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The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,

Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 9:30 a. m

Third County Assembly- Second Session

Wednesday Morning 24th May, 2023

(The Assembly met at 9:30 a. m in the

County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)

[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Members welcome to this Special sitting and you will be required to deliberate on the business of the day.

Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui): Hon. Deputy Speaker I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the County Assembly today Wednesday 24th May 2023, The Bomet County Climate Change Action Plan 2023/27.

(Paper laid.)

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Members I commit the Paper laid to the Committee on Energy, Water, Environment and Natural Resources to work on a report to be given today afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Chair Water, kindly ensure that the report will be ready today in the afternoon. Hon. Members today we have a lot of activities in our county. The First Ladies from Lake Region Economic Block have a meeting at Kapkoros level four hospital. I request the Members that we attend the meeting. There is also another meeting at Famous Gate hotel.

(Hon. Ernest rose on a point of order.)

Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker I am confused whether you are contributing to the motion or you are on Questions and Statements or Communications from the Chair.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Member I am making communication and it is allowed that communication can be made by the speaker at any time. I ask hon. Cheptoo to communicate on the meeting that will take place at Famous Gate Hotel.

Hon. R. Cheptoo (Rongena/Manaret Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, the meeting that will take place at Famous Gate is for the women empowerment link, we were with Hon. Women last time. Following the meeting we had at Rongena/Manaret, they have come to follow up on what transpired during that meeting. I urge Honorable Members who are women to join the meeting.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Thank you Hon. Members. The person who was arranging the Kapkoros health centre visit for First Ladies was Vice Chair Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services. Kindly give us the status of the meeting as of now and you can also take this opportunity to invite members to attend kindly.

Hon. M. Manyei (Nominated MCA, UDA): Thank you hon. Speaker, today as we all know and as I posted yesterday that we are having First Ladies' meeting in Kapkoros sub-county hospital so I am taking this time to welcome all members we join the First Ladies to grace the occasion I also have a question, Mr. Speaker, I thought today the placement list was to be tabled and it is the duty of the Majority Whip to do this assignment. I am asking whether he has failed on his duty or what is up can we know the progress?

Point of Order

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Member from Kipsonoi Ward.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): According to Standing Order number 17, this is an Assembly of rules, and the Order Paper contains the order of business currently. The Leader of the Majority has just Tabled a Paper but I have forgotten the contents. I hope we are still there when you refer to communication you are making the session informal hon. Speaker because some of us are lost. Please stick to the rules. We don't know where we are, kindly guide us accordingly. Are we on Papers? Let's dispense with the business on Papers and we go through Motions, Questions and Statements and if there was any communication to be made then it was to be made when we were on Communication from the Chair. Otherwise, we are debating foreign items which are not captured here, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): The note hon. Member when I spoke under the standing order number on Papers, I decided to use the opportunity to make communication otherwise when we reach Standing Order number 7, I will ask the Majority Whip to respond to what was asked by Hon. Monica.

Point of Order

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Member from Longisa Ward.

Hon. S. Changmorik (Longisa Ward, UDA): Thank you hon. Speaker. I stand to support what hon. Kipchirchir has said but I have a different view concerning your communication from the

Chair. Today is a Special Sitting purposely for one thing that has been scheduled in the Order Paper table and I am seeing these invitations might interrupt the business. Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am suggesting that we adjourn for a few minutes and then reorganize the Orders of the day to accommodate these activities for the day so that we can continue. I am seeing there is confusion. I beg that we adjourn for a few minutes through Standing Order number one which gives powers to the Speaker so that we adjourn this Assembly. than you.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Hon. V. Mutai (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, before you adjourn today's session, I want to echo what Hon. Monica said about the committees. Since we agreed during our last *Kamugunji* that the list of committees will be tabled in this Assembly during today's session, the time has really lapsed and it is now around six or seven months of serving in only two committees, and some of us are not satisfied in this Assembly like other members since we sit in only two committees of which the provision in the Standing Orders says that each member should be at least be a member of three committees. So, it is justice for us if the list of reconstitution of committee membership will be Tabled today. Otherwise, some things are not good for us. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Thank you Hon. Member, pursuant to Standing Order number 29 (4) we are only supposed to dispense with what is listed in the Gazette Notice, otherwise, I have noted your concerns Hon. Members. The communication I have is that the process is ongoing and is at a high-level Hon. Member/. We will not discuss that because we only have one business in this Special Sitting. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): The Assembly is adjourned to today at 2.30 P.M.

The Assembly rose at 10:00 am.