

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU**



**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016**

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 9:30 a.m.**

*The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (Mr. Steve Lelegwe) in the chair*

**PRAYER**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Hon. Members, the first County Assembly of Samburu, 4<sup>th</sup> session, Communication from the Chair number 004/2016 on the change of the Jubilee Coalition Party leadership in the house and the subsequent effects on the committee alignments.

Hon. Member, I received a letter from the hon. Shadrack Lesoipa, the Deputy Chief Whip, from the Jubilee Coalition Party on a party meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2016, in the County Assembly Chambers at 2.30 pm.

The meeting had the following agendas:

1. Preliminaries.
2. Change of party leadership in the house.
3. Change of coalition committee chairpersons.
4. Any other business.

The letter was accompanied by the minutes of the committee and the attendance list of members. As a result of the meeting and pursuant to Standing Order number 15 (5), I hereby make the following communication to the house:

The Jubilee Coalition Party has made the following changes in the party leadership:

1. The Leader of Majority Party, hon. Fabian Lolosoli (United Republican Party-URP), has been replaced by the hon. Christopher Lentukunye (United Republican Party-URP).
2. The Chief Whip of majority party, hon. Benjamin Leitore (The National Alliance Party-TNA), has been replaced by hon. Lazaro Letiktik (The National Alliance Party-TNA).
3. The Caucus Chairperson, Jubilee Coalition, in the house shall be hon. Raisy Letura.

These are new party positions in the house and the changes shall take effect immediately.

Hon. Members, following this communication, various committees will be affected as a result of the replacements. I hereby call upon the Committee on Selection, in consultation with the various political parties in the County Assembly, to realign all the affected committees. Thank you.

*(Call for a point of order from hon. Leitore)*

What is your point of order hon. Leitore?

**MCA Wamba West ward**, (Hon. Benjamin Leitorte): Mr. Speaker, I am standing to be informed as per the information that you gave to the house. Whether the information is up to your verification that the information forwarded to your office is right. I am not satisfied and I wish that this house be given time to discuss on the agenda forwarded to you by the said members.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Leitore. As received on my table, the party met and I have verified that the minutes, as read in the Communication from the Chair, and the attendance list were received.

This matter can only be discussed or deliberated upon at the party level and not in the house. I am making a formal communication based on the communication I received from the Deputy Chief Whip of the majority party, hon. Lesoipa, as just read by the Chair. Thank you.

*(Call for a point of information from hon. Leitore)*

Order hon. Leitore, this cannot be discussed in the house but can only be settled at the party level. If you get any correction or further communication to this house, from the party, then you can inform the Office of the Speaker. We cannot deliberate party issues in the house.

*(Hon. Lorunyei calls for Speaker's attention)*

Order hon. Lorunyei, the Chair has just ruled on the matter.

## CAS/518/4/ 2016 (6) COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU DEBATE 1

Hon. Members, the time being 15 minutes to 11 o'clock and there being no other business, this assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016, at 2.30 pm.