

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Second Assembly

Sixth Session

Tuesday 15th February, 2022

(The House met at 2.30 p .m.)

[Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Let's proceed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable members, I would like to acknowledge the presence of visiting students and teachers from Tarno's School in Soin / Sigowet constituency, Soin Ward. In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to the Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the Assembly I wish them a fruitful visit. Thank you.

Next order!

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): The honorable Leader of Majority you could give notice of the motion.

Hon. Hezron Ngetich (Majority Leader, Member for Chilchilla Ward): Thank you Honorable Speaker for giving me this opportunity so that I can give notice and before I give notice, I would like to join you and the Assembly in welcoming the pupils and teachers of Tarno's Academy from Soin Ward. You are much welcome. This is an honorable House and a replica of both the Senate and the National Assembly whereby we do our representation, making laws and oversight. So you are much welcome. I would like to give a notice that this House approves the House Business calendar for the period ending 8th August 2022.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Next order!

MOTION BY MAJORITY LEADER

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Majority Leader you may now move the motion.

Hon. Hezron Ngetich (Majority Leader, Member for Chilchilla Ward): Thank you once more Mr. Speaker for this opportunity that I may move a motion That this House approves the House Business calendar for the period ending 8th August 2022. It is notified for the general public information that pursuant to Kericho County Assembly Standing Order No. 31, the Assembly approved the calendar of the House , 2022 (regular session) for the Sixth Session as set out in the schedule below: Honorable Speaker we know that we went for long recess and we resumed on 8th February 2022.

SITTING DATES	SITTING DATES	RECESS DATES
	SIXTH Session : PART I	
8 th February, 2022 to 9 th March, 2022	<i>Tuesday - Morning</i> <i>Tuesday – Afternoon</i> <i>Wednesday – Morning</i> <i>Wednesday – Afternoon</i>	10 th March, 2022 to 21 st March, 2022
	SIXTH SESSION: PART II	
22 nd March, 2022	<i>Tuesday - Morning</i>	7 th April, 2022

to 6 th April,2022	<i>Tuesday – Afternoon</i> <i>Wednesday – Morning</i> <i>Wednesday – Afternoon</i>	to 9 th May,2022
	SIXTH SESSION: PART III	
10 th May,2022 to 8 th June,2022	<i>Tuesday - Morning</i> <i>Tuesday – Afternoon</i> <i>Wednesday – Morning</i> <i>Wednesday- Afternoon</i>	
<i>SINE DIE RECESS</i>		
THURSDAY 9th JUNE,2022 TO MONDAY 8TH AUGUST,2022		
END OF TERM OF THE 2ND ASSEMBLY : 8TH AUGUST,2022 MIDNIGHT		

- (i) The Assembly shall sit from 9.30a.m to 1.00pm for the morning session and 2.30p.mto 5.30p.m. for the afternoon session, pursuant to Standing Order 33 (I)
- (ii) Special sittings shall be notified through Kenya Gazette as per Standing Order 32 (2)
We will have our recess on 10th March 2022 to 21st March. The sixth Session part one is from 8th February 2022 to 9th March 2022.
On the sixth session part 2 which will run from 22nd March 2022 to 6th April 2022.
We will be having session as indicated below.
On 7th April 2022 to 9th May 2022 we shall have recess and during this period, nominations will take place that period. With the consideration of the House business committee and the administration of the assembly they saw it fit to have recess during this period instead of having session. Also to allow members participate in the nominations.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Leader of Majority, is it April of May?

Hon. Hezron Ngetich (Majority Leader Member for Chilchilla Ward): Ok. It is 7th April to 9th May, 2022. Nomination will be from 16th April 22nd April 2022.

The Sixth Session part 2, which is after nomination and it's my prayer that all members win the nominations. The House will then resume the session on 10th May, 2022 to 8th June, 2022. From 8th June, 2022 we will adjourn again for a recess known as *Sine die recess*. This House will break for a recess as from Thursday 9th June 2022 to Monday 8th August 2022 at midnight. This will be the end of the second session since the general election will be held on 9th August 2022.

During this recess there may be activities that may need our attention for example The Budget and we will be called upon to transact the business in the House just like any normal sitting.

These sittings will not be categorized as a special sitting.

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Special sittings shall be notified through Kenya Gazette as per Standing Order 32 (2) except on sine die recess in case there is an activity in the Assembly which needs our attention, we will be called under special sitting which will be gazetted through Kenya gazette as per Standing Order 32 (2). So before I welcome the seconder of this motion, I want to request all honorable members to adhere to this calendar. We made this calendar to fit our busy schedules and our activities considering that this is an election period. I want to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful campaign. I have no doubt about you honorable members making through the nominations because whatever we did during our session since we took oath of office was pleasant. We have tried our best. We have passed several bills, we have done several statements, we have done development activities and I can assure you Honorable members that your work will never go in vain. God in heaven knows that we always had good intentions and we have done marvelous things despite the fact that times were challenging. Secondly, our Governor was also serving his second term so the people who were having a lot of pressure were you the honorable members and despite all those

challenges you soldiered on and did marvelous work and development has been witnessed. I also want to appreciate you all because there are some major flagship programs which would not have succeeded without your input, like Kipkobob water project in Bureti, tarmac road in Londiani which is a major milestone done in our term. In Kipkelion we have Kimolokit and Kapkures water projects. In Soin we have Sondu market and other health facilities. Those are major projects which we allocated funds and we are urging the County executive to implement and complete it before the end of our term. I now welcome the Deputy Speaker to come and second this motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): The Deputy Speaker Hon. Josphat Rutto!

Hon. Josphat Rutto (Deputy Speaker, Member for Soin Ward): Thank you honorable Speaker for giving me this opportunity to second this motion. First let me take this opportunity to welcome the pupils of Tarno's Primary School from my ward to the County Assembly. This is where we do the business of Kericho County and it's also a privilege because one of the pupils is my son and is a candidate this year. I know that at the end of the day you will learn a lot from this Assembly. We wish you all the best as you prepare for the national exams. I also want to thank the Office of the Speaker and the administration for allowing the school to pay us a visit. This is one of the best schools in Kericho County and I urge the Honorable members to take their children to Tarno's school.

I want to second the motion the honorable Leader of Majority has tabled. I have gone through this calendar and I want to say that the House Business Committee has done a very good job in preparing this. I was going through this calendar and comparing it with the party calendar that I will be vying under as I seek to represent the people of Soin. I have seen the recess that they have given us, that is from 7th April 2022 to 9th May 2022 and in the UDA (United Democratic Alliance) calendar this will be the time we shall be doing our nominations. As we go out to do our campaigns, let's do it peacefully and whatever we promise and whatever we give as our agenda in the various positions that we shall be vying for, let's be realistic and achievable. Otherwise I second the motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Thank you.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable Alex Bett!

Hon. Alex Bett (Member for Litein Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity that I may also contribute to this motion on the House calendar. First and foremost let me take this opportunity to welcome the pupils and teachers of Tarno's Academy from Soin/Sigowet constituency who are here with us today. They are our future leaders and I also take this opportunity to wish those pupils who are going to sit for the national exams success. We have heard a good brief from our Deputy Speaker about the school and I can also see that it's indeed one of the best schools. We are coming towards the end of our term here in Kericho County Assembly and I must congratulate the House Business Committee for coming up with such a calendar. This calendar does fit into our program especially now as we approach the nomination period which will happen between 16th of April to the end of April and as we embark on our last part of our term in this county I want to urge honorable members to continue being serious in their work in the Assembly. I know and understand that we shall be having a lot in our tray especially during this campaign period but let's also remember that we have business to transact and we will still need quorum in the House. I support this motion by our Leader of Majority, thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Thank you, the Honorable William Soi!

Hon. William Soi (Member for Chemosot Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance; I stand to support this motion because it reminds me that I am still in the office. I thought the House will be off soon but I have seen I still have time to be in the office. I take this opportunity to welcome the pupils who are in the gallery. This is the House where laws are made and you are always welcomed. I also must thank the Leader of Majority for mentioning Kipkobob water project. You touched my heart, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Adjournment)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable members, we adjourn until tomorrow 9:30 am.
Thank you.

(The house rose at 2:55pm)