



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

MESSAGES
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 009 of 2024) _____

ON

**NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO CONSTITUTIONAL
COMMISSIONS AND OTHER STATE OFFICES**

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received five Messages from His Excellency the President relating to nomination of the persons to the following State offices—
 - (a) Chairperson and Members of the Board of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA);
 - (b) Chairperson and Members of the Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ);
 - (c) Chairperson and Members of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC);
 - (d) Chairperson and a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC); and
 - (e) Second Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya.

2. In the **First Message**, H.E. the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred section 11(5) of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act, 2011, as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he nominates –
 - a) **Mr. Ahmed Issack Hassan, CBS** as the Chairperson of the Board of the IPOA; and

b) the following as Members of the IPOA Board—

- (i) **Ms. Ann Wanjiku Mwangi;**
- (ii) **Dr. Micah Onyiego Nyakego;**
- (iii) **Mr. Boniface Kipkemoi Samati;**
- (iv) **Dr. Annette Mbogoh;**
- (v) **Hon. John Muchiri Nyaga;**
- (vi) **Mr. Kenwilliams Nyakomitah; and**
- (vii) **Ms. Jackline Lukalo Mwenesi.**

3. Honourable Members, in the **Second Message**, H.E. the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by Article 250 of the Constitution and section 11(6) of the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011, as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he nominates the following persons for appointment to the respective offices in the Commission on Administrative Justice –

- (a) **Mr. Charles Orinda Dulo**, Chairperson;
- (b) **Hon. Charles Njagua Kanyi**, Member; and
- (c) **Ms. Dorothy Jemator Kimengech**, Member.

4. In the **Third Message**, H.E. the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by Articles 230 and 250 of the Constitution and section 7(10) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, 2011, as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he nominates—

- (a) **Mr. Sammy Chepkwony** as the Chairperson of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission; and
- (b) The following as members of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission to represent various institutions as indicated—
 - (i) **Ms. Jane Gatakaa Njage**, nominee of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC);
 - (ii) **Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Martin Kizito Ong'oyi, CBS**, nominee of the Defence Council;

- (iii) **Mr. Mohamed Aden Abdi**, nominee of the Senate on behalf of County Governments;
- (iv) **Dr. Gilda Odera**, nominee of the Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE);
- (v) **Dr. Geoffrey Apollo Omondi**, nominee of the Central Organization of Trade Unions (COTU); and
- (vi) **Mr. Leonid Ashindu**, nominee of the Association of Professional Societies in East Africa (APSEA).

5. In the **Fourth Message**, Honourable Members, H.E. the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by Article 250 of the Constitution and section 11(6) of the National Gender & Equality Commission Act, 2012 as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he has nominated **Hon. Rehema Dida Jaldesa** and **Mr. Michael Mbithuka Nzomo (PWD)** for appointment as the Chairperson, and member of the National Gender and Equality Commission, respectively.
6. **Honourable Members**, in the **Fifth Message**, H.E. the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by section 13B of the Central Bank of Kenya Act (CAP 491), as read together with section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he nominates **Mr. Gerald Nyaoma Arita** to the position of **Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya**.
7. **Honourable Members**, H.E. the President now therefore seeks the approval of the House on the nominees for appointment to the aforementioned positions.
8. Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee of the House for consideration.

9. In this regard, I hereby **REFER** the Messages from His Excellency the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae*, the Reports of the respective Selection Panels, and that of the Public Service Commission, for the case of the nominee to the position of Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, and other testimonials of the nominees to the respective Departmental Committees as follows:

| S/No. | Nomination | Departmental Committee |
|-------|---|---|
| 1. | Chairperson & Members of the Board of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority | Administration & Internal Security |
| 2. | Chairperson & Members of the Commission on Administrative Justice | Justice & Legal Affairs |
| 3. | Chairperson & Members of the Salaries & Remuneration Commission | Labour |
| 4. | Chairperson & Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission | Social Protection |
| 5. | Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya | Finance & National Planning <i>(Joint consideration with the counterpart Committee of the Senate)</i> |

10. **Honourable Members**, noting the need to expeditiously conclude the approval hearings and given the Calendar of the House, I direct the Committees to immediately commence the approval processes, notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings, and thereafter, upon conclusion, table their respective reports on or before **26th November 2024** to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines.

I thank you!



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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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