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Honourable Members,

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) UK Branch has over the years, partnered with Parliaments of Member States to the Association on a wide range of capacity building programmes for legislators and staff of Parliament. Parliament of Kenya has indeed benefitted from initiatives by the CPA UK, which has carried out several capacity building programmes for Members and staff, both locally and at the seat of UK Parliament in London. Some of the programmes include the annual Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedures, the Westminster Seminar for Public Accounts Committee as well as various tailored trainings for Members and staff of our Parliament. The programmes have been noted to be key in improving mastery and flair of parliamentary procedures among Members of Parliament. Indeed, several Members here, including the Leader of the Majority Party, Hon. Duale, the Leader of the Minority Party, Hon. Mbadi, and the Hon. Kimunyah, among others, have benefited from the programmes

Honourable Members, the CPA (UK), in collaboration with the National Assembly, has organized a two-day (2) training programme for Members of Parliament on Friday, 5th and Saturday, 6th October, 2018 at a venue to be confirmed later. The programme is aimed at furthering

Members' understanding of parliamentary practices, including comparative analysis of other jurisdictions. Some of the topics to be covered include *Parliamentary oversight in a Presidential System, Ethics and Integrity of Members, Decorum and Order in the House, Conduct of Parliamentary inquiries* and *Parliamentary control and scrutiny on delegated legislation*.

Honourable Members, participants will get a rare opportunity to interact with two key facilitators, **Lord David Steel**, a seasoned British Liberal Democrat whose legislative career was launched in 1965 and has been a Member of the House of Lords since 1997; and **Baroness Hillary Armstrong** who was made a peer in July 2010, having retired from the House of Commons after twenty-three years.

Honourable Members,

The programme targets Members interested in improving their procedural flair, whether serving their first or subsequent term. In this regard, Members desirous of participating in the programme are required to register their interest with the Office of the Clerk by Friday, September 14th 2018. Given the limited slots available, only the first sixty (60) Members to register will be considered for the training.

I thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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