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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU**  
**THIRD ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION)**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU**  
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 AT 2:30 PM**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (*See Appendix*)
8. \* **MOTION: CULTURE PROMOTION IN LAMU**

I beg to move the following Motion.

**AWARE THAT,** the Lamu town people are predominantly Muslims. Mostly, the Muslims usually undertakes fasting. In the fasting, Muslims are supposed to avoid all temptations including seeing women wearing half naked from foreign tourists to local tourists.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT,** Lamu is a heritage site and by definition is a landmark or area with legal protection by an international convention administered by the UNESCO, World Heritage Sites are designated by UNESCO. The town of Lamu, the oldest of its kind still in existence in Kenya,

is one of the best-preserved examples of Swahili culture in East Africa and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001

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**COGNIZANT THAT** that, Article 32(1) Every person has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. Article 32(2) every person has the right, either individually or in community with others, in public or in private, to manifest any religion or belief through worship, practice, teaching or observance, including observance of a day of warship. World Heritage site are cultural and/ or natural sites considered to be of Outstanding Value, which have been described on the World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee.

**CONCERNED THAT** Lamu town culture and traditions are deteriorating due to interactions of cultures and more so westernization resulting to deculturization.

**NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT**, a conservative and close -knit society, Lamu has retained its important status as a significant centre for Education in Islamic and Swahili culture.

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, Lamu Island dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> Century and its renowned for being the longest established and best-preserved traditional Swahili settlement. Throughout its history, Lamu Island has been an important trade centre and it has attracted traders and sailors from China to the Arabian Peninsula.

**THEREFORE, I URGE** this Assembly to compel the County Government to burn the wearing of bikini, spaghetts, and other revealing cloths in Lamu town.

**(MCA- MOHAMED ABOUD ABUBAKAR)**

**STATEMENTS**

**STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED**

1. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) **MCA Barisa Deko Bana** will raise a statement to the Departmental Committee Chairperson on Health Services and Environment on matters pertaining to Mangai Dispensary.

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## **ADJOURNMENT NOTICE**

**THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THIS HOUSE  
STANDS ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024  
AT 10.30AM**