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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT- (SECOND SESSION)**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**NOTIFICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

(No. 01 of 2023)

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**ON THE DEMISE OF THE HON. KULOW MAALIM HASSAN, MP,  
MEMBER FOR BANISSA CONSTITUENCY**

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**Honourable Members,**

1. It is with deep sorrow that I notify all Members and the general public of the untimely demise of the Member for Banissa Constituency, **the Hon. Kulow Maalim Hassan, MP**. The Late Hon. Kulow was involved in a tragic accident on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 near *The Al-Huda Mosque*, in South "B" Estate, Nairobi. Following the accident, he was admitted at the Aga Khan University Hospital. He succumbed to the injuries and passed on early in the morning of today, Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Honourable Members,**

2. The Late Hon. Hassan Kulow Maalim was born in Mandera County. He holds a Masters of Science Degree in Development Studies and a Bachelors Degree in Education, both from Kenyatta University and a Diploma in Education from Siriba Teachers College. The departed colleague studied for the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (K.A.C.E.) at Mandera High School, where he also sat for his Ordinary Level (O-Level) education.

3. The Late Hon. Hassan Kulow Maalim was an accomplished teacher. After graduating from Siriba Teachers College, he taught at Wajir High School before proceeding to Sheikh Ali School in Rhamu, Mandera County, where he also served as the Deputy Principal. Thereafter, he moved to Kigari Teachers College as a lecturer until 1992 when he changed careers and became the Project Coordinator at the Arid Regional Integrated Agency until 1993. Between 2013 and 2015, the Late Hon. Kulow served the country as a Board Member of the Kenya Airports Authority.

**Honourable Members,**

4. Until his premature demise, the Late Hon. Kulow was serving his second Term in Parliament. He was first elected as the Member for Banissa Constituency in 2017 on the Economic Freedom Party (EFP) and earned a re-election to the 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament in August 2022 under the sponsorship of the United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party. The late Hon Member will be remembered as a dedicated legislator both in the House and in the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives and the Public Accounts Committee, where he was a member. In the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament, the Late Hon. Kulow served in the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing.

5. In him, the people of Banissa and indeed the country has lost a dedicated, conciliatory, affable and non-confrontational servant-leader leader who cherished and always pursued peace. He is known for his humility, high reverence for God and prayerfulness. Indeed, at the time of the occurrence of the accident that resulted in his untimely death, the Late Hon. Kulow Maalim Hassan was headed to the mosque to say prayers.

**Honourable Members,**

6. In accordance with the Islamic tradition, the remains of our departed colleague will be interred at 1.45 pm today, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at the Muslim Cemetery in Lang'ata. This will be preceded by *Janaza* Prayers at *Masjid Noor* Mosque in South 'C', Nairobi at 1.00 pm.
7. In line with the Parliamentary Service Commission's Bereavement Policy, I have constituted an Ad-Hoc Funeral Committee, led by the Member for Mandera North Constituency, Hon. Maj (Rtd) Bashir Abdullahi, MP, to liaise with the family of the deceased Member and coordinate the National Assembly's support to the family.

**Honourable Members,**

8. On behalf of all Members of the National Assembly, the entire Parliamentary fraternity, and indeed on my own behalf, I convey our heartfelt condolences to the family of the Late Hon. Kulow Maalim, the people of Banissa Constituency, all his relatives and friends and indeed our dear nation.

**May soul of the Late Hon. Kulow Maalim Hassan rest in Jannah.**

  
**THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES WETANG'ULA, E.G.H., MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

*Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Parliament Building, at 0700hrs.*

