



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE STATE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT MWAI KIBAKI BY THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Following the Presidential Proclamation on the passing of the third (3rd) President, President Mwai Kibaki, and the constitution of the National Steering Committee on the State Funeral and in consultation with his family, the Government wishes to notify Kenyans, Members of the East African Community and the International Community as follows:

- (a) The State Funeral for the third (3rd) President shall take place on Friday the **(29th April, 2022)** at Nyayo National Stadium in Nairobi County with full Military Honours and Protocols.
- (b) The third (3rd) President shall be laid to rest at his **Othaya family home** at a private ceremony on the **Saturday the 30th April, 2022** after public prayers at **Othaya Stadium** on the same day.
- (c) The third (3rd) President shall lay in State at the **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** from **Monday the 25th to Wednesday the 27th of April 2022**. His **Excellency the President Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH** accompanied by **Her Excellency the First Lady Mrs. Margaret Kenyatta, EGH** will

- lead the nation in publicly viewing the body of at **10.00 a.m.** on **Monday, the 25th April, 2022.** All other dignitaries and Government officials are required to have arrived at the National Assembly for the event **on or before 9.00 a.m.** Thereafter, the public will be allowed to view the body and to pay their last respects.
- (d) Members of the Diplomatic Corps and other dignitaries wishing to visit the family may do so at the late President's **Official Office in Nyari Estate off Redhill Road** between **9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon** on **Tuesday the 26th** and **Wednesday the 27th April 2022.**
- (e) The Head of the Public Service and the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of the National Government will launch the **official Signing of the Condolence Book** of the late **President** on **Tuesday, 26th April 2022 at Harambee House at 9.00 a.m.** Condolence Books will be availed at all Regional, County and Sub-County Government Offices for the members of the public.
- (f) The Government declares **Friday the 29th of April 2022** a **National Holiday** to accord the late President a befitting State Funeral vide a Kenya Gazette.

ISSUED by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government / Chairman National Steering Committee on the State Funeral of **PRESIDENT Mwai Kibaki, CGH.**

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