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**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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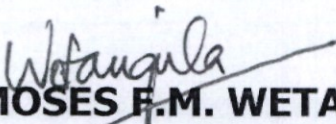
**2025 MID-TERM RETREAT FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Honourable Members,**

- 1.** As you are aware, the National Assembly customarily organizes various fora aimed at providing opportunity for interaction, experience-sharing and capacity building for Honourable Members. Indeed, you will recall that during the inception of the Thirteenth Parliament, the National Assembly marshalled a number of engagements including the *2022 Induction Retreat* and the *2023 Post-Election Seminar* that was held in conjunction with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA).
- 2. Honourable Members,** it is against this backdrop and in keeping with the established practice, that I wish to inform the House that the National Assembly has planned a three-day retreat for all Members between **27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 in Naivasha, Nakuru County**. The objective of the Retreat is to accord the Leadership and Members of the National Assembly an opportunity to among other things, take stock of the progress made during the First, Second and Third Sessions; and consider the expected key legislative matters.
- 3. Honourable Members,** coming at the mid-term of the current Parliament, the retreat will also provide an opportunity for the House to look ahead and plan for the Fourth Session, and indeed for the remainder of the Term. The Retreat will be facilitated by experienced resource persons including current and former Members of Parliament, and will include panel discussions and interactive plenary sessions.

4. At the end of the Retreat, Members will identify possible areas of the National Assembly's legislative processes that may require re-engineering for enhanced efficiency.
5. **Honourable Members**, in this regard, I invite you all to this very important event and implore all of us to make time to attend. I am aware the Clerk has commenced logistical preparations for the activity, details of which will be communicated to you in due course.

I thank you.

  
**THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025