

Hon. Speaker

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approval and issuing.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT- (FIRST SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

(No. 28 of 2022)


ON

**THE POST-ELECTION SEMINAR FOR THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

1. **Honourable Members**, as you are all aware, the Thirteenth Parliament was inaugurated on 8th September 2022 after which an induction workshop of all Members was undertaken.
2. In keeping with the tradition within the Commonwealth, the National Assembly in conjunction with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), has organised a four-day Post-Election Seminar (PES) from 30th January 2023 to 3rd February 2023.
3. **Honourable Members**, this Seminar is organized in partnership with the CPA and is aimed at building capacity of Members of the 13th Parliament in all aspects of good parliamentary practice as well as promoting our national values and the ideals of parliamentary democracy.
4. We shall also reach out to our partners, the United States of America's National Democratic Institute (NDI) and the International Republican Institute (IRI), with a view to benefiting from best practices in the US Congress, particularly on matters touching on bicameralism and multi-party democracy.

5. Most importantly, the sessions will provide Members with a window to gain a better understanding of parliamentary systems and processes in established jurisdictions such as the United Kingdom and the United States, among others, while also affording opportunity to hear and interact with speakers from some of our sister Parliaments within the East African Community and the larger continent of Africa.
6. Additionally **Honourable Members**, the seminar will also provide a platform for Members to discuss and engage with players from the other arms of government and experts in the area of democratic governance.
7. I therefore take this opportunity to invite you all to this very important event and implore all of us to make time and attend.
8. The Clerk will share specific details regarding the seminar in due course.
9. The House is accordingly informed.

I thank you!


THE RT. HON. MOSES WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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