

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

COMMUNICATION ON OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

"Honourable Members,

On 6th June, 2013 I issued a Communication on the measures, the National Assembly was taking to address shortage of accommodation facilities in the National Assembly. I had indicated that negotiations were ongoing between the Government and the Parliamentary Service Commission to have the entire of the Kenya International Conference Centre (KICC) allocated to Parliament in order to provide offices to Members of Parliament.

I now wish to report that those negotiations have been concluded and that the National Assembly has been allocated office space at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre from 11th Floor to 27th Floor. In addition, Parliamentary staff have been relocated from Harambee Plaza to create, more space for allocation to Members of Parliament.

As renovation and partitioning of offices go on, Members who do not have offices will each be allocated one office at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre or the Harambee plaza through balloting. Officers from the Serjeant-At-Arms department will assist members to ballot. This exercise will take place tomorrow Thursday 4th July, 2013 at 10.00 am near the Reception, Main Parliament Buildings.

In view of the fact that certain offices at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre were being occupied by some government Departments, I call for orderly movement and taking over of offices even as the affected government Departments are given alternative accommodation.

Thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, MP <u>SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>July 3, 2013</u>