

UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD

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The House Met at 2.34 PM

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Hosea Korir) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

BRIEF ON SPEAKER'S OFFICIAL OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Deputy Speaker: Honourable Members, I would wish to bring to your attention that honourable Speaker will be out of the County on official duty from today this evening till part of next week. For about six sessions he will not be around on official duty. Honourable Members, I would wish to urge you that the business of this House will continue and the House business are urged through the leadership of leader of government business, who is not in, to schedule business for the next one week.

Honourable Members, I would wish also to thank God, for the safe journey mercies he gave to our honourable Members who left yesterday or the other day for Nairobi and they are back. Under my discretion, honourable Members, I will allow on Thursday to have brief statement from one of the leaders particularly the Deputy leader of Majority so as to brief the House on their journey that they went and on particularly the issues pertaining the forthcoming general election.

Honourable Members, I would wish to take this opportunity to welcome you for the today's session and feel welcome to the deliberation of this honourable House. Thank you, honourable Members.

MOTION

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS- THIRD ALLOTTED DAY

Deputy Speaker: Honourable Members, as per our standing order, we still have two sessions to discuss the Governors address and this is still a continuation over the same, we will be concluding tomorrow in the morning session, so that we can proceed to other business.

Honourable Members, I would wish to bring to your attention that already Honourable Josphat Lowoi the mover contributed over the substantive Motion, Jonathan Ngetich, Pius Kigen, Stephen Leting, Honourable Nicholus Tallam, Honourable Jane Too, Hon. Samwel Choge, Hon. Leah Sambai, Hon. Mary Goretti.

That was the first session. the second session we had Hon. David Singoei, Hon. Edwin Maraswo, Hon. Gilbert Tenai, Hon. Gilbert Tenai and Hon. Nancy. All those honourable Members supported the substantive Motion. Honourable Members, we will still proceed and contribute or discuss the Governors address.

Honourable Kendagor! You can proceed.

MCA Kendagor: Mr. Speaker, I rise to comment about Governor's Speech. I think the speech of our Governor touched so many sectors and I am very impressed especially when he gave priorities to Agriculture, water and livestock. He also talked about the youth and women, about the cooperative. I want to say the Agriculture sector, as we know the Agriculture is the heart of our nation, it is also the heart of this county. I support the Governor when he said let us give priority to the Agriculture sector. I want to appeal to this House let us all support. We know recently during the long drought in our county, some parts of the county were very much affected where farmers lost almost everything. They lost their livestock and even for those farmers who lost very much, I think they need to be helped because they don't have anything. Maybe even others borrowed loans from some institutions and they don't have anything to repay. I appeal to the committee which is concerned with Agriculture that they make take serious considerations that the budget of Agriculture can be taken more seriously than any other budgets, especially to help those people. We also appeal to our governor, if there are ways and means, where they can consult and help the people so that the loan they borrowed from somewhere can be waived. I also appeal that those people can be helped especially now as we go to the next season so that they can get something with which they can buy the fertilizers, seeds and all other things.

Let me say, Mr. Speaker, about Moiben because Moiben is where parts were so much affected. There are even some farmers who lost everything completely. You can see a farmer who lost everything in 20 acres, 10 acres and we really, those farmers they need support.

Our Governor touched about water. I also come from the last end of Karuna/ Meibeki Ward where the problem of water is a major problem in the ward. I want to appeal to this honourable House, my wish is to support our people to get clean water. My wish this time is that I don't want to see women still carrying water from far places. Let us give our priorities to the lives of our people.

Mr. Speaker, our Governor touched about the youth and the Women. We thank the former assembly but I want to appeal to the committees which are concerned, our women did not gain. They did not reach where we wanted the women to be especially when the enterprise funds are being disbursed, we need an easier way of giving out that money to the women. We need our women to be given priority especially when tenders are being given out. Our women are able, if we give them tenders like clearing the roads, even putting murrum on our roads, I promise they can do it very well.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank those who endorsed my name to the party to be appointed as a nominated MCA in this honourable House. I know very much there were some people who endorsed the names to the party, so that I am nominated with others to be where we are. I sincerely thank them. I thank my family; they have supported me all the way through. They supported me during the campaigns of the party; when we campaigned for the party very thoroughly, they stood with me and we did what we managed to help the party.

Finally I want to thank the honourable Members of this House for their election to be in this House in this second County assembly of Uasin Gishu. I thank you for your election as our deputy Speaker. I thank our Speaker for your election in this Second assembly. May God help us, may God help these honourable Members to work together, we see our priorities and we support with those few remarks.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, honourable Kendagor, thank you. Honourable Daktari Catherine!

MCA Dr. Barmao: Thank you, honourable Speaker. Before I comment about the Governor's speech, first of all I want to thank Jubilee Party for nominating me to be in this second County assembly led by Uhuru and his Excellency William Ruto. I sincerely thank them because they made me to be in this honourable House.

Secondly, I want to thank the County leadership led by the governor. It is through his leadership that we were able to be selected in this County. We were very many but at least he stood and he made sure that our names are there. I want to ask the Governor that I am going to support him in his leadership, in everything. I also want to thank the MPs of this region. They also made an effort to ensure that our names were in the list of Uasin Gishu County. I also want to thank the Senator, that is, professor honourable Kamar. She also assisted in one way or the other. I also want to thank Women Rep that is Honourable Shollei. She made sure that I was in the list of Ainabkoi Constituency. I really thank her.

Finally I want to thank the residents of this County, the way they voted because if they had voted on the contrary I would not be in this House.

Now concerning the Governor's speech, I want to talk about Agriculture. The Governor talked about Agro processing initiative of which he talked about the value addition. This one will increase the income of the farmers and since we have ICT, this issue about marketing of products, the farmers can be sanitised on the need to have E- agriculture where they are able to market and sell their product. So I support the governor's speech.

Thank you, honourable Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, honourable Daktari. Honourable Malot! I have seen quite a number of honourable Members; I will give you chance.

MCA Malot: Okay. Thank you, Honourable Speaker, thank you, honourable Members. I stand here to support the Governor's speech. On the side of Agriculture, I wish to stand by his speech by saying that the County government of Uasin Gishu did a lot to our farmers. I was one of the chairladies of the County Enterprise Development Fund and in that docket, I realized that the County government did a lot. They gave loans to about 56 cooperative societies in Uasin Gishu County at a rate of 5% and this was a great achievement. We realized that in this County most of the farmers' cooperative societies are being used because these are the cooperatives that reach the local *wananchi* at the village, so it is a great chance that this County government supported this because most people will benefit. I really also want to support that the County government, through the Governor and his team, really supported cooperative societies through the benefit of subsidized fertilizer. In this year alone the county government of Uasin Gishu through the National Cereals and Produce Board within this County distributed subsidised fertilizer at a cheaper rate so that a farmer can benefit from that price.

Another thing I realized that this county also supported the distribution of subsidized maize seeds in which most of our farmers in this county also benefit. Apart from giving them the subsidized maize, the county government of Uasin Gishu, through our able Governor, also provided transport to our respective counties or wards. We really appreciate that.

Another thing, Mr. Speaker, Sir, and honourable Members, the county government of Uasin Gishu issued macadamia seeds to most cooperative societies and these seeds, honourable

Members and Speaker Sir, that the cooperative societies have these seeds but the only challenge that they might fear is the market. So I would wish that when the seeds are being distributed, they would also find the market for the Macadamia seeds. So we wish to thank the government of Uasin Gishu for giving them the seeds because there is future in agriculture.

I would also want to say that we realized in Uasin Gishu County, we can also plant coffee. Apart from maize and wheat, we have seen certain areas in Uasin Gishu, Mr. Speaker Sir, that coffee can also do well. So we want to ask our Uasin Gishu County to support these farmers. If you go to some parts of Plateau we realized that there are some farmers who have planted coffee and I think they are doing very well. So we will ask our County government to send our cooperative officers or agricultural officers so that they can do a lot of sensitization and train our farmers that even coffee cannot only do well in the central part but can even do well in Uasin Gishu. Otherwise I stand to say that I support the Governor's speech 100%. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Malot. Honourable Zipporah.

MCA Maiyo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to say something about the Governor's speech and before that first and foremost, I would like to thank our Almighty Father for giving me this opportunity to be in this honourable House. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for being given a second chance to serve in this County assembly. I also thank our honourable Speaker also for being given a chance to serve as a second Speaker in Uasin Gishu County.

I want to thank my husband, my co-wife and our children for standing with me. Honourable Speaker, for those who don't know me I had vied for MCA but God had decided that I will come here as a nominated MCA but not as elected MCA and I thank God for that. I also thank my committee who were with me and they call themselves Zipporah campaign team. They are still with me; I thank them so much.

I want to congratulate our Governor for the speech. This is actually an inspiring speech that has touched the lives of humans. He has actually talked majorly on agriculture and if we see page three paragraph three, he has asked some questions that we have to do something as members of County assembly. This is the Governor's manifesto and Governor's manifesto is also our manifesto as the MCAs. So I am requesting that before disbursing the money or the funds to our people there at home, we have to do what we call a capacity-building for them to get the skills in order to enhance or to get more profit after taking the money. Honourable Kendagor is a witness that women have been running up and down there in groups but at the end of the day, they come out with nothing because they don't have skills. So we are requesting that before we disburse the money, we do what we call capacity building so that those women and youth will get the funds and use them and get profit to change their lives.

Another thing, I am encouraging that in farming we go to horticulture, so I urge honourable member Rugut, who is Chairman of Agriculture, so that we go there and teach these people to go to horticulture. In Uasin Gishu French beans is doing well and we have a ready market of Veg Bro that they buy the French beans at Ksh.40 per kilo and I will assist you from there.

Another thing our Governor touched about the beautification of our town and I want to congratulate our Governor so much because when he talked of beautification of town, the other time we were in Mombasa, it was pathetic but if we compare with our town here, Eldoret it is wonderful. So we congratulate him so much and I want to urge the honourable

member from Kamagut to stand with the CEC for roads to make sure that our wards or the entire county is passable in roads.

Otherwise I stand today to support Governor's speech and I congratulate him so much. Thank you so much.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, honourable Zipporah. Honourable Rugut!

MCA Rugut: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity first of all to thank God, to thank the people of Kipsomba Ward for having confidence in me for this term of 2017/ 2022. I also want to thank my family; they gave me a lot of support. My wife Gladys, my two boys, that is, Kimutai and Kipleting and all my supporters from Kipsomba Ward, I want to thank them all.

Secondly, I want to comment on Governor's speech. It was marvellous and wonderful. As I stand here, I am the chair of agriculture and you had he prioritized agriculture. Our County, as you know, employs over 70% on Agriculture. It creates also job opportunities. At the same time Uasin Gishu County is one of the bread baskets of the Nation. I want to support the Governor's speech because what I think we should do, we have to change farming to be business and if you have to change farming to be business, there is a lot to be done between farmers we have a lot of problem. you know farmers have got a lot of problems, they have challenges. First of all there is weather change; you know about global changes. I will encourage that all farmers within our County have to insure their crops. We have insurance from Acre Africa and other institutions of insurance where, if you have challenges on weather, you can have the losses be covered.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I support the Governor's speech when he said, we have to do value addition to our products. As I am talking now, 90 Kg of maize bags in our local markets are selling around Kshs. 2, 300, but when we had processed maize flour in our super market, 2kg is about Kshs180. You can differentiate now the profit between the farmer and all these millers. So I will encourage that in our County, through these cooperatives, we can change to have our own millers so that our farmers can enjoy the full profit.

Again we have the challenge of cartels. Cartels are the problems. When it comes to time of harvesting, they are the one who are going to benefit more than the farmers. During this season you know in our County, it is harvesting time, and cartels do have the money but the farmers don't have the money. I will encourage that these cooperatives that we are going to form, let us pump more money so that when it comes to a season like this we better give farmers advance money so that they can stock their crops and sell them later and they will gain rather than selling them at this time.

(Applause)

Otherwise, I am supporting the speech of our Governor. Thank you very much.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Rugut. Honourable Misoi!

MCA Misoi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Before I make a comment on the governor's speech, I want to congratulate David Kiplagat for being elected as the Speaker of this Assembly.

Secondly, I wish to congratulate you for being elected unopposed as the Deputy Speaker of this House. Thirdly, I want to congratulate the Jubilee Party for having nominated me as the MCA representing the youth. Now, let me say something about governor's speech.

Mr. Speaker, as I stand here, I am the only youth representative in this House and the governor's speech touched my heart. I want to say when the governor said he will give youths opportunities to access government procurements from 30 per cent to 50 per cent, by 2030, it touches me a lot, and we support it. Mr. Speaker, when the governor said by providing cheap affordable and accessible credit at interest rate of five per cent to enable those youths interested in business, that is marvellous, Mr. Speaker and I support it. Thank you so much.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Misoi. Honourable Daktari, Honourable Member for Megun! We have quite a number of doctors.

MCA Sang, K: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I discuss the speech by His Excellency the governor, allow me to appreciate the warm and cordial relationship that we have in this House as Honourable Members and more especially since we came in, I found that this House has in particular given me the reception that has made me to settle in this House so fast. So, Mr. Speaker, before I continue with the speech of the governor, I would wish to thank the people of Megun for having elected me to this House, to serve in this Honourable House for the next five years.

So, coming to the speech of the governor, I want to say that I was particularly impressed by the issues that His Excellency the governor raised because it touches on all the issues and challenges that affect the residents of this County.

Mr. Speaker, I will restrict myself in the interest of time to only one sector; and that is the health sector. In his speech, His Excellency the governor has addressed a number of issues that affect this particular sector. We realize that as a County, like all the 47 counties in this country, the health sector faces numerous challenges ranging from high cost of purchasing medical equipment, HR issues, and inadequate resource allocation. And Mr. Speaker, as a County, we are particularly appreciative of the fact that the governor has chosen to appreciate the fact that this particular sector needs a lot of support. I want to particularly support the proposal by the governor in his speech to complete the six sub-county hospitals, and that will help in delivery of services to our people in this County. We realize that Uasin Gishu is one of the counties - if not the only county in this country that has not, that does not have a county referral hospital. So, Mr. Speaker, I have three patients in the recent past who have travelled all the way to Kapenguria County Hospital for treatment and that is disheartening, Mr. Speaker, to know that our patients, our electorate are travelling that far just to seek a service that could be sought after in this County effectively.

So, Mr. Speaker, the completion of these six sub-county hospitals, in my view, will really support this sector in decongesting the referral hospital: the National Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital and it will further enhance the quality of services in this County. So I support the governor and say that this House should really support all efforts by the governor to complete these sub-county hospitals so that we seek treatment at much cheaper and affordable rates. I wish to urge the committee on health to support all the initiatives that go towards completion of these sub-county hospitals and also equipping them, because it will really support our County. Apart from allowing the members of this County to seek treatment at affordable rates, Mr. Speaker, it will also allow the young people of this County to have job opportunities. Because as we expand, the number of facilities and especially these six

sub-county hospitals; our youth in those particular areas will access job opportunities in those facilities.

So, Mr. Speaker, I support this proposal and I also wish to state that I personally, as a Member for Megun and this House, should support all these endeavours by His Excellency the governor. He also proposes to equip 50 per cent of the medical laboratories. We cannot over-emphasize importance of, and the contribution that a laboratory will have on the provision of health services in our hospitals. So, equipping the laboratories in our hospitals in this county will support the delivery of services, in that, the quality of care that is being provided in those hospitals will improve. Number two, Mr. Speaker, it will decrease the time that is spent by the patient in accessing healthcare in hospitals that most of the time they are referred to. I know of a patient who was referred from Kesses to Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital for a simple test. So, if we support this initiative, if we support the equipping of these medical laboratories, it will really assist the patients in this County to access cheaper and accessible quality care in our facilities. So, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

I also wish to wish to touch on the issue of on the issue of integration of ICT in the provision of medical services. In his speech, His Excellency the governor proposes to integrate ICT in the provision of services. That, Mr. Speaker, will also go a long way in enhancing efficiency in the delivery of our services. I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this time and I pledge to support all the initiatives the governor has proposed in improving the health services in this County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I support.

(Applause)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Honourable Members, I would wish to give direction. I know we are still at our formative stage. We can still offer some critique to His address. You can negatively talk about it and justify why you are saying maybe agriculture should not be a priority. It is acceptable, Honourable Members; it is not enough to give positive part about this address. You can also do some critique. Honourable Shah.

MCA Keitany: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity to thank His Excellency our governor and also to congratulate, especially those who were here before, especially those who managed to come back, and even those who did not manage to come back, I still say thank you for what you did to the people of Uasin Gishu County. I take this opportunity also, Mr. Speaker, to say that our governor's speech was the best. I can put it; it was the best of the best in our country. It touched almost every corner and especially most of the things which our people---

Deputy Speaker: Point of order! Order Honourable--- order, Honourable Members! The procedure is when a Member is on a point of order, Honourable Shah, you freeze. What is out of order, Honourable Member for Kipkenyo!

MCA Rono: Mr. Speaker, I find the Honourable Member is not in order to assume or to allege that the governor's speech is the best in Kenya, Mr. Speaker, as he ever attended any Assembly, Mr. Speaker? Let the Honourable Member, Mr. Speaker, confirm. Thank you.

(Laughter)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Honourable! Honourable Shah! Honourable Shah!

MCA Keitany: Thank you---

Deputy Speaker: Order, Honourable Shah! I think Honourable Member was still building his case. He may justify that as we---we will proceed. Just confirm that it was the best of the best.

MCA Keitany: Thank, Mr. Speaker, unless otherwise if I have not---what I heard from other governors is different from what my colleague Honourable Member heard. Because so far, if I compare governors' speeches, our governor's speech was the best, but still, I stand to be corrected. But may I take this opportunity also, Mr. Speaker, to say that according to me and when I go through especially in my Ward, our governor touched everything. And when I go back and check my manifesto or what I promised my people in Sergoit Ward, 90 per cent of what our governor promises is what I promised my people. And I am very sure, Mr. Speaker, that if all this is going to be implemented, I will be a happy person, because it touches about issues about security. Myself, being the Chair of Trade and Industrialization, I am very sure business community will enjoy; they can even start their businesses as early as 5: 00 AM and they can close their businesses by even 10: 00 PM or they can do their businesses 24 hours.

I take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to say that if we can go as per the governor's speech and implement, and I want to urge this House; that let us support our governor especially during these five years, because I know if we support our governor, we are going to be remembered by our people. Let us remember that some of us might not come back. I am not saying that I am wishing some of us not to come back but it is something which is known and it is normal. I promise that if or in case anything comes especially which is in his governor's speech - whether it is for roads, agriculture, businesses, education - I will support. And I want to urge or to tell our governor that his speech according to me was good and he should not change anything but to add something. I am saying that because I know there are some few areas which he forgot to touch, especially about our youth; the talents, and I want to request the Chair of Youth and Sports, that here in Uasin Gishu we have those youths who are talented; they can run, they can sing, they can dance. And I know because I am the Chair of Trade and Industrialization, I cannot make it to employ or make our youth to be self-employed. I cannot make it to employ all of them. I want to tell our Chair of Youth and Sports that when time comes, let us join hands and come up with something better that can make our youths do something. Our governor talked about financing our people in Uasin Gishu. On the same note, I want to say that we can go further and think of even financing our youth especially those who can run because we cannot talk of just making sure that our youth are self-employed only; we can talk of even giving them something that they can use especially to buy those basic needs.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say that every time when I go through governor's speech, I feel happy and I want to say and I want to urge Honourable Members; let us be united. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Member for Sergoit. Honourable Member for Kuinet/Kapsuswo, I have seen your hand for quite some time, you can proceed.

MCA Bett: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Honourable Members, good afternoon. First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God, because actually it is his mercies, that is why I am here today as an Honourable Member. Also I would like to thank the residents of Kuinet/Kapsuswo Ward for electing me as their MCA. It was not an easy task but they really did something. I would also like to thank my family, the neighbours and also the nominations judges, because they really prayed for them.

Also, I would like to thank the Governor because it was not an easy---it was so competitive. Same to Senator, Women Rep, MPs and also our Speaker and Deputy Speaker. I want to promise my people that actually I will make sure that I will perform perfectly because they really trust. So, I have to work and make sure that what I promised, I deliver.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to support the governor's speech, because it really touches all departments and the way my colleague has said, they have really supported the agricultural sector. But I personally because I am a Member in Livestock department, I want to say that actually we need to improve livestock department. As we know that nowadays lands have become smaller, we need to practice zero- grazing, that is, a dairy, and I want to urge my Chairman that we have to think about the AI training centres.

Of course in side of education, we have in all sub-counties or even the Wards, we have vocational training. These vocational training deals with plumbing, wiring and even mechanics and I want to say that this time round, we want to factor in AI training centres. As you know that nowadays our farmers rear only two or three cows or cattle and now we do not have the bulls. Issue of AI training centre; we shall train our youths so that they can become AI technicians and that is why we can manage to have the AI within Uasin Gishu County.

Secondly, as you know that actually we have the coolers all over, but it is not good because we have the coolers and yet we do not have the milk. So, what I am saying is actually we should have extension officers so that they can train farmers how to manage dairy farming and also we have to support them especially in feeds for their animals because issue of feeds, the farmers cannot afford. So, I support that.

I want also to support in side of health. My colleague has said something about health but I want to differ. As we understand that the NHIF card is under the national government, but I am proposing that actually if it is good, it is wise for us as County Government so that even we can pay for the elderly people aged 60 years and above. If we pay Sh.500 per month, for every elderly person it will assist us because as we sit now here, we have so many *harambees* within our communities; issues of hospital bills ranging from Sh.400, 000 up to Sh.1,000,000 but if we make sure that every family had a NHIF card, I hope it will be helpful on that. And when we talk about the orphans and people with disabilities, you know that those people cannot work and they cannot get money, so I am seeing that such people shall be considered so that they can be insured with NHIF card.

Lastly, I want to say few about the environment. I support what the governor has said because it touches that we shall purchase four drilling machineries, and that is why I hope that every area will be served with water. And that is one of manifestos that I promised in my area that when I will be an MCA, no woman will carry water on her head or back and I hope that if we follow that, we shall confirm what we have said. I want to say that, for our House, so that we remain for this and I urge Members that be united, let us be united especially as the MCAs and I also request our Honourable Members: the Senator, the Women Rep, and Governor, so that Uasin Gishu County will not remain the same as the way it was. So, May God bless you. Thank you. That is all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Gilbert. Honourable Members, we still have tomorrow's session to conclude this and given that we are still at formative stage, tomorrow I will allow the two Honourable Members to begin the session and we will conclude on the governor's address. I want, Honourable Members, before we adjourn, to seek your indulgence and give one communication which would have been done earlier but it came late.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

SPORTS TRAINING AT ELDORET SPORTS CLUB

Deputy Speaker: This is to all Honourable Members, that is on sports training at Eldoret Sports Club. This is to inform all the Honourable who participate or who would wish to participate in various disciplines that training will commence on 2nd October, I think yesterday at Eldoret Sports Club. Discipline is for the CASA, we call them County Assembly Sports Association. It is for all the Assemblies. We will be having this event I think next month for all 47 counties and later they will proceed for ELASCA that might take place in Uganda. These are cultural dance, football, netball, volleyball, pool, darts, table tennis, athletics and tug of war. We are advised by the team leader or team manager who is Honourable Kigen, and later we may co-opt other Members to assist us to develop the County Assembly team. If you are interested in any of this disciplines, Honourable Members, first report at the Eldoret Sport Club for training. Today, after this session, the vehicles will be available. Have your sport tunics with you. If you do not have them, arrange to have them tomorrow as we arrange to have every Member having the training shoes and the sporting attire in due course. The Assembly will provide that in due time to all of us but we can as well get ours for the time being for training. If you want to do some cultural dance, it is acceptable, if you want to do football and the rest. Last year Honourable Members, I would wish to bring to attention that we came with quite a number of trophies; one of the trophies was Mr. County Assemblies, which I came up very well here. I think if you go to the Speaker's office, you will get a trophy which is cutting across all the 47 counties and quite a number of trophies. We encourage all Members to participate in one of this event. It is an event which can take you far. It took Members to Rwanda, and it took Members to other countries. So, I encourage all of us to participate in any of the events.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: Honourable Members, in view of that, I would wish to say that the thanks to the County Assembly be recorded for exposition on public policy contained in the address. The House stands adjourned, Honourable Members, until tomorrow at 9: 00 PM.

The House rose at 5:30PM