

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 15th October, 2025

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 p.m.*

[The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Communication from the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE AND A TRIBUTE TO OUR GREATEST LEADER - THE
FATHER OF ODM THE RIGHT HONOURABLE RAILA AMOLO ODINGA**

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Honourable Members, I would like us to stand for a minute to give a tribute to our greatest Leader Honorable Raila Amolo Odinga.

I make this communication with the deepest respect, honor, heartfelt grief and a sense of great loss of losing our greatest leader, the Party Leader of ODM and

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Former Prime Minister the Right Hon Raila Amolo Odinga.

I can only imagine! It wasn't easy stabilizing Kenya during very trying moments.

To Baba Raila, thank you for laying the democratic foundation of our country, based on justice, equality, respect and prosperity of our people. Thank you for tirelessly working for the unity of tribes and tongues as one people. One Nation. One Country.

You remained awesome, powerful and carried an invisible magnetic force. It can only come to our understanding that it was God's special leadership anointing on you.

You're the father of fathers

The leader of leaders

Prime Minister of Prime Ministers.

A true father of the present-day democracy in Africa.

You're an icon of hope, courage and strength

A humble servant leader, who selflessly put other children first

A great man with so much patience, pure love and unfathomable forgiveness.

A great peacemaker - "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" [Mathew 5:9].

On behalf of my family and the County Assembly of Lamu, we pay our tribute and homage to you, our beloved greatest patriotic son the Right Hon Raila Amolo Odinga, who carried us on his shoulders.

We will never fit in his shoes. We're here today in Devolution courtesy to all that he did for us. Baba, we will live in your legacy and your dream of making our country great.

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We will run with the baton that you've passed onto us. We convey our love, prayers and deepest condolences to his beloved wife Lady Ida Odinga, her children and their family, children and the extended families and the rest of the country who are mourning this great loss.

With Love, Respect & Honor

God bless all of us and rest his soul in peace.

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT MOTION TO CONDOLE WITH THE LEADER

MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader): Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, following your communication for the great loss our leader, I beg to move the following Motion: -

"THAT Pursuant to Standing Order 49(b) this Assembly stands adjourned today Wednesday 15th October 2025 until Wednesday 22nd October 2025"

(Seconded)

(Motion Proposed)

Member's Contributions

MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader): Asante Bwana Spika, ni huzuni iliyotanda nchini kwetu na leo kusingekuwa na bunge Lamu kama isingekuwa marehemu kupigania ugatuzi. Ni mengi ya kumsifia kiongozi huyu hususan pale alipoacha mambo yake binafsi ili kusimama na nchi yetu nyakati ngumu. Kiongozi huyu ni mfano mwema kwa viongozi walioko na watakaofwatia. Nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu ili na sisi tuweze kuhudhuria mazishi na kuhuzunika na

familia yake.

MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah (Witu): Asante Bwana Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Sina mengi ya kuongea kwa sababu nina huzuni ya kumpoteza baba yetu wa kitaifa na kwa hakika ana sifa nyingi za kuongelelewa. Kiongozi huyu alikuwa hana ukabila na alikuwa tayari kusimama na jamii kivyovyote vile. Sisi kama viongozi, ni muhimu tuige mfano wa kiongozi kama huyu.

MCA Beatrice Wamaita Munge (Nominated): Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, I am also amongst the leaders who are mourning for the great loss of His Excellency Amolo Raila Odinga. Honorable Speaker, at a personal level, I know that this has really touched your heart as a member of ODM. He has been a Kenyan Leader and also an International Leader so, we value him. He was a very patriotic Leader and has been a good mentor to many in our Country. When we talk about democracy and devolution, baba has been on the front bar. I send my condolences to the whole country.

MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe): Asante Bwana Spika, hata mimi nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Ni kweli Kenya tumepoteza mtu wa maana ambaye alikuwa ni shupavu, mwenye kuunganisha watu ili kuleta usalama. Hii ni pigo kubwa kwa Wakenya wote kwa jumla kwa hivyo ni vizuri tukipata nafasi ya kuenda kuomboleza pamoja na wengine.

Mover's Response

MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader): Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members present here for their support on this motion. This is following the great loss of a great Leader who everyone understands his commitments, patriotism and the sacrifices that he made for this country. For that reason, following the directives of our president that all government programs should stand still for at least a week and we need your support to approve this motion to at least condole with the family, friends and Kenya at large.

(Question put and Agreed Upon)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until next week Thursday, Oct 23rd, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 4:00 p.m.