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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

SECOND ASSEMBLY –FOURTH SESSION

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 21st October 2020

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 3:30 p.m.*

[The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

MEMBERSHIP OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE
TO SCRUTINIZE COVID-19 EXPENDITURE IN KILIFI COUNTY

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Last week I had given directions on how the Committee on General Oversight was to proceed with regards to the investigations that are currently going on, on the matters of COVID-19 expenditures. I had made a ruling that the Leader of Majority to submit names together with the Leader of Minority, to form an eleven Member Committee that would have time to scrutinize the documentation and submit a Report to the Whole House.

I want to communicate that I have received the following names from the Majority; Membership which have been submitted to me by the Leader of Majority, Hon. Adamson Mwachethe in consultation with his party. We have;

1. Hon. Nixon Mramba
2. Hon. Renson Kambi
3. Hon. Pascal Tuva Jacob
4. Hon. Kadenge Dadu
5. Hon. Samuel Ndago Gambo
6. Hon. Loice Ngari Kombe

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7. Hon. Victorine Nyamolo

From the Minority side I have received names from the Leader of Minority. They include;

1. Hon. Valentine Matsaki Mwamanga
2. Hon. Saumu Sidi Julius
3. Hon. Humphrey Mwarandu
4. Hon. Thomas Chengo and
5. Hon. Mary Maneno.

The Ad Hoc Committee is therefore constituted and it is hereby directed to investigate on the COVID-19 expenditures and report to the Committee on General Oversight within 21 days.

Hon. Members, this Committee will...

(The Speaker spoke off record)

...tomorrow and the Committee Chair within this Ad Hoc Committee will be appointed.

As the overall Chairperson of the Committee on General Oversight, I will be in touch with the Committee to see how the work is being done. You have a time-frame of 21 days within which we expect you to scrutinize the Report. The Report will also be availed to each and every Member of this House so that as the Ad Hoc Committee is looking into it, then on the day in which the Ad Hoc Committee will be making its Report, the other Members can also be able to question any matters that might have arisen.

We are proceeding by way of Ad Hoc Committee because we appreciate that the documentation is bulky and it might not be logistically possible for all of us to sit in one room to do a Report which might take a lot of time. So thereby, I hope this will be a smooth running exercise that will be handled and will be expeditiously concluded within the stipulated time. Thank you very much.

STATEMENTS

INCOMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF MANGUNDO ECD CLASSROOMS IN SOKOKE WARD

Hon. Mumba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to read a Statement that is on Mangundo ECD (Early Childhood Development) classrooms:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in-charge of the Department of Education and ICT is aware that Mangundo ECD classrooms project started in 2016 in Sokoce Ward and is yet to be completed.

Whether the CECM is aware that the contractor abandoned the site several years back and public money was spent on the project.

If yes, why has the project completion delayed for several years and what measure is the CECM putting in place to ensure the immediate completion of the project and handing over to meet its intended purpose?

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LACK OF ECD CLASSROOMS AT MIHUHUNI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hon. Mumba: Again, to the CECM in charge of the Department of Education and ICT through the Chairperson; Education Committee:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Education and ICT is aware that early childhood education is a devolved function as per Part (b) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Whether the CECM is aware that Mihuhuni Primary School has no ECD (Early Childhood Development) classrooms since the inception of devolution and those pupils are learning in the open and in dilapidated mud classrooms constructed by the community.

If yes, why has the Department not allocated funds for the construction of ECD classrooms to date and when will the Department ensure that Mihuhuni Primary School ECD pupils enjoy the fruits of devolution?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

DEMISE OF HON. THAURA'S FATHER

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, before we adjourn, we have received news that hon. Thaura is bereaved; he lost his father. I want to officially communicate to the House so that we stand together with him in this difficult moment.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There being no any other business to transact, this sitting stands adjourned until next week. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:55 p.m.

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