



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 053 of 2023) _____


ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2023

Honourable Members,

1. Traditionally, the National Assembly on an annual basis holds leadership Retreats. Such Retreats are meant to bring the leadership of the House and Chairpersons of Committees to bond and share experiences, identify priority business for the House, and candidly discuss critical matters. Such interactions have tended to guide the business of the House during a session as well as in a Term of Parliament.
2. In keeping with this practice, **Honourable Members**, the House Business Committee resolved to hold the Annual Leadership Retreat in September 2023. The Retreat brings together the Presidium of the House, the Leadership of the Majority and Minority Parties, Chairpersons of the Committees, Parliamentary Service Commissioners, and the House Business Committee.
3. In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to notify the House that a three-day Leadership Retreat, under the theme: *"Building Synergy in Leadership: Enhancing the Legislative Agenda in the National Assembly*, has been planned to be held from Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September 2023 at a venue to be communicated.

- 4. Honourable Members,** the main objective of the Leadership Retreat is to provide the Leadership of the House an opportunity to take stock of progress made by the House so far, identify priority business for the House, share experiences, and candidly discuss an array of substantial and critical matters. The Retreat will further provide an opportunity for the House Leadership to chart a way forward with regard to the consideration and processing of business of the House in the current Second Session and into the Third Session.
- 5.** The Retreat shall be enriched by the consideration of various informative topics that are to be facilitated by experienced resource persons, panel discussions, and interactive plenary. At the end of the Retreat, the Leadership will identify possible areas of the National Assembly's legislative processes that require re-engineering for improved efficiency in succeeding Sessions of the Thirteenth Parliament.
- 6. Honourable Members,** the Leadership of the House is therefore invited to the First Leadership Retreat of the 13th Parliament. Further details regarding the Retreat will be communicated by the office of the Clerk.

I thank you.


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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