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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- M.C.A. - Member of County Assembly
- C.A.S.A - County Assembly Sports Association
- KICOSCA - Kenya Inter-County Sports and Cultural Association
- CECM - County Executive Committee Member
- EALASCA - East African Local Authority Sports and Cultural Association

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 5th edition of KICOSCA/CASA sports took place from 19th to 26th November, 2017 in Machakos town within Machakos County. The County assembly was making its second appearance in the games having participated in the 4th edition of the games held in 2016 in Thika Kiambu County. In this event the Assembly participated in fourteen disciplines to compete with other County Assemblies under the CASA category. This included; Football, Volley, Netball, Badminton, Cultural Dance, Choir, Athletics, Draughts, Table Tennis, Pool Table, Darts, Tug of War, Ajua, Chess and Scrabble. The various teams comprised of Members of the County Assembly and the Staff.

The committee on Education, Youth Empowerment and Sports spearheaded the preparation and participation of the County Assembly to in this event, following the direction from the Hon. Speaker. The committee in liaison with the office of the Clerk appointed a coordinating committee to assist in preparations and participation of the various assembly teams. The Office of the Clerk facilitated the Members of the County Assembly and the Staff participation in this event and also paid up the prerequisite fees. The office also ensured that sports equipment and uniforms were procured in time for this and future sporting events. The County Assembly performed well in majority of the disciplines. Five (5) of the fourteen teams field were awarded trophies from their exemplary performance while individual participants in Athletics and Scrabble were highly ranked.

These games achieved their objectives; at the Assembly level the games enhances social interaction between the Members of the County Assembly and the Staff. At the National level the games provided a forum where Members of the County Assemblies, County Staff and other participating partners shared experience, promoted Social and Cultural interactions among employees of the County Governments, enhanced National and Regional unity through Sports, culture among others.

The committee takes exceptional and sincere appreciation to the Hon. Speaker of the County Assembly, Clerk to the Assembly and the County Assembly Service Board for their utmost dedication towards the welfare of members and staff by allowing them participate in the event.

The Committee also acknowledges the efforts and commitment of Members of the County Assembly and the Staff who dedicatedly participated and posted good performance despite the short period for training and preparing for the games.

1.0 BACKGROUND

The Kenya Inter-Counties Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) is a sports Association bringing together all the County Governments, Senate and participants drawn from Local Authorities Provident Trust Fund (LAPTRUST) and Local Authorities Provident Fund (LAPFUND). KICOSCA/CASA games emerged from the former KIMSCA (Kenya Inter-Municipalities Sports and Cultural Association) games which brought together all the defunct Local Authorities for sports and Cultural encounter.

KICOSCA and CASA are a non-political association with the following objectives:-

To promote, Social and cultural interactions among employees of County Government, Cities and Municipalities through the organization of sports and cultural activities.

- Recruit into Membership County Government, Cities and Municipalities within the Republic of Kenya.
- To affiliate with the Kenya National Sports Councils, EALASCA (East African Local Authorities and Cultural Associations with similar aims and objectives.
- To provide a forum where members share experience among the County Governments, Cities and Municipalities.
- To enhance National and Regional unity through sports, culture and best practices.

The membership to KICOSCA is open to all County Governments, Cities, Senate and Municipalities and other stakeholders working closing with the County Governments. For any team intending to participate in these games the following conditions must be fulfilled:-

- Pay to the association an annual subscription fee of Kes.150,000 every year.
- A further payment of Kes.1,000 per every discipline fielded.

- A fee of Kes 15,000 for preservation of space in the sports catalogue.

The KICOSCA/CASA event held in Machakos was the 5th edition of this nature. The 1st edition was held in Nairobi City County in the year 2013. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th editions were held in Nakuru, Eldoret and Kiambu Counties in 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

These national events are followed by East Africa event dubbed EALASCA representing countries within East Africa region.

The County Assembly participated first in the 4th edition in Thika Kiambu County in the 5th edition Assembly filed fourteen (14) teams in the follow disciplines:-

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| i. Foot ball | vii. Table Tennis |
| ii. Volley ball | ix. Pool Table |
| iii. Bad Minton | x. Athletics |
| iv. Darts | xi. Scrabble |
| v. Draughts | xii. Tug of War Men |
| vi. Tug of War Ladies | xiii. Ajua |
| vii. Cultural Dance | xiv. Chess |

The teams performed well with five of the teams being awarded trophies and individual participants in athletics and Scrabble high ranked among other participants.

1.2. MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee on Education, Youth Empowerment and Sports has made this report pursuant to Standing Order No. 204(5), of the County Assembly of Embu which defines functions of the committee as being to:-

- (a) To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the department;
- (b) To study the program and policy objectives the department and the effectiveness of the implementation.
- (c) To study and review all County legislation referred to it
- (d) To study, assess and analyze the relative success of the department as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives
- (e) To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the department as it may deem necessary, and as may be referred to it by the County Assembly
- (f) To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 198 (Committee on Appointments); and
- (g) To make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

1.3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The committee on Education, Youth Empowerment and Sports is composed of the following members:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Hon. Edna Kanini Muisyo | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Patrick Njeru Mukavi | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Robert Njiru Ireri | Member |
| 4. Hon. Martin Mwangi Kimani | Member |
| 5. Hon. Edith Wanjira Nyaga | Member |
| 6. Hon. Morris Muchiri Nyaga | Member |
| 7. Hon. Fredrick Mugendi Gatumu | Member |

1.4 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Upon receipt of the direction from the Office of the Speaker vide a letter Ref. No. KICOSCA009/255 /2017 (see annex 1) the committee on Education, Youth and Sports took up the responsibilities for reparation and participation of the County Assembly in the 5th edition of the KICOSCA/CASA games held in Machakos town, Machakos County. The Assembly prepared and fielded fourteen teams in this event held from 19th to 26th November, 2017. The committee therefore took various measures to ensure that the teams were well prepared for the event. Fourteen teams were entered to compete among other CASA teams. Generally the Assembly teams performed well with five of the fourteen teams being awarded trophies and individual participants in athletics and Scrabble highly ranked among other participants.

It is against this background that the Committee set out to prepare this report emanating from experiences attained and information gathered during the pre-games and post games events with the view of preparing this report for **noting** by the County Assembly.

1.5. OBJECTIVES/TERMS OF REFERENCE

To consider and review, the KICOSCA/CASA games preparation/participation and results from the competition period with a view of compiling a report for **noting** by the Assembly.

1.4 METHODOLOGY

The committee applied the following methods to come up with this report;

- A. Committee meetings;
- B. Perusing and analyzing reports made by the coordinators of various disciplines.

1.5 TOOLS OF REFERENCE

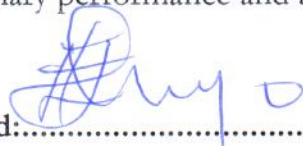
The committee, in the execution of its mandate, was guided by the following:-

- a) The briefing reports made by the Coordinators of various disciplines.
- b) The KICOSCA/CASA documents and communications.
- c) Reports from the KICOSCA/CASA preparatory meeting.

1.6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The committee appreciates the Office of the Speaker and the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly of Embu for facilitation and sufficient support which enabled the trainings and participations in the KICOSCA/CASA sports event possible. Further the committee acknowledges the services, dedication and support by Secretariat (coordinators) and team captains in ensuring the success of this event.

The committee also wishes to record its appreciation to all the participants' who took part in these games for working tirelessly and showing the sportsmanship spirit. Finally the committee takes this opportunity to congratulate the five teams that were awarded trophies for their exemplary performance and also individuals who performed well in athletics and scrabble.

Signed:  Date: 4/may / 2015

HON. EDNAH KANINI MUISYO, MCA
CHAIRPERSON,
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS.

2.0 PREPARATION, PARTICIPATION AND RESULTS

2.1 PREPARATIONS

The committee of education, Youth Empowerment and Sports spearheaded the preparation of the County Assembly to the games. The committee therefore held several committee sittings to prepare for the event. To ensure smooth preparation of the teams the committee took the following:-

Coordinating Committee

In liaison with the office of the Clerk, a coordinating committee was appointed to assist in preparation and participation of the event. The committee comprised of:-

1. Hon. Edna Kanini Muisyo - Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth Empowerment and Sports
2. Hon. Edith Wanjira Nyaga - Member, Committee on Education and Casa Official
3. Charles Kibui - Liaison person between the committee and players
4. Stephen Nzioka - Coordinator for Valley ball
5. David Githaga - Coordinator Foot ball
6. Jane Kageni - Coordinator Badminton
7. Dickson Kithinji - Coordinator Table tennis
8. James Munyi - Coordinator Cultural Dance
9. John Kithu - Coordinator tug or war
10. Moses Karagirwa - Coordinator Draughts and Ajua
11. Pauline Kathuri - Coordinator Chess and Scrabble
12. Mutugi Njue - Coordinator Communication
13. Daisy Rutere - Coordinator Netball
14. Nicasio Machaki - Coordinator Darts
15. Josiah Karanja - Coordinator Pool Table
16. Doreen Gatwiri - Coordinator Athletics

The coordinators ensured that the training grounds were available and that the relevant trainings took place and also provided the sports equipment and uniforms as required. The coordinating committee held regular briefings to review the levels of preparedness and forge a common front in tackling the emerging issues.

Teams Captains

To ensure harmony and further enhance unity within the teams the following were appointed as the team captains.

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| 1. Hon. Fredrick Mugendi Gatumu | - | Football |
| 2. Hon. Judy Mbuya Njue | - | Netball |
| 3. Hon. Dancan Mbui Ileri | - | Volley ball (Men) |
| 4. Hon. Elizabeth Ndeleve Kibai | - | Volley ball (Ladies) |
| 5. Hon. Morris Muchiri Nyaga | - | Table Tennis |
| 6. Hon. Philip Nzangi Kinyutu | - | Darts |
| 7. John Ngari Mbaka | - | Draught and Ajua |
| 8. Hon. Murithi Kiura | - | Tug of War |
| 9. Hon. Rose Ruguru Kinyua | - | Cultural Activities |
| 10. Hon. Sicily Ruguru Njiru | - | Badminton |
| 11. Hon. Margaret Lorna Kariuki | - | Chess and Scrabble |
| 12. Hon. Edith Wanjira Nyaga | - | Athletics |

(c) Sports equipment and uniforms

All the teams participating in the activities were provided with the necessary sports equipments and uniforms to enable them train and participate in the event. In addition, all Members and staff participating in the various activities were provided with a tracksuit. The following sports equipment and uniforms were procured and supplied to various teams.

Soccer

- ✓ Boots
- ✓ One set of uniform
- ✓ Set of shine guards
- ✓ 2 foot balls
- ✓ Set of socks

Volley ball

- ✓ Sports shoes
- ✓ Set of socks
- ✓ A set of uniform
- ✓ 1 volley ball

Badminton

- ✓ Sports shoes
- ✓ Shuttle Corks
- ✓ A pair of rackets
- ✓ T-Shirts

Table tennis

- ✓ Sport shoes
- ✓ 2 Pairs of bats
- ✓ Table Tennis balls
- ✓ T-Shirts
- ✓

Tug of War

- ✓ Boots
- ✓ 2 set of Complete uniform
- ✓ Polo shirts

Scrabble and chess

- ✓ 2 set of scrabble boards and one chess board

Athletics

- ✓ Spike shoes
- ✓ 6 set of uniform(short and jersey)

Darts

- ✓ 2 set of Darts
- ✓ One dart board
- ✓ Polo shirts

Cultural Dance

- ✓ T-Shirts
- ✓ Hired equipment

4) Facilitation

The committee made a request to the office of the Clerk with the approval of the Hon. Speaker for the facilitation of the members of the County Assembly and Staff participating in the event and also provided for medical staff accompanying the team. This facilitation was promptly done.

The assembly also paid the annual subscription fee and sports catalogue fee amounting to Kes.165,000 and Kes.1000 per event that the assembly fielded was also paid up.

2.2 PARTICIPATION

The County Assembly team to Machakos was officially flagged off on 18th November, 2017 in the County Assembly parking bay by the Hon. Speaker who wished the team success and undertook to lead the team to the event.

The KICOSCA/CASA games 5th Edition officially kicked off on 19th November, 2017 and ended on 26th November, 2017. During the official opening ceremony the keynote address was given by the patron and the host Governor, Hon. Alfred Mutua; other honorable Speakers were Hon. Ferdinard Waititu - Governor Kiambu, Hon. Wycliffe Oparanya Governor - Kakamega County among others. The County Assembly of Embu team was headed by the Honorable Speaker and included the following disciplines fielded under the CASA category.

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| i. Foot ball | vii. Table Tennis |
| ii. Volley ball | ix. Pool Table |
| iii. Bad Minton | x. Athletics |

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| vi. Tug of War Ladies | xiii. Ajua |
| vii. Cultural Dance | xiv. Chess |

2.3 PERFORMANCE BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF EMBU TEAMS

The County Assembly of Embu faced off with other CASA affiliated teams within the already organized pools in different venues within Machakos town. The teams did exemplary well compared with previous performance in the 4th Edition held in Thika. Five teams were awarded trophies while individual participants in athletics and Scrabble were highly ranked. The following is a pre-view of the performance by the county assembly teams.

Soccer Team

The Soccer team from County Assembly of Embu comprised of men drawn from both members of staff and members of County Assembly. The team emerged position three in the pool and was eliminated at group stage after winning one match and losing two other matches.

Volley Team

The Assembly fielded Men volley ball team comprising of men drawn from both members of staff and members of County Assembly. The team lost at group stages.

Athletics Team

This was a discipline in which specific individual players participated. However, the County Assembly team emerged position two overall and was awarded with a trophy for the 1st runners up.

Some of the sterling performance in this discipline were :-

1. Walking Race Men - The participant representing the Assembly clinched the 1st position.
2. 800 Meters Women - The Assembly participants managed to clinch the 1st position.
3. 1500 Meter Women - The participant representing the Assembly clinched the 2nd position.
4. 5000 Meters Men - The participant representing the Assembly clinched the 1st position.

Badminton

The County Assembly as presented in the event by both singles and doubles within pool B of the fixture. The team did well and qualified for quarter finals.

Table Tennis

The County Assembly was represented in the event by both singles and doubles within pool B of the fixture. This team did well but was eliminated at the group stage.

Darts

The County assembly fielded a team in Darts which was eliminated at the group stage.

Tug of War

The County Assembly fielded both men and ladies team. Both teams did well in the competition. The men team lost at the quarter final levels while the ladies team emerged position two and was awarded a trophy for the second runners up.

Cultural Dance

The Assembly fielded a team for cultural dance that managed to clinch fifth position with eighty six marks.

Draught

The County assembly of Embu participant emerged position two on the category and awarded a trophy for the first runners up.

Pool Table

The County Assembly of Embu participants emerged position two in the category and was awarded a trophy for the first runners up.

Ajua

The County Assembly of Embu participants emerged winners in the category and were awarded a trophy for the First position.

Scrabble

The County Assembly of Embu participants did exemplary well in the event with two of the players Mr. Andrew Wambugu and Mr. Mutugu Njue scooping the second and 4th position out of forty six participants.

3.0 COMMITTEES OBSERVATIONS

From the preparation, participation and results of the KICOSCA /CASA games it was observed and noted:-

3.1 PREPARATIONS

1. **That**, upon request, the assembly teams were granted permission to access and use the following facilities for training of the teams;
 - ✓ Embu Stadium
 - ✓ Embu Social Hall
 - ✓ Embu Talent Academy
2. **That**, Assembly teams had approximately two weeks to train for the event.
3. **That**, the secretariat (Coordinators) and teams captains played a key role on ensuring that the teams were well trained for the event.

3.2 PARTICIPATION

4. **That**, the Assembly facilitated all the staff and Members of the County Assembly participation in the event.
5. **That**, the Assembly paid up the Annual Subscription, catalogue fee and participation fee to enable the teams participate in the event
6. **That**, the Assembly entered fourteen (14) teams to compete against other CASA teams.
7. **That**, all the Members of the County Assembly took part in this event in various teams from 16th to 19th November, 2017 jointly, with staff of the County Assembly.
8. **That**, the Assembly procured uniform and other sport equipment as requested and approved by the office of the Clerk for use in this and other sporting events.

Results

9. **That**, though there were challenges experienced in preparation and participation in the event it was observed that the County Assembly teams performed well in majority of the disciplines fielded. The following five (5) teams were awarded trophies for their exemplary performance.
- i. **Ajua Team** - Was awarded a trophy after emerging position one in this discipline
 - ii. **Draught Team** - Was awarded a trophy after emerging first runners up and retained the trophy which they had won in 4th edition of these games held in Thika- Kiambu County.
 - iii. **Pool Table Team** - Was awarded a trophy after emerging position 2 first runners up in this discipline.
 - iv. **Tug of War (Ladies)** -was awarded a trophy after emerging second runners up in this discipline.
 - v. **Athletics Team** -Though this was an individual activities the team was awarded a trophy second runners up.
10. **That**, there were no funds set aside to recognize and award teams and individuals who performed well in this games.





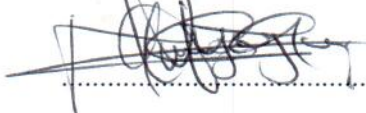

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

This committee urges the assembly to **note** the report on Education Youth Empowerment and Sport on the Participation in the 5th Edition of the Kenya Inter-Counties Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) and County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games in Machakos with the following recommendations:-

1. **That**, the County Assembly to support and encourage continuous practice in various ~~disciplines~~^{disciplines} to ensure early preparation for future prosperity of KICOSCA/CASA games.
2. **That**, mechanism be put in place for the County Assembly to sponsor more teams in the KICOSCA/CASA games.
3. **That**, the County Assembly formulates a mechanism of recognizing teams and individuals who excel in KICOSCA /CASA games.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The committee on Education, Youth empowerment and Sport urges this Assembly to **note** this committee's report on preparation, participation, results and observation of the 5th edition of the KICOSCA/CASA games held in Machakos.

NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE
1. Hon. Patrick Njeru Mukavi	Vice-Chairperson	
2. Hon. Robert Njiru Ireri	Member	
3. Hon. Martin Mwangi Kimani	Member	
4. Hon. Edith Wanjira Nyaga	Member	
5. Hon. Morris Muchiri Nyaga	Member	
6. Hon. Fredrick Mugendi Gatumu	Member	

Signed:  Date: 4. May. 2018

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