and programs in the Arid and Semi-Arid Areas (ASALs) to reduce inequalities, vulnerabilities and ensure accelerated and sustained socio-economic development of the ASALs.

Honourable Members, The State Department has developed a five-year Strategic Plan for the period 2018/19-2022/23 to be officially launched by the Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for Devolution and ASALs. The launch will take place on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Kenya School of Government (KSG), Nairobi from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

In this regard, the Cabinet Secretary requested the Speaker of the National Assembly to invite all the Honourable Members of Parliament, particularly those from the ASAL areas to attend the launch.

Honourable Members wishing to attend the function may confirm by registering in the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly by 1.00 pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

I Thank You!"

5. **MOTION**

Motion having been made and Question having been proposed:-

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing on the *Ratification of the Bilateral Air Services Agreements between Kenya and Jordan, Kenya and Jamaica; Kenya and Bahamas; and the Protocol Amending the Air Services Agreement between Kenya and Turkey*, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, December 05, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the ratification of the Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Republic of Kenya and the Kingdom of Jordan; the Republic of Kenya and Jamaica and the Republic of Kenya and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas; and the protocol amending Air Services Agreement between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Turkey.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on 18.12.2018, Morning Sitting;

Question put and agreed to.

6. **SPECIAL MOTION – REPORT ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION**

Motion made and Question proposed:-

**THAT**, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in their Report on the *Vetting of the Nominee for appointment as Secretary & Chief Executive Officer of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission*, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of section 16(1) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2012 and Sections 3 and 8 of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, this House **approves** the appointment of **Maj. (Rtd) Twalib Abdallah Mbarak** as the Secretary & Chief Executive Officer of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)*

Rising on a Point of Order under Standing Order 97(1), the Member for Samburu North Constituency (Hon. Alois Lentoimaga) moved that the Debating Time be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per Member;

Question on the Time Limitation Motion put and agreed to;

Debate arising;

Rising on a Point of Order under Standing Order 95(1), the Member for Turkana Central Constituency (Hon. Nakara Lodepe) moved that the Mover be Called Upon to Reply;

Question that the Mover be Called Upon to Reply put and agreed to;

Mover Replied;

Question on put and agreed to.

And the time being fourteen minutes to Five O'clock, and with the gazetted business having been transacted, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. **HOUSE ROSE** - at fourteen minutes to Five O'clock

**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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