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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 2:30 p.m.*

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Clerk, is there quorum?

The Clerk-at-the-Table: We do not have quorum, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Kindly ring the Division Bell for 10 minutes.

(The Division Bell was rung)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Clerk, is there quorum?

The Clerk-at-the-Table: We have quorum Mr. Speaker, Sir.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING STUDENTS FROM BARANI SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Communication on visiting students from Barani Secondary School. Hon. Members, I would like to acknowledge the presence in the public gallery this afternoon of students from Barani Secondary School. The students are here for a study visit to appreciate the legislative procedures, practices and parliamentary proceedings. I

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request each student to stand when called upon so that they may be acknowledged in the Parliamentary tradition and practice. These students are:-

- 1) Moses Karisa
- 2) Peter Kahindi
- 3) Paul Mwachenda
- 4) Japhet Nyale
- 5) Malaki Ngowa
- 6) Emmanuel Karisa
- 7) Kura Rajab
- 8) Stephen Osege
- 9) Bernard Otieno
- 10) Mohammed Dara
- 11) Kombe Jackson
- 12) Emmanuel Mwatoro
- 13) Antony Kinyanjui
- 14) Abdallah Shobe
- 15) Pascal Kingi
- 16) Dennis Kazungu
- 17) George Mbura
- 18) Rodgers Baraka
- 19) Bob Salat
- 20) Kahindi Teddy Baraka
- 21) Kahindi Stephen Nzaro
- 22) Baraka Kindi
- 23) Sirya James Kalume
- 24) Bahati Paul Buni
- 25) Islam Masha Mohammed
- 26) Ahmed Guyo Salado
- 27) Maxwell Safari Kahindi
- 28) Mramba Andrew Faiz
- 29) Sammy Masha Emmanuel
- 30) Daud Abdallah Ali
- 31) Thomas Baya Vidzo
- 32) Joseph Bidii Karisa
- 33) Swedy Randu Luka
- 34) Baya Kadenge
- 35) Garama Julius
- 36) Karisa Eric Arome
- 37) Furaha Sadik Masha
- 38) Abdi Hassan Ahmed
- 39) Charo George
- 40) Amir Mohammed Kailo
- 41) Silas Chura Charo
- 42) Mweni Baraka M
- 43) Shukrani John Ndunda
- 44) Mweri John Kasena

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- 45) Emmanuel Mwanyika
- 46) Emmanuel Mwachenye
- 47) Brian Mwarabu Shauri
- 48) Ngumbao Furaha
- 49) Victor Mutuku
- 50) Joshua David
- 51) Grace Santa Mbogo
- 52) Rhoda Kaingu
- 53) Angef Selestine
- 54) Swarhan Katana
- 55) Sharon Zawadi
- 56) Thabita Pendo
- 57) Janet Neema
- 58) Frida Kache
- 59) Edna Mose
- 60) Susan Karemba
- 61) Esha Matano
- 62) Precious Sifa
- 63) Joan F. Dadu
- 64) Kazungu Bahati
- 65) Maurice Furaha
- 66) Nancy Tunda
- 67) Elizabeth Natasha.

They are accompanied by the following teachers:-

- 1) Ismail Cheruiot
- 2) Baraka Mohammed
- 3) Ayus Mito
- 4) Cecilia Mwende

On behalf of the County Assembly and on my own behalf, I welcome you to the Assembly and wish you well. May I call hon. Dickson Shaban to welcome the students of Barani Secondary School. Thank you.

Hon. Shaban: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir for giving me this opportunity to welcome the students from Barani Secondary School. It is a privilege to have the students. My name is Dickson Shaban, Special Elected Member, and this is my advice. As students, your role is to read and make sure you pass your exams as you are aware that in Kilifi County, we have issues like early pregnancies. So I urge the girls to take care of yourselves because when you become pregnant at that early stage, which means you will have to drop out of school and take care of your child. The best you can do is to abstain from those activities so that you complete your studies and be a responsible person. In this House we have female MCAs and they have become honourable. Were it not for them taking care of themselves, then you could not be seeing them representing different wards in this great County of Kilifi. For the boys, stop cheating these girls because when the girls are pregnant you still continue with your studies. That is not fair. I want to urge that you keep safe until you finish your secondary school and join universities of your choices.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, Barani Secondary School is one of the best schools in Kilifi County. Their performance has been good and we as a County Assembly are very impressed that you are shining. This is the County Assembly of Kilifi. You do not need to travel to Nairobi because Nairobi has the National Assembly and it is just the same.

Mr. Speaker, when you go to Nairobi you see the Speaker hon. Justin Muturi just sitting where the hon. Speaker hon. Kenga is sitting. So, you do not need to go to Nairobi. This is a modern Chamber and out of the 47 counties, this is the best Chamber in terms of being a modern Chamber. So, you are most welcome anytime to see how we debate and address issues here. Another thing, Mr. Speaker, Sir, that I want to tell the students is that the County Assembly of Kilifi has set aside Kshs350 million that is equivalent to Kshs10million for each ward for the bursary kit and I am told that *mheshimiwa* hon. Nixon Mramba from Kakuyuni Ward has injected around Kshs600, 000 to your school for the students who come from Kakuyuni so that they may get better education. Congratulations hon. Mramba for that move.

I am also aware that my Chairperson who is the MCA for Malindi Town Ward hon. David Kadenge who is currently out of the Country has also set aside bursary to your school so that you may excel in your studies. So, your responsibility as students is to read and you are very privileged because during our time when we used to go to school, there was no bursary.

Our parents struggled to sell coconuts, some parents also struggled to sell palm wine, and some parents struggled to make sure that they get money to take us to school. So, by that time it was very hard for us to go to school but nowadays with this regime of devolution, we have seen that things are much easier; you have a bursary from the County Assembly of Kilifi, you also have a bursary from the CDF so your work is to read and excel in exams so that you may join the university of your choice and do the degree programme that suits you according to your performance and at the end of the day, you are able to also get a good job so that you can give back to the community. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, Sir, I say thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Members and to the visitors, hon. Dickson Shaban is the Vice-Chairperson of the Labour, Devolution and Disaster Management Committee that is chaired by the MCA Malindi Town Ward hon. David Kadenge Dadu where the school is located. Therefore, I think he has had an opportunity to welcome the students. Let us also hear from the Member for Mwanamwinga who is also a Member of the Labour Committee. Kindly welcome the students.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to add a few sentiments that have been mentioned by my colleague. Mr. Speaker, let me take this opportunity to welcome the students who are before this House and probably tell them that it is a privilege that they have had today to be in this Chamber probably going through what happens in such a House.

Mr. Speaker, it is through devolution that we are having such a facility and that during our times we used to struggle so much to ensure that probably we would travel from the Coast to Nairobi to see the proceedings of the National Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, let me also tell them that this did not come out of the blues. We have people who struggled so much to ensure that devolution takes shape and we had people who really suffered. They are the equals of politicians Mr. Speaker; the likes of hon. Raila Odinga, the likes of Charles Rubia, the likes of Martin Shikuku and such kind of people who had always struggled to ensure that resources trickled to the ground.

This is a dream that was in the minds of these bigwigs of politics and that is why today we are enjoying the fruits of their labour. Mr. Speaker, let me tell this young blood that is seated

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in this House that they need to be focused just like the names I have mentioned here. For them to achieve education they need to actually fasten their belts. They need to take care of time because there is time for everything. There is time for learning, there is time for marriage and even there is time for death. This is the time for them to be in class and they need to listen to their teacher promptly so that they can grasp what entails with them so that they can become good leaders of this country.

Mr. Speaker, let me wind up by saying that some of us in this Chamber are aging and time is not on our side therefore as we move to exit politics, then we expect to pass the button to young blood like them and it is only those who work very hard in class who can be able to receive this button because leadership is a very challenging affair and it needs people who have really braced in life to actually hold this button. I kindly rest my case by urging my young brothers and sisters and probably my daughters and that is the teachers who are seated here that they need to work very hard. Thank you very much. I welcome them in this Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. (Ms.) Maneno.

Hon. (Ms.) Maneno: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to welcome the students and teachers from Barani Secondary School. My name is Mary Anzazi Maneno, special elected Member. I take this opportunity to welcome you to Kilifi County Assembly. This is a House of rules and procedures. For the girls, just work smart because wherever there is a boy, competition is always very high. So, work smart, be a leader always, have confidence in your studies. Thank you and welcome.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. (Ms.) Scholastica Adit.

Hon. (Ms.) Scholastica: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity, I am so humbled. My name is Scholastica Adit Oduor, Special Elected and I am from Malindi Town Ward where your sitting MCA is. I would want to thank the students and their teachers for coming here. There were a couple of you who were here yesterday and today you are here. Thank you so much for your presence. A lot has been said and you have been told this is a House of Rules and Procedures. We expect you to learn a lot; we really demand for so much especially from us the leaders. I said yesterday and today I am going to repeat; ladies please keep your bodies holy and work hard.

The first MCA who stood talked about you getting pregnant and having babies. Right now, I know you are being called *babe, babe*. If you are not careful you will go home with a baby. So, do you want to be called *babe* forever? Or you want to carry babies and take care of babies? I think you understand that language for the ladies. Please ladies; we really need a lot of you to come down so that we can change this county. You can show the ladies that you can also work hard you can also mingle with men and you can become good children and good girls out of that. As you have been told, take your studies so seriously. Some of us struggled while we were learning just as you have been told. Our parents had to go for water, they had to go to the farm in order for us to go to school but we have been told some monies have been set aside in form of bursaries from the MCAs so take advantage of this time please ladies and gentlemen. Take your studies seriously as we know we have a history that Coast region does not perform well especially Kilifi County we want this time to show people that we can also make it. Some of us as MCAs are aging. We need you people to come and take these positions so that we can take our County ahead. As a family, we hand over to our sons and daughters and they hand over to their children. So if you are not going to be there, who is going to lead the other people in making the rules? I still repeat boys, please give these beautiful daughters of ours time. As you can see in the Assembly, we have ladies and they are very beautiful some of us are out of the

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Country on official capacity and some did not make it here today, but you will not be beautiful once you are pregnant and in the house. You have to work hard, get your own money, be employed the way we have been employed, make yourself how you want to make yourself so that you can also do good so that people can appreciate you.

If you are going to accept to be pregnant now and take care of the babies, I tell you will just be doomed. Do not accept to be cheated. This boy will continue with his learning and I am telling you the truth my dear ladies this man once he gives you a baby he will tell you I will marry you, but get it from me, he will not be able to marry a lady who has no papers. You have to work hard, reach form four, proceed either to the university or college so that you can get your own money and be somewhere where one can admire you.

What they say is “*usijali nitakuoa* after *umeshika mimba*,” it is a lie ladies please do not accept that. I am telling you the truth. Once you get pregnant, you drop out of school you will be steps behind and if you were a performer, you will never perform like you used to. So do not be cheated. Take you studies seriously; even you boys can be affected because once you are grown up and you want to marry, remember there is lady you got pregnant according to the Christian and Muslim religion somebody is crying bitterly because you ruined her life, your life will never be the same. You will end up being a drunkard with a lot of money and marrying so many women and dumping each and every woman. Take care of yourself and studies; we want to see so many students here as Members, Speakers and Governors.

For the teachers, I want to thank you for the hard work you are doing. Actually you have brought our school, Barani, far. Now it is excelling; we want to thank you so much for your sacrifice and I can see you have so many young teachers and I know most of them maybe are not married that is a good state at least they do not have a burden of running up and down because of taking care of their babies. Make use of these young teachers that you have since they have all the time for you. Thank you and welcome to our Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Chairperson Scholarship.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank you so much for giving such an opportunity to welcome the students and the teaching fraternity of Barani Secondary School. My Name is Nixon Charo Mramba. I am representing Kakuyuni Ward in the Assembly and I am the Chairperson of the very powerful Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Committee. This is an Assembly which is a House of honour, dignity and procedures. I wish to thank the teaching fraternity, the students of Barani Secondary School and most specifically those that study history. In history, we are told the Government is made up of three arms, the Executive, the Legislature and Judiciary. I was once a teacher and I taught GHC (Geography, History and Civics) in primary school and I was good at it. As the Chairperson of the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund, we have made progress in order to assist young students. This Assembly appropriated Kshs350 million which translates to Kshs10 million as earlier told by hon. Shaban and I can speak authoritatively without fear of contradiction that in the year 2020/2021 we are adding Kshs700 million. That is to mean we will add another Kshs350 million on top of the already existing amount of Kshs350 million to sum up to Kshs700 million for that financial year. So, every ward we will have Kshs20 million instead of Kshs10 million.

Apart from that, we are creating another fund. Just the other day, we were in Mombasa with the Board and the CECM (County Executive Committee Member) for Education we agreed that we must create a Kilifi County Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). This will cater for the university students. They will have two options; you can apply from the Kilifi County HELB and then apply from the National Government HELB. So if you manage to get Kshs20,000 from

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here, then get another Kshs15, 000 from the National kitty, that money is a revolving fund that will make you go to school but pay after you are employed.

Barani Secondary School though it is a day school has emerged to be a leader in terms of education. Last year in their results that were announced, over 40 students from Barani School joined university. We have students who scored an A in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry which is a big achievement. So I applaud the teachers and students of Barani Secondary School.

The rights of the boy child have been infringed. Every speaker on the Floor was telling girls to take care, what about the boys? You girls give the boys a break please because such acts cannot be performed by one party; it is both the boy and the girl. Mostly it is the boy who seduces the girl, if the girl refuses then that act will never happen. So I want the girls to give the boys a break so that they can also go through learning. Your parents are undergoing torture because they do manual jobs so that you can go to school. If you go to school, kindly be respectful to your teachers; hard work pays.

Your MCA as you have been told, hon. David Kadenge, is out of the Country on official duty and it happens that hon. Kadenge is also a former student of Barani Secondary School. We are proud of you. I call upon all Members of this County Assembly to bring your children to Barani Secondary School and they call themselves 'The Barani School'. Long live Barani, long live Malindi. Thank you so much.

STATEMENT

ADHERENCE TO PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON 30 PERCENT OF ALL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Hon. Mwarandu: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker and I seek your direction because the Leader of Majority is not in neither is the Deputy and the Majority Whip as well as the Member who sought for the Statement. This is the third time this Statement is finding its way back to the House Business Committee. I think we should take our business with great responsibility. It is not fair at all for somebody to bring a Statement in this House and he/she does not carry himself responsibly. I need your direction Mr. Speaker or if there is a way for this Statement to be expunged from this House. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Member for raising the concern that you have. It is indeed very true that this Response has been coming on the floor of this House but we have had challenges with the Mover of the Statement who has not been present from the time the business is to be transacted. I direct that a ruling on the same is going to be given in the next sitting. Thank you.

(Statement deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no any other business to transact, I move to adjourn this sitting until next week. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:29 p.m.

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