







#### THE KPDA OFFICES ARE NOW OPEN!

Please preview the 2019 KPDA Calendar of Events by clicking <u>HERE</u> and find out what exciting activities we have in store for you for the New Year.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019** – Members are reminded that all pro forma invoices were issued in December 2018 and the **deadline for receiving renewal subscriptions is** <u>Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019</u>. Payments may be made through the following ways;

1) CHEQUE payable to Kenya Property Developers Association or KPDA or

2) BANK DEPOSITS may be made to: (Kindly email <u>finance@kpda.or.ke</u> your proof of payment)

NIC Bank - Junction Branch

Branch Code: 41106

Account number: 1000237163

Swift Code: NINCKENA

or

3) MPESA using the KPDA Pay Bill number 172569. (Kindly indicate your company name as the account number)

2019 Membership Certificates will be issued from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Please contact Cynthia Wakio on <a href="mailto:membership@kpda.or.ke">membership@kpda.or.ke</a> or by calling **0725 286 689** or **0737 530 290** to check your membership status.

#### **KPDA PAIN POINTS 2019**

Dear Members, we want to hear from you! What are your TOP 3 CONCERNS/ISSUES that are hindering your business from success? How can KPDA help?

Please write to <u>ceo@kpda.or.ke</u> with a copy to <u>membership@kpda.or.ke</u> with the email title – **KPDA PAIN POINTS 2019** and let us help you where we can.

#### **THE NATIONAL HOUSING FUND REGULATIONS 2018**

For your information, the National Housing Fund Regulations were officially gazetted on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and published via Legal Notice No. 238. To view the *National Housing Fund Regulations* please click <u>HERE</u>. To view the *Kenya Affordable Housing Programme - Development Framework Guidelines - Release Version, October 2018*, please click HERE

# LET'S TALK AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH PS CHARLES H. MWAURA, WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2019 AT THE NODE, WESTLANDS



Date: Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Time: 17:30 - 20:30

Venue: The Node, Woodvale Close, Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi

Charges: N/A

RSVP: Please contact Irene Gathiaka on 0791 242 140 or email <a href="mailto:lrene@weeritas.com">lrene@weeritas.com</a>

Your opportunity as a KPDA Member to have an affordable housing session with PS Hinga is here! To enable for the topic to be covered holistically, there will be representatives from the professionals' realm as well as financiers and developers.

Please view a synopsis on the event by clicking HERE

Kindly note that this session would be extremely valuable to parties interested in the Kenya Affordable Housing Programme and there are limited spaces available.

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT IRENE GATHIAKA ON **0791 242 140** OR EMAIL Irene@weeritas.com

Kindly note that the deadline to confirm attendance is on Monday, 21st January 2019 at 1.00PM



# 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Daily Nation | Brian Okinda | Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### PROPERTY RULES THAT ENSURE CONTINUITY WITHOUT CONFLICT

As one makes headway in life, it follows that they embark on establishing themselves through acquiring assets and property. Read More.

### The Standard | Willis Oketch | Thursday 17th January 2019

#### NLC YET TO PAY SH4 BILLION TO MOMBASA LANDOWNERS DISPLACED BY SGR, COURT TOLD

The Government is yet to pay Sh4 billion to landowners whose property was compulsorily acquired for the construction of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) five years ago. Read More.

# The Standard | Peter Muiruri | Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### SHORTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS FOR BIG PROJECTS HURTING ECONOMY - REPORT

The construction sector lacks building professionals despite the large infrastructure and housing projects lined up, says a new survey. Read More.

### The Standard | Moses Omusolo | Thursday 17th January 2019

#### **REAL ESTATE 'NOT VERY PROMISING' THIS YEAR - CYTONN**

Kenya's real estate sector is increasingly becoming a tricky investment option following the ever increasing supply against declining demand, investment management firm Cytonn has said. Read More.

### The Standard | Biko Rading | Thursday 17th January 2019

#### OPTIVEN REAL ESTATE FIRM TO INVEST SH 700 MILLION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN KENYA

Government's bid to provide affordable housing has received a boost after a local-based real estate company expressed interest in investing in the program. <u>Read More.</u>

# The Standard | Moses Omusolo | Thursday 17th January 2019

#### STATE TARGETS 7,000 ACRES FOR PLAN

The Government plans to set aside 7,000 acres for its affordable housing programme. Read More.

# 16th January 2019

#### The Standard | Raphael Wanjala | Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **COUNTY EYES AMBITIOUS SH1.4BN ROADS PROJECT**

The County government will spend Sh1.4 billion over the next two years to expand a key road in Bungoma Town. Read More.





# 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

# Daily Nation | James Kariuki | Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### STATE INVITES INVESTORS TO REDEVELOP SHAURI MOYO, STAREHE ESTATES

The government has invited local and foreign mass housing enterprises to invest in low-cost housing development. Read More.

### Daily Nation | Euginia Nyaboke | Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### STATE SHOULD INTERVENE IN LAND ISSUES AND PROTECT PUBLIC FROM SCHEMERS

After the Nandi County debacle on land repossession, it is now Kiambu County's turn — and the fire is spreading. Read More.

# Daily Nation | Faustine Ngila | Tuesday 15th January 2019

#### KONZA WILL BE WHITE ELEPHANT AS OTHER COUNTRIES LEAPFROG US

Watching a four-minute YouTube video about the Konza Techno City master plan feels exhilarating. But driving on the Nairobi-Mombasa highway past the Machakos junction paints an insipid, stodgy picture of a project chained by government unwillingness to concoct Africa's "Silicon Savannah". Read More.

#### Business Daily | Galgallo Fayo | Tuesday 15th January 2019

#### CITY TYCOON IN DEMOLITION ROW FILES FRESH SUIT AGAINST SONKO

City tycoon Mike Kamau Maina has filed a fresh suit in court seeking to stop Nairobi Governor Mike Sonko from interfering with his 20-acre plot in Nairobi's Kayole Estate. Read More.

## Business Daily | James Kariuki | Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### STATE INVITES INVESTORS TO REDEVELOP SHAURI MOYO, STAREHE ESTATES

The government has invited local and foreign mass housing enterprises to invest in low-cost housing development. Housing and Urban Development principal secretary Charles Hinga said applicants seeking to partner with the government have under a month to file bids starting last Monday for Lot 1A, Lot 1B and Lot 1C. Read More.

#### Business Daily | Maureen Kakah | Tuesday 15th January 2019

#### **SWAZURI SUES DEPUTY FOR TAKING OVER HIS ROLES**

National Land Commission (NLC) boss Muhammad Swazuri has sued his deputy for taking over his duties. Read More.

#### Business Daily | James Kariuki | Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### HOUSE SEEKS BIDS FOR NEW MPS' OFFICES, KITCHEN FITTINGS

Parliament has invited local companies to tender for fitting kitchen and installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment at its multi-storeyed Sh6 billion office complex in Nairobi. Read More.

# 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Business Daily | Galgallo Fayo | Monday 14th January 2019

#### SWAZURI TAKES DEPUTY TO COURT IN NLC TURF WAR

National Land Commission (NLC) chairman Muhammad Swazuri has asked High Court to stop his deputy Abigael Mukolwe from calling commission meetings and issuing directives, opening a fresh row between them. Read More.

#### Business Daily | Doreen Wainainah | Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### SH767.6M MALL IN LIMURU GOES UNDER THE HAMMER

Limuru's Sh767.6 million (\$7.6 million) incomplete mall is being auctioned over defaults on bank loan payments, four years since ground was broken at the site. <u>Read More.</u>

#### Business Daily | Edwin Mutai | Monday 14th January 2019

### KENYATTA UNIVERSITY SEEKS NOD TO SELL KIGALI PROPERTY

Kenyatta University (KU) is seeking the Treasury's approval to dispose of multimillion shilling property it acquired to set up a campus in Kigali, Rwanda that has since been closed. Read More.

# 13th January 2019

#### Business Daily | Carol Musyoka | Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### CAN LEASING LAND TO FOREIGNERS BRING PROGRESS IN AFRICA?

Sometime in November last year, I received a call from a BBC journalist who wanted to know my opinion about a fairly controversial statement made by the German African Commissioner, Gunter Nooke. Read more.

### Business Daily | Edwin Mutai | Sunday 13th January 2019

#### KILELESHWA IN LIST OF ESTATES RAILWAYS TARGETS FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) is seeking change of user nod for some of its land from residential to industrial or commercial category to diversify its sources of revenue. <u>Read more.</u>

# 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The Standard | Dominic Omondi | Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019

BRACE FOR MORE TAXES TO FUND SH2.7TR BUDGET

Kenyans should brace for more taxes as the government moves to finance a Sh2.7 trillion budget in the new financial calendar starting July. Read more.

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