



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2015 AT 9.00 A.M.**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communications from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motions;
7. Statements;

**COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS**

**8.\*.MOTION TO IDENTIFY AND CONSERVE HISTORICAL, RELIGIOUS, AND CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN KITUI COUNTY** *(Hon Dominic k. Kauthi-Member Tseikuru Ward)*

**AWARE THAT**, the Constitution of Kenya 2010, under the Fourth Schedule gives the County Assembly the legislative authority to make laws that are necessary for the effective performance of the functions and the powers of the County Government

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, the County Government Act Section 8(b) clearly shows the role of the County Assembly as set out under Article 185 of the Constitution 2010.

**CONSCIOUS THAT**, many countries in the world have leveraged on their cultural assets and have been able to raise significant amount of revenue. In addition they have been able to conserve their culture for prosperity.

**CONCERNED THAT**, Kitui county is blessed with numerous cultural and heritage sites that can be properly documented and conserved for the future

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generation and also create a lee way to promote cultural tourism in the County and enjoy other associated advantages. For instance, Heritage sites are important for educational research. Some of these sites include; Rocks, Hills, Churches, Rivers, Shrines, etc. all of great cultural significance. Examples in Kitui County include

- Mulango A.I.C Church(The first A.I.C church in kitui county)-Mulango ward
- Nzambani Rock- Nzambani Ward
- Ukasi Rock- Nguni Ward
- Sosoma Rock-Nguni Ward
- Yambyu Rock-Waita Ward
- Ngomeni Conservancy-Ngomeni Ward
- Kavia Rock Chuluni Ward
- Wumu Hill-Yatta/Kwa Vonza
- Gai/Muruu Rock- Kyuso Ward
- Adamson Falls-Tseikuru Ward

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, the issue of Tourist Attraction Development in Kitui County is of great significance to the County Government and its people as a whole. Therefore, it would be of great importance for the County Government to initiate a project to conserve these areas as key tourist attraction destinations and educational centers.

**NOTING THAT**, a larger number of sacred and heritage sites in Kitui County are in great danger of extinction due to neglect by our people coupled with the changing lifestyles and modernity. I wish to urge this Honorable House to recommend that the County Ministry of Tourism and Natural Resources in consultation where necessary with the National Land Commission and other respective bodies to;

- i. Identify all the heritage sites of notable cultural, religious and historical significance in Kitui County
- ii. Liase with the Cabinet secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Arts to gazette qualifying sites as National Monuments to promote their Cultural value as well as their conservation.
- iii. Create awareness by generating information materials such as brochures so as to market the sites.
- iv. Liase with the Local Communities to establish management committees in order to enhance community ownership.
- v. Support the local communities in generating management plans.

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***\*Denotes order of the day\****

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